

Gulf Islands Driftwood

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When island sailor fought big blaze



The Ready was ready when the fire broke out at Nanaimo wharf two weeks ago. The picture shows the Canadian Coast Guard vessel tied up at Nanaimo, busy pumping water to the blaze in the fuel storage tanks.

Picture was taken by Mike Valcourt, of Ganges, who is a member of the ship's company. It was no holiday, he recalled, but it was certainly the biggest fire he is likely to see.

They got the message at about 4 am when the fire lit up the coast like daylight. They headed into Nanaimo from 30 miles away. The Ready was tied up close to the

blaze and her turbine pump was hooked up to throw water to the fire.

At 8 am they started the big pump going and at nine o'clock the same evening, they closed it down. During that time they had pumped water through three hoses without a break.

Mike Valcourt has an excellent collection of pictures of the blaze taken from the early morning up to the following days, when not even a puff of steam is to be found.

The Ready stayed with it for the next two days, maintaining a fire watch in case it should break out again.

General Chamber meeting

General meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will be staged on Monday, Oct. 3, at 8 pm.

The meeting will hear reports from committees and a report on the St. Mary Lake proposal.

Guest speaker will be from BC Hydro.

Islands Trust looks at new oil ports enquiry

Islands Trust was among the first organizations to take a firm stand on the oil ports issue and the resultant hazard to coastal waters.

At the initial hearing of the West Coast Oil Ports Enquiry in Vancouver in July, the Islands Trust presented a brief on the area it represents and the hazard to that area from an oil spill.

A summary of the presentation was published in the recent West Coast, No. 1, a digest of evidence presented to the enquiry. Following is West Coast's digest of the Islands Trust presentation:

The brief was presented by Dr. James Tyhurst, an elected local trustee.

The Islands Trust area offers a diversity of recreational and aes-

completion of the park will be very nearly spent when this work is done, said Heinekey last week.

The Capital Regional Board is projecting it cool and until the current projects are all finished and paid for no new works will be undertaken.

The Director expressed his thanks to the volunteer committee who have been working on the park, with a special word of thanks to the BC Hydro and ministry of highways crews.

Salt Spring Island Lions presented the park committee with a big cheque a few weeks ago, recalled George Heinekey. It was the difference between completing the job and leaving it undone, said the Director.

ready for use. The top soil has been levelled and rocks picked and ground raked.

The building on the park property will be undertaken in the near future with Aage Villadsen at the helm. The septic field is going in at the same time.

Parking area is to be held over until next year, reports the Regional Director and the finishing of the track will also be held over. The inside curb of the running track will be installed this year and the track will be roughed out.

The 2½ mills voted for the

Another link with hockey here

When Bobby Orr came to Salt Spring Island he sailed under the cloak of anonymity. From port to port sailed the hockey hero and met nary a soul that knew him.

Not so last week when a member of a distinguished hockey family came to the island.

On holiday in Ganges was Mme. Louise Richard, from Montreal. Mme. Richard is mother of two famous hockey figures, Rocket and Henri Richard. She is not a hockey player, herself.

Mme. Richard was here with her sister, Mme. Georgie-Anne Paquette, of Longueuil. The two visitors were the guests of a third sister, Mrs. S.L. Laurain and Mr. Laurain, on Beddis Road.

It was their first experience of the islands. They enjoyed the charm of Salt Spring Island and the "hospitality and friendliness of its residents".

The two visitors left with a determination to return and to spend a longer holiday here with their brother-in-law and sister next time.

Not much chance of seeing Coulthard system here

Hopes for implementation of the Coulthard system of sewage disposal are getting fainter, re-

gional director George Heinekey told a meeting in Ganges Friday.

The meeting was attended by 10 Ganges property owners to discuss the proposed sewer system.

Heinekey told the meeting that Premier Bennett had received a letter that was/ correct of the Coulthard system. He wondered if the letter, which had not been written by anyone on Salt Spring, had resulted in the Coulthard system being rejected.

"I thought the Coulthard system was an excellent plan," said Heinekey.

"The only way to progress is by experimentation," added Bob Aston.

The regional director suggested there was a possibility that the provincial government would pay for the whole project if the experimental system was approved.

He's off to Hawaii for firm

Manager of Windsor Plywood on Salt Spring Island, Don Cunningham, is going to Hawaii next year, courtesy of Windsor Plywood.

Cunningham was one of 44 store managers attending a conference staged by the lumber company in Qualicum Beach on the week end of September 10. The names of all the managers were entered in a draw and Don Cunningham was the winner.

Windsor Plywood will pay the air fare and two weeks accommodation. Stipulation is that the trip be taken between April 1 and December 30 of next year.

It's public says director and keep up new park properly

Portlock Park is public property, reports Regional Director George Heinekey, and should be carefully protected.

"Please respect your park!" he urged in a comment to Driftwood this week.

He particularly urges horse riders to avoid walking their horses on the new levelled land. The use of cars on the grass has also aroused his indignation.

The underground drainage is almost completed, reported the director last week. The water system is installed and nearly

SUPERTANKERS AND THOMPSON ENQUIRY

Meeting examines preparations for hearing

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Supertanker is an oil-carrier exceeding 125,000 dead weight tons, an oil port meeting in Ganges was told last week.

The largest such vessel so far constructed is 500,000 tons, reported John Steeves, of the Thompson enquiry.

Steeves was guest speaker when a representative group of Salt Spring Island residents attended an oil port preliminary meeting in the Community Centre on Ganges Hill on Thursday evening. Beth Hill took the chair.

The West Coast Oil Ports Enquiry was established by the federal government to ascertain

the effects on Canada of developing an oil port on the British Columbia coast, or on the adjoining coasts of the United States.

How will a major oil port in BC or the State of Washington affect the people of the province? The enquiry seeks to establish this. It will look at it from the physical presence of the oil port as well as the biological, social and economic effects of that traffic.

The island had previously gained a commitment from the enquiry that a hearing will be held in the islands in order that Salt Spring Island residents as well as those on the Outer Islands may express their concerns over the establish-

ment of an exchange port on the west coast.

PREPARATION

The meeting last week laid the pattern for procedure and prepared islanders for the opportunity.

The tentative date was indicated as early in the new year.

Three locations have been proposed. Two are in the United States, Cherry Point and Port Angeles, in an area very close to British Columbia and across the Strait from the Gulf Islands. Third is Kitimat, up the coast from the islands.

All three ports have been proposed to accommodate supertankers and all are offered as the

southern terminal for Alaskan oil shipments.

The oil is destined for the United States Midwest, explained Steeves. There is a surplus of oil on the coast of the United States and dearth in the Midwest.

Oil transported via Kitimat or Cherry Point would be transferred to Edmonton and thence by way of existing pipelines to the Midwest. The Port Angeles proposal would envisage all new, all-American transportation.

The present enquiry is directly linked with the oil scarcity in the central United States last winter. Transfer of Alaskan oil is seen as the answer to that chaotic time

when schools and stores and factories were closed for lack of fuel.

HEARINGS

The enquiry is planning four formal hearings and about 40 community hearings. At the formal assemblies there will be lawyers taking part and questioning those submitting briefs. At the informal hearings an expression of opinion, in the form of a brief, will be accepted from participants. There will be no formal questioning. It will be an informal gathering in the Islands.

"Evidence at the community hearings will be equal in weight to

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more about

Enquiry

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that at the formal hearings," stated John Steeves.

The community hearings will afford an opportunity to reply to other briefs and for the community itself to express views on the prospect.

The difficulty of predicting weather in the Strait was cited as one of the dangers of bringing mammoth ships into small waters.

Dr. Thompson is enquiring into the economics of oil transport. But he is looking at every other aspect as well.

"How many times a day do you see the sea?" he has asked. "What effect does this have on you?"

Lifestyles in the islands and along the coastal communities are being examined. The gill-netters have outlined their reaction to the impact of supertankers on their livelihood.

It was noted that every proposal raised has these tankers coming through British Columbia waters.

There has been none to dispute that there is going to be an oil spill. The only question is how long will it be before that major spill occurs, said Steeves.

There was warm approval at the proposal that the enquiry should go

on for a year "buying time".

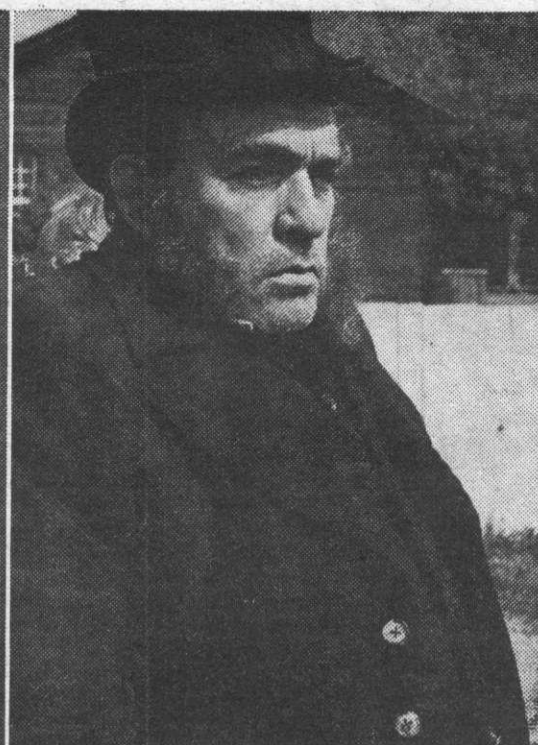
The present enquiry is very conscious of the Berger enquiry into the route of the pipeline in the north, agreed the speaker. He recalled the effect of the Berger hearings on the people of the north. Those hearings, he reminded his audience, offered information to the participants as well as collecting evidence.

One optimistic suggestion was to use smaller tankers and go through the Panama to the eastern States.

After a free-wheeling exchange of comments and proposals, Mrs. Hill brought the meeting down to earth. A volunteer committee of six, headed by the chairman will steer the island hearing and bring its implications to islanders. The committee will finally prepare a presentation to the hearing.

