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Preparing for new play at school



Next offering of the Salt Spring Elementary School will be Dick Whittington, a pantomime after

the British style. Here are two of the dancers in the show.

Outer Islands Sports Day June 9

Mayne Island School will be hosting about 190 students on June 9 for the Outer Islands Elementary School Sports Day.

Students from Galiano, Pender and Saturna will be travelling to Mayne for the event.

June 10 and 11 are filled

Sea capers is the name of the game next week

Sea Capers is coming to Salt Spring Island.

And somebody asks what it is. Sea Capers is Capt. Cook is the bicentennial of the arrival of the British navigator on the British Columbia coast. On Salt Spring Island it is to be marked with the Capt. Cook Bicentennial Salt Spring Sea Capers.

He won the race again on Saturday

Art Buitenwerf won the cross-country race on May Day at Ganges.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buitenwerf, of Rainbow Road, came from Edmonton for the occasion.

He was the last holder of the Moulton Cup for the annual race and reports that it was held by the island Chamber of Commerce to be engraved two years ago.

Trophy is still being sought by the May Day committee. In the meantime, Art returned the \$10 prize to the committee to put towards the purchase of a replacement trophy.

Emphasis will be on Capt. Cook and the sea around him.

Sea Capers will include a variety of activities in connection with the water and notably the first bathtub races to be staged in Ganges Harbour. They may prove to be the first bath tub races outside Nanaimo. And they are being staged with the blessing of the Nanaimo Bathtub hierarchy.

Sea Capers is a week end holiday with everyone taking part.

DOUG FOERSTER

At the head of Sea Capers is Doug Foerster, who volunteered to direct the program. He is backed up by Gary MacPherson, president of Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and Terry Elford, president of the Salt Spring Island Tourist Association. The committees in charge of the week end program are recruited from a wide range of the community.

The two-day program is launched at 10 am on Saturday, June 10, with the parade. In charge of the parade are Dale Neilson and Arvid Chalmers. It will follow a long-established route from Lady Minto Hospital parking lot to the school grounds in Ganges.

Sponsors are still looking for floats for this parade. There will be five categories: Commercial, non-commercial, best float, Best humorous and the Best costume.

First readings for by-law

Islands Trust approves contract for new Foxglove Farm property

Islands Trust has given its blessing to the land use contract sought by Foxglove Farms on Salt Spring Island. Feed store and nursery will be permitted on Atkins Road at Lower Ganges Road.

On Friday morning the Trust heard various comments on the project at a public hearing in Mahon Hall.

There was one strong voice of opposition. Miss Betty Galt presented the hearing with a written objection from Miss Maude I. Scott, who lives in the property across Atkins Road from the farm property.

Miss Scott felt that the development would be to her disadvantage and particularly so if she should wish to subdivide her land and sell.

Mrs. Gail Secor suggested that the policy of filling in between commercial properties could lead to a ribbon of commercial property out to Atkins Road and she feared that the proposal was contributing to future commercial expansion.

Third opponent was James Rae-side, who urged that an impact study should have been carried out

before the public hearing was called.

Pat Lee, who is associated with the applicant, Tom Gossett, introduced a package of 24 letters from neighbouring residents. Two of them were opposed to the project and the remaining 22 supported it, he told the Trust.

Hank Schubart spoke in favour of the project.

SCHUBART EXPLAINS

He explained that he was engaged in the plans for the new project. When he had been first approached to draw the plans he had declined on the grounds that he would not be party to a plan to extend commercial zoning to Atkins Road. When the owners had explained they were seeking a land-use contract, he had withdrawn his opposition and agreed to help, he told the hearing.

Chairman Marc Holmes explained that the land use contract is more restrictive than commercial zoning. The contract provided that the property would be used for the sale of feed and nursery plants, fertilizers and specified products

related to farming and gardening as well as livestock. Specified in the contract are restrictions on parking and storing of vehicles under which no large trailers may be used for the sale of feed.

The contract runs with the land, he noted, and is not readily removable.

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Forestry boat aground in Navy Channel

The 27-foot Kyuquot Forest went aground Friday on Conconi Reef in Navy Channel. The boat is operated by the provincial Ministry of Forests and was pulled off the reef the same day by Jack Hughes of Gulf Islands Water Taxi.

She was towed to Philbrook's Shipyards in Tsehum Harbour for repairs to the inboard/outboard engine.

Detachment, RCMP, has sounded a challenge to all comers. Originally some comment was made by the

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Two in one day

Two fires on Salt Spring Island Saturday left two houses severely damaged.

Second fire was at a new house on Beddis Road Saturday evening and the owner, Harvey Cook, had planned to move in in the next two weeks. One estimate put the damage at \$15,000.

At 3.40 pm the Salt Spring Fire Department was called to Greentimbers Resort, Lower Ganges Road, where a cabin owned by Brian Condon and David Fitchew had caught fire. The kitchen and the roof were completely destroyed, Driftwood learned. The fire also took the lives of three dogs that were in the cabin at the time.

Both fires are believed to have started in the kitchen.

Saturna water committee members meet in Victoria

Members of the Saturna Water Committee attended a meeting at the Capital Regional District office last week.

Present were Jim Campbell, chairman of the board, members of the Regional Board engineering staff, engineers from Willis - Cunliffe - Tait, Denis Young, Executive Director of the Regional Board, and Saturna representatives Barry Crooks, Bob Wilkinson, Ann Bavis, Graeme Howarth, and Mike Hayes, President of the Community Clubs.

The meeting was extremely productive Driftwood learned as a tight, but feasible, time table was worked out for the preparation of information needed for the water system referendum. It appears that some time in late September is the earliest a referendum can be held.

More details, particularly the important financial considerations, should start to become available in July. Residents will be kept informed when firm information is ready and details known to the Water Committee.

Country protested commons behaviour

Rotary student recalls week in Ottawa

By Donna McFadyen

It took three days and four nights by train to get there and what an experience that was!

By the time the nine of us adventurers arrived in Ottawa, we were swaying back and forth. At the railway station we were met by the Ottawa Rotary Club. Our hosts gave us our required pamphlets and introduced us to our billets.

I had the fortune of staying with a family call the Milner's. Mrs. Milner was president of the Rotary Anne's. Also staying in the same household was my roommate Sue Makay from Alberta.

The afternoon of my arrival Mr. and Mrs. Milner took us for a tour into Quebec to visit the Gatineau Park. My camera really clicked! It was Mother's Day, so I also met the rest of the Milner family, a total of 10 and lots of friends.

Monday I was up at 7 am to begin my adventure. There were 290 students from all across Canada gathered for the first time inside the parliament buildings.

A welcome was extended to us all from the Ottawa Rotary Club and the Mayor of the city of Ottawa, Lorry Greenberg. From here we were taken to the Commons Chamber.

OPPOSITION

I sat in the opposition section in Mr. Harvie Andre's seat.

I tried for Mr. Trudeau's or Mr. Clark's but unfortunately, they were already proudly occupied.

We were received by the clerk of the House of Commons who introduced us all into the procedures and purpose of the House of Commons.

Once finished, he introduced the Honourable James Jerome, Speaker of the House. I found him to be a very interesting and patient man.

One of the Adventurer's asked, "How has the TV affected the proceedings of the meetings?"

Mr. Jerome replied something to the effect that he felt that the placement of TV in the house has really changed nothing or very little.

At first, he said, it was feared that the TV would increase the bantering between the parties, and in fact this did happen at first, but people started writing in and saying that the MP's should act like grown men not children of five years.

The result being that it quieted down and he feels it is now slowly decreasing further.

TO THE SENATE

From the House of Commons we went to the Senate.

Here I sat in the Honourable Mr. George McIlraith's seat. We were addressed by the Hon. Mme. Renaude Lapointe, Speaker of the Senate and Robert Fortier, Clerk.

Mr. Fortier explained to us about the duties of the Senate and duties for those in the Senate. Later, a question period was opened.

I remember one question was asked why there were so few women in the Senate. The reply was that it is only recently that women have proved themselves, consequently women are only now appearing in politics.

For dinner I received an invitation from the Polish Embassy. About 25 of us attended this function, others having gone to various other embassies.

Delicacies from Poland were served to us, pamphlets given on their political structure and of their country, along with a very interesting talk delivered by a professor and the ambassador from Poland. Still later that night, an informal dance took place at a high school. It didn't take long for the floor to fill up!

A PERFECT DAY

Tuesday was very sunny and a perfect day to be outside. First, however, we had an assembly at Carlton University. We were all broken up into groups having a representative from each province.

In our group we discussed many things, from Quebec separating to the education system, the latter being the key question for all groups to discuss.

We decided that all of us must educate public opinion towards unity. Since most things start when we are young the best way to do this would be to unite the education system so that we don't have this problem of grade 12 to graduate in the west and grade 13 to graduate in the east.

This way the students could move around within their country and not have to repeat, skip or take an extra grade. In our group we also had quite a few French students.

That being so, we questioned them on the separatist movement.

