

Vander Zalm was at Ganges . . . but why?

Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Vander Zalm was on Salt Spring Island last Wednesday, but there aren't any official sources who will reveal why he was here.

Vander Zalm apparently arrived on the island quite unexpectedly Wednesday morning and left on an early afternoon ferry from Fulford. While he was here, according to one local resident, he met with a group of citizens as he had promised to do during a meeting with one of its representatives in Victoria some weeks ago.

Repeated calls to Vander Zalm's office failed to turn up the minister's side of the story, however. He failed to call back despite several requests.

Fernwood fate now in hands of regional health authorities

Fernwood Elementary students may be ensconced in their new school by the end of spring break after all. It all depends now on the Capital Regional District health authorities.

At its regular meeting Thursday, Gulf Islands School Board was informed that although percolation tests on the two fields at the school had turned up different results, it may be possible to open the school in early April if the CRD approves use of the second-choice field.

In a memo from secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck, the board learned that Field B, which had recorded the best perc test results on previous occasions, is not useable right now. Peck speculated that the lack of suitable percolation at that site could have been caused by the contractor dumping clay fill on top of the field.

ONE FIELD USEABLE

Field A, however, located closest to Fernwood Road, has come up with percolation tests within the allowable limits and could be used with little further work.

The board learned that the project engineer is to meet with the Capital Region health authorities in order to determine whether the school could be opened next month on the basis of using Field A.

If the CRD agrees to those measures, Peck suggested, the district could then have the clay fill removed from the second field, run perc tests and get it back into shape in time for use when school re-opens in September.

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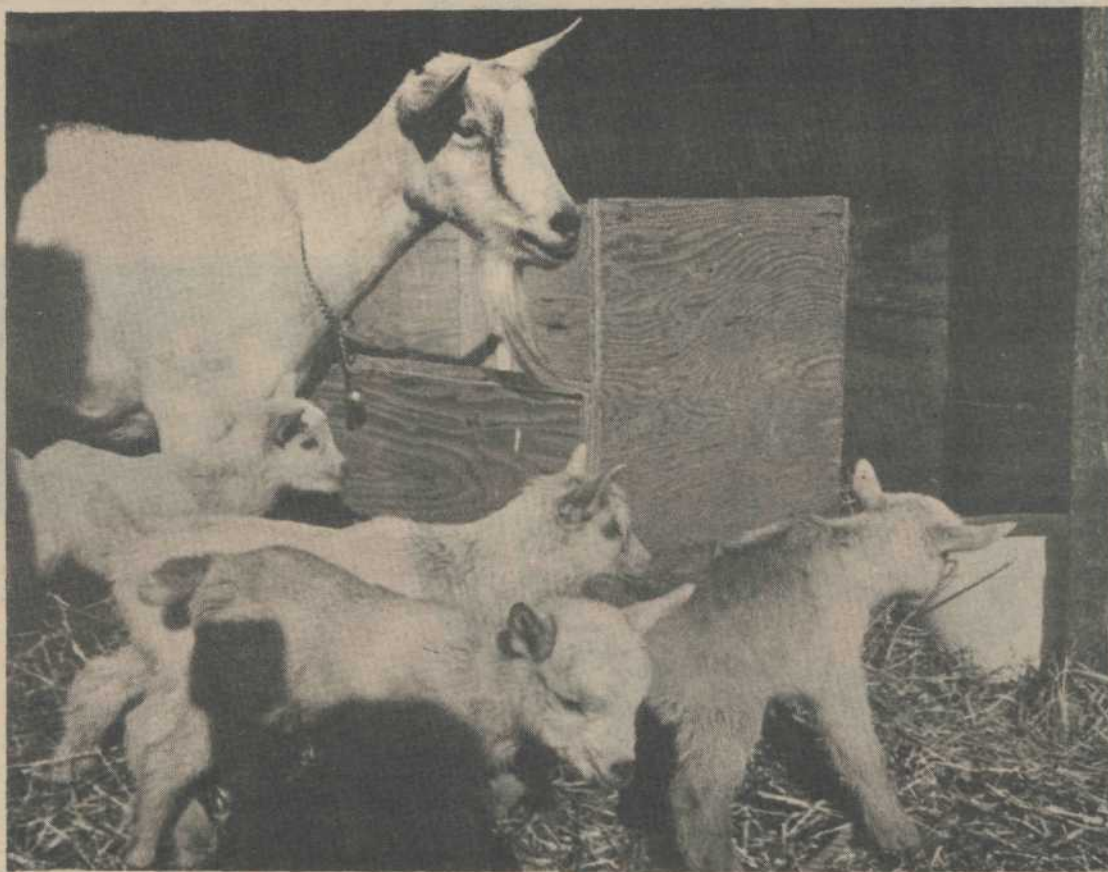
BY LISA FENNEL

What can you remember about the 1920's? Preceding the twenties Woodrow Wilson was the U.S. president. Succeeding him was President Harding, who died in 1923 on an Alaska journey. The "divine" Miss Sarah Bernhardt dies and the great Charlie Chaplin came out with his new cinema movie, *The Pilgrim*.

The teenagers, who are more interested in other things besides skipping grades, try to act like normal teenagers, i.e., dressing in the latest fashion, listening to the latest records and, in short, driving their father crazy.

What happens? Come to the play to find out! March 23 and 24, at the Activity Centre at 7.30. Tickets are available at Et Cetera.

Yes, they're all hers!



Phyllis and Matthew Coleman of Tripp Road got more than they bargained for Monday when one of their more prolific nanny goats presented them not with twins, but quadruplets. All four kids are thriving, much to the delight of their proud owners.

High school students offer tea and a step back in time

An unusual fashion show is planned for this Saturday, March 17 at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Although the show, which is co-ordinated by Ivan Sayers of the Centennial Museum, will include high fashion, it will be high fashion of the past rather than the present.

Titled *Styles of the Past*, the program will be included in a tea and bake sale which gets under way at 2 pm at the high school. The program is being sponsored by the grade 10 students at the school in an effort to help recoup some of the costs of their field trip to the Okanagan.

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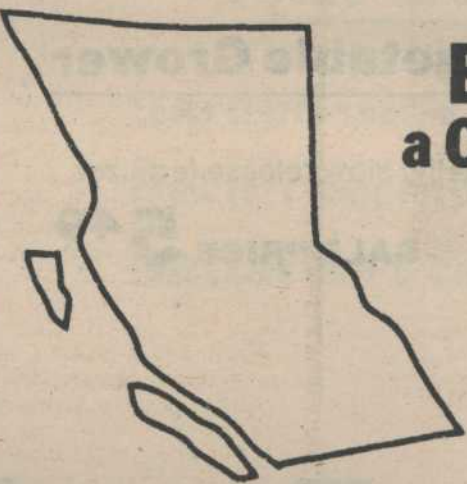


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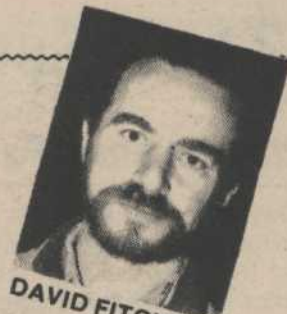


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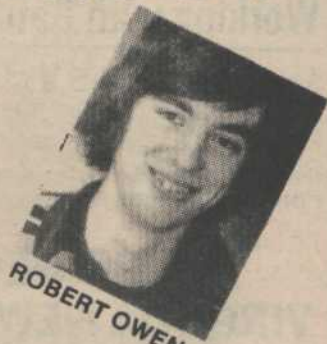
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Tired of same old TV programs or reruns of Gilligan's Island?

If so, you need a home earth receiving station

BY TONY RICHARDS

Tired of the same old television programs? Tired of being able to choose from only two or three stations, or a dozen-odd if you're on cablevision?