The key word of the new committee is education. Second function is information. It is planned to ensure that all islanders, on Salt Spring and through the other islands, have an opportunity to learn of the coming hearing and the implications contained in the establishment of an oil port in local waters, Canadian or American.

DENIED THE PLEASURE



Denied the pleasure of eating candies, ice cream and cookies, actor Donald Davis puts on weight the hard way—by donning a specially designed costume. Davis plays school teacher Andrew Irwin in The Newcomers episode about Scots settling in Canada, to be telecast on CBC-TV in March 1978.

GALIANO

BY MARY ELLEN HARDING

Church services will be held every Sunday at 9 am in St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Galiano, next week will be Rev. Noel Bracher conducting Holy Communion.

Thinking there was not much news for this week, we went down to the ferryboat on Sunday night, and to our great surprise, there were cars and people lined up like

you wouldn't believe, two lines of cars right up the ferry dock, and right up to the top of the hill, and all in the pouring rain, too!

Just shows the growth of the

Island after a few years, people commute over every weekend, regardless of the weather.

Speaking of weather, we are reminded that the fire season is still until the end of October. Fire permits and information on lighting fires can be obtained from Fire

Chief Charlie Partington.

Mrs. Marjorie Finnis, all the way from England, is spending six weeks visiting friends on the Island. She is also visiting her son, Dr. Derek Finnis, and his family, on the mainland. He is on a year's work in St. Paul's Hospital in Vancouver. Dr. Derek is on a special research job there. Mrs. Finnis is pleased to see her new grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Finnis, here on Galiano.

The Women's Auxiliary of South Galiano Fire Department had to postpone the rummage sale on Saturday last, but held the regular book sale, which was most successful. They are in urgent need of book donations, especially Children's books. They especially thank the W.A. to Galiano Lionettes for their gift of \$100.

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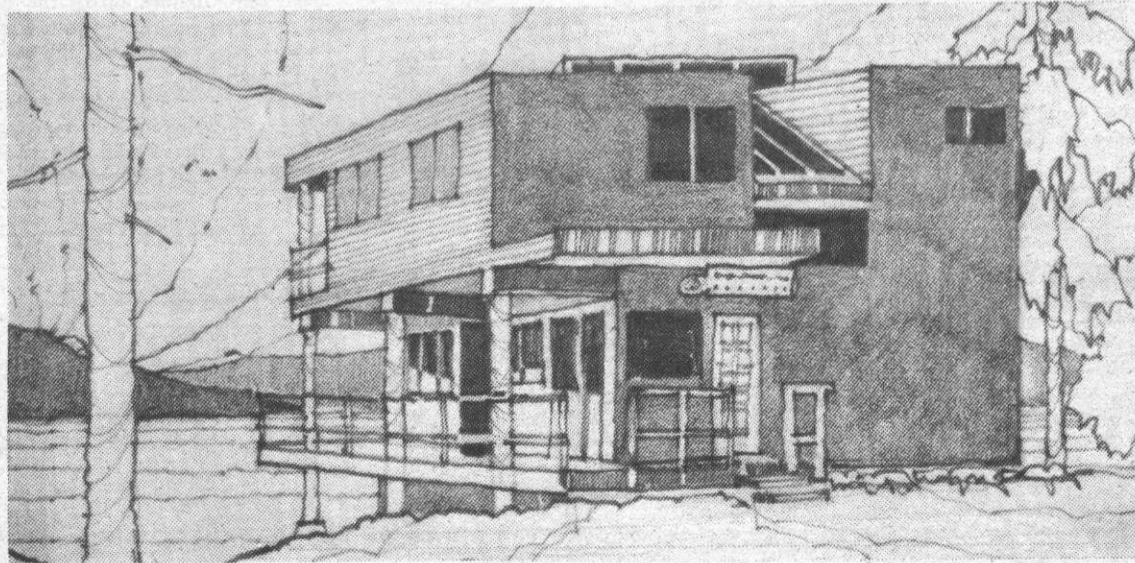
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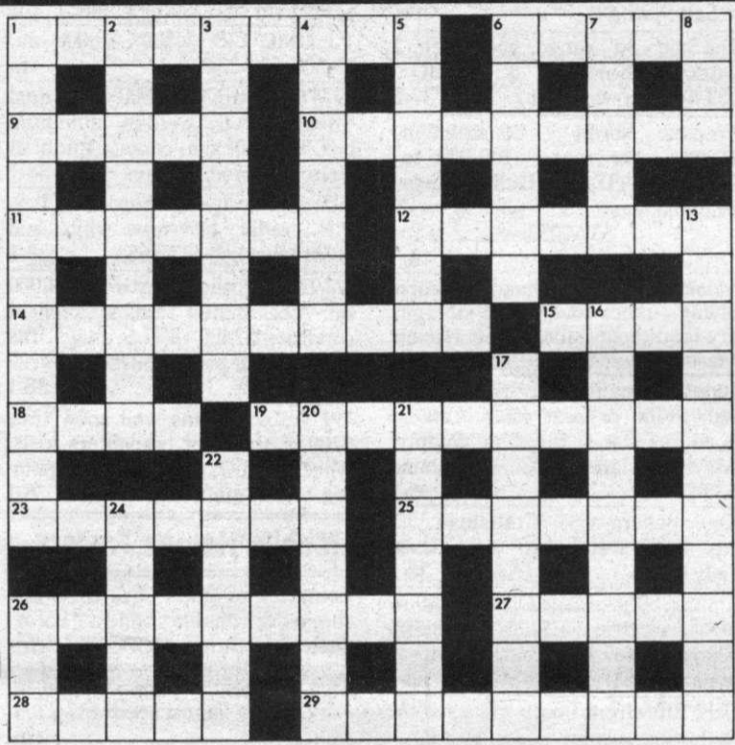
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Raccoons are to be tried out on low-cost pig food

Betty Klatt of Mayne Island is a regular customer at Foxglove Farm and Garden Supply in Ganges, where she buys dog food by the 25 lb. bag.

But she doesn't buy it for dogs, she buys it for raccoons, about 20 of them.

Mrs. Klatt and her husband moved to Mayne about a year and a half ago. They began feeding the neighbourhood coons shortly after

their arrival on the island and now their "pets" number about 20.

Their feed bill is fairly low during the summer months but increased considerably in the winter.

A FEW DAYS

"A 25 lb. bag will be gone in a few days," said Mrs. Klatt.

A few of the coons will even eat out of the hands of the Mayne Island couple.

When Mrs. Klatt left the feed store last week, she took with her a few pounds of hog grower to see if

her coons would like it. The price of pig feed is half that of dog food.



Concert of ancient music

BY MADGE KIMBALL

A record concert will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2 pm at the home of Ray and Beth Hill, Churchill Road, Ganges, with special emphasis on the earliest music extant and music of about the time it began to be written down.

Gregorian Chants have been offered and more are welcomed.

Interested persons are invited to bring their very earliest historical examples. All are welcome.

The last concert in August was fascinating due to the demonstration of viols by Mrs. Taylor, of Vancouver and Salt Spring and her friends of the Vancouver Ancient Music Society. This complimented the Renaissance records of Hudson Kimball.

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Black cottonwood and balsam poplar: "Balm of Gilead"

Picnic by a stream in the springtime and you may notice a delightful elusive fragrance filling the air. Chances are you are sitting near some black cottonwoods (populus trichocarpa) or balsam poplar (populus balsamifera) just coming into leaf. The two species are very similar and it is believed these are the trees often popularly called "Balm of Gilead".

Examine one of the thick buds and you will find it sticky to the touch. Here is the source of the perfume: a resinous substance that some claim is effective as a salve for small cuts. Here too is probably the origin of the popular name,

which has its roots as far back as Old Testament times.

Jeremiah, (8-22), deploring the desperate condition of his people says: "Is there no balm in Gilead; is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

In Ezekiel 27.17 we read "Judah and the land of Israel, they were thy merchants. They traded in thy market wheat of Minnith and Pannag and honey and oil and balm."

FROM SAP OR RESIN

It is believed that the original Balm of Gilead referred to in these

biblical records was a medicinal salve obtained from the sap or myrrhlike resin of a small evergreen tree probably found in Arabia and Ethiopia. This may have been Balsamodendron gileadense or commiphora meccarenis or one of the other species that produces a resin.

You will often find Balm of Gilead growing on river banks, gravel bars or low lying land. The leaves usually stand out yellowish green against the foliage of other trees in the area. On older trees the bark is deeply furrowed, smooth green on young trees up to six inches in diameter.

The balsam poplar (or populus balsamifera) grows mostly in the north eastern part of the Province east of the Rockies while the black cottonwood is to be found throughout most of the rest of British Columbia.

It should be added that the balsam fir (Abies balsamea) is often called the Balm of Gilead fir. This tree does not occur in British Columbia.