They told us they weren't really afraid of losing their language but in losing their culture and those that advocated separatism were the teachers and professors of the schools. They hoped that maybe we could start french in school at kindergarten, then, by about grade 8 have it optional. After all, learning for the young is easier than it is for the old.

RCMP BAND

That afternoon we heard the RCMP band play. It surprised me to hear selections like "Saturday Night Fever", "Let's Boogie", and "The Frog". We gave them about a 15 minute standing ovation.

From there we saw the RCMP musical ride, then toured their barracks and stable. Dinner was served to us in the RCMP dining room and we later visited the Museum of Man.

At the museum we were given a talk by the Honourable N. Cafic, Minister of State for Multiculturalism.

Later we were entertained by the Ottawa Arts Council.

On Wednesday the police escorted us to Government House. After a short tour of Rideau Hall and the grounds we met His Excellency, the Right Honourable Jules Leger. I shook his hand and talked with him for a few minutes.

For the afternoon we had a police escort all around Ottawa. We went from Rideau Falls to the Ottawa Football stadium. It is huge!

DOUGLAS AND SALMON

That night I attended the most formal dinner of my stay. I sat with Mr. Tommy Douglas, our member of parliament, and other students from within his riding and a member of the National Capital Commission. On the menu were various dishes from each province. British Columbia supplied the salmon.

Thursday morning I received my citizenship papers at the Court of Canadian Citizenship. Presenting the certificates was the Hon. Judge Paul Tardif. Apparently he had been doing this for the Adventure

in Citizenship students over the past few years, this being his last one as he retires very shortly.

The farewell luncheon occurred in the Ballroom of the Chateau Laurier (most of our meals were taken here).

Goodbyes were said and one student from each province gave a brief speech on what they had learned in this adventure.

I presented the Salt Spring Island Rotary Banner and received one in exchange.

Unfortunately, before the luncheon was over I had to depart for my flight home. Everything went smoothly and I arrived in Victoria around 11.30 that evening.

I would like to thank the Rotary Club of Salt Spring for participating in this club activity and for allowing me to embark on a wonderful trip I shall never forget.

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ELECTRICIAN

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Visitor is editor of Florida publication here to cool off

Editor of the Palm Beach Social Pictorial, from Florida, has been the guest of her uncle and aunt on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. Cicely Dawson came to Fulford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson. She is the daughter of Fred Jackson's older brother, Ernest, in England. It is the first time that uncle and niece have met. Mrs. Dawson was born after her uncle left the English Midlands for Canada.

The visiting newswoman found it a vast change from the Florida heat and the flat landscape as well as the hectic social life of the American city.

The Pictorial is a news maga-

zine, published weekly through "the season". Predominantly filled with high quality pictures, it enjoys a circulation of about 4,000 said the editor.

Mrs. Dawson hails from Stourbridge, in England. She met her husband during the war when E.C. Dawson was serving with the RCAF. They moved to Palm Beach 24 years ago and have published their magazine for 18 years. Mr. Dawson is publisher.

She explained that she was visiting her son and his family in Chicago and figured she was half-way to British Columbia, so it was now or never. Now she is hoping to make another visit to the Island.

Pensioners at Duncan

Duncan and District branch of the Federal Superannuates National Association will hold the quarterly meeting at 2 pm, Thursday, June 11 in the Royal Canadian Legion Lounge, Duncan.

A representative of the Canada Pension Plan (CCP) will be on hand to outline the aims and objectives of the CCP and questions will be invited from the floor.

The meeting hour of 2 pm is to accommodate those coming from the Gulf Islands, Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith, and Chemainus.

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by richards

You know, Gordon Hutton needs something else! He's running the Legion auction and he wants me to buy a set of decanters. He knows what he can do with them. First thing, they cost too much and second, every time you pour it from one bottle to another, you lose some. I wasn't born within a few hundred miles of Aberdeen for nothing!

Bunch of doubting Thomases in the islands! They won't believe you can walk on water! All you need is a set of antique decanters and a free evening and you can walk on anything! Ask that guy Hutton!

The worst blow of all was last week. I had a letter. And it came to Mrs. and Mr. Barbara Richards. What we need around here is a bit of Men's Lib and no nonsense about it!

They were apologetic and more power to them, but no government department should send impolite notes without clearly indicating what they were talking about. It came from employment and immigration and bore the name of a former employee. Underneath as message, Please obtain a supply of new records of employment... So I started to find out how I could ascertain the record of someone who is no longer with us. I couldn't. It then proved that what they want is a modern form instead of the outdated form we used when the young lady left us. Tough part is that until we can get these forms, the unfortunate unemployed can claim no benefits.

Of course it wasn't the Boston-Montreal game! An editorial last week referred to the incident when the Toronto Blue Jays were coming out of hibernation. Unfortunately, the writer was hipped on the Stanley Cup games and the reference to those games was irrelevant, out of place and plain stupid.

When the Catholic Bishop of Victoria came to Salt Spring Island

last week, he recalled that in 1972 the Canadians were meeting Boston for the Stanley Cup. He was at the north end of Vancouver Island and bought a ticket in a small sweepstake. He warned everyone around that his ticket was the winner. After the service for which he had come to that community, the congregation headed for a television to ascertain the end results. He was there in mitre and carrying his crozier when the results of the game were announced. His ticket was the winner. He said the altar boys looked at him in an entirely new light when events proved him so right. His recollections were punctuated on Thursday evening with announcements of the progress of the game.

I was talking to a guy from Sidney at the week end. He remarked that a house on Ardmore Drive was offered for better than \$150,000. I once lived in Sidney and lots in Ardmore, on the water, were so expensive we never thought about buying one. The price? Over \$1,000 each!

It's 12 years since a Fulford girl was May Queen on Salt Spring Island. Sandra Lee broke the spell last week and brought the crown back to the South End of the Island, where it was born. Twelve years ago Doreen Moulton was queen. I think.

I hear the RCMP are investigating claims that a name was forged when the no-longer-needed sewer petition was taken up. Why bother about forgery? I understood that it's not illegal now.

It can be a toughy on a tight little island. I heard the report last week of the guy who said to his wife one morning: what's that guy doing in our house? Came the sweet response: you brought him home last night, dear.

Kevin Bell tells me he had a car like mine until his Daddy bought him a good one. I wonder why he didn't keep it!

But there is something mildly annoying about a bargain in farm produce in the Farmers' Market and finding that it was grown by a California farmer.

Prices higher in the islands? Are you sure? Last week an advertise-

Sea Capers want room and yours may be just the room

Sea Capers want room. They want anybody's room for the Sea Capers week end, June 10 and 11.

There is danger of a shortage of space on Salt Spring Island and the sponsors of the biggest program to be offered on the island since Pirate Days, a dozen years ago, are fearful of running out of accommodation.

Islanders who have spare rooms and would be prepared to accommodate the overflow for Sea Capers

are invited to call the Tourist Information Booth in Ganges at 9221.

The information office will want to know what is available; where it is located; what the charge will be and how many people can be accommodated.

The spring convention of the British Columbia and Yukon Community Newspapers Association coincides with Sea Capers and both Harbour House Hotel and Cedar Beach Resort are booked solid by the association for the same week end.

Teen Disco Dance

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

SALT SPRING SEA CAPERS

Cartoon credits

The over-worked editorial staff neglected to credit two cartoons that appeared in the May 10 issue of Driftwood. The cartoons and accompanying story were to advise readers of last week's production of the Pied Piper, which was presented by students of the alternate class at Ganges.

The cartoonist was Timothy (Tiff) Williamson, 11-year-old son of Harry and Mary Williamson, of Central. The Ganges student recently took part in a class offered by Driftwood's editorial page cartoonist, Adrian Raeside.

ment appeared in Driftwood offering a motorized bicycle for \$399. The same model was advertised in the Victoria papers at the week end for \$439. Maybe it pays to shop at home!

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It's all we need, now!

All we need is an election. We have the candidates all lined up and the various political parties are stuttering in their eagerness to get on the trail.

In the riding of Cowichan-Malahat-the Islands, there is nothing to indicate where the pressure will swing.

There are four candidates and each one of three of them is convinced the seat is as good as his. Only the Communist nominee, Mr. Ernest Knott, is running without clear hopes of victory.

The boundaries have been changed. That changes everything.

For many years it has been a New Democratic seat. Mr. Tommy Douglas has held it for years and before he came here it was the seat of the late Colin Cameron, a valued member of the CCF caucus in Ottawa.

But, looking further back, it has also been the seat of a Conservative. At one time the Nanaimo riding, which included the islands, sent Gen. George Pearkes, VC, to Ottawa. It has also been the seat of Mr. Bus Matthews, who came into prominence with Diefenbaker, two decade ago.

The industrial centre of Nanaimo is now to the north and the new riding boasts only the industry centring on the Cowichan Valley.

The NDP candidate has undoubtedly lost considerable support from the loss of Nanaimo and the acquisition to the riding of areas to the south are not likely to compensate in the eyes of the New Democrats, for northern losses.

In the last election Conservative candidate Mr. Don Taylor made heavy inroads into the Socialist stronghold and polled a heavy support. With the unpredictability of many a Canadian election, the general area has strong NDP support and powerful Tory influence. Mr. Taylor, without any doubt, is convinced that the seat is his.