How would you like to be able to choose from 50 different stations? With the right equipment, it can be done, and it will be done here on Salt Spring Island by a number of local residents if they go ahead with their plans to construct a home earth station.

There's a lot of air pollution in the Gulf Islands, according to Ray Popkin Clurman, pollution caused by large concentrations of radio signals "bouncing around like crazy" off the mountains on the coast. And poor television reception is one of the problems that arises.

Ray Clurman and Rolf Dammel were outlining the difficulties in picking up television signals last week, before embarking upon a description of a home earth station and how it can benefit the TV viewer.

"WRETCHED" RECEPTION

Cable television is not the answer, Clurman claims, due to economics in an area with a low population density. But without cable, most TV owners are left with "wretched" reception.

"The only salvation is reception from satellites," he feels, and he and a number of other islanders intend to try for that salvation.

They are investigating the possibility of constructing a home

earth station on Salt Spring Island to receive microwaves transmitted by satellites, or "birds", in space.

There isn't a great deal of equipment needed for such a station: an antenna, a low noise amplifier and a receiver and, of course, a TV set.

Satellite communications dates back to 1965, when the first satellite was launched. Today there are dozens of such satellites and some are capable of handling up to 48 TV programs and thousands of telephone conversations.

IN SYNCHRONISM

Communications satellites rotate around the earth in synchronism with the earth, so that each satellite appears to be stationary in relation to a point on the earth. To enable this synchronism, the satellite must orbit the earth at a distance of 22,300 miles above the equator. Once they are launched into orbit, tiny jets on the satellites ensure that they remain at that distance.

An information manual on Earth Receiving Stations, *Spacecoast Research*, says the variety and quality of satellite TV can only improve.

"National advertisers are fed up with the exorbitant prices charged by the big three broadcast networks and they are eager to find other ways to reach a national audience."

Programming now available via satellites includes Home Box Office, offering 60 hours of programming a week, and featuring about

28 movies a month; Fanfare, a regional sports pay cable service; Showtime, which offers programming similar to Home Box Office; Madison Square Garden Sports; religious broadcasting; and Superstations which, according to *Spacecoast Research*, are providing alternatives to "hum drum" networks.

JUST A PREVIEW

And that, says the information manual, is just a preview.

"Satellite television is crushing in on the local network affiliates, who offer little except screaming used car dealers and the tenth rerun of Gilligan's Island."

But there is one problem facing local proponents of an earth station and that concerns its legality.

A growing number of people in Canada have been illegally picking up satellite signals. About two weeks ago, explained Clurman, the federal government announced that changes were forthcoming in the laws concerning earth stations. Until now it has been illegal to do so but with a new law the government will license the stations with certain restrictions. What the restrictions will be is not yet known, but whatever the law says, it will be a difficult area to police, he noted.

Rolf Dammel observed that if one is allowed to put up a TV antenna, one should be allowed to construct an earth receiving station.

There are home earth stations available for anyone to buy but so far their cost has been prohibitive. One model that is mentioned in *Spacecoast Research* sells for about \$5,000.

But by scrounging the parts needed, and constructing the station themselves, Clurman and Dammel are anticipating that it will cost them somewhere in the region of \$500.

And considering they will have 50 TV stations to choose from, and high quality reception as well, it sounds like it could be well-worth the investment.

A cord is a cord by the cord!

Salt Spring Island Lions cut a lot of wood. For several years the service club has cut firewood and sold it.

Ted Gear, the clubman responsible for the project this year, was indignant at the suggestion that all wood merchants were delivering short measure.

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Ray Popkin-Clurman sits amidst some of the radio equipment at his home in Ganges. He is seated at his teletype machine.

His station was the first in Canada

"For better or for worse," as he has put it, Ray Popkin-Clurman is the man who was directly responsible for getting television started in Canada 30 years ago. He is also responsible for having made some major contributions to the television industry during those 30 years.

It was back in 1949 that a royal commission was set up to look into the use of television in Canada. Canadians, at the time, were buying duty-free televisions by the thousands from the United States, explains Clurman. Opposition was strong from newspapers, magazines and radio, all of which tried to block the spread of the newborn medium.

The royal commission concluded that Canada was too poor a country to be able to afford the luxury of TV.

In 1949 and 1950, a TV station began broadcasting from Iberville, Quebec, 30 miles south of Montreal. It was Canada's first, and because there were no regulations governing use of the air waves, Ray Clurman and his partner, both amateurs, were in business, broadcasting to Montreal with a 100-watt transmitter.

REVERSED ITS STAND

The royal commission concluded that Canada was too poor for television, how could two people run a station out of their own pockets? The royal commission soon reversed its stand.

Clurman is a consulting colour television engineer and he has been instrumental in introducing TV to about 30 countries. He is also something of an inventor.

In 1950, television networks were paying the American Telephone and Telegraph Company about \$50,000 an hour to broadcast their programming across the United States. The telephone company transmitted the programs by coaxial cable and microwaves, and poor reception was not uncommon at the time.

Arguments would come up, explains Clurman, as to whether or not the TV networks would pay the telephone company when a poor picture was transmitted. The networks would claim that they had given the phone company a good picture to transmit, and the phone company would claim it was a lousy picture they were given.

The problem was solved with

the development, by Ray Clurman, of the Vertical Interval Test Signal, a signal which can be seen on televisions to this day. No matter what channel the set is tuned to, no matter what the quality of the picture is, the signal remains the same.

UNDERNEATH

One can see the test signal by adjusting the vertical hold on a television and rolling the picture so the horizontal bar between the frames is visible. Along the bottom edge of that bar is Clurman's test signal.

After it was put into use, the telephone company couldn't blame the TV networks for a poor picture if the signal was there. Only if the signal was not clearly visible could the network be held responsible for a poor picture.

Clurman's latest development is called Quadricolour, which he describes as the first major improvement to television in 17 years. Quadricolour has been designed to eliminate distortion in the picture on a TV set through the addition of a small computer chip.

Clurman says that anyone who has seen a monitor television in a TV studio would have noticed a "startling" difference between the picture on the monitor and the picture on a set in someone's home.

60-CENT CHIP

The reason, says Clurman, is that distortions take place in the picture after transmission. Quadricolour, the 60-cent computer chip, eliminates it. Improvement in the quality of the picture is immediately noticeable with the addition of the chip, he claims.

Sony will be the first manufacturer to market a TV with Quadricolour, although those televisions will not be available for a few more months.

Ray Clurman's interest in electronics is not confined to television. He communicates regularly with other radio enthusiasts on his teletype machine, which is also capable of picking up the latest world news through the wire services.

Television is here to stay, for better or for worse. Ray Clurman cannot be held responsible for what some people feel is poor programming, but he can be thanked for his contributions to the improvement of TV reception.

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Changing face of Canada

The Western voice in the national debate on identity

For the past several years there has been a national interest in government discussions across Canada on the future of confederation.

Majority of Canadians have opted for unity. Majority of the people of the country want to remain one nation. Majority have accepted the principle of dual languages, although not all have the same degree of recognition of how far that principle might, or should go.

The national question mark lies over Quebec, where the discontent of many with the plight of a francophone community in an anglophone North America has brought unity into close focus.

All this debate on unity and the constitution was born in Quebec. But it soon proved that most provinces had their own beefs.

Recommendations have been made and then fallen into the limbo they share, perhaps, with recommendations of commissions and committees called for a hundred years to consider various aspects of the constitution and then set aside to be further considered.

THE CHANGE

In the past century there was rarely any prompting from outside the stone walls of parliament to bring such reports back into the light of day.

Today there are 10 provinces and two territories demanding a voice in Canadian affairs.

The question of repatriation of the constitution has been heard for decades across Canada.