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trade for firewood. For sale 5 hp
Johnson \$125; '67 Mustang \$375;
2. G60 14 and 2 F7814 tires.
Mounted on 4 ET uni-lug mags.
\$275 653-4228

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For Sale

3 pce. suite consisting of 2 lounges
with a connecting end table, can be
used separately. Black naugahyde,
\$150 653-4355

4'6" spring mattress \$10. Wanted
old wood burning tin stove.
537-2903 evenings

Cars, Trucks

'69 Ford, F100, \$950 537-2702 38-1
'63 Ford station wagon \$125 Ph.
537-5383 after 6 pm 38-1

1974 Ford pickup camper special,
P.S. & P.B. extra tires, canopy,
19,000 miles \$4500 537-5065 tfn

'72 GMC 1 ton flat deck 53,000
miles 292 six 4 spd. radio, near new
tires, excellent running order,
\$2300 firm 537-2905

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\$3,500 537-2346

1974 GMC truck; 10,000 GVW dual
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box, low mileage, contact Rudhi at
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P.B., radio, two tone white and
gold. Must sell 537-5658

'72 Gran Torino Sport only 34,000
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condition \$2490 4 U.S. mags. fits
Chev 1/2 ton pickup \$275 653-4228

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Boat for sale - Miss Florice, 32 ft.
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license. Cod tanks, new radar, new
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Island

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\$75 537-5083

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boat. 537-2346

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mornings and evenings

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Wanted

Copy of Eric Roberts' Salt Spring Saga for the public library at Ganges. Ph. 537-2827 38-2

Temporary power pole. Ph. 653-4284 after 6 pm tfn

2 or 4 drawer legal size filing cabinet with lock 537-2375 or 537-2487 38-1

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Progressive Advertising paper in Cranbrook has opening in the following positions - Photo-typesetting, Ad layout, Advertising, Sales, News and Photography. Kootenay Advertiser. Phone 489-3455 38-1

2 positions for distribution of the Province newspaper on Salt Spring Island will be available in October. A reliable small car is necessary. Hours are 9 am to 11 am Monday through Saturday. Approximately 30 miles per day. Gross income \$250 to \$350 per month. Those interested please call Mr. Tataran, 732-2666 38-1

Work Wanted

Licensed mechanic available for automotive repairs. Reasonable rates. Ask for Gerry. 537-2214 tfn

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For Rent

1 bdrm. suite - all electric - 1 mile from town. 6 mos. minimum. Adults only. No dogs. 537-5345 tfn

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Small cabin for rent 537-9245 tfn

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Two-bedroom secluded furnished water-front home from mid-October to June. Fireplace and electric heat. Reliable adults only, references required. \$185 monthly. Ph. 537-2278 or Vancouver 684-1902 36-3

Duplex unit for rent as of Oct. 1st. \$200 Lvg., dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, utility, storage & carport. Across from RCMP Phone 537-5155 37-2

Office space for rent - formerly Gulf Island Veterinary Clinic. 537-5675 tfn

Waterfront-two, 2 bedroom homes, fridge & stove. \$175 available immediately. Call collect Victoria 598-5166 or call at cabin # one "Van Gemst" North Beach Rd. tfn

2 bedroom apartment downtown Ganges, write Dept. T, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges 37-2

Fulford Harbour. Furnished one room cabin, cast iron stove, oil light, outside water, 2 live-in cats, ¼ acre secluded land near water. \$25 mo. Oct.-April. Ph. Vancouver before 9.30 am 683-0702 38-3

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Secluded new seaside one bedroom cottage with fireplace. Partially furnished, carport, large yard. Couple only \$200 653-4237 38-1

Waterfront house on North Beach Road, available immediately on long term lease. 2 bedroom & den, fireplace, oil furnace in basement. \$275 mo. 537-9567 38-1

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3 bdrm. 2 fireplace home, country setting. 10 min. from Ganges. \$250 monthly 537-9324 38-1

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Wanted to Rent

Couple want 2 or 3 bedroom house up to \$175 starting Oct. 1. Leave message for Mara Seagull 537-2325 or write Gen. Del. Ganges 38-1

Young professional man in Ganges needs 2 bedroom house on Salt Spring. Phone: David, 537-9232, 2-5 pm tfn

Reliable, quiet married couple with 2 children seeking a place to rent and/or caretake. Would prefer to pay small rent in exchange for caretaking duties but can pay up to \$200/mo. for rent. References available. Ph. 537-5480 38-2

Responsible couple would like 1 or 2 bedroom home with fireplace. 537-9224 38-1

Young couple in business on Salt Spring Island looking for nice house with fireplace to rent on long term basis. Excellent references available. Phone 537-9263 evenings tfn

Coming Events

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ISLAND SWINGERS

Square Dance

Mahon Hall - 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 24 37-2

ANNUAL TROPHY

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Legion Supper Dance

Saturday, Oct. 1st \$5 couple. Limit 40 couples Reservations: Ed Gavin 537-5705 38-2

Coming Events

Square Dancing

The Salty Wheels Square Dance Club will open their dance season this coming Friday, Sept. 23rd at 7 pm in Mahon Hall. Dave Pidcock from Vancouver Island will be the caller, and he is one of the best.

Why not come over to Mahon Hall for a while and see what it is all about? Even watching can be fun and if you are a former square dancer, you may even join in. 38-1

The Salt Spring Kicks '78 are holding a bottle drive on Sunday, Sept. 25. We will do our best to call on you, but if you are missed, we would appreciate if you could drop the bottles off at the Buckleys. (Opposite the library) or phone 537-5710 or 537-5388 and we will collect them. Thank you Islanders 38-1

The next public gathering of the Sydney Banks Spiritual Foundation is Saturday, Oct. 1st. Cedar Beach Resort, 8 pm. For further information you are welcome to call 537-9224 38-1

Lunch at the Community Centre, Thursday, September 29, at 12.30. For transportation call the Centre at 537-9212. A continuation of the popular noontime get-togethers offered by Senior Services last spring 38-1

Notice

Homemakers

THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO ALL AGES

For more information phone the co-ordinator through the hospital switch board at 537-5545, local 08, between 9:30 am - 12 noon, Monday to Friday tfn

A.A. Members and prospective members please note: As from Friday, August 26th, meetings will be held at 8 pm on Fridays. Same time, same place, different day. Information from 537-9212 or 537-2322. Open meetings: last Friday each month tfn

S.S.I. Community Centre has rooms for rent for community groups and individuals. For more information ph. 537-9212 tfn

Share a Ride

To offer or request a ride on Salt Spring Island or to Vancouver or Victoria, phone Salt Spring Island Community Centre 537-9212 - or drop in to the Community Worker's Office. tfn

Nelson Marine

CLOSED Fri. & Sat.

SEPT. 23 & 24

Recycling is going strong. We shall need co-ordinators for October and November to phone volunteers for Saturdays 10-1. Phone 537-2903 or 5844 or 2201. Bring your newspapers folded once. Tins, flattened with both ends off. Glass bottles and jars, cardboard & office paper. Clean small plastic bags. But don't leave anything outside the shed on weekdays. You are welcome to take egg cartons, jam jars, and wine jugs. 38-1

Lost

Large all grey short haired spayed female cat. Lost July 30 from N. End Rd. Reward - Phone Collect 112-298-7108 35-4

A copy of Eric Roberts' Salt Spring Saga, property of the public library at Ganges. Stolen, borrowed or fell from a Datsun p/u. Never even got a chance to read it. Ph. 537-2827 38-2

There are two loose geese in the Canal Road area. They're mostly white in colour. If you've seen them, please call 537-2827 38-1

Births

COCKER, born to Randy and Fay on Friday, Sept. 16, a boy, Shane William, 6 lbs. 38-1

Deaths

BOND Suddenly Sept. 19, 1977. Jesse Thomas Bond aged 83 years, a long time resident of Salt Spring Island. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Jeannie at home, 1 son Malcolm in Langley, 1 daughter Mrs. W. (Moir) Walker in Vancouver; 5 grandchildren, 1 sister Mrs. Addie Drummond in Kamloops. Also several nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of W.W. 1 and a member of Canadian Legion Branch #92 in Ganges.

Funeral service will be held 2 pm, Wed. Sept. 21 in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ganges followed by interment in St. Mark's Cemetery, Rev. Peter McCalman officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation 402-612 View St., Victoria. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home. Ganges.

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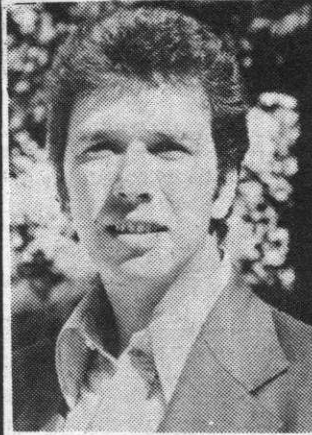
General Meeting

Monday, Oct. 3rd - 8 pm Mahon Hall

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: St. Mary Lake proposal, Progress reports from committee heads. There will be a guest speaker from BC Hydro

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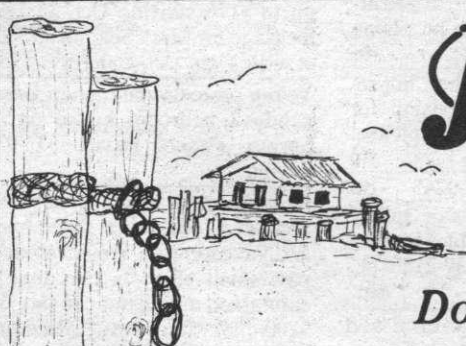
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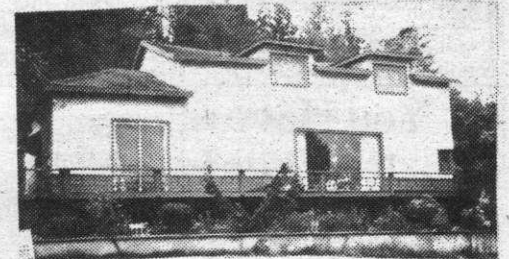
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Steven Ellingson was fined \$50 by Judge D.K. McAdam in Provincial Court Wednesday for being a minor in possession of liquor.

The court was told that RCMP at Ganges had driven past Central Hall while a dance was being held on the night of July 23. Police saw Ellingson with a bottle of beer and lodged him in cells for the night.

Nurses meet at Harbour House

The annual meeting of the Gulf Islands Chapter of the Registered Nurses Association of British Columbia will be held at Harbour House Hotel at 7 pm of Monday, Sept. 26.

Business of the dinner meeting will include election of secretary-treasurer.

Surprise guest speakers from the University of Victoria will be present.