But, of course, NDP candidate Mr. Jim Manly is equally confident.

And both have the volumes of history to point to.

But what of the Liberal candidate, Mr. David Anderson?

Why should he not look towards Ottawa with an anxious eye? After all he is the only one of the four who has already been there! And make no mistake, that experience will strongly influence his confidence and it may well influence many voters.

Mr. Taylor stands on his leader's record. Mr. Manly stands on his predecessors' records. Mr. Knott stands on his slightly unorthodox views. And Mr. Anderson stands on his record as a nationally renowned opponent of environmental damage. Although the Liberal colours are a rarity in this part of the political world, his fame could bring recognition of those colours.

The national picture is tough enough to assess, with the Grits and the Tories bouncing up and down on opinion polls enough to make them all sick! But the local picture is impossible.

First in the nomination stakes was Tory Taylor. He might well be first in the race. Traditional victor has been the New Democrats, but that was with something added. Socialists Manly could come into second place. The possibility of Tory and Grit running in consecutive positions is unlikely. They are casting for the same fish. It is even feasible that a heavy vote for both could let in the NDP. But where is this not the case?

The easiest way to look at the uncalled election in the islands is to wait for the Prime Minister to tell us when and then to examine the picture again to see whether it is clearing or still cloudier.

Letters to the Editor

GET WITH IT

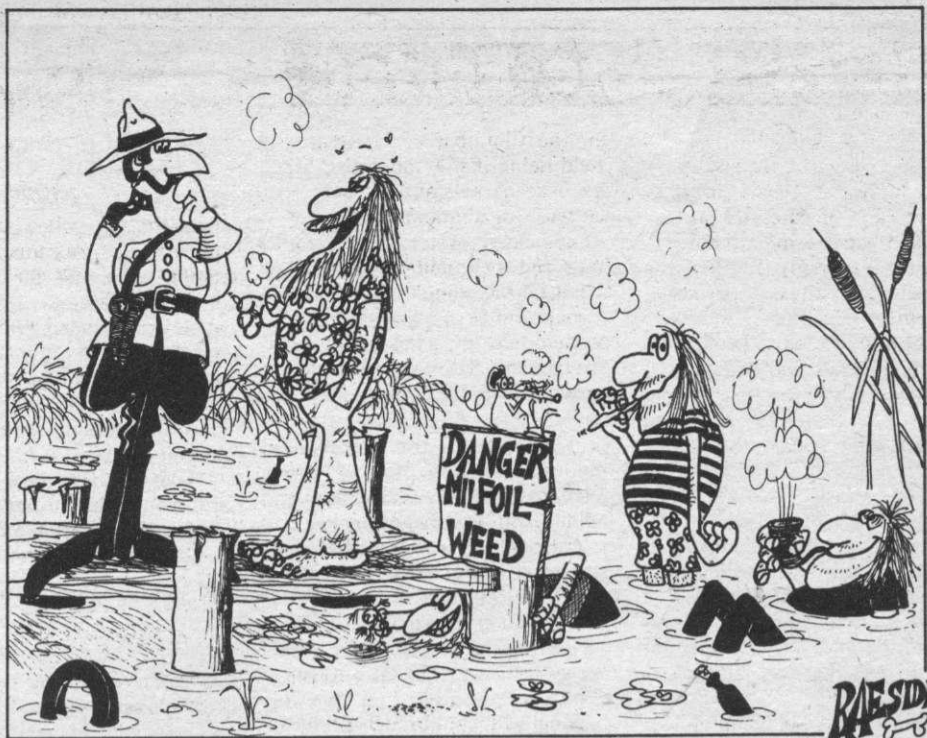
Sir,

Come on Salt Spring residents, let's get with it. Port Hardy, Port McNeil, Gold River, Mill Bay, Squamish, you name it, are happily curling on their own rinks. Why can't we? Let's get together and push for a new curling facility which is so badly needed for this community.

It is necessary at this time for curlers to get together and present

a strong presentation to the master plan consultants to show that a wide range of residents would enjoy this facility. Curlers from 12 to 90 are curling regularly all over the country. Why not here?

With the help of a government grant and memberships which can readily be financed by local banks, a curling rink here is a very feasible possibility. This new attractive building with its year-round con-



'LIKE, IF ITS POSSIBLE TO SMOKE IT, WE CAN CLEAN OUT EVERY LAKE ON THE ISLAND IN A WEEK.'

crete floor will give many more uses to island residents in off-seasons. Conventions, agricultural shows, movies, meetings, are among many more uses. These extra off season uses will of course be revenue producing and will reduce the cost of curling to a very reasonable yearly fee.

Let's be positive. We don't want taxpayers to put up one cent. Just be a member and enjoy yourself in Canada's fastest growing sport. Get your name on a coupon, be a member of the Salt Spring Island Curling Club.

Sign your name and contribute \$5 if you wish. It will help us to show a strong hand to the master plan. This is for you!

BRUCE W. MACKAY,
Ganges, B.C.
May 26, 1978

HE IS AGAINST IT

Sir,

I note there is a suggestion that a road be built from the bottom of Ganges Hill to Hereford Road to accommodate north-south traffic on the Island. If a road could be constructed from about Charlesworth Road and come out in the vicinity of Crofton Road, I could see much merit in such a road.

If the proposed road was constructed, motorists could not save more than 8 or 10 seconds in time, and I submit the cost involved is not warranted.

At present the worst bottleneck in the Village is from McPhillips Road to Hereford on the Ganges-Fulford Road. I submit that all parking on this section should be banned on both sides, and especially the angle parking area.

It is my contention that highways are built to move traffic, and not to provide parking spaces for motor vehicles.

A.J. DILLABOUGH
RR 2, Ganges
May 26, 1978

IT'S NO SECRET

Sir,

Many of your readers probably read a recent report in a Vancouver morning newspaper based upon a statement by a B.C. Wildlife Federation official that B.C. Hydro is "hiding from the public" a giant make-work power construction strategy for British Columbia. The suggestion was untrue. The facts of the matter bear repeating.

It has always been B.C. Hydro's job to anticipate electricity needs for the province and to develop whatever energy resources will best meet public demand, technically, economically, environmen-

tally and socially. If the provincial government is attempting to attract new economic activity to B.C. and fails to do so because there is insufficient developed power available for new industry, Hydro has not done its job.

It's no secret the power projects mentioned in the press report are indeed being assessed. This work is part of our continuing program of assessing potential energy options for development as and when they may be required.

Liard and Iskut-Stikine Rivers? Preliminary studies were done some years ago, and are now being updated to give us a current idea of their problems, should these energy resources ever be needed. Preliminary transmission line route studies to connect these potential power sites to the load centres are also being done.

McGregor Diversion? Studies on that project were suspended early this year after parasitology studies identified five parasites known to cause mortality in the Pacific (McGregor/Fraser) drainage system that, if transferred, could endanger fish in the Arctic (Parsnip/Peace) drainage system. Studies will not be resumed unless the fish problem becomes solvable.

Flooding Reserves? Most of the major rivers in B.C. have flooding and other map reserves on them, held by the provincial government, not B.C. Hydro. Reserves exist principally to indicate to resource users that there may be other potential uses for a river basin.

East Kootenay Coal? B.C. Hydro has begun preliminary feasibility studies for a possible thermal plant in the Fernie-Sparwood area, using waste coal from the metallurgical coal mining operations there. Again this is no secret. We have had a number of representations from people in the East Kootenay urging this project be started. Energy from this source may not be required before the mid-1980's, but could precede development at Hat Creek if it makes economic sense to do so.

Murphy Creek? We have received inquiries about the possibility of developing the Murphy Creek project as a means of maintaining economic activity in the Kootenay Boundary Region now that hydroelectric construction appears to be coming to a close in that part of the province.

There is no present plan for the development of the Murphy Creek project which in the past has been rated far below other potential alternatives. However, the cost/benefit values of the project are being re-examined.

In addition to the above projects, B.C. Hydro is also studying geothermal potential near Pemberton and will also, within the next few months, begin preliminary feasibility studies of a hog fuel and waste wood thermal generating plant in the Quesnel area. These studies are part of Hydro's job to program for the future.

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Church Services

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 1978

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Parish Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Mark's	Central	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	7.15 am
Weekly: Wednesdays			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5.00 pm

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	9.00 am
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	11.15 am

UNITED

Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
537-5812(church)	An Hour of Sharing and Caring		6.30 pm

COMMUNITY

For information call	Ganges	Sun. Sch.-all ages	10.30 am
537-2708	Box 61	Evening Service	7.30 pm

MAYNE ISLAND

St. Mary Magdalene	Sundays	Rev. John Dyer	11.30 am
Community Church	Pastor J. Rodine	539-5710	
Sunday, 3 pm	in the school		
Bible Study, Friday	in the homes	7.30 pm	

GALIANO ISLAND

St. Margaret's	Galiano	Sundays	9.00 am
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Letters to the Editor

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There is no secret about any of the above projects. Apart from routine reranking of potential projects to meet long-term planning scenarios, these potential projects are not part of any corporate planning timetable. Nor is there any hurry to proceed from preliminary to detailed studies with any of them at the moment. If anticipated power needs require that any project proceed to the detailed study stage there will be ample publicity and project planning information similar to that provided on the Hat Creek, the McGregor, the Site C on the lower Peace River, and the Kootenay River Diversion projects. But when it takes 10 to 12 years to bring a project into production can anyone seriously object to the studies necessary for intelligent planning?