The national flag was born in Canada, but the constitution was born in Westminster and there it lies even to this day.

The British don't want it. There is no logical reason why the British government should have to spend any time considering the internal affairs of Canada.

Yet, in the past, Canada has not wanted it back. There's too much to be said before it comes home to live. But quite suddenly all Canada is saying these things.

That is the national debate.

RE-WRITTEN?

If the constitution is to be re-written, how will it affect provincial interests?

The constitution could, for example, be modified in the process of returning home in such a manner as to provide for major changes in language use. Francophones would be sharply concerned. But the problem goes deeper.

The original MacDonald constitution was concerned with central and eastern Canada. There was no west. When the western provinces came into confederation they were trimmed to fit. The constitution had heard nothing of oil. What was oil? Oil in the light of "compelling national interest" was beyond the wildest imaginings of the Canadian fathers.

Oil, gas, fishing after too much fishing has been permitted, forests deprived of timber, none of these things entered into the early agreements between the federal and provincial administrations. How could they?

NOT SO NOW

But there are other aspects of the constitution that have been brought to light with the first century of Canada's existence. The simple division of responsibilities and allocation of privileges worked quite well. It doesn't always work now.

The principle that eastern Canada could pump in capital and draw the revenues from the west-advancing boundaries worked well for the initial years.

Perhaps more than anything else, the early provinces simply changed their status from British colonies to Central Canadian colonies. Originally they looked towards London for guidance. Now they look to Ontario and Quebec.

What changes should be made today?

What changes must be made before the western provinces will accept a newly nationalized constitution?

CONSTITUTION

And once the nation, from sea to sea, has accepted the terms, principles and modifications desirable in the new constitution, what form will that constitution take?

Will it follow the British pattern of relying on tradition? Or the American program of constitution by law? The British constitution is the result of a series of encounters. The American is the result of a formal adoption of carefully prepared provisions.

Where does the Canadian constitution fit into the picture?

A lot of the questions have been asked. Many have been answered. But the over-riding question of the future of the country is still under debate from Newfoundland to British Columbia.

FOUNDATION

In order to bring the four western provinces and two territories into agreement and to a united stand in approaching Ottawa, the Canada West Foundation came into being. It is concerned with ensuring a place in the sun for Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon.

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The foundation is funded by all those governments and by private citizens and public bodies. There is no profit in it. The foundation is for all Western Canadians.

-F.G.R.

Birthday celebration for former resident



Barbara Lyngard's home on Morningside Road, Fulford Harbour, was the scene of a birthday celebration recently for a former Salt Spring Island resident. Inez Coopsie (Maxwell) celebrated her 72nd birthday with her former classmates from Burgoyne Valley School.

Special helpers at the party were Mary Lou McTighe and Inez's granddaughters, Pauline Lyngard and Danna Brandsma. Also in attendance were Inez's great grandsons, Danny and David Brandsma.

Pictured above are: back row, Tilly McTighe (Akerman) from Progress, B.C.; Evelyn Nelson (Jackson) from Chemainus; Cree Shaw from Ganges; Elizabeth Laundry (Rowland) from Fulford; Gladys Shaw from Ganges; Mary Horel (Hepburn) from Victoria; Florence Soderquist (Mollet) from Duncan; and Edna Fraser (Mollet) from Fulford.

Front row: Jean Wellburn (Hepburn) from Victoria; Dorothy Harris (Akerman) from Sidney; Inez Coopsie (Maxwell) from Sidney; and Betty Drummond (Shaw) from Sidney.

Eileen Isherwood (Cearley) from Port Alberni was unable to attend.

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Constitution is in need of rewrite, association learns

The South Salt Spring Residents' Association is in the process of rewriting the group's constitution and members who were present at Monday night's meeting discovered how necessary a rewrite was.

Ellen Bennett was reading to the meeting a new draft of the constitution, but came to a halt when she arrived at the following paragraph.

"Adjournment - any meeting of the society may be adjourned to any time from time to time, and such business may be transacted at such adjourned meeting as might have been transacted at the original meeting from which such adjournment arose. Such adjourn-

ment may be made notwithstanding that no quorum is present."

It was agreed by those present that the association would "try and manage without it", and the paragraph was deleted.

In other business, the association decided that new members would be required to wait one month after joining before they would be allowed to vote.

A meeting called last year to discuss the then proposed Fulford Inn resulted in the group's membership increasing by over 100 South Salt Spring residents. Since then, the association has encountered problems with insufficient members showing up at meetings to make a quorum.

Another donation for Greenwoods



The Greenwoods project on Salt Spring Island has benefited to the tune of \$1,022.64 thanks to a recent contribution from Admiral's Lodge #170, Antient Free and Accepted

Masons of B.C. Jim Spencer, left, made the cheque presentation to Ida McManus and hospital administrator Malcolm Pinteau. Also representing the contributors were

George Wells and Stan Sage (right). The entire amount of the donation came straight from the pockets of members rather than through a fund-raising project.

West Coast Consort is fourth in series

BY GELI JOHNSTON

The Arts for B.C. Schools of the Pender Islands Parent Teacher Club has announced the fourth in the series of professional performances. West Coast Consort, a chamber music ensemble consisting of flute and cello, will give a concert at North Pender school beginning at 1.30 pm, Friday, March 23.

The music performed will be mainly from the baroque and classical tradition with excursions into light, familiar melodies. The

repertoire will also include some original works.

The entertainment will include some educational content with explanations and demonstrations of the two instruments. Since it was formed in 1978, West Coast Consort has performed extensively in colleges, community centres, galleries and restaurants in the lower mainland and in such interior communities as Kamloops, 100 Mile House and Argenta, B.C.

Everyone is welcome to attend this concert, which may be the last A.B.C. presentation of the season. You don't have to be a student or parent or a resident of Pender. Just be interested in good entertainment at bargain prices, which are: adults \$1, 25c for children not resident on the Penders and free for all Pender children. See you there!

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Retirement isn't any bore for former Hong Kong commissioner

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN

Charles Sutcliffe's theory that people have to keep active after they retire from the work force isn't something that he simply pays lip service to. He lives by that code, evidenced by any number of involvements over the past few years.

There was, for instance, the time not so long ago when the stately Englishman crewed on the British entry in the world's longest sailing race. He was 61 at the time, and the rest of the crew were in their twenties and thirties. The whole race encompassed 27,000 miles and Sutcliffe did 14,000 of those before pulling out.

"I was gone from July to Christmas as it was," Sutcliffe points out. "I would have been gone another five months if I'd stayed on. At 61 I was the oldest. The youngest was 20. I was too....well, I guess I considered the odds more than they did."

NOT AN EXPERT

Nonetheless, the trip got Sutcliffe from Portsmouth to New Zealand in 71 days.

Although Sutcliffe has done some sailing in addition to the race, he modestly admits that he's far from an expert on the subject.

"But they were advertising for crew so I went, with 16 other novices," he says. "The only one who could have been considered experienced and an expert was the captain."

After hearing tales from Sutcliffe's pre-retirement years it's not at all surprising to find that he would take on a project of the race's magnitude. His working years were spent all over the world, primarily doing police work.

Sutcliffe's career started out in

London, where he worked for the metro police. That eventually led him to duties in such far-flung locations as Palestine, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanganyika.

Sutcliffe managed to get home to England in 1945 where he met his wife, who was serving with the Canadian Armed Forces in London. He returned to East Africa following the marriage, only to be demobilized.

"So I joined the British Colonial Police Force in Tanganyika," he recalls, "and stayed there until 1960."

FINAL ASSIGNMENT

Sutcliffe's final assignment was to be in Hong Kong, where he was transferred 19 years ago to act as assistant commissioner of the Royal Hong Kong Police Force.