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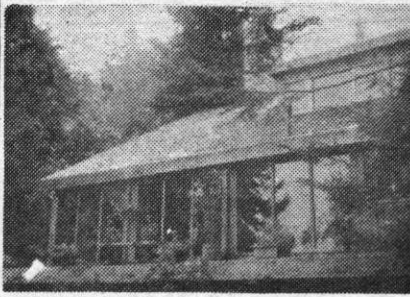
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Galiano Club meeting

The Galiano Club meeting was held at the community hall on Sunday, Sept. 18, with president Basil Bengier in the chair. Mr. Bengier paid high tribute to his hard-working committee, for their increase in activities and fund-raising. He noted an expansion of programs for the club, a change in rental policy, and hoped for an improvement in communications with the committee and people.

Jane Rule, treasurer, spoke on the financial situation of the club, which could enable them to do some renovating on the floor. This matter was explained, then discussed by the members.

It was decided that renovations could be done soon. Insurance on the Hall and contents will also be upgraded.

Charles Partington then spoke on the usual headaches of the garbage dump, and it was suggested to leave this matter in abeyance, with more signs to be posted, and hopes for more co-operation from Islanders.

A barrier will be built around the parking lot at Bluffs Park, to discourage anyone with a vehicle, and especially motorbikes, from driving along the most beautiful top rim. Traffic will eventually kill all the rest of the wild flowers and moss growing there for the enjoyment of all to see, it was noted.

It was announced that a people's market will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25 and on October 8, a Thanksgiving dance, with the popular "Blood on the Saddle" orchestra.

A note from the arts and crafts fair; the painting of Mrs. E. Hopkins was won by Mary Ann Neil, and the rug, woven by Joan Carolan, went to Helen Dixon.

Fall courses and classes are now beginning, and it is hoped to have more news on them soon.

No horn, poor brakes, fine of \$15

John Payne of Salt Spring Island, was fined \$15 in Provincial Court on Wednesday after pleading guilty to operating a defective vehicle.

Payne was given a ticket by an RCMP officer on July 20 after his vehicle was checked and found to be lacking brake lights, tail lights and horn. Court was also told that the vehicle had only one mirror, which was on the driver's door, and it was broken. Only a small piece of the mirror could be used, it was stated.

Mr. Payne told the court he didn't think the police were being fair. He keeps his vehicle, a 1962 GMC pickup, in good running order. The reason the lights hadn't been working, he said, was simply that two wires had become disconnected under the hood.

"I admit the horn didn't work, but the mirror was certainly adequate," he said.

Judge D.K. McAdam told him that he should have had the horn fixed.

"The mirror doesn't sound all that great either," he added.


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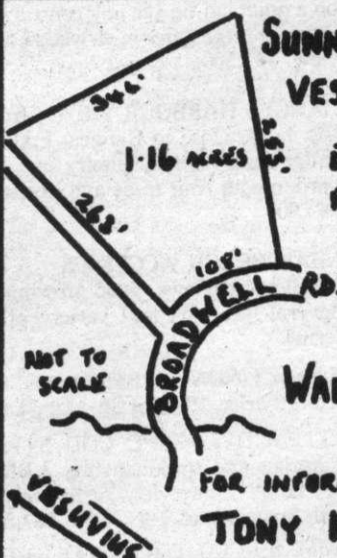
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Rum runners to the rescue



Reunion of fishermen's navy

The veterans of the Fishermen's Reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy (World War II) are holding a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Drill Hall of HMCS Discovery, Vancouver. This will be a buffet dinner followed by dancing and "splicing the main brace".

This Reserve was organized shortly before the Second World War. Commander James McCull-

ough, R.C.N., Officer Commanding Auxiliary Vessels, Pacific Coast put it this way: "On this coast there are many reaches not properly charted and the inlets are tricky and treacherous and this calls for, not deep sea men of the merchant marine type, but fishermen and towboat men. We don't need boats as much as we need experienced men".

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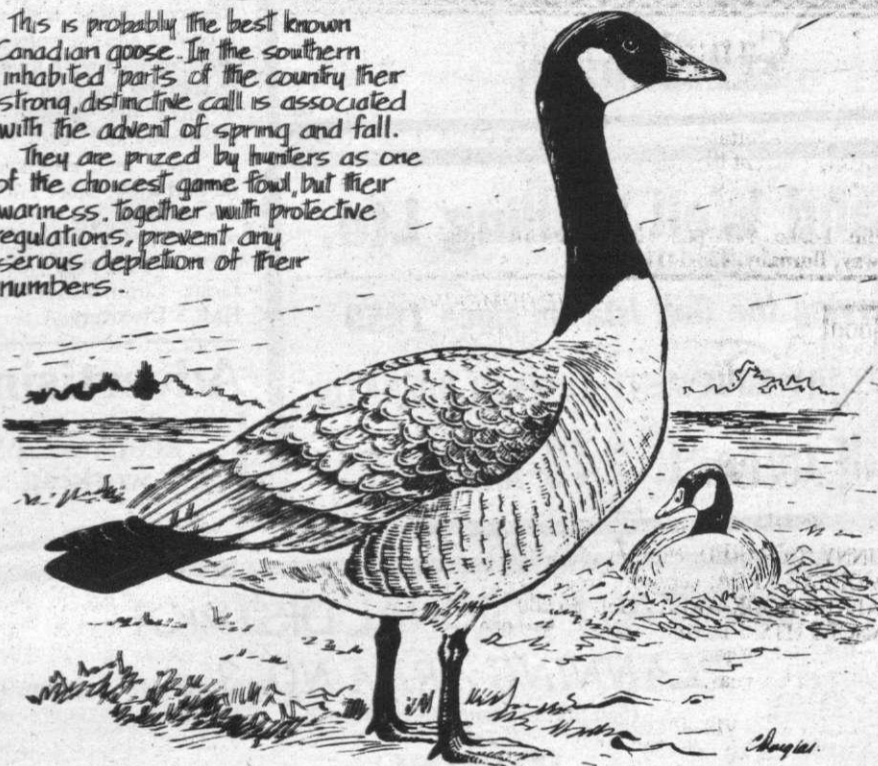
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CANADA GOOSE

BRANTA CANADENSIS (10)

This is probably the best known Canadian goose. In the southern inhabited parts of the country their strong, distinctive call is associated with the advent of spring and fall.

They are prized by hunters as one of the choicest game fowl, but their wariness, together with protective regulations, prevent any serious depletion of their numbers.



These birds mate for life and the family group remains together for several months after hatching the young. A gander protecting the nest makes a very formidable adversary, and his wings are capable of delivering a blow of surprising force, sufficient to rout foxes and similar predators, not excluding man.

However, both were recruited, and where did the boats come from?

In World War I, the U.S. Coast Guard built special submarine-chasers to guard against enemy submarine activity. U.S. Submarine Chaser 341 was typical: 90' long, narrow beam, she was built of well-aged yellow cedar and so strongly re-inforced at the fo'c'sle beams that she could weather any of the 40 seas of a typical Pacific sou'easter with ease. When the first was over she and her sister ships were sold as surplus.

SUBS TO RUM

When the Volstead Act became law in the U.S. many Canadians became very concerned over the plight of their thirsty American cousins. These surplus sub-chasers were quickly snapped up and converted to "rum-runners". U.S. Submarine-Chaser 341 was now the "Marauder".

It was no secret that Japan had many of its Naval Reservists well scattered throughout the B.C. fishing industry in the 1930's. On many an occasion (usually when under the influence of their favourite rice water, sake, some boasted that Japan would one day invade this country and they, the reservists, would be taking an active part in this.

It is also well-known that in these times one could buy B.C. Coast marine charts, printed in Japan, that were considered superior in accuracy to British Admiralty charts.

Because of this and because the Royal Canadian Navy could ill afford to spare any ships to defend the Pacific; their commitment to Atlantic convoys was so heavy in the early war years; a Naval Reserve was formed consisting of men who had at least three years coastal shipping experience in fishing, tow-boating or other areas. And the ships used? [Turn to Page Twenty-Six]

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more about
Fishermen's navy reunion

[From Page Twenty-Five]

The wheel went full circle now. The most sea-worthy vessels were these original Sub-chasers-rum runners-fish packers for the most part, and the ex-rum runners (at one time, the hunted) that crewed these packers now became the hunters. U.S. Sub-Chaser #341 was now HMCS Marauder and her

owner, Duncan Sim, a Navy Officer.

TO ACTIVE DUTY

In 1939 they were called to active duty as a regular branch of the Navy for the duration of hostilities. Besides patrol work they regularly 'swept' the entrances to coastal ports every morning

for possible mines planted by enemy submarines, or were Examination Vessels at strategic points on the coast.

"Men of steel in ships of wood", said Commander McCullough. "They can navigate this coast with their eyes shut. No deep-water man could tackle it; he would hesitate to venture, even in daylight, between the rocks and the reefs which these men take in the dark."

"Also they know everyone on the coast, every boat, and little escapes their vigilance. They check reports of radio interference which might imply illegal wireless sets. They regularly inspect abandoned coastal mines suspected of being used or developed as potential enemy submarine bases".

There were 400 in the original Reserve; Later 600 more were recruited and the ones not used for replacements were given commando training and later went overseas to man the landing barges of Normandy and Sicily.

These men are now scattered far and wide. More information on the reunion can be obtained by contacting the chairman, Joe Boucher, Vancouver, 874-6810 or Lieut.-Commander Custer of HMCS Discovery.

Death of Pender pioneer

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

Mr. Victor Menzies, long time resident of Pender Island, passed away on Thursday, September 15 at the Victoria General Hospital where he had been a patient for the past few months. He was 92.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 19 at 3 pm at the Pender Island Community Church. He was predeceased by his wife, Vivian, just a year ago, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Victoria and Mrs. Ruth Goodall of Chilliwack and one brother, Dr. Victor Menzies of Vancouver.

Mr. Menzies arrived on Pender Island as a very small child and was one of Pender Island's first school pupils. For many years he assisted his father with the family farm, eventually taking over the operation until he retired to a smaller acreage at Hope Bay. The Menzies eventually donated this land to the Canadian Sunday School Mission and for some years now it has been known as the Hope Bay Bible Camp, a non-denominational summer camp.