Even detailed study of a proposal by Hydro does not in any way mean that its development is a foregone conclusion. Hydro must seek formal government approval for any new generating plant through a public licensing process, and for this extensive information is needed to identify the potential environmental and social impacts. We do not in any way take the licensing process for granted. Nor should our critics.


C.W. NASH,
General Manager for
Corporate Affairs,
B.C. Hyrdo,
May 19, 1978

HE IS CONCERNED

Sir,
Re: Mr. Richard's comments on truth in advertising.

Do the regulations which apply to used cars also apply to used lakes? Could the resort owner and,

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even, the Chamber of Commerce be held liable if they advertise St. Mary Lake as a beautiful, serene place with an abundance of fresh air and clean water, ideal for fishing and swimming when that may not be the complete truth?

Perhaps, to be on the safe side they should include a description of the raucous racket of the ski boats and the stink of the gas and oil fumes. Maybe they should even post warning signs on the lake, something like "Caution: swimming in this lake may be hazardous to your health (as in getting your face crushed by a water ski) or "Caution: life preservers must be worn while attempting to fish, canoe or sail on this lake while ski boats are operating (in case of being swamped please note warning about swimming).

Personally, I would much prefer to bring the lake up to the standards of the advertising rather than to lower the advertising to the level of the lake.

St. Mary Lake is a limited resource which must be properly managed and protected now. As a start lets ban all internal combustion engines from the lake. If they can be banned from various other lakes in B.C. why can't they be banned from this one?

K. BUTLER,
St. Mary Lake,
May 26, 1978

NO USE WORRYING

Sir,
I am writing regarding Mary Williamson's article entitled 'The Trident project could mean the end of our part of the world' which appeared in the May 17 issue of Driftwood.

I really wouldn't worry very much, since, in the event of a nuclear holocaust, anyone who is still on the planet will have "missed the boat"

KEN FLUET
Box 813
Ganges
May 27, 1978

THEY DO WELL!

Sir,
I feel that the RCMP on Salt Spring Island are doing an excellent job.

Undoubtedly the situation on the island during the last long week end required extra policing. To me, the opinion expressed by Ms.

Sea Capers

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sponsors that the police boat would be quick to tire was unsupported, when the names of the crew had not been revealed.

Sponsors want advance entries wherever possible and not later than June 2. These may be mailed to Box 111 or information may be obtained from many island businessmen or Driftwood.

BATHTUBS AND SUPPER

From 3 pm until 6 pm attention will be on the bathtubs. Clam and oyster bake will be offered in the school grounds as well as a lamb and pork barbecue for the landlubbers. Eating is expected to be over by 8 pm and the community dance will be staged in the Secondary School Gym at 9 pm.

On Sunday morning pancake breakfast will be offered in Mouat's Mall, starting at 10 am. Late start enables the cooks to get up as well.

The event which has yet to be taken seriously is the Walk-on-Water contest at 11 am. On Monday of this week Pat Baines, who is in charge of the event, reported that most people who had discussed it were still under the impression that it is impossible. He is busy trying to convince them otherwise. It will

be at 11 am if Baines is convincing. At noon the finals of the bathtub races are run off and trophies will be presented at 2 pm.

It is not only the biggest event to be staged here for many years, but it has gained the support and interest of many islanders who have not previously concerned themselves with the island activities.

Does your tempus fuget?

I cannot dance the old soft shoe. My two aging knees resent it, I dare not whistle Tea For Two, My brand new dentures prevent it.

Now maybe I'm not quite so bold, Or perhaps I've grown more lenient, But I'm not sad at growing old, It's just so inconvenient.

-John Healey

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DARLENE O'DONNELL
Fulford Harbour, BC
May 29, 1978

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What is a Homemaker?

Seven take courses to help Islanders in need of care

What is a homemaker? Question has been raised since the report last week on the introduction of the service into the ministry of health.

A homemaker visits the home of persons whose state of health prevents them from undertaking the ordinary chores of the house. The homemaker will clean up the house and help the patient with some personal care.

Candidates for the job must be of a pleasant personality and in good physical and mental health. Experience and training do the rest. She can then undertake full or partial responsibility for adult or child care and for household management.

She does the job under the supervision of the Homemakers' Agency, in co-operation with social worker, nurse or doctor.

There are seven homemakers on Salt Spring Island who have completed the B.C. provincial course. This is a six-week course and includes sections on home management, communication, understanding individual and family needs, money management, food and nutrition, St. John Ambulance rehabilitation, physiotherapy, mental illness, drug and alcohol abuse, helping the physically disabled and assisting the aged.

DUNCAN AND VICTORIA

Four homemakers, Anita Snell, Harty Bader, Joyce Jackson and Doreen Ackerman attended the course in Victoria. Three, Daphne MacLeod, Dianne Lee and Rose Donnelly took the same course in Duncan.

Homemaker supervisor, M. Kaufman and Homemaker representative Dianne Lee attended the

Homemaker convention in Naramata earlier this month.

They were two of 206 delegates from all parts of BC. Focus of the convention was training, leadership, procedures and service. An attempt was approved to standardize all homemaker services in the province.

Guest speaker at the convention was executive director of the service in New York, Mrs. F. Moore.

Enrichment program is discussed

What is the definition of a gifted person and how is one recognized are two questions that were raised at the meeting of Gulf Islands School Board on Thursday.

The school district is making plans for the initiation of an enrichment program for gifted students.

Supervisor of instruction Larry Holbrook is trying to come up with a proposal for the district in setting up the program. It can be operated in quite a few ways, he said, and he felt the most successful was segregating the gifted students into separate classes. Another method would be setting up a special class for such students for a part of each day.

Pill Time

Said Eve to Adam at Eden's gate, I didn't know multiply meant populate.

John Healey

Some people would call it

Baloney ... by Tony

Driftwood's Sports Desk is continuing its investigations into allegations that certain National Hockey League teams are trying to recruit Mohammed Ali and Jean Kinisky, of wrestling and boxing fame respectively.

It's not hard to see what a great boon either of these men would be to North American hockey. It's not that they'd revolutionize the game, but they could certainly add a valuable contribution to it. When it comes to wrestling and boxing, the players they've got now are merely amateurs by comparison.

And there's nothing like a good brawl to make a hockey game worthwhile.

Imagine my disappointment last week when I watched national league hockey for the first time in over five years. I saw the last half of the last game between Montreal and Boston and if it hadn't been for the hot-off-the-press Driftwood I had to glance through, I would have dozed off.

If hockey is played next year along the same lines as that last game, the consequences could be serious. If the hockey players don't fight, then surely the fans are going to start fighting in order to satisfy the desire to see violence and aggression. One very small incident, such as taking Kojak off the air, for instance, could spark nation-wide riots.

And it's high time too that some changes were introduced in order that national hockey doesn't become outdated and old-fashioned. First off, why not change the name? National Ice-Boxing League has a good ring to it....

A comparison can be made here with quitting smoking. It's a lot more difficult to quit smoking cigarettes by cutting down gradually than it is by abandoning the habit completely.

But don't get the impression that I'm a fan of the metric system. Personally, I think the 24-hour clock should be left in the tide book, where it belongs.

A great deal could be written about the faults of the modern judicial system, especially following a week end argument on the subject. But since I don't feel inclined to write a great deal about it at the moment, here is an interesting tidbit about the American judicial system.

A few months ago, the chief federal judge of the state of Utah, Willis Ritter, died at the age of 79.

He held the position of chief federal judge for two decades despite attempts to have him removed by Congress, the U.S. Justice Department and the state of Utah. They all accused him of being capricious, biased and unfit for his job.

On and off the island this week was Bruce Johnson, who now lives in Fort McMurray, Alberta, where he works for Syncrude. Bruce left the island a few years ago after living here for quite a lengthy period of time. (Exact figures are not available).

It was sheer coincidence that his name appeared in the Down Through the Years column in last week's issue.

He specifically asked me before he left, to print his name in this week's paper. However, he also insisted that I shouldn't say anything libellous about him so there's not much more I can say.

Looks like the school board has had second thoughts about metrification. A month or two ago a metric clock was put up on the wall in the board room. Trustees and staff of the school district didn't know whether they were coming or going, or whether they should have been eating lunch or breakfast.

The cold turkey withdrawal from the old standard (and quite satisfactory) method of keeping time was apparently too much and so a compromise has been made.

Another clock has replaced the metric one. Large numbers on the dial tell the time of day that we are accustomed to while smaller ones tell the time in the all-new, improved metric style.



