

Long tale of community service

There is no indication among the early records of the date of construction of Central Hall, Mrs. Cunningham told Driftwood on Friday. The hall records show that the first meeting to consider the need for a community hall in the heavily-settled area of Central was on December 18, 1896.

Five trustees were elected at that meeting. This first quintette of Central Hall administration included J.P. Booth, who was speaker of the provincial parliament; Percy Purvis, Central merchant; Joseph Irwin, Ed Lee and Edward Walter.

Irwin was a highly paid skilled worker who was engaged for the construction project of the new hall. His wages on the job amounted to \$1.75 a day.

The cost of materials was similarly high. Fifteen pounds of steel nails were worth 75 cents, or five cents a pound.

and was described as the "public hall".

Central Hall is down to earth. For a few weeks the ancient hall at Central has been up in the air while repairs were undertaken to the underpinnings and the foundations.

The repairs are a small part of the major changes being undertaken to the hall after its better than 80 years of regular use on Salt Spring Island.

THRUST BEHIND PLAN

Behind the renovation project is Margaret Cunningham. For nearly 10 years she has spearheaded the drive to have Central Hall renovated and brought back into popular use as a community centre.

In the last days of 1977 she saw her dream realized.

Crew working under a government grant has raised the building and replaced timbers which were



Central Hall today was photographed this week, showing the work still in progress as community hall is refurbished.

As it was in Victoria's Jubilee Year of 1897

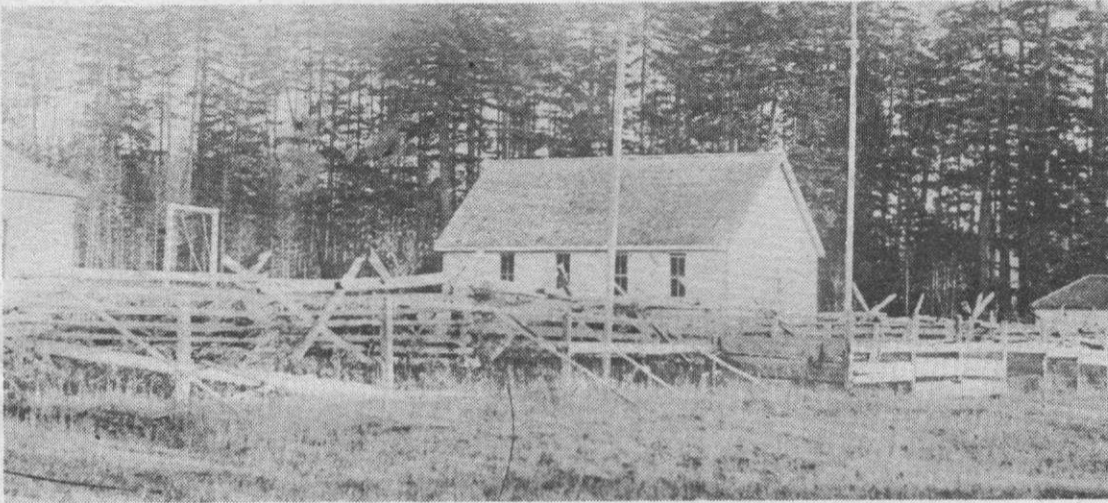


Photo of Central Hall is from Margaret Cunningham's collection. It shows the hall as it was shortly after its construction. Front entrance has no porch and the Court House and jail seen to the right of the hall was later dragged up to the public hall and converted to a kitchen. To the left of the hall can be seen the corner of Vesuvius School. It stands on the present site of Harry and Mary

Williamson's home.

Tall flagpole was erected to mark Queen Victoria's jubilee. As that Diamond Jubilee was marked in 1897, the hall was evidently constructed shortly before this picture was taken. Fence in the foreground is at the corner of Lower Ganges Road and Vesuvius Bay Road.

Auditors of the first year's operation of the new Central Hall were Ernest Harrison, welter-weight champion boxer; Edward Rosman and Joseph Irwin.

Records slur over the construction period and the next reference is to the annual meeting of the hall society a year later.

CENTRAL LOCATION

Central Hall was erected at the corner of Upper Ganges Road and Lower Ganges Road. The site was chosen for its central location.

To the north of the hall was the Vesuvius School and a little to the north of that was St. Mark's Church. The Stevens Boarding House stood beyond the church.

On Upper Ganges Road was the Court House of jail, although this structure was not to remain there for long. It was pulled up the road to be incorporated into the hall as a kitchen.

The post office was on the opposite side of the street as was the original store of Joel Broadwell although by 1897 it is possible that the Broadwell Store no longer existed as such and was now being used as a private residence.

The original Purvis Store was located at Central and the Methodist Church stood where the Highways yard is now located.

The dirt roads were eminently suited to the horse-drawn traffic of the period.

In its initial years the new community hall was not known as Central Hall. It was the only one

crumbling away. New concrete foundations have been poured and the building is now permanently and firmly supported.

In charge of the project is Ed Bettis, working as foreman on the job. He is assisted by Blake Salmers, Bryan Stevens, Randy Cocker and Jim Glenn.

Mrs. Cunningham is in charge of the books and architect is Jonathan Yardley.

Architect's plans were called for on the project because federal government funds are being expended on it.

Things are looking up for the hall committee. Target date for completion of the project is April 29 and, according to the chairman of the Central Hall Association, Bevis Walters, the project is well on time.

OLD-AGE CENTRE

When the entire project is completed, it is expected to serve as a regular meeting place for old age pensioners and an entertainments program will be maintained.

"We have made a determined effort to bring all entertainment to the shut-ins," reported Walters, "and we hope to build a ramp for wheelchairs to get into the hall."

It will be a first on the island, he noted.

Entirely new provision at Central is the basement hall. Golden Age bowlers will be using it.

It is hoped that rentals for the hall will be nominal when it is all completed, added the chairman.

"It will be a great service to the community".

The force behind the hall renovations consists of the chairman and Mrs. Cunningham, as secretary-treasurer; with Dave Parsons, vice-president; Mrs. Joyce Parsons, Bill Bartsch, Ray and Virginia Newman, Brenda Cornwall, Margaret Atkinson and Ted Coombes.

Noted island eccentric, Henry Bullock was keenly interested in Central Hall all his life. Not only did he make a point of donating substantially more to Central than to other calls on his generous purse, but he paid for the annex to the kitchen and the front porch of Central Hall.

That was in 1921, when J.P. Collins was chairman of the hall committee.

Much of the early history of the hall comes from Mrs. Cunningham, whose father, Raffles Purdy was teacher at Vesuvius school. "CENTRAL HALL"

By the 1920's the new hall was being described as Central Hall to distinguish it from others in popular use.

Mrs. Cunningham recalls that the old Broadwell store property was finally destroyed by fire and that the property was acquired by Henry Bullock. There the new owner erected a cottage to be available for the use of a curate as the demands of the Anglican parish imposed an increasingly heavy burden on the vicar.

Vicarage at the time stood on the property later to be Arthur Millner's turkey farm opposite the Salt Spring Island Golf Club.

In passing, it is notable that the vicar was paid the salary of \$200 a year. If this sounds way out, bear in mind that the carpenter was paid some \$400 a year.

During these early days of Central Hall, the mail was delivered to the Post Office at Central from various sources. The ferry from Victoria called at Burgoyne and Vesuvius on its way north and at Fernwood, Ganges and Beaver Point on its way south. Islanders had to remember the day of the week to be sure of where the ferry would come in.

Colin Mouat can readily recall the rush to pick up the mail bag from the ferry and he can remember delivering mail to the Post Office at Central on his way to Ganges.

TO HEREFORD AVE

The United Church was moved from Central to Ganges in later years. It was partially dismantled for the move and it was then re-erected on Hereford Ave. Subsequently it was sold to the Royal Canadian Legion and was renovated last year to the point where it bears little resemblance to the church at Central.

During the first 40 or 50 years of its life, Central Hall was a barometer of island activity. Political meetings, weddings, birthdays, protest meetings were all heard and celebrated in the community hall.