Mr. Menzies' father was instrumental in organizing the first regular church services on the island and helped to build the present Community church. His son Victor carried on the tradition of his father in maintaining a life-long interest in the church's activities. His death is a personal loss to his many friends but his life is commemorated in the happy voices of the children at the Hope Bay Bible Camp, each summer.

BOOK REVIEW

"Harvest of Salmon" by Zoe Landale. Hancock House. 224 pp., 50 photos. \$9.95

There have been few books written about commercial fishing on Canada's west coast and there have been even fewer books written about the commercial salmon trollers.

In her recently published book, Zoe Landale tells of her and her husband's experiences and adventure trolling for salmon.

Harvest of Salmon is very light reading and quite informative on a subject that many British Columbians don't know much about. It is a subject that has been almost totally ignored in schools in BC yet salmon trolling has been the occupation of many people on the coast for many years.

Conde and Zoe Langdale bought their first troller six years ago and have fished ever since. In her book, Mrs. Landale takes the readers to all the major trolling areas on the coast: through the Gulf of Georgia, up Johnstone Straits into Queen Charlotte Sound and Hecate Strait; around the Queen Charlotte Islands and down the west coast of Vancouver Island to the Swiftsure and Big Banks.

The book doesn't describe in detail the way the lines are set up but it does give the reader a good idea of how the troller catches fish. The Landales experiences with their boats are similar to what the average fisherman must occasionally face: mechanical breakdowns, leaks or no fish. Their adventures in rough weather show the reader what the wind and sea can do in various places on the coast.

Mrs. Landale mentions here and there in her book that salmon stocks are being depleted. With each succeeding year, the highliners get less and less fish. I was therefore somewhat surprised that, at the conclusion of the book, the Landales still considered there was a future in salmon fishing, and they were looking forward to a bigger and better boat.

Harvest of Salmon is a book for anyone who is unaware of and curious about how the salmon trollers operate on Canada's west coast. -APWR

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ZONING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Hereford Ave., Ganges, B.C., on Tuesday, September 27, 1977 at 1.30 pm.

1. "A by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 66, 1970 (Salt Spring Island), Planning Area No. 3, being Amendment By-law No. 25, 1977.

By-law No. 66, cited as "Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 3 (Salt Spring Island) 1970", is amended as follows:

(a) By inserting under Part 2 - Definitions, and after Sections 2.7 and 2.22 respectively, the following new sections:

2.7A "Fill" means earth, sand, gravel, or any other material similar to the aforementioned materials used, or capable of being used, to raise, lower, or in any way affect the contours of the ground.

2.22A "Watercourse" is any natural or man-made depression with well-defined banks and a bed two feet or more below the surrounding land serving to give direction to a current of water at least six months of the year or having a drainage area of one square mile or more or as required by a designated Water Resources Official of the Province of British Columbia.

(b) By inserting under Part 4 - General Regulations, and after Section 4.7, the following section:

4.8 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this by-law, no building shall be constructed, nor mobile home located:

(a) within twenty-five (25) feet of the natural boundary of a lake or swamp;

(b) within fifty (50) feet of the natural boundary of any other natural watercourse.

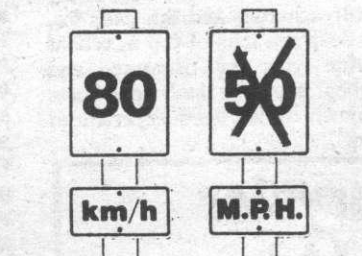
(c) with the underside of the floor system of any area used for habitation, business, or storage of goods damageable by floodwaters, or in the case of a mobile home, the ground level on which it is located lower than two (2) feet above the two hundred (200)-year flood level where it can be determined, or if not, less than five (5) feet above the natural boundary of any nearby watercourse, lake, or swamp, in the immediate flood hazard area.

(2) Where fill is used to achieve the required elevation, no portion of the fill slope shall be closer than the distances in Section 4.9(1) (a) and (b) from the natural boundary and the face of the fill slope must be adequately protected against erosion from floodwaters.

(3) Provided that with the approval of the Deputy Minister of the Environment or his designate, these requirements may be reduced."

Copies of the complete by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm Monday to Friday inclusive (holidays excepted), at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. and also at the offices of the Provincial Government Building, Building Inspection Department, Lower Ganges Road during normal working hours of 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm.

Dennis A. Young,
Secretary



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PLANNING AREA NO. 3
(SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA)

ZONING
Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed by-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Hereford Avenue, Ganges, B.C., Tuesday, October 4th, 1977 at 2 pm.

1. A by-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 66, 1970 (Salt Spring Island), being Amendment By-law No. 26, 1977.

By-Law No. 66 cited as "Zoning By-law Planning Area No. 3 (Salt Spring Island) 1970", is amended as follows;

"By deleting from the Water "A" Zone and adding to the Water "B" Zone, Water Lease L. 306 and unsurveyed foreshore, Cowichan Land District."

Property is located in Ganges Harbour off Ackerman Road, Salt Spring Island Sailing Club.

Copies of the proposed amending by-law may be reviewed at the offices of the Provincial Government Building, Building Inspection Department, Lower Ganges Road during normal working hours of 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm. The by-law may also be reviewed at the Capital Regional District Planning Department, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. during normal working hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, (holidays excepted).

Dennis A. Young,
Executive Director. 38-2

Roam at Home

Century Park is a 25 acre arts and recreation complex in Burnaby

BY CHRIS POTTER

A reconstructed pioneer town, an art gallery, a theatre and studio complex, a large lakeshore park and landscaped gardens. All these things are found together in one location: Century Park in Burnaby.

Located off the Sperling South exit from the Freeway 401, this 25-acre arts and recreation complex is a peaceful oasis amid the busy highways and fast growing urban development.

Ceperley Mansion; which houses the Burnaby Art Gallery, provides a focal point from its hilltop location across a two-acre landscaped rhododendron garden.

The old stone-walled building was erected in 1909 for the socially prominent Ceperley family who came to Canada from the United States and made their fortune in

the real estate field. The mansion provided a country retreat for the Ceperleys and their friends, with its expansive grounds sloping down to the quiet of Deer Lake (named for the wildlife which found refuge there from the rapidly encroaching borough of New Westminster.)

CENTENNIAL PROJECT

In 1967 the Burnaby Corporation acquired the property as part of its centennial project, using the mansion to house an art gallery, and the surrounding gardens, for public enjoyment.

Today the gallery has earned country-wide recognition and features over 20 exhibitions a year by prominent artists from Canada and other parts of the world.

Deer Lake is a popular canoeist spot and secluded picnic areas are provided on its shores. A bonus during the fall months is the abundant wild geese which mingle with children playing on the meadow leading to the lake.

During the summer and on holidays and weekends there are shows, exhibitions and other activities in the James Cowan Theatre and hall, named after a Burnaby pioneer resident. A number of local groups perform and display here through the auspices of the Burnaby Arts Council.

Each second Sunday in the summer, and monthly during the winter, a craft market is held. It's British Columbia's only ongoing



craft fair and draws potters, spinners, weavers, jewellery makers and many other craftspeople from across the province.

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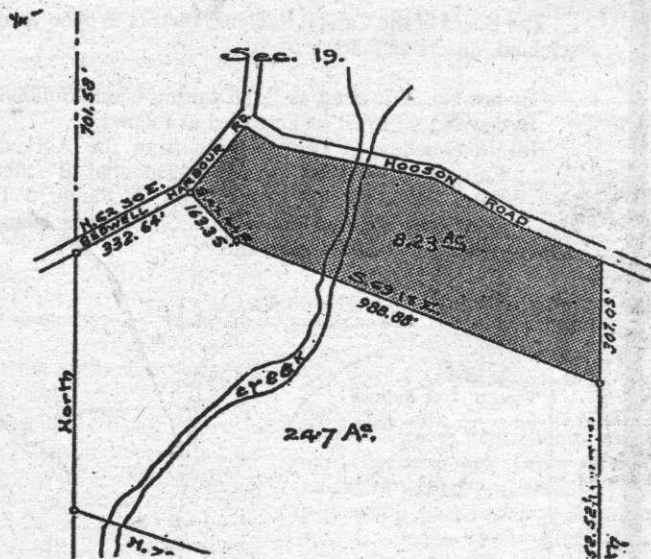
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Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following text of By-law No. 381, "Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4 (Outer Gulf Islands), Amendment By-law No. 15, 1977" is hereby published.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 103, 1972 (OUTER GULF ISLANDS), PLANNING AREA NO. 4

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled and pursuant to Section 798A of the Municipal Act, enacts as follows:

- 1. By-law No. 103, cited as "Zoning By-law, Planning Area No. 4", is amended as follows:
(a) By deleting from the Rural 2 Zone and adding to the Rural 3 Zone, Parcel C, (DD 67638-D), of S.W. 1/4, Section 19, North Pender Island, Cowichan Land District, shaded on Plan 16 attached and forming part of this by-law.



A copy of the completed by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dennis A. Young, Executive Director 38-1

PIONEER TOWN

A short walk from the theatre, past another old house, once the home of the Anderson family and now used as the centre's administration offices, is Heritage Village.

This replica pioneer town was born as a Centennial project with eight buildings.

Today, 21 buildings recreate a typical town of the 1890's. Four buildings are authentic, moved from their original sites and reconstructed at the Village, and the rest are very clever replicas.

This living museum has a 'main street' lit by gas lamps, flanked with boardwalk-fronted stores filled with the appropriate goods of the era.

The general store, for instance, is stocked to the rafters with everything from antimacassars to zinc sinks.

Most displays are designed to be walked through, and appropriately dressed 'store clerks' are on hand to answer visitors questions.

More information on the activities of Century Park can be had by

Car rolls and driver is fined

A charge of impaired driving against Michael Byron, 18, of North Salt Spring Island, resulted in a fine of \$400 when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court last Wednesday.