Clam & Oyster Bake
SATURDAY, JUNE 10

SALT SPRING
SEA CAPERS

NOTICE

THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL SOCIETY

IN accordance with Section 56 of the Societies Act: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of THE LADY MINTO GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL SOCIETY will be held on the following islands at the times and places herein designated.

- Mayne Island Health Centre on Tuesday, June 6, 1978, at 1.00 pm
- Galiano Island Community Hall on Tuesday, June 6, 1978, at 4.30 pm
- Saturna Island Community Hall on Wednesday, June 7, 1978, at 1.00 pm
- North & South Pender Islands New School Complex on Wednesday, June 7, 1978, at 4.00 pm
- Salt Spring Island Mahon Hall on Thursday, June 8, 1978, at 8.00 pm

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to order
- 2.0 Acceptance of Previous Minutes
- 3.0 Business Arising from the Minutes
- 4.0 Financial Report for the Year Ending March 31, 1978
- 5.0 New Business
 - 5.1 Annual Reports
 - 5.11 Chairman's Report
 - 5.12 Administrator's Report
 - 5.13 Medical Staff Report
 - 5.14 Hospital Auxiliary Report
 - 5.15 Other Reports
 - 5.2 Election of Four (4) Members to the Board of Management
 - One (1) member from Salt Spring Island (Zones 1 and 2), one (1) member from Saturna Island and Samuel Island (Zone 4), and one (1) member from Mayne Island (Zone 5), each for a term of three years. One (1) member from Galiano Island for a term of two years.
 - 5.3 Appointment of Auditor
- 6.0 Other New Business
- 7.0 Next Meeting
- 8.0 Adjournment

VOTING PRIVILEGES

Voting privileges are restricted to Zone Members and Annual Members as defined below:

- 1. Zone Members are those persons who:
 - i) are not employees of the hospital;
 - ii) own land and pay taxes thereon in Zone 1 and 2-Salt Spring Island, Zone 3-North and South Pender Island and Prevost Island, Zone 4-Saturna Island and Samuel Island, Zone 5-Mayne Island and Zone 6-Galiano Island, or are spouses of such persons; and
 - iii) have made written application for membership in the society.

N.B. Applications for membership in The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Society are available at the hall where the Annual General Meeting is to be held and may be completed prior to the "Call to order" of the meeting.

- 2. Annual Members are those persons who:
 - i) are not employees of the hospital;
 - ii) are not Zone Members, as outlined in 1 (ii) above; and
 - iii) have paid 50c for membership during the year January 1, 1977 to May 6, 1978.

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Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club

Clubhouse notes

BY PAT DOHERTY

On May 23, in the nine-hole ladies group, 12 players turned out, and it was "Throw out your worst four holes". Win Pitts was the winner, and Dodie Dillabough picked up the consolation prize. This ladies section is reminded that the Marg Frattinger Cup is played for on Tuesday, June 6, and you are all expected to turn out and have a good time.

In the 18-hole section the ladies played the qualifying round for the Rose Bowl on May 23, with Irene Hawksworth turning in low gross and Connie Hardy was runner-up.

The Sunday breakfast and golf on May 21 which was part of the 50th Anniversary celebrations proved to be a very popular event.

We had 56 golfers out, the prizes for the fewest putts on the first nine went to Marg Frattinger and Frank Cunningham.

Low net on the second nine was won by Ruby McConnell and Buzz Brown.

There were also prizes for hidden hole, and highest putts, cards were also drawn for those who couldn't win a prize at golf, and they were refunded their entrance fee.

It has been suggested that perhaps a similar event should be held by the ladies on one Sunday of each month during the summer.

The Bank of Commerce Cup was won by Kas Black: congratulations!

IDEAL WEATHER

On Wednesday, May 24, another enjoyable mixer was held under ideal weather conditions.

A new format sometimes called "Scotch Foursomes" was tried and found to be most successful. All six foursomes came in with sub par gross scores.

The winning team of Gloria Lloyd, Bruce Hardy, Jack Noble and Jim Jeffrey posted an incredible score of 33. Two teams were tied for least putts with 9. A play off was held and the winners were Alice Fraser, Harry Penny, George Smith, and Marvin Russell. These Wednesday evening mixers provide excellent opportunity to meet other members, and as the weather warms up it is hoped that more members will participate, new

members would be particularly welcome, as it is an ideal time to mix and meet other members in a friendly game with no stress involved. The bar is always open later for a friendly drink with your playing partners while they sort out the winners. Remember starting time is now 6 pm.

MATSON CUP

In the mens section play continues in the Matson Cup playoffs, and you are asked to try and get at least one match in a week if you are still in competition.

The ladies of the golf club, both social and playing members are reminded of a most important date.

It is the Annual Spring Coffee Party to be held this year at the

beautiful home of Mrs. Finn Lepsoe, of Tantramar Drive, Vesuvius. (There will be directional signs posted).

The date is Thursday, June 8, from 11 am to 1 pm.

The charge is \$1.50, there will be a plant sale, bake sale, raffles etc. This event is always one of the golf club ladies highlights of the year. So do not miss it, plan to go and take a friend along with you.

DRIFTWOOD

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Wednesday, 4 - 7 pm
Monday & Thursday 5 - 6 pm

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Men's	HOME	AWAY	FIELD
June 1 (Thurs.)	Kitchen	vs Fulford	Fulford
June 2 (Fri.)	Dagwoods	vs Cablevision	Little League
June 2 (Fri.)	G.A.S.	vs Cubbons	Hydro
June 4 (Sun.)	S.S. Lands	vs Fulford	Little League
June 4 (Sun.)	G.A.S.	vs Cablevision	Hydro
June 8 (Thurs.)	Kitchen	vs Dagwoods	Fulford

Women's	HOME	AWAY	FIELD
June 5 (Mon.)	Turners	vs Ganges Ladies	Little League
June 5 (Mon.)	Mouats	vs Fulford	Hydro
June 7 (Wed.)	Turners	vs Dagwoods	Little League
June 7 (Wed.)	B.J.'s	vs Fulford	Hydro
June 7 (Wed.)	Ganges Ladies	vs Mouats	Kanaka

All games start at 6.30 pm

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Difference in coming from small and large school

Parents want the option to choose

The subject of attendance option was raised by Donna McWhirter at last week's meeting of Gulf Islands School Board.

will want to send their children to Fernwood School and will probably have the opportunity to do so, she explained.

The forecast that there would be "Quite a discrepancy" between the students of each school (Salt Spring Elementary and Fernwood) when they entered grade eight at the high school.

"But it won't work the other way because Salt Spring Elementary will be full."

A lot of parents feel strongly about it, she said, and some are considering making arrangements to send their children to private schools.

She said a lot of parents want the option to choose the school they want their children to attend. Some

David Stacey noted that it had been found through statistics that the most stable marriages and happy families were made up of people who had gone to small schools.

"If you want it, good," replied Mrs. McWhirter, "But not if you

don't." She also mentioned the subject of bus routes. She told the board that after the public meeting held two weeks ago to discuss the new school, secretary-treasurer of the district, Wilf Peck, had told her that no traffic expert had said the intersection of Fernwood and North End Roads was a bad corner.

It's a point of concern, said Mrs. McWhirter. Someone who is a traffic expert should be consulted, she suggested.

Foxglove

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Driftwood, afterwards enquired of the method of enforcing the contract. Planning officials explained that any deviation from the strict provisions of the contract would be treated as an evasion of zoning. The owner of the property would be liable to a penalty for every day that the business failed to conform.

Salt Spring Islands Trust Committee considered the application immediately following the hearing and gave first readings to the enabling by-law. Trust was influenced by the fact that the advisory planning commission had anonymously endorsed the application.

It must now be approved by the municipal affairs minister in order to gain final adoption.

This is the first land use contract to be accepted in the islands. A number of applications have been made, but this is the first to reach ministerial level.

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Avoid eating dirt warns regional health officer

Regional Health Officer Dr. A.S. Arneil reports that a case of toxocariasis was found recently on Salt Spring Island. Rarely fatal, the disease can cause lung, liver or central nervous system symptoms (including severe eye damage).

It is usually contracted by children, said Arneil in a report, and is caused by eating soil contaminated with the faeces of infected cats or dogs.

"The infested soil contains larvae which, when eaten, can burrow through the human intestine to reach the liver and lungs and, from there, any organ in the body," said Arneil.

"This single case could be dismissed as a curious rarity, except for the fact that where one had occurred there could be more."

The report goes on to say that a study in Britain showed that 12%

of dogs were infested, two per cent of the population of humans showed infestation and seven per cent of children's playgrounds showed that the sand or soil was infected.

Regular deworming of cats and dogs and control of what they eat are suggested methods of preventing the disease from occurring. Avoidance of eating dirt will lessen

the chance of being infested, said Arneil.

Although the disease can occasionally have severe results, said the health officer, there is no need to panic about it.

The case on Salt Spring is suspected to have been caused by eating unwashed carrots.

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If you have NOT received your new purple cards, please complete the form below and take one of the following steps:-

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Hon. R. H. McClelland, Minister

They will still go to Ganges

Students who live in the Fernwood area and are in the alternate class at Salt Spring Elementary School will continue to attend the class at Ganges, Gulf Islands School Board decided Thursday.