Towards the 50's the hall fell into disuse. It was the time when television was taking over the mind of the people. Meetings ceased to have significance as murder and violence held people transfixed to their living room chairs. Central Hall had no video screen and fewer people went there.

It also suffered from lack of toilet facilities and a consistently low temperature in winter months. **CAMPAIGN OPENS**

By the 1960's the hall was in a bad way. In 1968 Mrs. Cunningham took over as secretary-treasurer and launched her campaign for funds to renovate the structure. It has been a 10-year battle.

By mid-April the hall will be open for public use; solid, heated, plumbed and cooking.

There remains only one problem facing the sponsors of the project. They need more money. There is no longer a Henry Bullock to offer his contribution to the

community kitty. By various means the committee is pressing its drive for funds to completely finish the job.

It is a job that started on December 18, 1896.

"Help us to complete the 82-year-old project," asks Bevis Walters.

Poster entries on display at library

The entries from the Gulf Islands Secondary School art class, 11 in all, are now on display in the library at Ganges where they will remain on view until mid-February.

The selection of the two prize winners will take place sometime this week.

First and second prizes are being offered by the library in the form of book purchase vouchers.

"If you happen to be passing by it would be worth your while to drop in and have a look at this colourful and imaginative display," suggests Don Kertland.

Everyone is welcome and if you are not a member of the library it would be a good opportunity to see what they have to offer in keeping with the theme for the Poster Competition, he added.

The library is open from 11 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday and from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

The prizes for the competition are to be presented at the annual meeting of the library at St. George's Hall at 3.15 pm on February 15.

[For more on library, see Page Eight]

CARS stops at \$1,800 in campaign

CARS is tops! Island drive for the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society has closed at \$1,800.

Campaign was sponsored by Salt Spring Island Lions Club with Bob Foulis in the driver's seat.

At Lady Minto Hospital

Chairman outlines plans for hospital

When Chairman Iola Brookbank and other members of the Lady Minto Hospital Board met Salt Spring Island contractors on Friday morning last week a detailed outline of plans for the hospital extension was offered by Building Committee Chairman Paul Layard.

Taking part in the discussion were committee members, Ida McManus and Isabel Goodman, Hospital Administrator Donald Bethune, Quantity Surveyor V.H. Clement and local contractors, Gerry Bourdin, Lyle Brown, Erling Jorgensen, Kent Villadsen, Wilf Bangert and Dave Pallot.

Paul Layard outlined the plans which are 60 to 70% complete.

Building project calls for a total of 10 additional extended care beds. One existing two-bed ward will be extended to accommodate two additional beds. The other extra beds will be accommodated in new rooms to the left, or north, of the present Extended Care wing.

The project also calls for the provision of new administrative offices, a doctors' lounge, nursing superintendent's office, toilets, waiting room and storage area in a new structure to be erected where the front entrance is now located.

NEW LABORATORY

The present administration off-

ice will become the laboratory, and the X-ray room will be expanded by taking in the present narrow room which houses the lab.

Changing room is to be provided adjacent to the operating room in order that nurses coming on duty there may have full washing-up facilities.

A morgue, for the temporary holding of bodies, will be provided in the basement.

The additions will include 2,500 feet in the wards and 1,500 feet in the administration area.

Other changes will be made at the same time, reported the chairman of the committee. A fire wall is to be constructed across the narrow dimension of the building and the corridors in the extended care wing will be torn up and resurfaced with a flat material. Smoke detectors will be installed. A fire break will also be constructed in the ceiling area and in the crawl space.

The project will call for some special work, explained Layard. The X-ray unit extends into the ceiling to carry the overhead rails, he recalled. This will possibly

require a cut into the roof, he commented.

GROUNDING

New wards are to be provided with a new, augmented ground wire in order that there can be no short between various pieces of equipment which might be in use at any other time. This is a new safety requirement.

The same provision is to be installed in the operating rooms, said the speaker, although it is not to be undertaken throughout the existing rooms.

Paul Layard also spoke of the phasing-in problems with new equipment.

In the case of the additional wards, the phasing in is fairly simple. The new structure is built and the existent wall is broken at the last minute, when there is no opening to the outside.

Where the administrative offices are concerned, the move is easy until they come to the X-ray room, he explained. They cannot operate for long without the equipment and there must be a quick change when the structure is completed.

The additions to Lady Minto Hospital are unrelated to the current construction project for a new intermediate care wing.

Many readers identify soldiers of 1931 from Alf Nichols' photo

Many readers triumphantly identified the old Salt Spring Island soldiers in the early picture published last week.

The first to come up with a list was Margaret Cunningham, who admitted being helped by Bob Atkins. Ruth Heinekey ran through them like a veteran and Colin Mouat knew them all. Like Bob Atkins, he had served with them.

Dick Toynbee knew them, mostly, and other readers spent a nostalgic examination of the military personnel of 1931.

Mrs. Cunningham's list follows:

From left to right; front row, Ken Mollet, Fred Morris, Rowley Inglis, Bob Atkins, Jim Akerman and Buck Smith. Second row, seated, Ray Morris, Norman Ems-

ley, Harry Nichols, Des Crofton, Jerry Jackson, Paddy Crofton, Sonny Elliott, Third row, standing, Paul Layard, Peter Turner, Jimmy Winthrop, Bob Akerman, Andy Stevens, Mervyn Gardner, Ted Brown, Cyril Beech, Pierre Bion. Back row, Raymond Best, Sam Beddis, Henry Monk, Peter Cartwright, Alan Cartwright, Tommy Stewart, Pat, or Harry, O'Flynn.

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Larry and Chris Colero

New owners take over Sears store in Ganges

On February 1, new faces will be seen behind the counter at Helen's, the Sears Catalogue Sales Store at Ganges.

Larry and Chris Colero are taking over from Sterling and Helen Howe, who have operated the store since October, 1976. The new owners came to Salt Spring in October of last year from Victoria, where Larry was a postman and Chris was working at a liquor store.

The Coleros are happy to be on Salt Spring and even happier about their new business.

"We heard people here were different from anywhere else in Canada," they told Driftwood this week, "and it's true."

They expect the store to be the perfect place to meet island people. And Larry Colero expressed pleasure over operating the Sears outlet

particularly because of their merchandising policies.

Sterling Howe, explained Chris, is looking forward to retiring, although Helen will continue working part-time.

"We hope to try and keep up the quality of service they've provided," said Larry.

The store, located at the Lancer Building, sells appliances, gifts, records and sewing supplies among other things, apart from handling Sears catalogue sales. It will be known in future as the Sunshine Shop.

After hours, Larry Colero will continue to play the piano while his wife reads up on babies, in preparation for the birth of their own in May. Another of Larry's hobbies is stained glass.



LARRY and CHRIS COLERO

They want others to sing

Salt Spring Island choral singers are still desperately searching for male voices.

"There must be some men out there in the woodwork who can sing," says Eric Coombes.

If they need an extra word of encouragement or a push in order to volunteer to sing, perhaps they will read this as that encouragement or push, suggested the choir leader.

Singers are rehearsing every Wednesday evening in St. George's Church for an Easter glory presentation. Rehearsals are at 7.30 pm.

The presentation is scheduled for 2 pm on Easter Sunday.

"This is strictly sacred work," explained Coombes, "and like the Christmas presentation we are striving for a good production from local singers."

New officers are elected by Trail and Nature Club

The annual general meeting of the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club was held in St. George's Hall on Monday, January 23. The meeting started with a pot luck supper, which was followed by reports of the club's activities for the past year.

The new slate of officers is as follows: past president, Mary Sylvander; president, Jean Holmes; vice-president, Tom Fraser; secretary, Jean King; program co-ordinator, Bob Kertland; assistant program co-ordinator, Norah Ray; natural history program co-ordinator, Ruby Alton; treasurer, Eve Kertland.