Byron was driving along Beaver Point road on August 20 when he lost control of his car, the court was told. The car turned over and was demolished. When the RCMP arrived on the scene, they noted a strong smell of alcohol from the accused. He was taken to the RCMP office at Ganges and breathalyzer readings of 0.19 and 0.19 were taken.

Judge D.K. McAdam imposed the fine.

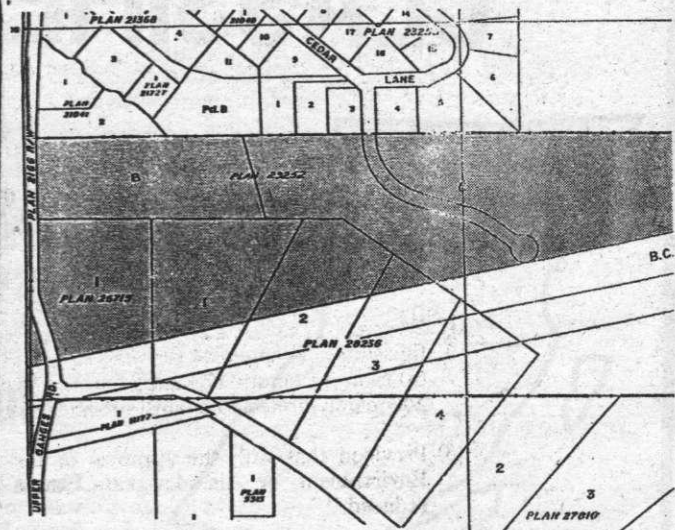
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Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following text of By-law No. 391, "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975, Amendment By-law No. 2, 1977" is hereby published.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 207, "SALT SPRING ISLAND SUBDIVISION BY-LAW NO. 1, 1975"

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. By-law No. 207, cited as "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975" is amended as follows:
(a) In Schedule A (map) delete from the Rural Residential category 'B' and add to the Residential 'A' category, Lot B, Plan 29252, Section 5, Range 4 East; that portion of Lot C, Plan 29252, Section 5, Range 4 East, lying north of the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority R/W; those portions of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Plan 28236, Section 5, Range 4 East, lying north of the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority R/W; that part of Lot 1, Plan 26715, Section 5, Range 4 East lying north of the B.C. Hydro and Power Authority R/W; all lying within the Cowichan Land District, North Salt Spring Island and shown on the attached plan.



A copy of the complete by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dennis A. Young, Executive Director 38-1

Saturna Scene

BY KUKLOS

Saturday evening was busy for Saturna people as several events took place around the same time. The Lions Club held a Ladies Appreciation Night at the Community Hall with a good number of Lions and their wives in attendance. Over on Samuel Island Gerry and Kathy Schuyler hosted a lavish barbecue, and in Boot Cove, Teresa and Heath put on a special Mexican dinner party.

On Monday evening at the monthly dinner gathering of the senior citizens, Tracy Pillsbury invited Mike Hayes to introduce

and show some films his intermediate class had made last spring. These included first attempts at animation, some footage of a trip to the mainland, and a Tour of Saturna filmstrip made for the class's twin classroom in Mississauga, Ontario.

Faetra Campbell entertained at a birthday party to celebrate turning four, with her mother, Dayle, and guests Kimberley and Nicole Graham, Ingrid Gaines, Clint Davidson, Danny Bouch, Caitlin and Patrick Hayes, with their mothers, and Terri Siemens and Shirley Money.

Minor accident

Damage amounted to an estimated \$300 when a car driven east on Rainbow Road, September 17, was in collision with a stationary car.

Driver of the moving car, according to the report of the accident, was Mrs. Margaret White.

Owner of the legally parked, standing car was Erika Ibing. Both are of Ganges.

The mothers of these preschoolers decided to alternate operating a playschool at the Community Hall three mornings a week. The little ones will get a chance to play together, with artwork, games, songs, books and exploration of the great outdoors.

The Community Hall will be in use even more this fall and winter, as several 'continuing education' courses are planned. Monday, October 3, Teresa Mayes will be offering a series of lessons in conversational Spanish. Wednesday afternoon, October 5, Annie Popperwell will start the first of ten lessons in painting, and Friday, October 7, Len Hobbs will be giving instruction in upholstery. This will be Len's second upholstery session on Saturna, the first proved very enjoyable and educational.

For additional stimulation during the coming months, the Women's Discussion group on Thursday evenings is reading and talking about Gail Sheehy's current best-seller, Passages. Also, a special family-oriented adventure film, High Wind in Jamaica, with Anthony Quinn, has been ordered for showing on Friday, October 7, the Friday preceding the Thanksgiving weekend.

Jean Howarth, a longtime friend of Saturna, has been on the island for a few days. Also, Bill Vincent, son of Davina and Jack Vincent of East Point, made a recent visit.

During Bill and Irene Lawson's holiday in Reno, Ann Bavis was in charge of the store.

John Squire and wife Pat (he is a former NDP MLA for Alberni), when touring the Outer Gulf Islands stopped in to see old friends Bob and Taimi Hindmarch.

Marg and Al Kerr have their own winter works programme underway with a new addition to their home, superintended by Gene Carpentier.

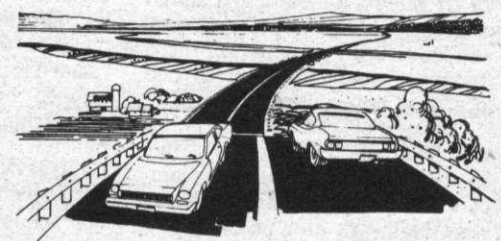
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From September 1977 Canadian road speed limits will be posted in kilometres per hour (km/h).

Kilometre is pronounced kill-o-metre.

Look for the km/h tab below the maximum speed limit sign, indicating that this is the new speed in metric.



100 km/h This speed limit will likely be the most common on freeways. On most rural two-lane roadways, 80 km/h will be typical.



50 km/h A 50 km/h speed limit will apply in most cities.

Actual speed limits will be established in accordance with local regulations.

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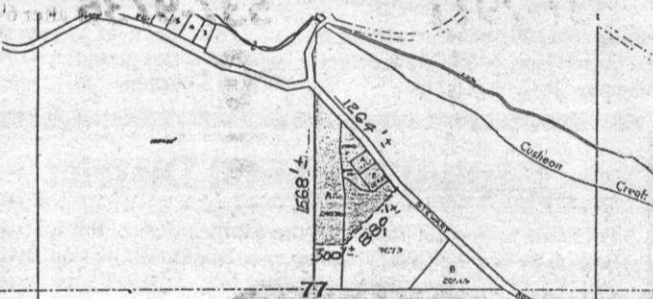
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Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following text of By-law No. 390, "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975, Amendment By-law No. 1, 1977" is hereby published.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 207, "SALT SPRING ISLAND SUBDIVISION BY-LAW NO. 1, 1975"

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. By-law No. 207, cited as "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975" is amended as follows:



(a) In Schedule A (map) delete from the Watershed 'C' category and add to the Rural Residential 'B' category, Lot 1, Plan 27516, Section 77; Lot A, Plan 20565, Section 77; Lot 1, Plan 22493, Section 77; Part Lot 1 Plan 7679 and Part Lot A, Plan 20436, Section 77; all lying within the Cowichan Land District, South Salt Spring Island and shown on the attached plan.

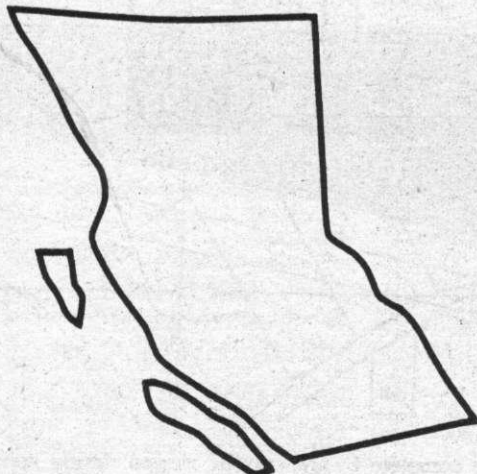
A copy of the complete by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

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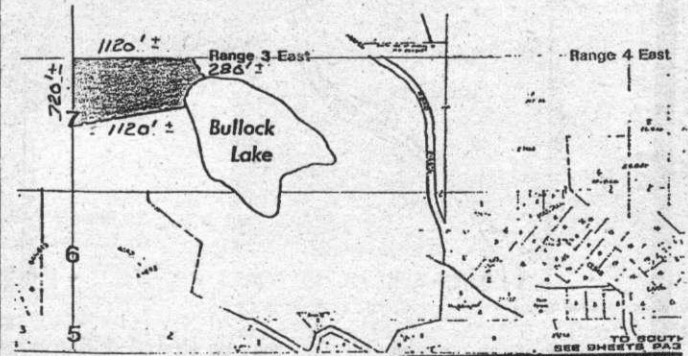
Pursuant to Section 766AA of the Municipal Act, the following text of By-law No. 392, "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975, Amendment By-law No. 3, 1977" is hereby published.

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW NO. 207, "SALT SPRING ISLAND SUBDIVISION BY-LAW NO. 1, 1975"

The Board of the Capital Regional District in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

- 1. By-law No. 207, cited as "Salt Spring Island Subdivision By-law No. 1, 1975" is amended as follows:

(a) In Schedule A (map) delete from the Agriculture Category and add to the Rural Residential 'B' category the North West part of Section 7, Range 3 East, Cowichan Land District, North Salt Spring Island as shown on the attached map.



A copy of the complete by-law may be viewed during normal working hours, 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, holidays excepted, at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dennis A. Young, Executive Director

Decision expected to come soon over crab fishing in Fulford

No firm decision has yet been reached by the department of fisheries on the re-opening of Fulford Harbour to crab fishing.