"It was a para-military police organization," he says. "They were trained mainly for civil disorder and insurrection. They were probably the most organized police force in the world when it came to riots. There was no nonsense there."

Sutcliffe was elevated to the position of commissioner of the force several years before his retirement in 1974.

Since his retirement, says Sutcliffe, he's tried his hand at a

variety of things, including being a handyman.

A BUREAUCRAT

"I was a bureaucrat all those years in Hong Kong," he chuckles, "and bureaucrats are looked after by bureaucrats there. We lived in government quarters and everything was done for us."

Sutcliffe also keeps his hand in at sailing and he potters around in the garden of his hilltop home.

"I do it because it's got to be done," he shrugs. "You've got to keep active when you retire, otherwise you stagnate in body and mind."

That sort of fate doesn't seem likely for Charles P. Sutcliffe. In addition to all the other odds and ends he's involved with Sutcliffe has agreed to act as commodore for this year's Sea Capers celebrations on Salt Spring. He's so well suited to the role that he'll probably be cast in it for years.

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BY FRANK RICHARDS

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When a customer walks into a store and buys an article the transaction is covered by a variety of provincial laws. When that customer purchases an article for more money than he possesses, he undertakes to pay an agreed sum at regular intervals. Another range of laws govern this transaction.

In the province of British Columbia there are provincial laws, administered by the Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. There is also the federal Combines Investigation Act.

The customer knows what he wants and the salesman knows what he can offer and the law requires that the article sold is just what it is purported to be. If the salesman offers apples and wraps up oranges, the customer is protected by law.

The article must conform to the description. It must not be exaggerated. And in addition to the manufacturer's warranty, or any other guarantee offered, the article must be free of liens or other restraints; the vendor must have title and the right to sell; the goods must be of merchantable quality and reasonably fit.

All these are warranties implied in the sale. They all tie down the vendor.

When the buyer takes a purchase on credit, he is undertaking a contract and he is required to conform with a vast variety of rules and regulations.

SEMINAR

On Wednesday last week I sat in on a seminar by that ministry where many aspects of buying and selling were considered.

Seminar looks into buying, selling

The first thing to remember is that the laws which control the sale of almost any article in a store or commercial establishment have no bearing on a private sale.

Probably the second thing is that even if the purchaser signs a form undertaking to waive implied warranties, explicit or implied, the law won't let him.

What if a man buys a car and then reneges on payments? He loses his car. The vendor can impound the car. If the instalment is more than 15 days late, then the vendor can keep the car and the total amount owing is now due. The purchaser can settle within 20 days or lose the car.

If, however, the car is worth less than the amount due, then the vendor is out of luck. The car has been seized and that automatically cancels the contract and the indebtedness. The vendor can seize or sue, but not both.

If the car has been stripped and the battery, perhaps, is missing and tires are gone and so on down the list, the purchaser is still liable for further payments.

The boot can be on the other foot. The dealer has bought it in good faith, put it on his lot and sold it. The original owner lived in another province and the car was stolen. The owner traces it to BC, finds the new owner and promptly puts a lien on it. He wants to be paid for the car that was legally his!

DEALER GETS STUCK

It's the dealer who gets stuck now. He has to compensate the purchaser for the loss of the car or make good the outstanding payment to the legal owner. The dealer can, of course, seek to collect from the thief.

Many large department stores advertise that they will refund the price if the customer is dissatisfied. No merchant is required by law to copy this policy. There is no requirement that store accept return of goods because they are not satisfactory. If, however, the salesman assured the purchaser that he would refund the money in such an event the store is required to honour that commitment.

Real estate selling lends itself to exaggeration, the seminar was told, and the newspapers not only carry exaggerated claims, but they

usually the purchaser, has only to report what he believes to be an infraction of the law and there is machinery for prompt investigation.

encourage them, commented one cynical ministry man. He suggested that a secluded property was three miles over a goat track; desirable high view means that it could fall off the top of a cliff; a handyman's dream means that the house has got to be rebuilt and a glimpse of the sea requires a pair of high-power binoculars.

The newspaper is responsible for the advertisements it carries, said a spokesman for the ministry. If an advertisement makes an offer that is too good to be true, there is no defence available to the guilty publisher.

One speaker explained the reason for the emphasis on truthful, accurate advertising. There was a time, he recalled, when every housewife was an authority on the feel of wool and cotton. She could assess the cloth she bought by the feel of it between her fingers.

COMPLEX SOCIETY

Today, in a complex society, such an assessment is not possible and the purchaser depends on an accurate description in advertisements and in the salesman's presentation or with any literature offered.

Accuracy is her only safeguard when she makes a purchase.

One critic looked at the practice of banks in accepting deposits and crediting them against the following day's accounting.

Banks and some other industries claim that they are not subject to provincial laws, it was explained.

Two governments with two parallel concerns: the complainant,

usually the purchaser, has only to report what he believes to be an infraction of the law and there is machinery for prompt investigation.

But the picture is not really so grim as it looks. After all the complaints and the enquiries, the number of proceedings is very small.

Parents Council to hear about alcohol, drugs

On Monday the parents of students at Gulf Islands Secondary School will have the opportunity to preview a program which will be presented to the students at the school. Presented by Constable G. Hanna of the Ganges RCMP detachment, the subject is Drinking while Driving and is aimed particularly at the teenage group. Part of the program includes a presenta-

tion of slides entitled *That Particular Day*.

Constable Hanna will also have available for parents' view, a drug board, consisting of samples of various drugs. He will offer facts regarding different drugs and lead a discussion on what to look for.

The Parents Advisory Council urges every parent to attend "this very worthwhile and informative evening".

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- Chairman's Report
- Fire Chief's Report
- Election of Trustees - two for a term of three years
- Appointment of Auditor
- Any other business.

TRUSTEES WOULD APPRECIATE A GOOD TURN-OUT OF ISLAND RESIDENTS.

Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

B.C. Ferry Authority is making every effort to get our ferry "Queen of the Islands" back in operation by Thursday evening. The Queen had a breakdown on Tuesday and is getting repairs as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile, those persons who have scheduled trips on the Queen will be re-routed.

Lions Club members are very busy these days getting ready for their variety show 'Here We Are Again,' which will be staged April 2 and 3 in Mahon Hall and April 4 in Fulford Hall.

Ed Richardson is musical director and Bill Trelford producer.

The Lions have gained fame for their past variety shows. This one promises to maintain the same high level of entertainment.

This is one show you won't want to miss!

The Victoria Symphony Society has issued an invitation to Salt Spring Islanders to their next concert Sunday, April 5. The concert starts at the Royal Theatre in Victoria at 2 pm so return ferry connection will be made without difficulty.

The recent meeting of the Islands Joint Council agreed to request the ferry authority to include Gulf Islands inserts in a minimum of 50 thousand tourist brochures again this year. Originally only 10 thousand brochures with inserts were to be published.

Questions dealing with transportation will be considered at an early meeting on Mayne Island of a special transportation committee. The committee will bring recommendations regarding transportation to the attention of the ferry authority.

The effectiveness of a reservations system on the Queen of the Islands was questioned at the meeting but was referred to the special committee for further consideration.

Overloaded electrical circuits were blamed for the death of an elderly Ganges man on Saturday.

Clyde Brewsaugh was overcome by heat and smoke when his Mouat's Point home was destroyed. Alarm was sounded by Mrs. Jim Napper, who saw the smoke and flames. When firemen arrived to bring the

flames under control the body of Mr. Brewsaugh was found lying near a window, to suggest that he was seeking to get out of the house.

Fire chief Fred Donaghy attributed the death to a failure in the electrical circuit.

Problem facing parents and teachers all over the world is the use of drugs by teenagers. The various aspects of drug usage will be discussed at a parents' meeting in Gulf Islands Secondary School on Tuesday evening.