Len Chatwin, Mayne Island, was the guest speaker of the evening. He showed his slides of the Canadian Rockies, which he and his wife have climbed many times. He was introduced by Olive Clayton and thanked by Loes Holland.

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

February 7: Walk, Sheppard Hills; leader, Vera Pirillo. Hike: plateau area; leader, Gerry Holland. Meet 9.30 am Fulford Drive-in, 10 am Centennial Park.

February 14: Walk, Isabella Point; leader, Jean Johnston. Hike: TBA, leader, Bob Ball. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 Fulford Drive-in.

February 21: Walk, Luton Property; leader, Tony Luton. Meet 10 am Fulford Drive-in and Centennial Park or 10.30 am at Kenton

House. Hike: Mt. Hope; leaders, Dorothy and Al Black. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Fulford Drive-in.

February 28: walk and hike, Nobb Hill area; leader, Bob Ball.

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good condition \$100 537-5604

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Never worn. \$18 Ph. 537-2044

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Large pressure cooker; meat grin-
der; canning supplies; 14" Rock-
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Tickets for Gong Show at Etcetera
Book Shop

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- Baked enamel finish in white or
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Book Shop

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odds and ends. 537-5687

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Septic tank forms. 2 - 600 Gal.
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Dog Food

25 1/2 oz. can

39c

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**Fruit tree Sale
10% Discount**

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Knechtels maple BR suite, double
bed, 4 drwr. chest, vanity & bench,
mattress & spring \$225, Pink love
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drawers, other end open shelves
and bench \$125, Lane cedar chest
\$125, Walnut tea wagon \$125,
Arborite kitchen table 28" x 32"
and 2 chairs \$115, F.P. wood
basket \$15, brass companion set
\$18 537-5727

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Free! 6-month old shepherd/lab
cross, male. Needs good home.
Loves children 537-9528

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Heifers

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Quality stock, reasonably priced.

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BULK
Budgie Seed
59c/lb.
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537-2012

S.S. Lumber, 6530 Ford Road, opposite Forest Museum, up Drinkwater Road, second road on your right, Duncan 7/8" x 12 cedar bevelled siding (kiln dried) \$210 M; 2 x 6 fir 18c ft; 2 x 4 hemlock \$150 per sling load; 1 x 6 fir board 11c lineal ft., 2 x 4 cedar \$250 M; 2 x 4 hemlock utility 14 ft. lengths \$175 M 112-746-5041. Delivery to Salt Spring \$18 tfn

14 ft. aluminum boat with trailer and 6 hp 1972 Seagull engine. Extra strong and wide, very good for fishing etc. Will take up to 20 hp engine. \$500 firm. 539-2073 Lighthouse, Mayne Island 4-1

Boats

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Utility trailer - 20 ft. long with covered 16 ft. fibreglassed plywood box. Heavy duty double axle, electric brakes, self-levelling hitch, lights & wiring \$800 Ph. 537-9366

1975 Ambassador 12 x 60 mobile home. Set up on .72 acres with panoramic view of Stuart Channel. \$32,000 or offers. Terms available. Contact Mr. Bush at 537-5587 tfn

Affordable Housing

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24' x 8' mobile trailer (1964 York) \$800 Call 653-4329 or 653-4505 4-1

Cars, Trucks

1974 Pontiac Parisienne P.B., P.S., air conditioning. Good condition. Asking \$2,900. 1973 Olds Cutlass Salon, P.B., P.S., 4 door hardtop. Asking \$2,000. 1974 Ford Econoline 200, P.B., P.S., good condition. Asking \$3,200. Ph. 537-5056 4-1

1973 Austin Mini 1000 4 speed. 5 Michelin radials plus 4 radial studded snow tires. \$1750 537-5014 537-5017 tfn

1973 Mazda pickup 45,000 miles, good condition, includes aluminum canopy, \$1,800. 537-2953. tfn

'66 Ford van, offers 537-5031 tfn

GMC 1 ton on duals \$650 or offers. S.S. Island Garage 537-2911 4-1

1969 Ford Futura automatic 6. Fair body, good mechanically. Excellent tires, plus 2 snows. Under 6900 miles, \$650 537-5110 4-1

'67 Buick, 2 door, bucket seats, seat belts; new front tires, good radio, must sell. Needs no work \$300 or offers. Ph. Pete 653-4375

'67 Cortina GT good tires, radio, new battery, new starter, body fair will run but needs rings. Offers. Ph. 537-2953 tfn

Good pick-ups for island work. '67 Ford \$700 and '64 GMC \$450 537-5859 4-1

'69 Chevy pick-up truck V8 automatic, good running order, bodywork in good shape. Offers to \$1200 537-9366 4-1

1966 Nova, white \$250 537-2626

Livestock

Rabbits, breeder stock, N.Z. whites and blacks at \$5 each. (2 does, 1 buck) Fryers - and some cages. 537-5859 4-1

Quarter horse gelding 15 h.h., gentle, \$350, includes halter, bridle and brushes. 537-9284 or 537-9533 4-1

Wanted

Old sawmill, small, any condition. Phone 537-2117 after 6 tfn

Large desk in good condition. 537-2211 days, 537-2324 eves. 4-1

Propane and garbage burner stove combined: good condition, 537-2533 4-1

Woodburning kitchen range in good working order. Price according to condition. 653-4482 4-1

Wringer washing machine with pump, in good condition. 537-2478 4-1

Sturdy car seat for 2 year old. 537-9528 4-1

Help Wanted

EARN \$200 monthly part-time; \$1,000 full time. Easy to succeed with our training. Write Fuller Brush Company, c/o Box 108, 808, 207 West Hastings St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7, or Mr. T. Diamond, R.R. 3, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5K1 tfn

Dependable person who can work without supervision. Earn \$14,000 per year. Contact customers around Ganges. We train. Write A.V. Dick, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Brampton, Ont. L6T 2J6 4-1

Work Wanted

Mother needs work. Will do most any type. 653-4222. tfn

Licensed mechanic available for automotive repairs. Reasonable rates. Ask for Gerry. 537-2214, call after 10 am. tfn

Man available for odd jobs. Interior and exterior work. Ph. 537-2352 tfn

Reliable couple with experience will caretake small Island marina. Have maintenance skills and knowledge of boats. Write J. Carnes 2532 Vancouver St., Victoria, B.C. V8T 4A7 2-4

Housecleaning, reliable person with reasonable rates, weekly or hourly. 537-9585 eves., or write Box 833, Ganges 1-4

Carpenter with local references. Additions, renovations, new homes foundations. Call Bill Goddu 537-5116 4-1

Card of Thanks

The Baines family would like to thank everyone who helped with the cooking and the decorating for their parents Golden Wedding Anniversary party 4-1

Harry and Devina Baines would like to thank their wonderful family and all who helped make their 50th Anniversary Party just super. To all those friends who travelled so far, for gifts and the money tree we thank you and love all of you. 4-1

Births

Ray and Judee Bush are happy to announce the arrival of Christine Elaine, born on January 21, 1978. Weighing 7 lbs., 9 oz. A sister for Leigh and Jason. Proud grandparents are Mrs. A. Rairie of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bush of Kelowna. Our sincerest thanks to Dr. Rowell and staff of Lady Minto 4-1

Lost

White zircon ring. Silver setting. Sentimental value only. 537-2322 or 9422 4-1

Black and white female sheepdog cross. Red collar (maybe) Answers to Gypsy. Any information? Please phone 537-9648 4-1

For Rent

Young lady with 2 small dogs requires small cabin or house. Permanent. Please phone Victoria 658-5089 4-1

Large house in decent condition and at reasonable rent by steady working local man with excellent island references. Contact Mrs. Jason 653-4369 4-1

For Rent

Brand new, 2 bdrm. duplex. References, if possible. 537-9680 3-2

Extra large 1 bedroom furnished suite - wall to wall carpet, lots of closet and cupboard space. Close to Ganges - lovely view - electric heat - fully self contained. Good references. Adults only - no pets. 537-2537 tfn