South Salt Spring Island Residents' Association recently asked the department for its plans regarding the closure of the harbour to crab fishing.

Reply was received this week by association president, R.W. Simpson.

Decision will be reached in the next few weeks, Mr. Simpson was told, and as soon as that decision is reached, the association will be informed.

The closure was not due to excessive commercial fishing as had been suggested by the association, emphasized the department spokesman, A. Gibson, manager of the Pacific Region.

"Commercial fishing did contribute considerably to the reduction in numbers of legal-sized crabs in Fulford.

"The minimum legal size of 6% for crabs serves to completely protect a viable breeding population in all areas where crab fishing takes place, regardless of the intensity of the fishery.

"Thus, as long as there are no crabs taken which are below 6% a healthy population can be maintained.

"However, when there is a heavy fishery, the number of legal

size crabs is often reduced to the point where few can be caught.

"This occurred in Fulford Harbour prior to the closure. The closure was made because people who were unable to catch legal-size crabs began to take sub-legal sized crabs, and thus endangered the crab population.

"Unfortunately, the people who normally take undersized crabs are not usually commercial fishermen, [it is not worth the risk, nor will most buyers accept undersized crabs] but often are sport-fishermen who mistakenly believe that they are entitled to something for their efforts and that just a few won't do any harm.

"It was because undersized crabs were being taken that Fulford Harbour was closed, until enough crabs had grown to the point where a fisherman could reasonably expect to catch a few legal-sized crabs."

SPORT ONLY

The Fulford group had earlier recommended that the harbour be opened for crab fishing to sports fishermen only.

This had been considered by the fisheries, said the letter.

Fulford Harbour is small and will never support a big crab population. This being the case, it is possible that reopening to commercial fishing could substantially deplete the crab population and start the cycle all over again, it was

suggested.

All the options under consideration are aimed to ensure a low intensity fishing, the association was assured.

Recent crab survey was carried out by the department to ascertain if a fishable population of crabs currently exists in Fulford Harbour.

Regular crab traps were used with the escape holes covered so that all crabs taken would be there to be counted.

NOT TOO MANY

Catch was fairly low, reports Mr. Gibson, which would indicate that a large population of the crustaceans does not live in the harbour.

Of the small catch, the number of legal-sized crabs was high. The catch yielded 55% legal-sized males; 27% sub-legal males and 18% female.

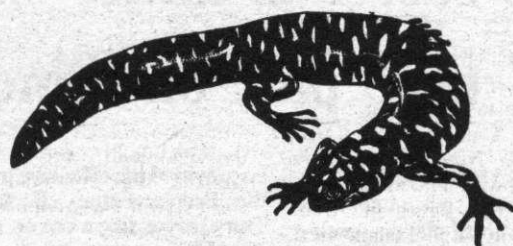
The department explained that the crab world does it that way. The male is big and aggressive so he elbows the female away from a bait or succulent food and he has a lot of elbows.

The count indicates that a substantial amount of crabs taken would be "keepers", explained Gibson.

Association is awaiting the final decision of the department.

Harbour was closed to fishing when the number of legal-sized crabs was so low that many fishermen were taking small-sized specimens.

Marsh World



SALAMANDERS — These lizard-like animals are in fact amphibians, related to frogs and toads. The eggs are laid in shallow water and hatch into a larva resembling the adult, but with frilly external gills. After several months the larva matures, loses its gills and leaves the water. Its time on land is spent in cool moist places where it feeds on insects, small fish, worms and other small creatures. The adults overwinter in protected places, returning to the water in spring to breed. Salamanders range in size from 3 inches to over one foot in length.



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NOTE: One kilometre (km) is .621 of a mile. One mile is 1.609 kilometres (km). However, the easiest way to visualize a kilometre is as $\frac{5}{8}$ of a mile. Here's a simple example of conversion.

$\frac{100 \text{ km} \times 5}{8} = \frac{500}{8} = 62.5 \text{ miles}$ or $\frac{100 \text{ miles} \times 8}{5} = \frac{800}{5} = 160 \text{ km}$

For your safety and the safety of others, please think metric!

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Men's soccer is under way as 17 take part on Sunday

BY WAYNE TAYLOR

Men's soccer got under way last Sunday with 17 players coming out to dust off their boots and get rid of their summer beer-bellies.

The group divided into two sides with the Green Machine narrowly edging the Purple People Eaters. The score was 6-3 but that was not as important as the amazing energy and occasional flashes of skill exhibited by both sides.

Gentleman Jack Speed scored the winning goal just as time ran out. Standouts of the defense were George Quesnel for the People eaters and mellow Mel Topping for the Machine.

Ken Byron, Erling Jorgensen, Hans Hazenboom and Peter Moon-

en provided the offensive punch for the People Eaters. Rookie Dick Trory played like a pro on defense. **GOALIES**

Julian Valcourt and Hal Leighton tended the goal making a number of saves off the boots of Green Machine forwards, Bob "Marathon Man" Anderson, Gordon "Flash" Speed, Doug, Paddy Akerman and Wayne Taylor.

Ray Tenisci "The Italian Stallion" was all over the field anchoring the defense and feeding the forwards.

Steady Eddie Beddis tackled well on defense and made a number of nice passes.

Next Sunday the boys will be getting together again at 1 pm at the school grounds so come down and have a good time!

Sailor is harassed at anchor

Visitor from Vancouver Island has complained of being harassed in Burgoyne Bay by a speed boat.

C. Cook, who tied up at Burgoyne in his sailboat, told RCMP at Ganges that a speed boat repeatedly circled his vessel, coming in close and at one point endangering his anchor line.

Complaint is under investigation.

Judge sets \$800 fine on driver

A Salt Spring Island man was fined \$600 on a charge of impaired driving when he appeared in Provincial Court on Wednesday last week.

John Lees pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared before Judge D.K. McAdam.

Court was told that RCMP at Ganges had stopped Mr. Lees on Scott Road after they noted his car to be weaving slightly as he drove down the road. Subsequent breathalyzer readings showed alcohol content of 0.29.

Mr. Lees told the court that he was suffering from an illness that three doctors were trying to diagnose and that he was experiencing severe pain most of the time. He explained that alcohol helped to reduce the pain.

Richard Toynbee spoke on Lees' behalf as a character witness. He said he and Lees had been close friends for 39 years and confirmed Mr. Lees' statement that he had a painful problem with his spine.

Judge McAdam told Mr. Lees that he could not offer much in the way of sympathy.

"Regardless of your condition or the pain, the point is that you took alcohol and got behind the wheel of a car," said the judge.

INFO-HEALTH

By Dr. Bob Young



"What is potent for good is powerful for evil."

This quotation can be applied to the use of prednisone, the most commonly used cortisone type of medicine.

A reader from Ganges has had his arthritis successfully treated with prednisone for several years, but he is concerned because he "has heard dreadful tales about the side effects from this drug."

When a doctor prescribes he is interested in the indications for the drug: the diseases in which it may be useful. He also must know the relative and absolute contraindications: conditions that, if present, mean that a certain medicine must be used with extreme caution or not at all.

In addition, the doctor must be aware of the precautions he must observe when recommending or prescribing medications. Some medications do not work if other drugs are being taken at the same time, or the combined effects of two drugs may occasionally be harmful.

Finally, the adverse effects must be known. Some of these are related to dosage or patient sensitivity, and some may occur only in people who have had certain illnesses in the past.

"POTENT FOR GOOD"

Prednisone rates a long list of indications. It is a very useful drug (often the only useful one) in a wide range of conditions. It and related

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But I'll write my verse in metre.
- John Healey

compounds are frequently lifesaving. It is "potent for good."

The drug also has an impressive list of precautions and adverse effects which must be considered when it is used. It is "powerful for evil."

Part of the art and science of medicine is the ability of a physician to manipulate his drug dosages in a manner that will allow his patient to obtain as much benefit as possible while avoiding harmful side effects. This skill is required when any drug is prescribed.

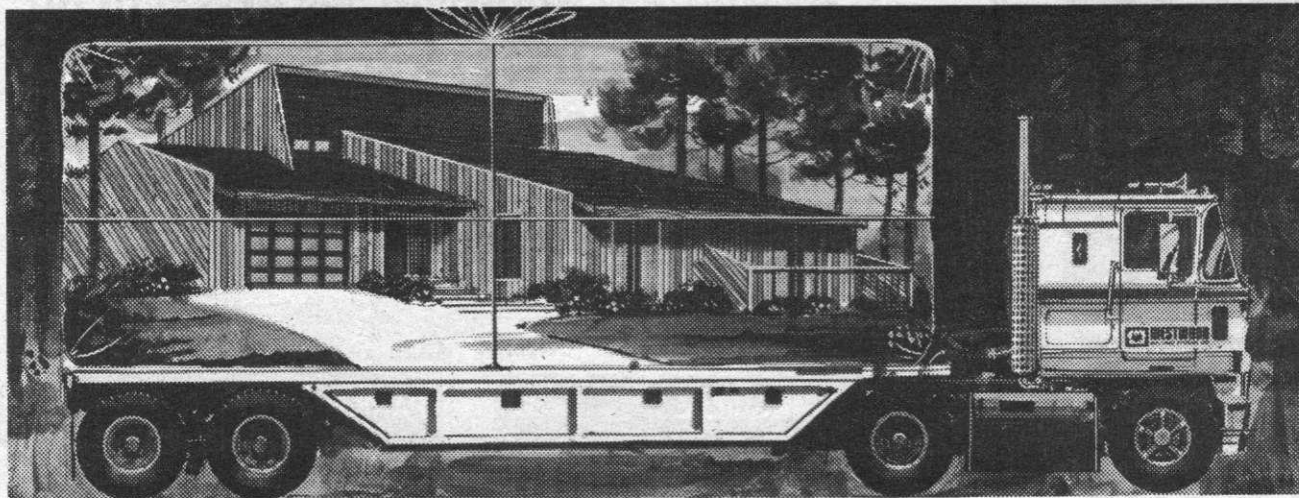
Prednisone differs only in degree. It is undeniably a very useful drug. When carefully and properly used, as in the Ganges patient, it is generally safe.