Supervisor of instruction Larry Holbrook said there are seven students in that area who are currently attending the alternate class.

Trustees were unable to agree on the problem of transportation for

those students. Anne Foerster felt that the responsibility for transportation should be up to the parents if there were no room on the school bus when it returned to Ganges.

Spencer Marr disagreed, saying the board would be taking from the parents something they are accustomed to.

The board decided to refer the matter to the building and conveyance committee.

Community Dance

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

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More Food for Thought

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

Well, I guess it had to happen finally...a gentle but persistent critic visited me at home the other day, asking: "What about the Russians? When are you going to write about them in your column?"

They are doing things just as bad as the Americans. Why pick on the Americans? Is it just because Trident is on our doorstep? Is that the only reason you are against it?"

We had a long talk and I promised to write about the Russians this week. Indirectly I was writing about the Russians all the time of course, and last week when I referred to violence in high places, I certainly included all the high places of the world where violence reigns.

Yesterday the Venerable Hilary Butler spoke at St. George's Anglican Church about the Family, stressing again the Family of Mankind. We are all members, one of another.

Dr. Bob Elliott, at the United Church, compared the world to a marble. Drop a tear on one part of a marble, and it will roll all around the surface of the globe. Suffering and sorrowing are world-wide.

And it came to me again, the awareness that we are all one. In our sorrows, in our joys, in our straining after goodness and in our misguided research into nuclear and chemical warfare. We are all one.

What one discovers will soon be felt by all.

I have written about Trident because it is there, just 60 miles south of the border. Accessible to us when we are moved to protest.

PROTESTING

But I am protesting against such weapons wherever they may be. Seen or unseen. Known or unknown. While the Mayor of Vancouver screams against pornography and prostitution, I scream against the ultimate degradation of mankind...annihilation.

God did not create us, or we did not scramble out of the primeval ooze just to be cut off before we've had a chance to solve the awesome problems we've created.

Or is it, indeed, retribution?

Some believe we are to be destroyed because we've done such damage to our environment. Others say: "It will all work out in the end, if we just go around with a big smile..."

Well, I don't subscribe to either philosophy, as I believe in a loving, forgiving God, and I also believe we have a duty to right the wrong, to love our neighbour (not just the guy who belongs to the same movement or the same denomination): but first of all, the members of our family, then our next-door neighbours, then the community in which we live, and so on out in a spreading ring of influence.

So I have a duty to love (defined by Hilary Butler as "the will to serve") the Russians as well as the Americans, and I believe I love or serve them best by writing my strong disapproval of whatever measures they are taking to destroy the rest of us.

Gonzalo Arroyo told us to work for justice at home, then justice abroad would follow.

COUNSELLOR

I talked with Bob Elliott at some length yesterday. His work, as a voluntary counsellor with the Ministry of Human Resources, brings him into contact with single parent families, and he asked me to write about them.

You must all know some, and I know many such. My respect, admiration and love go out to them all.

Being a very temporarily single

parent myself I begin to experience the additional pressures I'd only thought about before. And for me the end is in sight.

How one parent functions as two, I will never know. I was brought up in a single parent family, and took it for granted, but I now know that many of the hang-ups which I accumulated during my journey were due to my lack of a father. So wherever you encounter a single parent family, extend your love and support to the parent and children. (Love being the will to serve, not the right to interfere and advise or criticize!)

There's another aspect of this problem which I hadn't really thought about until yesterday.

For every single-parent home, there's another home, either occupied by a guilt-ridden absentee parent, or a necessarily uncommitted couple.

So, for the over 2,000 single parent homes in Victoria, there are 4,000 households which are emotionally incomplete. This affects a lot of people, many of them children, who may well grow up to repeat the pattern.

Is that an issue you can get your teeth into?

Mahon Hall is to be inspected

Gulf Islands School District is going to request an inspection of Mahon Hall by health authorities and the Salt Spring Island Fire Department. The district is going to ask that the inspections take place as soon as possible and that written reports are made on the condition of the hall.

When one of the trustees at last week's school board meeting asked if the hall were closed would it be closed to use by the community, district superintendent Bob Huestis suggested that it be looked at in two parts. He felt the "lean-to", or the part of the building used by the alternate class, should be examined separately.

"If we are to continue using it for temporary accommodation," said Anne Foerster, "I feel we should have it inspected."

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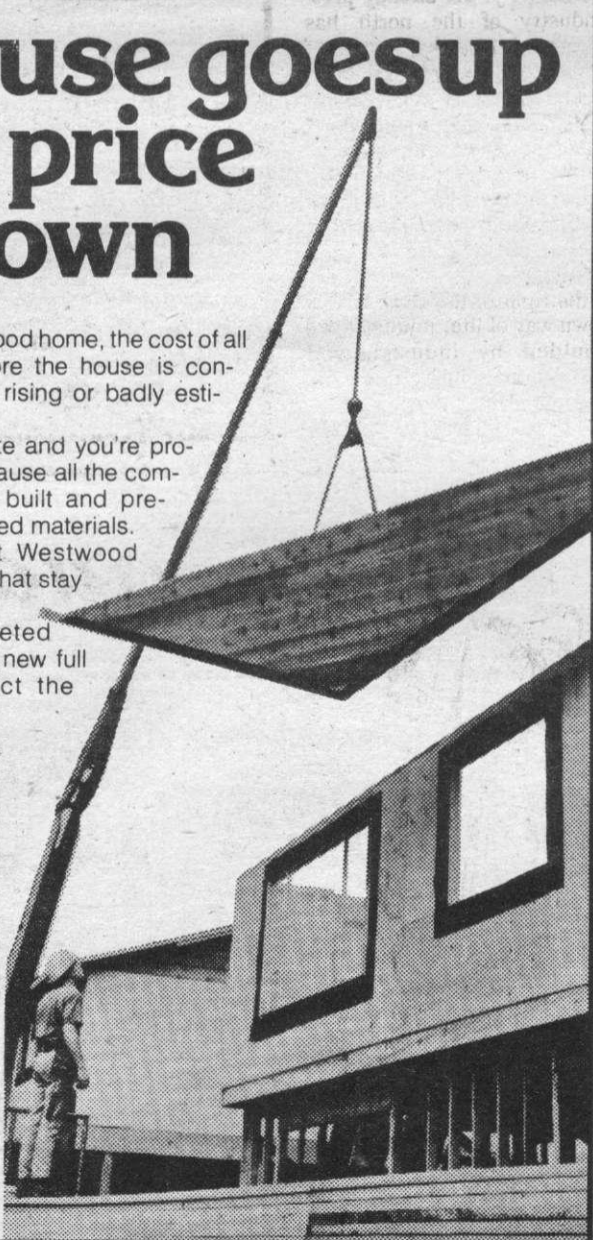
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INDIAN RESERVATION: CAUGHNAWAGA

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The better hunters have prevails.
The game,
Losing its blood, now makes these grounds it's crypt.
The animals pale, the shine of the fur is lost,
Bleached are their living bones.
About them watch
As through a mist, the pious prosperous ghosts.*

By-A.M. Klein [1909-]

The natives of the Canadian north live in harmony with the land they call "their own," so their life style is relative to the state of their environment.

In "Caughnawaga," A.M. Klein has grasped the problems of Indian life, and expressed that the Indians depend on their environment to survive, but the "pious, prosperous ghosts, (the white man), have diminished his food supply, isolated him in reservations, and impressed upon him to learn the ways of the white man, in order to survive.

Similarly, this poem represents the present fears of the people in the Canadian north. These people, collectively called the Dene, are set among the beautiful Canadian wilderness, living off the tundra, valleys, and wastelands, surviving on what heritage has taught them. **ONLY SO MUCH**

Here in the bleak, cold north, the delicate cycles of life are largely governed by the success of a species through that species' quantity, because there is only so much food to go around and the nature of the climate is such that if the number of a species falls, it gets progressively more difficult for that species to survive.

Because of the cold climate, etc., homeostasis (the environmental balance, or steady state) in a down state is accentuated, and it takes much more time with undisturbed patterns of survival to allow a species to regain it's numbers, and hence its' ease of survival.

The Dene's survival is based on the state of their environment, so when their environments' homeostatic level is down, their ease of survival goes down.

The introduction to the north of industrial man has thrown off the delicate ecosystem, diminishing

By Eric Elford

This was one of the winning entries in the recent NDP Essay Contest at Gulf Island Secondary School. The first two essays were published last week.

several species to dangerously low levels. Because the ecosystem is so delicate, the damage of one species often affects other species of a food chain.

UNAWARE

Industrial society has been generally unaware or unconcerned about the problems of the Canadian north. The Dene have refused to become absorbed or influenced by industrialism, or manifest destiny.

Despite these pressures, the Dene have struggled to continue their native heritage, as their ancestors had.

Now the Dene are being influenced indirectly by the effects of industrialization on the northern environment.

Relentlessly and undaunted by Dene concern, industry has invaded the northern environment with oil wells, seismic testing, roads, trucks, refineries, airstrips, and air traffic.