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2 room furnished bachelor suite, Vesuvius area, available immediately \$125 month. 537-2186 or 537-2147 tfn

Two room shop - would be perfect for appliance repair shop or similar business. 537-2186 (eves) tfn

Small shop, newly decorated. Ideal for a craft shop or variety store. Available immediately. 537-2186 (eves.) tfn

Warm comfortable furnished 1 & 2 bedroom cottages with a view, fully insulated. Cablevision, No pets. 537-2585 tfn

Furnished 2 to 3 bedroom trailers and site rentals in tranquil mobile park. Reasonable rents. Call 537-2588 9 to 5 tfn

2 bedroom cottage with view. Electric heat. Washer & dryer. Fridge and stove. 537-5487 3-2

Lower duplex, 1 bdrm. suite, water front lot, semi furnished, permanent. \$145 537-5695 4-1

Furnished cottages on the sea, by the month. Ph. 537-5651 tfn

Hobby farm, close to Fulford Harbour, 40 acres. Nice clean 3 bedroom, 2 storey house, full basement. Large barn and several outbuildings. Call 746-7935 after 6 pm tfn

1 and 2 bedroom furnished house-keeping cottages, cablevision for monthly rental. No pets please. 537-2214 tfn

HMS Ganges Apts.

Small But Nice
Ground floor bachelor suite. Covered parking available. Ideal for elderly person. Partly furnished - sorry no pets or children. 537-2670 or 537-5179 eves.

2 bdrm. duplex. Stove & fridge. \$165/mo. Carpeted. References. 537-2392 or 537-5731 tfn

Log cabin for rent. \$145 mo. plus electric heat and shower. 537-2352 tfn

2 bdrm. apartment in Ganges, \$200 537-5412 tfn

West Coast architecture, duplex, sky lights and stained glass. 2-3 bdrm. Secluded, near Ganges. \$255 and \$225 per month 537-2588 9-6 4-1

Small, 2 bdrm. A-frame house. 537-9245 tfn

3 bdrm. trailer on 3/4 acre lot. 537-9245 tfn

2 BR W/F cottage. Minimum 1 yr. lease. \$250/month. 537-5568 4-1

4 BR house in Ganges. Fridge, stove, full basement. \$350/month 537-5568 4-1

Lake view housekeeping cabins. Off-season rates available. Free use of games room, library, row boat for registered guests. Sauna on request. Call 537-2205 or write: RR 1, Ganges, BC V0S 1E0 4-8

2 cabins for rent and a large 2 bdrm. house. Overlooking Trincomali Channel. 537-5332 tfn

3 bdrm. house, 1 mile from Ganges. References required. Write Dept. E, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges 4-3

\$1.50 Minimum up to 25 words
6 cents a word
\$2.25 col. inch semi-display

DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS MONDAY 4PM

Deaths

CAWKER - Mrs. Martine Helene Cawker of Ganges passed away Jan. 27, 1978 in Victoria General Hospital after a lengthy illness. She leaves to mourn her loving husband Ivor at home, 1 son Richard, Port Moody; 3 daughters Mrs. W. (Linda) Larson of New Westminster, Mrs. John (Donna) Roland, Victoria and Jeanette in Port Moody; 3 grandchildren, also 4 brothers George, Edmond, Rene and Charles Blanc all in Salmon Arm and 1 sister Mrs. G. Land in Los Angeles. Funeral Service was held 2 pm Monday, Jan. 30 in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church. Father P.A. Bergin officiating. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges 4-1

WOOD - Dr. Stanley Nixon Wood aged 77 years of Ganges, formerly of Williams Lake passed away suddenly January 29, 1978. He was a Life member of the B.C. Veterinary Medical Association. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Kathleen (Kay) at home, 1 son Stanley David of Chester, Virginia, 3 daughters Mrs. Roger (Lois) Fry in Regina, Sask; Mrs. Jack (Mar-nie) Oxford in Dallas, Texas. Mrs. T.J. (Elizabeth) Lang in Kingston, Ont., 1 stepson Norman Grove in Vanderhoof, B.C.; 16 grandchildren, also 1 brother W.C. Wood of Guelph, Ont. No service at the families request. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Coming Events

Leisure Lanes - Open Bowling by appointment, Sunday 1-4, Fri. & Sat. 9-11. 537-2054. tfn

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
COSTUME PRIZES
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Tickets available from Rotary members or phone: 537-5126 and we bring them to you.
Tickets \$6.00 each
Come and bring your friends 3-2

The Wool Shed Spin-In

Every Wednesday afternoon come and join us - Use our facilities, carders and spinners.
1.30 PM TO 4.30 PM
Fee \$2.50 including tea
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Presents

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ACTIVITY CENTRE
THURS. FEB. 2nd 7.30 PM
Sponsored by
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Adults \$2, OAP's & Children \$1.00

Ceramics

Spaces available for daytime or evening classes. N.C.M.A. certified teacher. Phone Mrs. A. Delany 537-5316 for more information. \$1 per lesson. NO registration fee 1-6

ANNUAL MEETING
FULFORD COMMUNITY HALL
THURS. FEB. 9 - 8 pm 4-2

Coming Events

Valentine Tea

ST. GEORGE'S HALL 2 - 4 PM
TUES. FEB. 14th
Sponsored by Afternoon Branch
A. C. W. 4-2

Valentine's party at the Springwater Lodge (Mayne Island) featuring Bogwater February 10 4-2

ISLAND SWINGERS
Square Dance

Bert Barber, Caller
Sat. Feb. 4 - Mahon Hall
8.30 PM 4-1

EVERYONE WELCOME

Avon Makeup Display

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FEB. 16, THURSDAY
1 TO 3 PM
GANGES UNITED CHURCH,
UPPER HALL
Refreshments served 4-2

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Classes for children & adults
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Church Hall.
Call evenings 7 to 9 pm
653-4597 tfn

Gong Show

AT THE
ACTIVITY CENTRE
3.00 PM
Sun. Feb. 12

TICKETS \$2.50
at Etcetera Book Shop
Children under 12 \$1.00 4-1

Gulf Island Studios

START NOW
Painting classes for adults starting
February 7 - Every Tuesday
10 session course - \$10
1pm - 3pm
United Church Hall, Ganges
INSTRUCTOR: BILL WHEATON
For information: 537-5765 4-2

March 17, 1978

Keep this date open for
Annual Legion Ball
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 92 4-1

ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
S.S.I. Community Planning Assoc.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6
7.30 PM
MAHON HALL

Seven positions on the board to be filled by election. Public participation is called for. [see article elsewhere] 4-1

MORE CLASSIFIED ON PAGE TWENTY TWO

Notice

A.A. Meetings Fridays 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of month 537-2322, 537-9212, 537-2135. tfn
Winemakers (and other beverage drinkers) Make recycle volunteers happy and wash out your bottles before you bring them to the depot, also remove the caps and metal collars. Flatten and wash and remove labels from cans. Tie newspapers in bundles. Thanks. Recycle - Saturdays 10-1

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
Annual general meeting for Beaver Point Hall, Wed. Feb. 8, 7.30 pm 3-2

RE: INVITATION TO TENDER

The Provincial Parks Branch is now accepting bids for wood supply for Mouat, Prior and Montague Parks. The Contracts will be similar to last year. The season will be from the 15th of May to the 15th of September. Wood must be of good quality and contain no more than 10% cedar. The quantity to be 30, 15, 70, respectively more or less. Send in your quote, by letter, by Feb. 15th to 2930 Trans Canada Hwy. with the price per cord including the delivery charges for the wood being dumped in the provided woodlots throughout the park. For further information please call 478-8341. 3-2

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January 27,

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The Pender Island Recreational and Agricultural Hall Association calls for bids for the demolition of the building known as the Pender Island Hall, situated on Port Washington Road in Port Washington. The conditions of the tender bid shall be as follows:

1. The bid will be on the basis that all material salvaged from the demolition shall be the property of the bidder.
2. A cash sum for the amount of the bid payable to the Pender Island Recreational and Agricultural Hall Association shall accompany the bid, and unsuccessful bidders will be reimbursed.
3. The site must be completely cleared to the satisfaction of the Pender Island Recreational and Agricultural Hall Association on completion of demolition.
4. A bond or other surty payable to the Pender Island Recreational and Agricultural Hall Association in the amount of \$500.00 will be required of successful bidder, to ensure performance.
5. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.
6. Demolition to be completed within 30 days of acceptance of bid.
7. Tenders will be closed February 17, 1978.
8. Sealed tenders to be mailed to Mrs. Gayle Burandt, (Secretary) RR 1, Port Washington, B.C., VON 2T0 4-1

Notice

**Garbage
Collection**

We are thinking of starting a weekly garbage collection in Ganges and the outlying community. Collections will consist of two cans each week picked up at the roadside. Cost will be \$5.50 per month. If sufficient response is shown, service could start as soon as March 1, 1978. If you are interested please mail your name and street address to John McCrea RR 2, Ganges, BC. Tell your friends and neighbours and mail your response today! 3-2

We the Gulf Island C.B. Club would like to inform the people on Salt Spring, who contributed donations towards a radio for the Handicapped Monitoring Service, that due to some other CBER's off island donating money for the radio equipment, the Gulf Island C.B. Club will be donating the \$62.43 collected to the Variety Club telethon, which is held in February 4-1

Legal

Notice is hereby given to Phil Mariacher of Mayne Island, B.C. that Mayne Island Service Ltd. of Maye Island, B.C. will sell your 1966 Ford Van serial no. E16FH873837 to recover costs of repairs and storage amounting to \$220.51 under the Mechanics Lien Act.

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**"CHANGE OF NAME ACT"
(Section 6)**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**
NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by me:-
Thomas Bruce Borson-Millar of Castillou Way in Salt Spring Island in the Province of British Columbia.
To change my name from Thomas Bruce Borson-Millar to Thomas Bruce Millar.
My wife's name from Ruth Elizabeth Borson-Millar to Ruth Elizabeth Borson.
Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1978. 4-1

Business Opportunity

Cedar Beach Resort; Salt Spring Island. 17 all electric self-contained units, swimming pool etc. Owner is selling lucrative family business. \$325,000 Suitable terms. Home part payment? Contact J. Kenton 537-2205 or write R.R. 1 Ganges, B.C. VOS 1EO 4-1
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Saturna Scene

BY KUKLOS

At a recent parent-teacher meeting at the school, it was decided that posters would be sold to augment the parents' fund. A possible series of cultural afternoons was also discussed. A survey of all parents later indicated that a majority was in favour, so the programme will get underway in February. Volunteers in the community have offered their services to teach knitting, cooking, crocheting, swimming, woodwork, macrame, carpet bowling and film making.

Sandra Crooks and Debbie Hogg are off on their wonderful trip to Montreal with students from Salt Spring. Donations from the Women's Club, the Community Club and the Lion's Club have covered expenses for the girls. Sam and Debbie have been taking extra curricular French lessons with their former teacher, Mike Hayes.

Fritz Muntean celebrated his recent birthday with a big party for friends and family.

Bari Elliott has been on island, staying out at her Cliffside property.

Tom Davidson is in Victoria, following his heart surgery. Marjorie and the family have been visiting him regularly.

Pat Neumann and family - Heidi, Carla and Anya make it home most weekends to Lyall Harbour.

Playschool has started again this year, with the mothers of the pre-schoolers taking turns organizing activities for the little ones.

Terry Siemens, as secretary of the Community Club has placed a calendar in the foyer of the hall, which will show confirmed bookings of the Hall. It is only for the information of Hall users, and reservations for the Hall must still be made through Terri directly.

Tickets continue to be available for the Lions side-of-beef draw and may be purchased from the stores, or from a Lion member.

Workshops offered on mainland

A two-day bowling clinic for five-pin bowling is being offered at the Scottsdale Lanes, in Delta, on the week end of February 4 and 5.

Anyone interested should call the instructor, Mr. Manning, at 437-8496 or the Recreation and Fitness office at 879-0611.

The following weekend, February 11 and 12, will see a softball workshop at the Bonsor Recreation Centre in Burnaby.

Gulf Islands School District Continuing Education office receives notices of sports workshops through the Provincial Recreation and Fitness Department.

In future this monthly brochure will be posted at the School Board office so that interested coaches or players can be aware of the many sports workshops offered in the Lower Mainland and on Vancouver Island.

Duplicate bridge winners

Winners of the Salt Spring Island Legion Duplicate Bridge on January 24, were, Helen Shandro and Audrey Allan; Connie and Bruce Hardy and, Mary K. Thomas and Anne McConnell.

Afternoon game is scheduled for February 7.

Score is settled in first 15 minutes as Kicks are two down

BY PETER MOONEN
Salt Spring Cablevision Kicks, 0 Lansdowne Ev. Optimist Chinooks, 2.

Last Saturday saw the Cablevision Kicks lose their game with a score of 2-0, which made chances of winning their division very slim.

In an exciting and wide open first half, it took the Chinooks only 15 minutes to score twice and with their tight-checking style of play they managed to hold the lead throughout the game in spite of constant pressure by the Kicks. Although the Kicks were creat-

ing numerous scoring opportunities, they were unable to get one goal by the very good Chinook goaltender.

Just before the first goal, it was fine defensive play by Jimmy Buckley which saved a goal. A fine slide, creating a cornerkick situation, resulted in the ball lying in the goalmouth. A quick Chinook forward drove it past the dazed Kicks' defence into the net.

Steven Marleau, as usual, with his fine clearing passes, created several openings for his forwards.

Luck was against the boys when Andrew Hoeller's fine cornerkick was headed just over the crossbar by Paul Cottrell and the Chinook goalie made an incredible save on Lyle Brown's hard low drive.

The second goal was a Kicks defensive blunder and the Chinooks were right there to take advantage and drove a blistering shot past goalie Kenny Marr who had no chance at all.

The second half saw the Chinooks holding a stronger than ever defensive position, with the rather unorganized Kicks offensive trying to pepper the Chinook goal, looking particularly weak at the wings.

This sloppy positioning can only be improved by full attendance at practices and games, if we are to retain our winning style. Thanks to Ken Collins for refereeing another fine game.

Motorcycle is stolen from home

A 1974 Yamaha 100, belonging to Lincoln Ingram of Fulford-Ganges Road was stolen January 27.

The bike, a yellow Enduro trailbike disappeared from the property of Ingram who reported the theft to the Ganges RCMP.

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DOWN THE GUTTER

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It's kind of nice to see so many 300 games bowled to date. We have a total of 120 so far. In the triples department, we are also way ahead of our last year's output. We have a total of 27 triples of 800 or better, plus 2 triples of 900. I would like to think that this improvement was - the result of people reading and following my bowling tips of the week. Well I can dream, can't I, Leo?

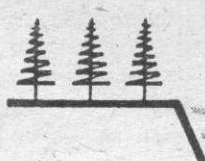
We now have a total of 97 bowlers entered in the Thomas Adams. This means we can now enter a total of four teams, two ladies and two mens. This Friday will be the night that most people will roll off to see who will make it to the teams.

The bowlers of the week were, for the ladies, Carol Kaye with her total of 849, and for the men it was Julian Valcourt with 839. Other good totals came from Ken Collins (832) Bob Akerman (751), I was glad to see Bob coming through, because he has been struggling of late, then we had Leo (does he ever miss) Toutant with 707 and finally it was Blaine Mathews with 717. What happened to the ladies this week?

In the province teambowling event the winners for this week were the Blues and the Hopefuls.

BOWLING TIP OF THE WEEK

Don't grip your ball too tightly. The object is to roll the ball, not throw it!



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More Food for Thought

BY THE INTER-CHURCH COMMITTEE

The TEN DAYS programme, which has come under criticism from some people of the participating churches for its allegedly 'leftist' leaning, has not changed its emphasis this year to appease its critics.