The BC Medical Association welcomes your questions. Send them to Dr. Bob Young, care of this newspaper.

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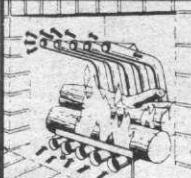


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Plans are set on Salt Spring

Juvenile soccer season opens with more players more teams

BY MALCOLM LEGG

This coming week end the players take to the fields as Salt Spring Island's soccer representatives renew their competition against their Victoria and Duncan counterparts.

The Salt Spring Juvenile Soccer Association will have four teams playing in the Lower Island Leagues in Victoria and another four or five teams playing locally in the Intra-Island League. Summary of the teams is as follows;

SALT SPRING ORANGE

Division 1B; coach, Malcolm Legg; 10th and final season in competitive soccer; for Gary Hartwig, Randy Howard, Jay Bourdin, Wayne Reynolds, Dave Woodley, Dave Stepaniuk and John Stevens it is an important season, as they have been with the team for the full 10 seasons. Most of last year's team has returned and Malcolm is hopeful for a very successful season.

SALT SPRING ROTARY CANADIANS

Division 3A; coach, George

Legg, manager, Al Black; after one league championship and two District Cup championships one would wonder what could they do next - their aim is to qualify for the Sun Cup; from their pre-season play the Canadians look sharp and well oiled for "A" play.

SALT SPRING KICKS

Division 5B; coach, Peter Moonen, manager, Karl Hoeller; 6C league champs, Cordova Bay Tourney Champs, Salt Spring Tourney Champs and all in their first season of play. With a tougher brand of competition soccer this season Peter is hopeful his Kicks respond to the challenge.

SALT SPRING WANDERERS

Girls, 19-16 years old. Division; coach, Malcolm Legg; a new name, many new faces, a new style of play and hopefully the same results as last season; an expanded number of teams should give the Wanderers more diversified competition.

INTRA-ISLAND DIVISION

Four or five teams; could be two girls' teams; games played every Tuesday and Thursday after school; last Saturday of each month will feature a Soccer Jamboree; Dave Chase is the only coach confirmed - we need coaches for these youngsters - it is easier to coach than you may think. Any child (boy or girl) in the Elemen-

tary School may join this league.

We are hopeful that all our teams will be successful this season but most importantly we are hopeful that all the players learn to enjoy the game of soccer, win or lose.

To ensure a successful season we, the executive, feel that several points must be remembered at all times, by parents, players, coaches and the watchers:

Winning is not everything as soccer is a game, not a matter of life and death, and we hope all involved will learn to love and enjoy soccer as a sport.

The officials of the sport must be treated with respect; they have complete control of all games; disciplinary action will follow any attack on officials (physical or verbal)

Respect our coaches and managers; they contribute a great deal of time and effort to teach your boys/girls how to play and enjoy soccer; allow them the freedom to do what they do best - coach.

Players must recognize that it is a privilege to play soccer, not a right; each player is required to attend one practice and one game a week; remember, soccer is a team sport, one player cannot win a game.

At all times we request all those participating in the sport to show

sportsmanship and encourage their team on; if you have nothing good to say keep your mouth shut; we encourage all islanders to participate in our Association.

SUNDRY NOTES

Boot Exchange: if you have boots to sell or wish to buy some please call Malcolm Legg 537-5870

Referees: anyone interested in refereeing please call Peter Moonen 537-5126.

Registration: if your boy/girl needs registering call Malcolm

Legg 537-5870 or get form in Elementary School Office.

Executive: Malcolm Legg, President, Linda Chase, Secretary, Cec Webb, Treasurer, Karl Hoeller, Vice-President, Peter Moonen, Referees, Dorothy Kyle, Girls soccer.

We wish everyone a very successful season and hope the attitude and style of play of Salt Spring's teams will make us many friends throughout the Lower Island.

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Obstruction of Active Pass costs \$40 fine

Fred Jack of Vancouver, pleaded guilty in court at Ganges to hampering the passage of a ferry in Active Pass by obstructing the pass with his own vessel.

Jack was fined \$40 by Judge D.K. McAdam.

Court was told that, on August 1, the RCMP boat Athabasca noticed a 26 foot Columbia sailboat fishing in the pass and blocking the passage of the BC ferry, Queen of Alberni. The police told the operator of the sailboat to move out of the way and he complied.

A report made by the captain of the ferry said the Queen of Alberni had passed Enterprise Reef at 1224 hours and about 40 small vessels were noted to be fishing in the mouth of the pass. The ferry

slowed down to 12 knots and gave one long blast with the whistle. A minute later the ferry slowed down again and gave another blast. Following several blasts with the whistle and after the ferry had reduced speed to dead slow, there was still one vessel remaining in the middle of the pass, reported the ferry skipper.

RCMP MOVES IN

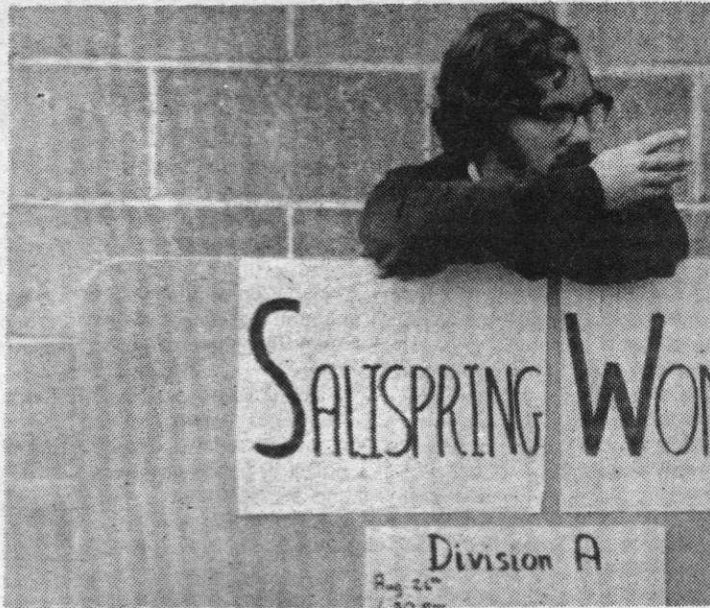
The captain described the RCMP boat then moving in and escorting the sailboat to the side of the pass.

Mr. Jack disagreed with the evidence put forward by the Crown. He said he was running at full throttle trying to get out of the way and that the ferry was no closer than 100 feet away.

"I was trying to get out of the way and the ferry was long gone when the police came along," said Mr. Jack.

"Hampering the ferry's passage is the basic point here and the evidence seems sufficient to me that you were in a place where you shouldn't have been," said Judge McAdam in imposing the fine.

Wayne Taylor works at sport



Man behind the softball season on Salt Spring was Wayne Taylor, who looked after the organization of the series.

One hit and one miss

It was one up and one down when two deer met two cars last week.

On September 11, Patrick Jorgenson, of Pender Island, reported to the RCMP that he had been driving on Schooner Way when he encountered a dark animal. He swerved to avoid it and ended up hitting a culvert. Damage amounted to \$300. The animal was not hurt.

On Salt Spring Island a driver hit a deer and damage amounted to only \$50. The driver, Ken Underwood reported that at 11 pm he was on Fulford-Ganges Road when the animal ran in front of his car. The deer was killed.

Tuesday morning without charges and her male companion was charged with causing a disturbance and consuming liquor in a public place.

The Mayne Queen had been headed for Montague Harbour. After unloading the two passengers, the ship proceeded to Galiano leaving the Long Harbour berth open to the Queen of Sidney.

Two taken off ferry when Mayne Queen is diverted

When two passengers became obstreperous aboard the Mayne Queen on Monday evening, the Captain headed for Long Harbour.

At about 8 pm the Outer Islands ferry stopped in at Long Harbour and two passengers were taken

into custody by the RCMP.

The two persons, from the lower mainland, were lodged in the cells for the night when police found they were both intoxicated.

Young woman was released on

Fulford TIDE TABLES

(Pacific Standard Time)

24	0135	9.4
	0810	3.5
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Lionettes distribute donations at recent Galiano dinner meeting

Galiano Lionettes held their regular meeting for the fall season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harding, president Mary Ellen in the chair.

A report was given on the Lions Fiesta, which proved most successful and the president warmly thanked all who worked so hard on that day.

Fabric for new tablecloths has been given to them by the Lions, and will be made into tablecloths for the next meeting, colours are in the deep mauve and gold Lions colours.

A discussion was held on how

some of the profits will be spent, and it was decided that a gift of \$100 will be given to the W.A. of the Volunteer Fire Department this year.

This small group of ladies also give to the children's Christmas parties, the Heart Fund, the School Memorial fund, and to people who are in dire need. The last large gift of money was given back to Lions, for one of their special projects.

Their money is raised from the large Fiesta in the summer and cooking dinners for the Lions once a month. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Secretary Dorothy Lupton in October.

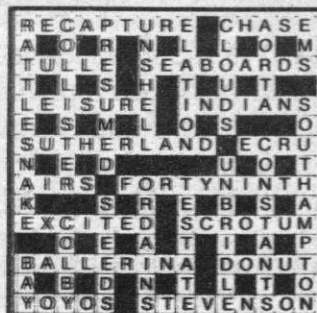
Heart is up 12% on 1976


Heart Foundation in British Columbia enjoyed a marked response to its appeal for funds earlier in the year.

Last month the president of the Foundation, G.E. Moul wrote to Chuck Longueay in Ganges to tell him that the final count showed a 12% boost over last year.

Mr. Moul commended the efforts of the volunteers throughout the province who worked for the campaign.

He also expressed appreciation of the news media and the citizens in the islands who "gave us such outstanding support and were key factors in achieving such results."





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