Single abnormalities like pollution in the Mackenzie River or air traffic noise, causes drastic wavering in the ecosystem.

DECLINE FOLLOWS DECLINE

At the top of this delicate ecosystem are the Dene. Again, their life style is relative to the state of their environment, and a decline in the environment governs a decline in the quality of their life style and ease of survival. This was also expressed to Mr. Justice T.R. Berger by the Dene, and in his report to the Governor General called The Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry, he said "If the valley environment is injured, they (the native people) will be most affected."

The project, called the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Proposal, would seriously endanger the northern environment while attempting to utilize the northern resources in industry.

The Mackenzie Valley is among the norths' most important wildlife areas. Migrating species (birds, cariboo, whales) travel to the valley each year, and are dependant on the valley's environment to continue normal breeding habits.

HIGH TABLE

The valley has a high (almost

ground level) water table; and is subject to frequent flooding. Since the water flows through the expansive marshlands and delta in the Mackenzie Valley, any water-bound pollution such as oil, fuel, garbage, or pesticides, has a devastating effect on a very large amount of area. That area happens to be the most environmentally important area in the north, and extremely important hunting, fishing, and trapping grounds for the Dene.

A continued progression of industry would increase pollution content even more than the present amount. Naturally, any waterfowl, fish, or land herbivores (like moose) in the area would be severely upset. For example, the waterfowl using the valley for nesting sites have very little time to complete their mating cycles, because of the short seasons and extreme cold, so any disturbance of their natural cycles must be kept at an absolute minimum to ensure natural reproduction and a healthy species.

NO DANGER THERE

The Dene can hunt a healthy species without fear of endangering it, or their own future well-being.

Unfortunately, the already present industry of the north has caused enough disturbance to start the Dene to hunt far away from the Mackenzie Valley, to other valleys to find sufficient quantities of food.

Despite the increasing pressures of manifest destiny, the Dene have struggled to preserve their heritage, and in order to achieve that, they must also preserve their environment.

It is the right of the Dene to live their own way of life, uninterrupted or moulded by industrialized society. "Natives insist upon the right to determine their own future, to ensure their place, but not

their assimilation in Canadian life" - Berger Report.

The northern frontier is a unit, comprising the land, and the Dene as one. This land, and the people born to it, represent Canada's history and very probably it's future.

It is imperative for all Canadians to be aware of the concern and importance of the northern environment, and the people, cultures, and resources harboured there. Canadians together must protect and preserve our native Canadians and their heritage in their natural habitat.

French immersion program?

Trustees of Gulf Islands School District want to know how many parents would be interested in a French immersion program before looking into it any further.

Jennifer Wiebe wanted to know at Thursday's board meeting if there was a possibility of such a big program being started in the fall. District superintendent Bob Huestis replied that such a program couldn't be initiated until after Fernwood School opens. Asked if it could be started at the grade one level, Huestis said it could but some indication of community support would be necessary.

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Curling Club has support of 180 at Salt Spring

BY BETTY MACKAY

The Salt Spring Island Curling Club has come up with 180 people to date, who are willing to lend their support towards curling. During the summer we intend to cover every avenue so that in the fall, when a public meeting is held, presentations may be made by the engineering companies we have approached, and sites may be examined. Hopefully, substantial support from the islanders will be forthcoming.

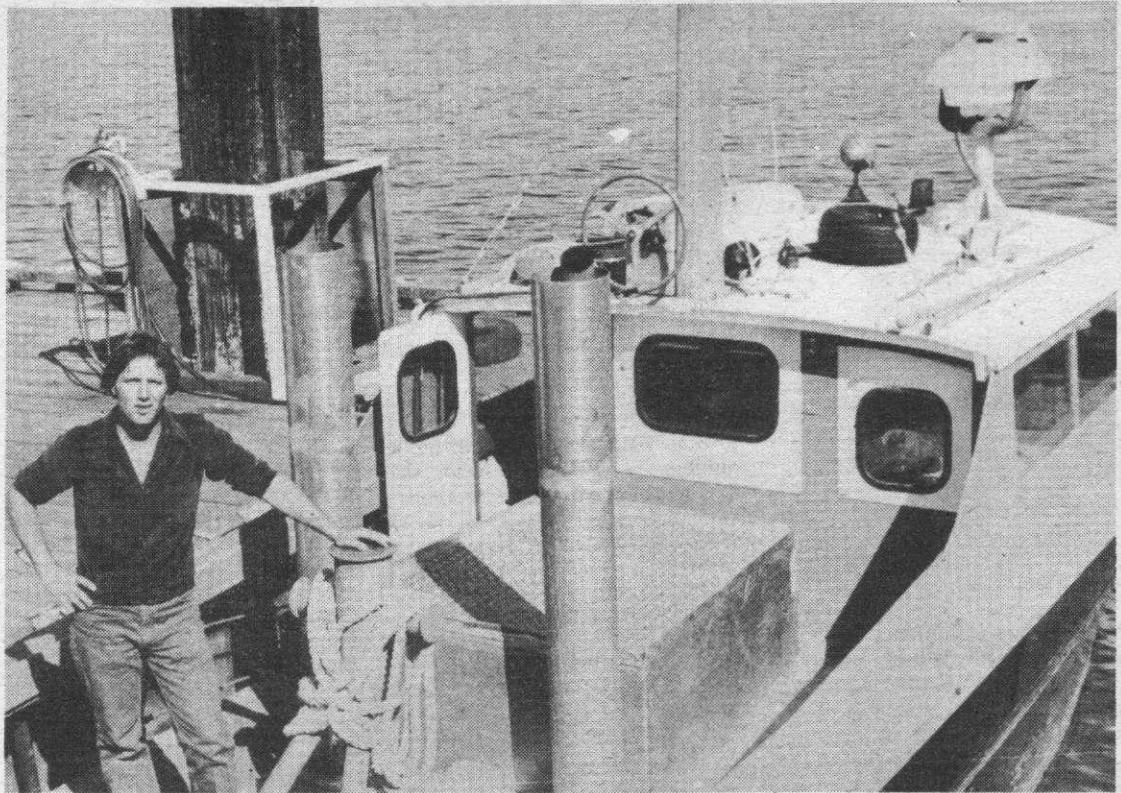
By that time we hope to have heard from the planners for the master plan program, who will be

holding public meetings and taking surveys during the summer months. Please try to support these meetings: it will help our cause.

It is our intention to arrange games to fit Outer Islanders into our schedules. The ferry schedules lend themselves perfectly to this at no cost for travelling. It is our wish that they build up their own support or get in touch with us as we are certainly interested in their participation.

If you have not yet submitted your names and would like to, please call Dale Neilson or Betty MacKay.

Stacey Charter Service is sold



Jack Hughes, of Gulf Islands Water Taxi, stands on the deck of the Southeastern.

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New face on the Ganges waterfront

New face on the Ganges waterfront these days is Jack Hughes, who has taken over the water taxi operation known as Stacey Charter Service.

Mike and David Stacey operated the business for a number of years until Hughes took over May 1. He is no newcomer to this type of operation. He and his father owned the Vancouver-based Bute Towing until they sold out to Rivtow.

Five years ago, Jack and his wife Wendy moved to Salt Spring. For three years he trolled for salmon with the Miss Florice, the cod-boat formerly owned by Tom Gurney. For a time he was operating a sidewinder at Burgoyne Bay for Ladysmith Log Sorting.

RUNNING PILOTS

One of the big jobs of the Ganges water taxi service is running pilots to and from freighters anchored in Plumper Sound. They anchor there while waiting to get into Vancouver Harbour and Hughes' job is to take the pilots off and run them to Swartz Bay. When the ship is ready to go to Vancouver, Hughes picks up the pilot and takes him back to the ship.

A water taxi operation has little in common with a land taxi, explained Hughes this week. He seldom gets work from people that are not involved in some kind of business or employees of various government departments.

Among his regular customers are the Ministry of Highways, B.C.

Tel and the Parks Branch. Some of the work includes towing log booms as well.

The business, which is now known as Gulf Islands Water Taxi, operates two boats: the 29-foot Southeastern and the 22-foot Theo. In addition to Hughes, the service employs two other drivers: John Menzies and Jock Stewart.

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Saturna Scene

BY KUKLOS

The results of the Walkathon are in, and the money collected - a total of over \$500!

The money will be well spent on a special copier for the school. Credit for the great success of the day is due to the walkers themselves, their generous sponsors, and all the parents who helped Dayle Johnson and Shirley Money make the practical arrangements for the trek. It was good exercise for the Saturna youngsters who will be competing on June 9 at Mayne Island in the annual sports day.

The Saturna school grounds were recently inspected by a representative of the school board.

Good news is that once the lawn is cut, the fields will be re-useable by summer. Saturna's resident baseball team will be happy to play on "home ground" again.

JoAnne House and Gloria Smith spent a few days holidaying in Tacoma, Washington.

Bill Hubbard, a friend of the Bavis family, visited Saturna recently.