"Its (the programme's) assumptions are Christian", says national co-ordinator, Rev. Robert Gardner.

"Every effort is made to offer responsibly researched and accurate information in its articles, but if you detect a slant in favour of the oppressed and outcasts of society, you are correct. The rich have the resources and will find the occasions to provide more than equal time," he says, in the Canadian Churchman, January, 1978.

Argelia Tejada, of the Dominican Republic, will visit B.C. as part of this year's "Ten Days for World Development" programme.

This talented and dedicated woman won her B.A. in mathematics and music at Siena Heights College, Michigan and her M.A. in Missiology from the University of Ottawa.

For six years she taught in Grade and High Schools and for one year at the Catholic University in Santiago.

For five years she worked as a community organizer in rural areas and for four years she has been Sub-Director of a Diocesan Team for Promotion of Peasants.

She is Director of a publication and documentation centre, was co-founder of a group of Christians for the Defence of Human Rights. She has prepared seminars and summer programmes on the idea of a New World Economic Order for religious and committed Christians.

STRUGGLING

"Through the efforts of the Centre for the Promotion of the Campesinos in the diocese of La Vega, the peasants have grown from a disorganized group of individuals easily displaced by powerful foreign companies," she reports, "to a federated unit struggling for possession of their land to feed themselves and their families. Nearly 75% of the people in the Dominican Republic suffer from starvation and severe malnutrition.

"As Dominicans we have the right to our way of life, or at least a just compensation," stated Senora Tejada.

"In La Vega we have been dominated by two foreign-based multi-nationals, Falconbridge of Canada and Rosario of New York.

These and other companies, like Alcan and Gulf and Western, have usurped every available acre of land for their own profit."

According to Senora Tejada the Church, until recently, was very slow to respond to the problems of the campesinos.

"Now, however, during the last few years, some of our church leaders are hearing the cry of the people and are understanding and supporting the struggle of the poor and oppressed."

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Centre at La Vega was set up in response to the needs of the poor and its work is largely supported through the contributions of Christian people in Canada.

"In La Vega we feel very close to Canadians and think of ourselves as partners with them in the struggle for justice and development which must go on happening in Canada as well as the D.R. I hope to strengthen these bonds and develop further these links between Canadians and Dominicans concerned about justice and underdevelopment of people during my stay in Canada."

- B.C. Ecumenical News, Jan.-Feb. 1978.

Senora Tejada's itinerary includes a speaking engagement on Salt Spring Island on Monday, February 13.

Too little: too late

Orange go down 1:3

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Salt Spring Orange, 1; Prospect Lake, 3.

Too little, too late is rapidly becoming a common paraphrase with the Orange team over the last few games.

Once again, the local team started slowly and after falling behind early in the game, roared back in the second half only to fall short in the goals department.

The Salt Spring team started the game under adverse conditions; only 10 players which severely hampered their style of play and a terrible field that not only was very muddy but also was so small that the goalies could easily punt the ball from one net to the other.

Even so, the game went on and the Orange appeared to have good control over things.

In fact, the Orange almost had the first score when a Lake

deflection just dribbled wide of their post. Then, suddenly, the Salt Spring defence came unglued and Prospect Lake popped two goals in within five minutes. The Orange soon picked up the tempo but their combinations were poor and chances minimal.

TEAMWORK

After the break the local boys put on an excellent display of teamwork and hustle but fortune rested with the home club as Salt Spring could not convert their many chances. The back wall of Dashwood, Stevens, Hughes and Howard controlled the mid-field and relentlessly fed their Dynamic Duo and the forwards.

The two dynamos dominated the mid-field with their flashy style of play. The forwards, Lake, Reynolds and Davies pressed continuously but the Prospect Lake defence was equal to their every challenge.

Although the Orange controlled the play they couldn't break the goose egg until the Dynamic Duo combined for the games prettiest goal. Farup took Howard's throw-in and lofted a high cross into the middle. In slipped Hartwig, who went up in the air and drove the ball home with a beautifully placed header.

DOWNFALL

With time running out, the boys all moved forward in an attempt to get the equalizer. This led to the Orange's downfall as their opponents caught the boys upfield as they broke clear at mid-field and scored an insurance marker past Salt Spring's hard-working goalie, Jay Bourdin.

Next week will see the team playing at home, where hopefully the Orange will field a full team. But more importantly, the boys must realize the importance of playing a full 90 minutes of soccer in order to gain the victories they really want. Maybe it isn't too late to get a little more, but it takes hard work and, even more so, a mental attitude to do this.

Jamboree champs

Lots of action in Salt Spring Juvenile Soccer

BY MALCOLM LEGG

It was a very busy week in this division as two days of league games were capped with a Jamboree on the week-end. And now for the high-lights;

JAMBOREE:

A series of round robin games were played and a rather surprising result came out of the games. For most of the season the Hornets have drifted along in fourth or fifth place in the league standings, but in the jamboree their scorers came to life and the team came out victors in the tourney.

In their first game the Hornets nipped the Goblins 1-0 on a late goal from Tony Legg. Game two featured goals from Legg and Kenny MacPherson as the Hornets slipped by the Devils 2-1. Brian Kaye scored the Devils goal and had seven goals on the day.

In their final match the Hornets ran into their arch nemesis, the Cosmos, and once again the Cosmos proved to be a stumbling block. Through regulation time neither team could score, although the Hornets had enough chances to score ten goals, forcing the game into penalty kicks.

Once again Legg and MacPherson did the damage and the Hornets took the victory ribbons as Jamboree Champs.

The Devils finished second, Goblins third and the under-manned Cosmos finished fourth as another successful tourney was completed.

LEAGUE PLAY

Cosmos, 0; Wildcats, 0.

No scoring and few chances were the feature of this rather sluggish game.

The early portion of the game belonged to the Cosmos as Fewings and Hitchcock pressed hard, but Gillian Calkins held the fort for the Cats.

Later in the match, the Wildcats came on, as the Cosmos tired, and Andress, Bogdonavitch and McWhirter had glorious chances but Cosmos goalie, Cates, was brilliant in holding the score at a scoreless saw-off.

Hornets, 0; Goblins, 0

Another game of goose eggs, but a lot more action especially around the Goblins goal.

Legg, Lacy and MacPherson all had glorious chances to score but poor shooting and strong defence by the Goblins held the menacing Hornets at bay. Victor Valcourt was a stand-out in goal for the Goblins and Peter Schroeder solidified their defence, while Kurt Irwin was a

stand-out in defence for the Hornets.

Cosmos, 4; Hornets, 0

Once again, the Cosmos defeated the Hornets, only this time, the score was a lot more decisive.

Moger and Fewings both scored two goals as they constantly harassed the Hornets defence and goalie. Stewart Lyon played solidly in mid-field and Stacey and Hitchcock were steady in defence for the Cosmos. The Hornets once again had chances to score but erratic shooting killed their hopes for any comeback. Irwin was a stand-out for the Hornets who are hoping they do not have to play the Cosmos too many more times this season.

Red Devils, 10; Wildcats, 0.

Probably the most lop-sided score in the three-year history of the intra-island division.

The Wildcats were no match for the rejuvenated Devils, although Calkins, Kaye and Coombes fought hard to protect the girls' net.

Meanwhile Brian Kaye continued his savage attack as he popped seven goals in, upping his season's total to 27 goals.

A rapidly improving David McWhirter scored two goals and Robert Calkins notched his first goal of the season to round out the scoring. Who are the Devils going to demolish next?

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Wednesday evening at Mahon Hall

No lack of talent in three plays

BY TONY RICHARDS

Three one-act plays were presented Wednesday evening by drama students of Gulf Islands Secondary school. And the students who took part demonstrated to the 100-odd people who turned out at Mahon Hall that they were

a play produced last year by the school, called *The Stolen Prince*. Final play of the evening was also done by the Drama 9/10 class and was called *Monsieur Patelin*, Solicitor.

In all three plays, the students made an impressive display of their

performances and those onstage and backstage deserve high commendation.