Second subject for discussion is one of administrative policy. The semester system will be outlined and analyzed.

Principal D.L. Hartwig recently attended a seminar in Vancouver jointly sponsored by the Department of Education, B.C. School Trustees' Association and B.C. Teachers' Federation on problems related to the use of drugs.

FIVE YEARS AGO

Public hearing called to discuss a sewer system at Ganges finished up last week discussing two systems.

Under question was the proposed sewer scheme for the community of Ganges. Speaking for the project were District Engineer Bill Gerry, Biologist Dr. Derek Ellis and engineers of Ker, Priestman and Associates Ltd.

Opposing the scheme were biologist Don Watmough of SPEC in Vancouver and Mike Larmour of SPEC on Salt Spring Island.

It was Chairman W. Venables who brought out the question of amalgamating two projects. During the afternoon Mr. Venables commented that he had on his desk a second application from the Capital Regional Board for the construction of a sewer plant on Salt Spring Island. The two might usefully be combined, he suggested.

Official community plan for Salt Spring Island has been approved by the Capital Regional Board and modified to meet the terms of the Land Commission Act.

It has been long-delayed in the passing.

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SPORTS

PENALTY KICKS DECIDE

Strikers squeak into district playoffs

BY STRICK AUST
Strikers 5 Gordon Head 4

March 3 saw the start of District Cup play-offs for Division 6 of the Lower Island soccer district. Competition for the cup started with 14 teams representing all of metropolitan Victoria, Duncan, Lake Cowichan and Salt Spring. That field has now narrowed to four teams; Gorge Royals, Prospect Lake Toros, Gordon Head Machinists, and

after last Saturday's victory, the Salt Spring Strikers.

Saturday's game was against Gordon Head Acmes, and although ultimately victory was achieved, the Strikers never really got on track.

GORDON HEAD OPENS

It was obvious from the opening kick-off that Gordon Head knew that the Strikers are a slow starting club, and they did their best to take

advantage of this weakness by applying as much pressure as possible in the first 10 minutes of the game. Their hard work and persistence paid off with a well earned goal mid-way through the first half. It has become almost a tradition with the Strikers by now, that the game is not taken seriously until they've been scored on at least once. This was the case again in Saturday's game and five minutes after being scored on, the Strikers tied the game with a goal of their own.

PASSING PAYS OFF

After taking the lead, Gordon Head went to a total defence stance, packing the area in front of their goal. Numerous drives up the middle were frustrated by the mere weight of bodies blocking the front of their net, and it wasn't until the Strikers started to use their wingers that they were able to penetrate the defence.

Glen Speed, playing outside right forward, played a very strong game resulting in three excellent scoring chances and was the initiator of the Strikers' lone goal. The ball was thrown up to Glen on right wing. He held it just long enough to draw the defence out and then crossed it to Stuart Lyon who quickly push passed it up to Brian Kaye.

At this point Brian had only one defender to beat. He stepped around him and hammered the ball past the goalie into the net.

The remainder of the first half and all of the second half were a see-saw battle with many good scoring chances on both sides, but when the final whistle blew the score was tied at 1-1.

Coers Cup play, Super Soccer Weekend are highlights

BY MALCOLM LEGG
Canadians 3 Wildcats 2

This Coers Cup game had to be the feature match of last week's play as the Wildcats turned on their charms to almost upset the Canadians.

The Wildcats up to this match had not scored a goal all season long. As expected the Canadians took the early lead on a goal by Eric Donnelly but totally unexpected was the equalizer by the Wildcats. The goal was deservedly scored by captain Debbie Anderson, probably the team's most consistent player all year long.

Consequently, the game was forced to penalty kicks to achieve a decision. The Canadians responded with goals from Jacob Seagrave and David Cates, with Debbie Anderson scoring her second for the 'Cats.

The Wildcats should all feel proud of their rapid improvement, especially since most of the girls are newcomers to the game.

Cosmos 1 Goblins 0

Bradley Davies' goal almost assuredly gave the cup to the Cosmos.

Hornets 0 Cosmos 3

Brad Davies and Rob Calkins

PENALTY KICKS

In District Cup play in the case of a tie five penalty kicks are taken by each team to determine the winner.

Generally all penalty kicks at this level of play result in a goal, and now all the pressure was on Salt Spring's goalie, Mike Cue. He was asked to stop any one of Gordon Head's shots but instead stopped two, holding them to three goals. The Strikers scored four goals, one each by Ken MacPherson, Brian Kaye, Stuart Lyon, and the game winning goal by Mike Cue.

Next Saturday Salt Spring plays Gordon Head machinists, a team that has beaten the locals decisively twice. This game will be the most critical of any that the Strikers have played, not because of whether they win or lose, but because it will show whether or not they have the ability to put aside individuality and play together as a team.

with two led the Cosmos to an impressive win over the Hornets. Sean Albhouse and Don Simpson were tireless workers for the Hornets.

Devils 1 Goblins 3

A fast-paced game featuring some fine passing by the Goblins overcoming the speedy Devils. Terry Chase, Jason and Rob Minvielle were the Goblins marksmen while Dave McWhirter replied for the Devils.

Wesburn Exchange

The return of Peter Moonen (the Kicks ex-coach) to Salt Spring will highlight this two-game affair. Peter has brought his new club, Wesburn A & N, to Salt Spring to play the intra-island Super-stars.

The games will both be played at Portlock Park as part of our "Super Soccer Weekend" Saturday at 2.30 pm and Sunday at 10 am.

It should be fun and excitement. Why not come out and enjoy Salt Spring's youngsters displaying their talents against a Burnaby team.

Ganges bridge

players plan

charity game

The Canadian Legion Duplicate Bridge Club at Ganges will be joining other bridge clubs across the continent in sponsoring a charity game.

Island bridge players are being invited by the club to join the game on March 27, proceeds from which will be donated to the Canadian Mental Health Association.

Meanwhile, following are the winners at the local club's game on March 6. North-south: first, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop; second, Helen Shandro, Audrey Allan; third, Anne McConnell, Gordon Hutton.

East-west: tied for first, Vera and Alf Nichols, Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon; third, Betty Sharland, Norm McConnell.

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Sunday March 18

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S.S. Sockeyes vs Port Alberni. 1.00 pm at Portlock Park.
Div. 6C: District Cup [Semi-final]
S.S. Strikers vs Gordon Head
Sat., March 17 at Lambrick Park (11.00 am)
INTRA-ISLAND:
Coers Cup:
March 15 (Thurs.) Wildcats vs Goblins
March 15 (Thurs.) Two finalists
March 24 (Sat.) JAMBOREE 1.00 pm at Portlock Park.

GORDON HEAD CLOSES IN

Defensive game leaves Sockeyes frustrated

BY MALCOLM LEGG
S.S.I. Sea Products Ltd. Sockeyes 0
Gordon Head 0

The Sockeyes finally felt the warmth of sunshine during one of their league encounters but the sun failed to throw any light on the local girls' offence as they fought out a tough 0-0 tie with Gordon Head.

After 80 minutes of soccer the Sockeyes left the field a frustrated group of players, because they had thrown everything into their attacks but came up empty every time. Gordon Head came to play defence, not soccer, and by packing their goal with eight players they ensured the Sockeyes would be stymied.

Looking through the Sockeyes frustrations it is easy to realize what causes the problem. Salt Springs' girls team has become one of the most feared and awesome squads on Vancouver Island. Their defence is impregnable, shown by their third shut-out in their last four games, and their offence strikes terror in the hearts of the opposition's defence. Consequently, the Sockeyes' opposition is forced to play defensively. By attaining a scoreless draw Gordon Head feels it achieved a victory.