Dave and Flo Jack made a trip to Sidney in their new boat, with son Michael, and Charley Johnson along as passengers.

The great acupuncture adventure is being experienced by a number of islanders, who are following Tom Barnett's example, and heading off to Vancouver to visit a physician who gives the specialized treatments. Giving up smoking and weight control are the objects of the visits.

The Peretz boys were over for a week working on their Boot Cove home.

John and Betty McDonald were

in residence at their East Point home, with daughter Judy, son in law Tom, and grandson Christopher as company.

Wednesday, May 31, Mayne and Saturna schools got together for an excursion to Vancouver. Many events were scheduled to make maximum use of the day.

In addition to trips to U.B.C.'s Dept. of Agriculture (including the Dairy barns) and Museum of Anthropology, highlights of the day included a ride on the Sea Bus, and a visit to the International children's Festival of the Arts, with juggling demonstrations, puppet theatre performances, and kite-flying exhibitions with The Round Earth Company of Australia.

Dental hygienists visited the island to discuss good dental practices with the children, to make preliminary examinations of their teeth, and to show films designed to encourage better nutrition and demonstrate tooth development. Pre-schoolers on Saturna were thrilled to attend school that morning.

Arthur Ralph, in good health and spirits at the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria sends good wishes to all his Gulf Island friends

Duplicate Bridge

Canadian Legion duplicate bridge winners at Ganges May 16 were, 1, Shirley Love and Anae McConnell; 2, Dorie and Gordon Best; 3, Peggy Flewin and Marg Mackintosh.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of The Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society will be held on the following islands at places herein designated, immediately following The Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Annual Meetings.

Mayne Island	Health Centre, on Tuesday, June 6, 1978
Galiano Island	Community Hall, Tuesday, June 6, 1978
Saturna Island	Community Hall, Wednesday, June 7, 1978
North & South Pender Islands	New School Complex, Wednesday, June 7, 1978
Salt Spring Island	Mahon Hall, Thursday, June 8, 1978

AGENDA

- 1.0 Call to order
- 2.0 Acceptance of Previous Minutes
- 3.0 Financial Report for Year Ending March 31, 1978
- 4.0 President's Report
- 5.0 Nominating Committee Report
- 6.0 Election of Four (4) Members to the Board of Trustees

- a. One (1) member from Salt Spring Island (Zones 1 and 2)
- b. One (1) member from Saturna Island and Samuel Island (Zone 4)
- c. One (1) member from Mayne Island (Zone 5)
each of the above for a term of three (3) years
- d. One (1) member from Galiano Island (Zone 6), for a term of two (2) years.

- 7.0 Appointment of Auditor
- 8.0 Adjournment

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Voting privileges are restricted to Zone Members and Annual Members as defined below:

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 - (iii) have made written application for membership in the society

N.B. Applications for membership in The Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society are available at the hall where the Annual General Meeting is to be held and may be completed prior to the "Call to order" of the meeting.

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

May Queen Sharon Reynolds will be asked to reign over Pirate Days festivities August 9, 10 and 11, by the fiesta planning committee.

A board of management organized to control planning and financing of the project is composed of Chuck Horel, D.G. Crofton, Lorne Earle, Eric Faure and S.E. Hughes. Mrs. A.M. Brown was appointed as secretary to the board.

Richard Murakami, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami, Rainbow Road, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to be conferred upon him by Chancellor Phyllis G. Ross at University of B.C. Spring Convocation, May 30 and 31.

Richard, who received his elementary and secondary education on Salt Spring, hopes to enter medical school in the fall. His sister Rose, also a U.B.C. graduate, is an instructor at Vancouver School of Nursing.

One of our summer home owners had a large stump on his lot. He called two of our local characters and told them he wanted the stump blown out. "But," he said, "I'm an old man and I can't handle heavy chunks, so you blow that stump so I can carry any pieces left."

Our boys put a whole box of powder under the stump. It blew so high and so far there wasn't a chip left on the lot, but the owner had to hire a bulldozer to fill in the hole. (Salt Spring Lands ad).

One of the interesting news items last week was seeing our chamber of commerce vice-president's picture front-paged in a Victoria paper with black, bold-faced type proclaiming that our Woody knows all about social discrimination from personal experience. He, it goes on to say, has been resident on Salt Spring for the past several years.

It is not clear whether Salt Spring Islanders have discriminated against Woody because he is part Sioux, or because he is from Texas, but someone should explain for the benefit of those city editors that the midnight knocks on Woody's door here were not the Klu Klux Klan, but three local fellows looking for a fourth for bridge. The rednecks who crossed the street when they saw Woody coming just hadn't paid him for their classified advertisement and your neck would be red, too, if you were a foot shorter than a warlike Sioux and owed him \$1.75.

TEN YEARS AGO

Traffic is slowing down on Salt Spring. Ports of entry to the island have been posted "Speed Limit, 30 mph, unless otherwise posted."

Local residents had asked for the restriction, explained Department of Highways personnel.

Number of measures to raise the standard of living in the school dormitory were announced last week by principal Donald Hartwig.

The resident students have formed their own council and it is working closely with the school staff, reported the principal.

A record player will be provided and trustees of the school district also approved tentative plans for repainting of the interior, replacement of floor coverings and installation of new lighting.

Did you know that the last wolf killed on the Pender Islands was taken by an Indian hunter over 130 years ago when it was dragging away his deer!

Bank of Montreal at Ganges officially opened on Saturday. To mark the occasion visitors were presented with samples of the bank's main commodity, money.

Crowds of visitors, including past managers of the island branch, flocked to the new premises on Saturday.

Ladies were presented with corsages by members of the staff; visitors were also given a souvenir copper coin.

New building is located on the same site as the structure which served as the bank for some 15 years.

Traffic was slowed and power was cut off to a large area on Tuesday afternoon when a cement truck rolled over into a deep culvert on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Truck was travelling south around Rock-Crusher Corner when it failed to negotiate the second curve and left the road.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Community Plan for North Pender Island gained approval a week ago. Ralph Sketch, chairman of the North Pender Island Advisory Planning Committee, has expressed his appreciation of the help of islanders in the preparation.

At a representative meeting of residents on Saturday in the Port Washington Hall, the plan was overwhelmingly approved.

Community Plans for Salt Spring, Galiano and South Pender Islands have been held up for many months while the provincial government analyzes them.

Laing Smith will try it again. Smith is the sailor who has made two tries at chalking up a sailing record. Next month he hopes to make his third attempt at sailing a styrofoam boat to the east coast.

The styrofoam sailor has been living on Salt Spring since his last unsuccessful attempt. He is the nephew of Mrs. F.C. Pantony, Churchill Road.

First try at styrofoam sailing was frustrated at Nanaimo. Nothing daunted, the sailor set out again from north of Vancouver, this time taking the southern route around to the ocean. He reached the Columbia River and his second attempt was over.

This time he is heading for Los Angeles in the hope of then leaving for the Panama Canal and the Bahamas.

Quarterly meeting of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce on Saturday was very poorly attended.

The most important item under discussion was how to control hunting on Galiano Island to overcome the hazards to residents caused by inexperienced hunters who discharge their firearms without care or thought.

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Loan increase for new Gulf Islands facility

Urban Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet today announced the approval of a loan increase to the Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society for a total loan of \$1,246,018. Loan is for the construction of the 50-bed intermediate care facility at Ganges.

The society is also to receive a federal capital contribution of \$132,302, thereby reducing the repayable loan amount to \$1,113,716. A monthly interest reduction grant of \$1,387.77 will be made available resulting in an effective interest rate of 8%.

Financial per diem assistance provided by the provincial Ministry of Health towards the operational costs of the project will mean benefit for all residents,

particularly those with limited financial means.

The objectives of the facility are

Time limit to be imposed by Trust

Islands Trust decided last week to include in the Salt Spring subdivision bylaw a time limit on re-applying for approval of subdivisions, zoning changes or other matters needing approval from the Trust.

The decision to set such a limit was made following a re-application for an amendment to the Community Plan. A property owner near Musgrave Landing had previously applied to have a parcel of land removed from the Upland Forest zone and the Trust had turned down the application.

Trust staff-member Chris Foord told trustees that the new application was identical to the last, and that there was no new or additional information.

"It's not illegal or improper to amend the Community Plan," commented Marc Holmes, "but

to provide room and board, assistance with some of the activities of daily living, a planned program of social and recreational activities, lay supervision for personal care residents and daily professional nursing supervision for intermediate care residents.

Construction is underway by J.L. Peterson Construction Ltd. of Lake Cowichan, with completion expected near the end of 1978.

it's not usual to do it for one property owner."

We should make it clear to applicants that unless there is a significant change in their application, there should be a time limit before they can re-apply, observed trustee Neldor Boulton.

"Otherwise, we could have applications coming back every month," he added.

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	2135	8.2
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	0955	2.0
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	2235	8.5
5	0250	9.8
	1025	1.7
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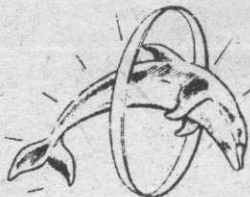
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