And judging by the number of people who turned out, the drama classes might be wise to consider running for three nights with their next show.



not lacking in talent.

First play was *The Gift of the Magi*, adapted from the short story by O. Henry, and performed by the Drama 9/10 class. Of the three plays, I enjoyed this one most. It was easy to follow and well-acted; the other two plays were also well-acted but the plots were more intricate, demanding a much more concentrated effort on the part of the actors.

Not that the concentrated effort wasn't there. But all it takes is a couple of lines here and there that are lacking in clear enunciation and one may temporarily lose the thread of the story.

The second play was *The Lost Princess*, a production by the Drama 8 class. It was the sequel to

abilities on the stage. A lot of work must have gone into Wednesday's

Cast of the Drama 8 class production, *The Lost Princess*.

Collinson Point fire is big incident of year

The annual meeting of the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department was held at the Galiano Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 28, with 40 members present.

President Chester Williams welcomed members to this, the 14th meeting of this organization. He said that as of now, the garbage dump has been nicely cleaned up,

and a proper fire break set around it.

Treasurer Marion Williams gave a concise report. There were 144 members during the past year, she reported.

Fire Chief Charlie Partington then gave his report.

There were two break-in's at the fire hall. Two blankets were stolen in the second incident.

There were five fires during the past long, hot summer, last of which was the Collinson Point fire, when a total of 18,000 gallons of water were pumped onto it. He especially thanked the John Rees family, for their generosity in giving the large amount of water for this one.

Twenty five practices were held during the year, with an average of 19 people attending each one.

LIONS TANK

The big tank, given by the Galiano Lions, is now in place and buried, and ready for any emergency. Mr. Partington thanked the Ladies' Auxiliary for their help during the past year. He expressed a special thanks to Gordon McDonald for his help and advice as retiring fire chief.

In a short report, President Williams said that the large problems faced by them during the year have now been resolved, he gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Partington as fire chief for the last term.

He also gave warm thanks to all, noting the gifts from the

Canadians take second place

Salt Spring Rotary Canadians, 2; Gorge F.C., 1

BY GEORGE LEGG

A superb performance by the entire Canadians' team shot them into second position in the Victoria league juvenile soccer championship, providing a little more insurance of a position in the B.C. Cup.

Against the highly touted Gorge, coached by Bruce Twamley of the New York Cosmos and Tampa Bay Rowdies, both of which teams are in the North American Soccer League, the Canadians barnstormed their opponents from beginning to the climactic ending.

Most encouraging was the large crowd of supporters for both teams which attended this epic struggle of the League Giants. The crowds roar repeatedly filled the Fulford Valley, gradually reaching a crescendo as the minutes ticked away in the second half and Canadians' victory became more certain.

PLAY TO RESPONSE

Unquestionably, these young men play to the roar of the crowd and the appreciation of their efforts. As one Canadian defenceman summed up the effect, "It was deafening!"

One must sympathize with those who did not see this first class, free entertainment.

Working from the rear of the team, Walker, in goal, produced an exhibition which was of the highest order of skilfulness and bravery. Many times he dived at the feet of oncoming opponents to thwart their attempts to score. His confi-

Galiano Lions, the Ladies Service Club, and all of his buddies in the fire department, and the Ladies Auxiliary for their support.

Dora Darling, prexy of the Auxiliary, then also thanked all who gave help during the past year, with the many events that have taken place.

FIVE CALLS

Jean Lockwood, for the emergency health services, was unable to be present, her report was that there have been five ambulance calls taken care of, with Pat Weaver chief ambulance driver, and several others on call. Another course in first-aid will be given this year.

Dues for the coming year were set at 50 cents per person.

Election of officers were conducted by Frank Greenhaugh, seeing Chester Williams, president; Victor Zala, vice-president; secretary, Basil Bengier; treasurer, Marion Williams. Directors Jessie Smith, Doris Darling, Al Smith, Al Chunn and Harry Harris.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department will be held on February 7.

dence between the sticks reflected itself throughout the team.

Tamboline, as sweeper, has played well before but this performance was par excellence. His sliding tackles and timely clearances were the focal point of the defence. In front of him, Legg emulated the veterans' performance of a very young Beckenbauer dominating the mid-field in classic style.

LINK-MEN

At wing, halves Spence and Hengstler were the perfection of ideal link-men, beating their opposition on the ground and in the air and feeding the hungry forwards with great passes and, indeed, giving a great two-way performance.

Back in form, Hengstler often tested Gorge with long shots on goal. It was one such booming drive which jetted Canadians into a one goal lead early in the first half.

Both wing-backs, Ten Veen and Black blotted out almost exclusively the Gorge outside and inside forwards, heeding well their recent instruction of more dominant inside play. Moving with the lateral tide of the play both Ten Veen and Black often positioned themselves to sweep behind the sweeper thus providing an impregnable defence.

AS STRIKERS

Cornwall and Webb have found their home as strikers and as well, have found the art of challenging the opposing defence pays dividends. Cornwall's fearless challenges as such provided Canadians with their second goal, also in the first half, when he beat the Gorge goalie to a weak defensive pass-back pushing the ball into the back of the net. Webb also came close on a well taken break-away.

Wingers Menzies, Toynbee, Gossett and Cottrell also showed marked improvement to give Canadians forward line the much needed punch. Cottrell's constant persistence created Canadians first goal and his never-say-die tackling in the second half was almost horrific.

SPARKLING

A sparkling performance by all who participated in this game, including referee Ken Collins.

Most encouraging was the intelligence of the plays and positioning exhibited by the Canadians. This was particularly true at mid-field where the strength or weakness of all teams will determine their success or failure.

Next Sunday, Canadians play another crucial game when they meet fourth placed Bays United in Victoria. Let us hope their supporters rally to the teams needs once again, providing that essential ingredient of success - the roar of the blue.

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Salt Spring Island Parks & Recreation Commission This Week in Recreation

SOCCER:

Division 1: Sunday, February 5th, 1978 at Fulford Park (10.00 am) Salt Spring Orange vs Gorge Canadians

Division 3: Sunday, February 5th, 1978 in Victoria. Salt Spring Rotary Canadians vs Bays United

Division 5: Saturday, February 4th, 1978 Game TBA

Senior Girls Revised schedule will be announced later in the week.

Intra-island Division:

Feb. 2(Thurs.)	Hornets vs Red Devils	3.30 pm
	Cosmos vs Goblins	
Feb. 7(Tues.)	Goblins vs Wildcats	3.30 pm
	Red Devils vs Cosmos	
Feb. 9(Thurs.)	Cosmos vs Wildcats	3.30 pm
	Goblins vs Hornets	
Feb. 14(Tues)	Red Devils vs Wildcats	3.30 pm
	Cosmos vs Hornets	

Along with everything else, electric rates are going up.

Why? Despite our best efforts to hold the line, in 1978/79 B.C. Hydro faces an increase of approximately \$100 million in costs of providing service. As a publicly-owned corporation B.C. Hydro sells energy to you basically at cost. Unfortunately, as our costs go up, so must your rates. In addition, we must plan today for future requirements.

How much are the rate increases? The following table indicates the new residential electric rates, for a two month period, for those areas connected to Hydro's integrated system.