SCORING TRIES FRUITLESS

Certainly the girls of the Sockeyes should not worry about the game. They tried their hardest to score but it just was not their day. Even so, the club exhibited class and style throughout by retaining their composure and playing their system.

Once again the Sockeyes' defence was super, once again they shut-out their opponents and in the process they once again failed to allow Gordon Head a single shot on goal. Their cohesion as a unit and team spirit are difficult to describe in words but some praise should be

given here.

In goal is Janice Hull, probably the league's classiest goalie. Although she has not been severely tested in recent weeks, she has always come up with the big game when required.

The three halves, Theresa and Sunday Byron and captain Cathy

when watching these two girls one would think they have been playing there for years. Their solid tackling and fine positional play have created a solid link with the other defenders.

Melody Cue has also been utilized in defence, primarily as a filler for players missing. Melody's

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Anderson are the heart and soul of the defence. Their play together would put a team of synchronized swimmers to shame. Their leadership qualities have no doubt given the Sockeyes the respect of all who play against them.

TEAM PLAY HELPS

At fullback are two newcomers, Karen Bird and Trish Cannon, but

contribution has been tremendous because when she plays one notices no difference in the Sockeyes' defensive strength.

These seven girls have combined with the offence of Gerry Hagan, Jill Johnson, Becky Hagan, Shauneen Spence, Lynn Spittle, Vicky Byron, Gerry O'Sullivan, Gerry Irwin, Michelle Anderson,



DOWN THE GUTTER

...with Ken Collins

In the province teambowl roll-offs, the winners were the Sunday nite team. Who Cares. They came up with 320 pins over their averages. They will bowl off-island in the finals sometime in April. The final goal is to win a trip to Reno. The Who Cares consists of Dave Calver, Connie Kelly, Mike Kelly, Julie Collins and Ken Collins.

In the B.P.A. roll-offs, which were held in Chemainus recently, our number one men's team of Pat Byron, Dan Bedford, Irling Jorgenson, Mike Kelly and Ron Hatch came out top dogs. They now go to

the provincial roll-offs which will be held in Duncan on April 1.

Here are the better scores of the week: Leo Toutant, 733; Frank Keoppel, 700; Deanna Marleau, 757; Bunty McNally, 723; Jim Glenn, 738; Ken Collins, 815-743-733; Dan Bedford, 754; Bob Akerman, 795; Connie Kelly, 739; Julien Valcourt, 730; Connie Hardy, 749; and Kevin Noble, 723.

Three hundred games came from Ken Collins, 358-314; Joe Toutant, 305; Leo Toutant, 329; Deanna Marleau, 300; Bunty McNally, 316; Bob Akerman, 317; Connie Kelly, 327; Paul Trenholm, 305; and Lisa Butler-Cole, 316.

The Bowlers of the Week were, for the ladies, Deanna Marleau, and for the men it was Ken Collins.

In open play last week Carol Kaye came up with 11 strikes in a row and then punched a three pin with her last ball. Her score was 438, her second game was a 304, followed by a 219, making a three game total of 961.

Worthy of mention is the fact that Melissa Farrell, a Bantam bowler with an average of 94, came up with a big 207, which is over double her average, well done, Melissa.

Wide variety of subjects discussed by women's league

Our Lady of Grace subdivision of the Catholic Women's League met in the parish hall at Ganges on Wednesday to discuss a variety of subjects.

Jean Robertson reported briefly on the visit to Salt Spring Island of Gabrielle Videla, who gave a talk on the Third World at the pot-luck supper held in the parish hall on Sunday, February 18. The sum of \$45 was donated to Gabrielle for her work among the poor in Mexico by those present at the supper.

A report was given by Jean Anderson on the very successful World Day of Prayer held on March 2. Guest speaker for the occasion was Father John Fitzgerald O.M.I. from Duncan, whose topic followed the theme of spiritual growth. Sixty-five women attended the tea held in the parish hall afterwards.

President Pat Taylor reported on the Further Focus on Food lenten series and urged members to attend some of the remaining meetings in the series if possible.

Plans were finalized to hold a Day of Recollection for the women of the parish on April 3. It will commence at 10 am and close with mass and benediction at 2.30 pm. Guest speaker will be Sister Bea from Lake Cowichan, whose topic will be *The Spirit of Prayer*.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE
In preparation for the annual election of officers for 1979-80 to be held at the April meeting, a nomination committee was appointed consisting of chairman Elsa

Drummond, assisted by Doris De Long and Jean Robertson.

Jean Anderson reported on the plans for the World Relief Tea being held on April 28 at Fulford Hall from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. The tea is being convened by Nora Chester from the Anglican Church. The C.W.L. members are responsible for the White Elephant table at the tea and will also help at each of the other tables.

The president spoke briefly on the one percent lenten program instituted at the Catholic Women's League national convention in 1969. This program suggests that members contribute either one percent of all funds raised by the subdivision during the past year or that individual members contribute one percent of the money each has spent during the year on luxury items such as cosmetics, cigarettes, jewellery, etc. The money raised is given to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, for their work among the poor. She urged that Our Lady of Grace subdivision start the one per cent program here this year.

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Commercial Printing Salesperson. Knowledge of estimating, specifications, ordering, reasonable experience of graphics industry preferred. Situation is at our Campbell River office. Phone Ivan Gordon 287-7464. 11-2

G.M. Dealership in Smithers requires experienced parts person. Salary commensurate with experience. Send complete resume to: Parts Manager, O'Neill's Chev-Olds, Box 190, Smithers, B.C. VOJ 2N0. 11-1

Pressman. An experienced pressman is required to operate and service a 4-unit Community Goss. The successful candidate will be responsible for supervision of other personnel, inventory control, operation and maintenance of the press, quality control and printing of a weekly and daily newspaper. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Mr. T. Sellars, Yukon News-Northern Times, 211 Wood St., Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2E4. 11-3

Clerk-treasurer required for village of Pemberton. Duties involve general administration and accounting work. Pemberton is an attractive growing area, adjacent to major centres, skiing and recreation. Preferred applicants should have previous accounting experience. Previous municipal experience desirable. Reply in writing stating qualifications, experience and salary expected to: Village of Pemberton, Box 100, Pemberton, B.C. VON 2L0. 11-1

Mature homemaker for live-in position. A gentle gentleman - lovely home - Apply S.S.I. Homemaker Service - Box 307, Ganges, or phone 537-9822 - 9 am to noon. 11-1

Wanted to Rent

Employed woman, big young son, and little old dog wish to rent 2 or 3 bedroom home, long-term if possible. Please leave message during the day at 537-5661 or phone 537-9720 after 6.00 pm. tfn

Professional couple with one child want to escape the vicissitudes of northern B.C. for the complete months of July, August. Wanting to rent semi-furnished apartment, suite, duplex, cabin or cottage. Phone collect Fort St. John, 785-2330, or for local references, 537-2725. 9-4

"By May 1st a comfortable two-three bedroom house, preferably in the Ganges area, for a reliable, retired couple. Would like a view!"

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Wanted to rent, small trailer for 1 month for extra sleeping accommodations - our property. 537-9237 11-1

For Rent

Waterfront cottage, 2 bedrooms, A Frame, good fishing and swimming. \$200 month. 1 bedroom cottages at \$100 month and \$135 month. 537-9245. tfn

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Office space in Lancer Building. Phone 537-5453 or 653-4437. tfn

One bedroom duplex with carport, close to Ganges, older tenants preferred. \$185 per month. Phone 537-2662 10-2

Bachelor suite. No children or pets. Older quiet person preferred. Available March 1. 537-5179 or 537-2670. tfn

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Commercial space available immediately on Rainbow Road across from school. Phone 537-5675. tfn

Cottage on North Beach Road, across street from ocean. Appliances, and some furniture included, utilities not, \$150. 537-9616 after 5. tfn

Ideal craft shop for summer trade. On main road near ferry. Outdoors display area. Parking available. Also two room cottage. Could be a workshop or repair shop. Phone 537-2186 evenings. tfn

2 bedroom mobile home, \$150 per month. 537-2583. 10-2

Large older home on 2 acres. Furnished. \$350/month. 537-5031 (days), 537-5345 (Evenings) tfn

1 bedroom cottage. Oil heat \$130 per month. No pets. 537-5769. 11-1

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Bachelor apartment (furnished) utilities included, \$125/month. 537-2583 11-2

10 acre, 2 bed. home, long lease, \$250 per month. 537-2342. 11-1

2 bedroom house, fridge and stove, Vesuvius Bay; Also trailer pad for rent. 537-5415. tfn

Births

Randi and Steve Nelson take pleasure in announcing the birth of their first child, a beautiful daughter, 3750 gr. (8 lbs. 4 1/2 oz.) on March 3, 1979, 9.20 am. She is just the greatest. Special thanks to Vonnice Butler and Dr. Rowell for their kindness. We wish also to express our appreciation to the staff at Lady Minto Hospital and to our friends who helped make the event such a joy. 11-1

Born March 7 at 3.05 pm a brother to Chad Little. Brian and Doris wish to express thanks to Doctors and staff of Lady Minto Hospital for bringing Aaron Anthony into our family. 11-1

Legal

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
"CHANGE OF NAME ACT"
(Section 6)
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:

Isabelle Margaret McLEAN of Curlew Island, Mayne Island P.O., Mayne Island in the Province of British Columbia, VON 1JO, as follows:-

To change my name from Isabelle Margaret McLEAN to Isabelle Margaret PHILIP.

Dated this 31st day of December, A.D., 1978.

(Signed) Isabelle M. McLEAN 11-1

Coming Events

A series of classes on Herbology will be presented at the Family Centre starting March 31. For information phone Richard Conant at 653-4676.

Bingo: Every Saturday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30. tfn

PRE-NATAL EXERCISE CLASS
Monday, March 19
10.30-11.30

POST NATAL EXERCISE CLASS
Monday, March 19
1.30-2.30

\$6.00 for each 6 class series
BABYSITTING PROVIDED
Classes taught by registered physiotherapist
To Register call the Family Centre 537-9522

Open Mon. Wed. Fri. 12-4.00 pm 10-2

St. Patrick's Tea and sale of home baking - Friday, March 16, 2.00 to 4.00, United Church Lower Hall. Come and bring a friend. 10-2

S.S.I. RIDING CLUB
Annual General Meeting
Thurs., March 15 - 7.30
United Church Hall
FILMS SHOWN
Farmer's Institute SPRING
OLD TIMERS SOCIAL
Sat., March 24 - 6pm, Fulford Hall
Members only please. 11-2

STYLES OF THE PAST
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Saturday, March 17 - 2 PM
G.I. Secondary School Gym.
Tea & Bake Sale - \$2.50
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Social Studies Class 10-2

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On the Island
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Salt Spring Island Garden Club meeting, Wed., March 21. United Church Hall 8 pm. Mr. H.J. Barker to talk on Gladiolus; Mr. I.C. Shank on Dahlias. Slides will be shown. New members welcome. 11-1

Salt Spring COMMUNITY COMMUNITY CINEMA CLUB
GENERAL MEETING
After movie on SUNDAY, MARCH 18
CENTRAL HALL
NOTE:
Members admitted to movie \$1.00 this night only. 11-1

IODE GARAGE SALE
Sat., March 31 - 10 am
Home of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aston FOLLOW SIGNS
Douglas Road and Beddis Road
Household furnishings, attic treasures, plants, tools, etc. 11-3

Homecoming! Thorsby (and area), Alberta, celebrates 50th Anniversary July 13, 14, 15, 1979. Farmers and present residents welcome. Renew acquaintances. Contact Olga Chronowski, Thorsby (403) 789-3787. 11-1

Coming Events

MODERN CHINA
Slide lecture by Molly Phillips
FRIDAY, MARCH 16 - 8PM
Elementary School Library
Sponsored by Gulf Islands NDP Club
EVERYONE WELCOME

Notice
A.A. Meetings, Tuesdays, and Friday 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of month. 537-2322, 537-9212, 537-2135. tfn

Are you living with (or near) a severe drinking problem? Al-Anon, Wed., 1.30 pm, Catholic Church on Drake Rd. Contact 537-9549 or 537-2717. tfn

SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE
Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until noon. tfn

Volunteers needed to help at RECYCLING shed, 10-1 on Saturday, please phone 537-2201. We can RECYCLE only FLATTENED CANS, top and bottom removed. No cat food cans just squashed. Nor aerosol, sardine, or paint cans, toothpaste tubes, wire, car parts, or light bulbs, please. We only have to dump them.
We can RECYCLE BOTTLES and JARS, labels on but lids off. Newspapers folded once and tied. BROWN PAPER BAGS, and clean PLASTIC BAGS, for the Farmers Market. CARDBOARD tied in bundles. ALUMINUM FOIL and PIE PLATES. HELP recycle, not a garbage dump. Never leave outside the shed, and try not to block the doorway. tfn

Working space for craftspersons (no charge) available at the Community Centre. For more details stop by the Centre or phone 537-9212. tfn

Baha'i

For more information phone:
Saturna 539-2429
Galiano 539-2834
Pender 629-3552
Salt Spring 537-5643 tfn

Due to many inquiries, H.J. Carlin is in no way responsible for the operation of Gulf Island Insurance. H.J. Carlin. 537-2916 10-2

NOTICE OF CLOSURE
SYDNEY BANKS FOUNDATION FOR INNER CONSCIOUSNESS DEVELOPMENT
is closing officially as of March 31, 1979. Thank you. 11-1

S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND PETS
General enquiries 9 am to 9 pm, weekdays and 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday, 537-2123. tfn

Gulf Islands Secondary Parents Advisory Council will meet Monday, March 19 at 7.30 pm in Room 4. The program will include a presentation by Constable Hanna of the Ganges RCMP detachment. Two subjects will be Safe Driving for teenagers and Drugs. 11-1

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee
There will be a regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee at the Legion Hall in Ganges on Wednesday, March 21, 1979 at 1 pm.
The agenda includes discussion on: St. Mary Lake; re-zoning, Crown lease and subdivision applications; bylaws 14 and 15.
The public are welcome to attend. 11-1

Notice

Drop by for a cup of tea or coffee, and visit our library, located in the Family Centre. An excellent selection of books on health and self help. Additional books from the list of recommended reading suggested by Dr. John Coombes, have been added by the Hudson Kimball Foundation. tfn

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Announcements

MARRIAGE

Cindy Lee Norman and Eric Charles Booth, March 2, 1979 in Ganges.

11-1

Deaths

Peverell Harry - Passed away March 10, 1979 at Jubilee Hospital. He is survived by his loving wife Edith and one brother Sam. Funeral services will be held at Sands Chapel of Roses, Sidney, March 15th at 3 pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Heart Fund.

11-1

BROOKS - Suddenly on March 11, 1979 at Duncan, Mr. John Hugh Peter Brooks, aged 56 years, late of Salt Spring Island and 1307 Transit Rd., Victoria. Born March 26, 1922 in Toronto, Mr. Brooks served in A-27 "Recce" unit during W.W.II and was a member of the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club and an officer of the Cowichan Valley Gun Club. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. H.R. Brooks; brother Lt. Cdr. G.W.S. Brooks, both of Victoria; and sister Mrs. Diana Thomson, of Vancouver. Funeral service will be held at 1.30 pm Wednesday, March 14 in St. Barnabas Church at Belmont and Begbie, in Victoria. Flowers are gratefully declined, but friends so desiring may make donations to the Vancouver Island Kidney Association, P.O. Box 5145, Postal Station B, Victoria, V8R 6N4

11-1

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11-1

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COMING EVENTS

POT LUCK SUPPER

with Ms. Dayle McDonald, council of Yukon Indians and a Nishga tribal representative.