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES FOR A TWO MONTH PERIOD		
	Previous Rate	New Rate
Service Charge	\$3.00	\$4.00
First 550 kilowatt hrs.	4.6¢/kWh.	4.5¢/kWh.
All additional kilowatt hrs.	2.0¢/kWh.	2.5¢/kWh.
Minimum charge	\$6.14	\$6.14

How will the increases affect you? We're doing our best to minimize the impact on people who use energy for basic, essential needs. For 75% of Hydro's residential electric customers, this increase will be less than 11¢ per day. However, all classes of customers — residential, general, commercial and industrial — will be affected by the increase. Here are some examples of new rates for residential customers using various amounts of energy:

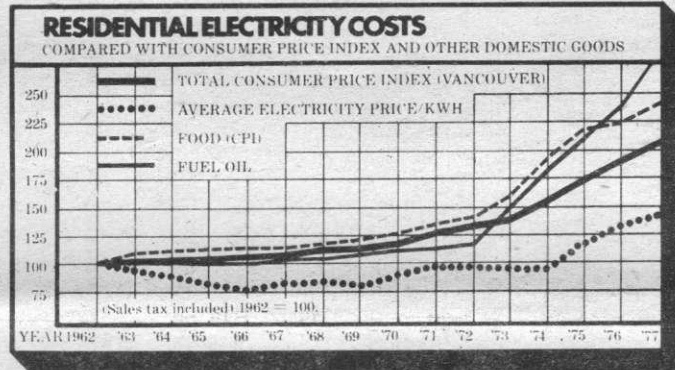
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Small user: Homes with small living area, most apartments — about 1/3 of users — will pay less than 2¢ more per day.

Medium user: — single family dwellings, using electricity for lighting, appliances but not for water heating — about 1/5 of users — will pay less than 5¢ more per day.

Heavier user: — single family dwellings, using electricity for lighting, appliances and water heating — about 1/3 of users — will pay 5¢ to 11¢ more per day.

How does it compare with other costs?



When does it happen?

New rates will come into effect on March 1, 1978. The first bill after March 1 will be based partly on the previous rate and partly on the new rate.

Are you ready for some good news? Together we can cut energy costs.

What's Hydro doing about it?

Encouraging energy conservation. In many ways. Recently, we extended the \$500 Energy Savings Finance Plan which was introduced last year to include financing for multiple-glazed windows, as well as home insulation.

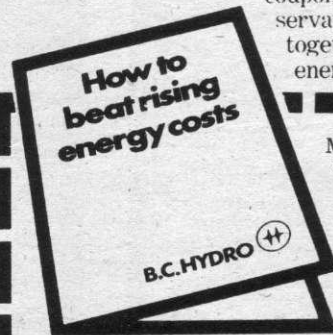


This winter B.C. Hydro launched the first of a series of sophisticated aerial thermographic surveys over homes and other buildings in British Columbia. Their purpose: to aid the owners in determining their insulation needs.

We're also promoting energy conservation through displays, exhibits, literature and other communications — and have undertaken a major program to help reduce energy use in schools, offices and industrial buildings.

What can you do?

Whether you live in a small home or apartment or manage a large industrial complex, you can do a lot to combat rising energy costs. You can insulate ceilings and walls to the recommended "R" levels. Install multiple-glazed windows and weather stripping. Lower your thermostat setting. Check hot water waste. Use appliances wisely. Turn off lights when they're not needed. And if you'd like more ideas you can mail the coupon below for free energy conservation information. Working together we can help you save energy and money too.



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Gong Show to raise funds for Central Hall project

Contributed

Salt Spring Island version of the great and pleasing TV show from Hollywood, The Gong Show, is coming to Ganges on Sunday, Feb. 12.

It will be held in the Activity Centre and will start at 3 pm in the afternoon.

The show was originally to be held at the Harbour House Hotel pub, but regulations of the Liquor Administration Branch prohibit the use of a licensed public house on a Sunday, even when beer is not to be sold.

Etcetera Book and Stationery is selling the tickets. All proceeds will be given to the Central Hall Appeal Fund.

Margaret Atkinson, who is in charge, says that the Gong Show will be a real trend-setter as it is the first time this type of show has been presented in Canada.

FUN AND LAUGHTER

There will be lots of fun and laughter for young and old and before the show is over everyone will get into the act, actors, judges, the whole audience, be they fathers mothers, uncles, aunts, or children. The show will last at least two hours and probably longer.

There will be some unexpected happenings.

Randy Blanchette will be Master of Ceremonies, backed by a panel of judges, numbered among who, will be Dr. Guille Libresco, Wilf Davies and Ray Hill.

The Guest Star will be featured, but the identity of the Star will be kept secret until the moment of appearance - and what a surprise this will be!

There will be numerous supporting acts and in addition there will be the rollicking fun of the Gong Show. You will be invited to express your opinion of the acts and help the judges to decide who should be Gonged!

IN CHARGE

Margaret Atkinson, now a full time resident of the island, is in charge of production and she is being helped back-stage by a crew of High Schoolers.

Appearing in the many acts will be boys and girls from the Elementary School, whilst the art work and those nice posters you will see around have been produced by Greg Hill and school friends.

If you want to know anything about this show, or to get in on the action, call Marg Atkinson.

Fulford TIDE TABLES

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9	0635	11.2
	1215	6.8
TH	1735	9.8

Appointed to Recreation Commission

New members have been appointed to the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission by the Capital Regional district.

Spencer Marr, Allan Hardie, Jerry Stennes, Marie-Louise Holland and Jack Althouse will serve two-year terms. Rod Pringle was appointed for a one-year term to fill the vacancy left by the death of Tom Harcus.



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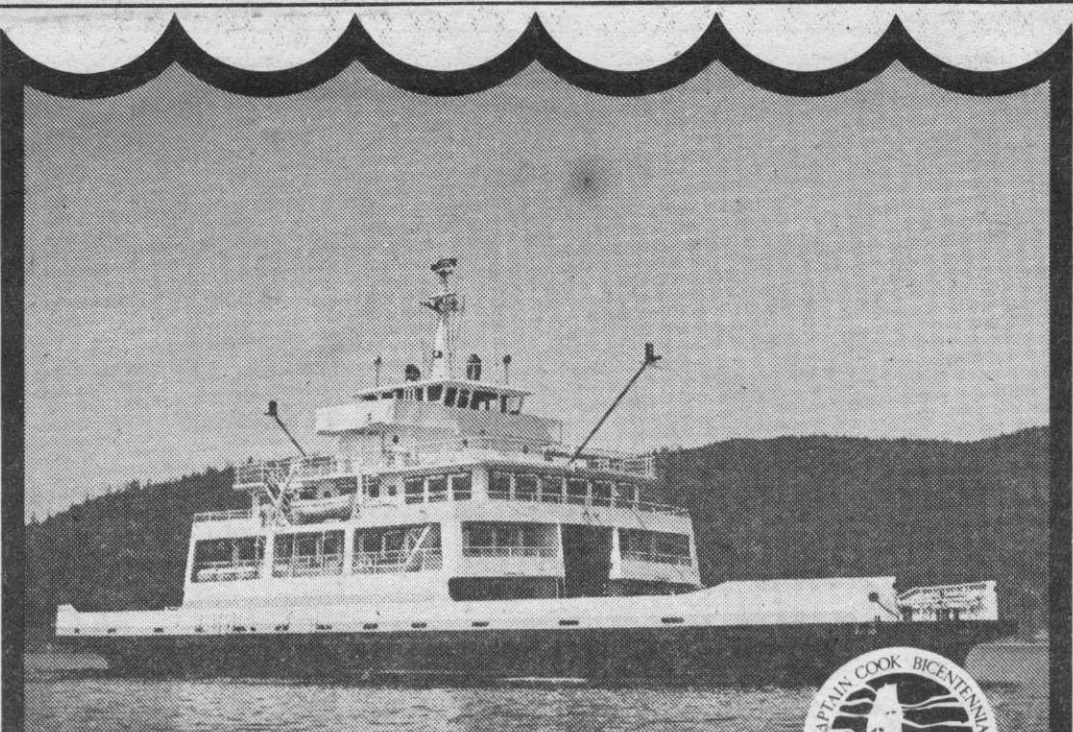
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Saturna	4:00	4:10	—
Village Bay	4:40*	4:50*	3:50
Montague Hbr.	5:20	—	4:30
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Lv Swartz Bay	6:50	5:55	5:55
Otter Bay	7:30	6:35	6:35
Ar Swartz Bay	8:10	7:15	7:15
Lv Swartz Bay	8:20	7:30	7:30
Montague Hbr.	9:35	8:45	8:45
Village Bay	10:10*	9:20*	9:20*
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