Mon., March 19 - 5.30 pm
United Church Hall

Sponsored by: Adult Education, Project North and World Development. For further information: Ariadne Sawyer, 537-2125.

11-1

COMING EVENTS

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What's happening at SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY ?

BY IAN JUKES
 Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's the price of groceries! No, it's hydrogen balloons released by Mr. Chase's science class last Thursday as part of a weather and air current study started recently.

Bearing date and location information of ascent, and a request for information on area and time of descent, we may very soon locate

the source of that "Unusual" odor that occasionally mars the air on Salt Spring.

Otherwise the big news is the announcement by the School Advisory Committee that they are planning a school Fun Fair for May 1 as a major fund-raising project. The Fun Fair will involve a variety of sales booths, activity centres, food sales, car wash, games and raffles. As it now stands each class

will try to organize some event to contribute to the total effort. More on this in the next few weeks.

A new attraction in the halls of this school is the "writer's corner", where samples of some of the excellent work done by the children of the school is being displayed: stories, poems, humorous excuses, etc., make this area a delightful addition. Stop by some time and look for yourself.

In the gym the beloved floor hockey has become centre of attention. Some of the games resemble the seventh game of a Stanley Cup final. The Canucks should play so well. Standings after week one have Mustangs leading followed by Broncos, Colts and Stallions.

Meanwhile, school teams continue to prosper as the basketball season passes the midway point. The boys' "A" team handily defeated an outstanding team from Queen of Angels of Duncan, and edged Fernwood in a hard-fought contest Thursday in the gym. The boys' "B" team was also successful in beating the girls' team. The big test comes March 22, against Duncan Elementary here at the school.

The girls, however, fell on harder times losing close ones to Queen of Angels and Fernwood. Saturday, a tournament held at the high school fizzled somewhat, as Mt. Brenton, one of the main attractions, mysteriously did not appear. The girls nevertheless had a great time playing among themselves.

Many things to look forward to in the weeks to come as teachers and students busily prepare for the Easter break (March 23). Report cards will be mailed on Tuesday, March 20.

The next day an achievement assembly will be held in the gym to recognize those who have demonstrated academic excellence to date this year. At the same assembly the students who were successful in the public speaking contest will be presented with certificates.

On Friday, March 23 we will be holding our indoor track meet in the high school gym with such challenging events as, "the cracker eating and whistling contest" (try it some time), the "clothes pins between your knees, hop for your life" relay, and the "grab bag" (use your imagination), to name but a few.

Finally, the teachers have planned a series of after-school pottery workshops with local whiz Gary Cherneff. The results will be most interesting to observe.

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Victoria woman fined \$500 for drunk driving

Connie Lynn Duncan of Victoria has been fined \$500 in provincial court after being found guilty of driving with a blood-alcohol content over 0.08.

In a lengthy trial that stretched over two separate court sessions, Judge D.K. McAdam was told that the accused registered breathalyzer readings of 0.18 after being stopped by Ganges RCMP on October 9, 1978.

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They want to preserve their culture

Visitor from Baffin Island tells class of changes in Inuit life

BY KATHY HALL

Last Thursday evening, Jose Areak, an Inuit from Pond Inlet on Baffin Island, N.W.T., who now attends Lester Pearson College of the Pacific, spoke to members of the Native Awareness class at Ganges.

Jose spoke of his own experiences and the changes in Inuit life over the past 50 years. They have come from a nomadic life to *Hockey Night in Canada* with TV dinners in pre-fab houses. There are only two dog teams left in Pond Inlet because most people prefer snow-mobiles.

Jose's father and grandfather both worked for the RCMP and went on the historic voyage of the *St. Roch*. His father later became a regular police officer. His brother is an Anglican minister in northern Quebec.

Pond Inlet is a very well-run community of about 650 Inuit and 65 whites. There is an Inuit education committee to instill pride in their culture. About 95% of the people still speak their native

language, Inuktituk. Children read and write their own tongue before learning English because they are taught in it for the first two years of school. There are many Inuit teachers although the principal is still white. There are many opportunities in school to learn native sewing, camping and hunting skills. About 40% of the students finish grade 12.

PREPARED FOR FUTURE

The problems now faced by the Inuit are not as bad in some ways as those of southern natives, due partly to their isolation and partly to the foresight of Canon Arthur Turner, an Anglican minister from England, who prepared the Inuit for the future. He set the pattern for their church to keep its own language and culture. New missionaries keep coming to the North and learn Inuktituk as a basis for their work.

Pond Inlet is the second northern community to have its own TV station. There is little unemployment and no more full-time hunters. Hunting is confined to spring

and summer weekends now. Many people work for the federal and local governments, for the co-ops and Hudsons' Bay store and in small businesses.

There are many helicopters active in the summer looking for gas and oil and scaring the animals away, but the people are not against any development. The goal of the Inuit Tapisat (National Brotherhood) is to preserve their own culture and to tell the oil companies what they want.

Jose stayed on Salt Spring for the week, visiting the schools and local families, before returning to Pearson College. After finishing college this spring, he plans to attend university and become either a teacher or tapisat consultant, and maybe in time go into politics. His chief aim is to promote understanding between Inuit and other peoples.

Phoenix has become a dream come true

BY JOHN BOC

Phoenix Orchards Association has started a movement on Salt Spring. From a dream of Lillian Horsdal's to a full-blown successful venture that brought many island orchards back to life and produced a good marketable island product. And who says dreams are just mental fog?

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TIDEPOOL

Plankton is the basis of the food pyramid in the oceans

BY PEARL MACALLISTER
Plankton is made up of microscopic plants and animals which are so small they are unable to swim against the ocean currents, but most float where the sea takes

them. Plankton is found in the upper layers of the ocean where the sunlight penetrates the water, and is found in incredible numbers; as many as several million plants and animals in a quart of water.

Plankton is made up of one-celled plants called diatoms, which are the phytoplankton and tiny animals and larvae called zooplankton.

It is the phytoplankton which uses the energy of the sun and converts it into carbohydrates, proteins and oxygen by the wonderful process of photosynthesis. The plant plankton is so efficient and numerous that it produces over two-thirds of the world's supply of oxygen. It is this 'grass of the sea' which forms the base of the food pyramid in the oceans. The ocean must produce a half-ton of phytoplankton to produce 100 pounds of animal plankton, which, in turn, yields 10 pounds of fish, the amount needed by man to put on one pound of weight. The amount of energy lost is used up in producing heat and energy for the life processes.

SILICA SHELL
The diatoms have a silica shell which is deposited on the floor of the ocean when the plant dies, and after countless eons of time these tiny skeletons have rained down on the ocean floor and formed vast deposits of limestone and marbles, some of which, after upheavals, are now found inland. The white cliffs of Dover are made up of these deposits and are made of the countless bodies of diatoms, as many as half a million to a teaspoonful.

The zooplankton are the minute animals and larvae and they migrate downwards during the day to escape the bright sunlight, and migrate upwards to the surface at night to graze on the plant material floating near the surface. The bigger fish come to feed on the zooplankton, and still bigger fish come to feed on these, and eventually the sharks and killer whales and man feed on the latter to complete the food chain.

This delicate process is easily upset with long lasting effects by such disasters as oil spills or the introduction of harmful chemicals.

Mizpah makes plans for St. Patrick's Tea

BY OLIVE MOUAT

The attendance at Mizpah's regular meeting was good, there being 25 to answer when secretary Miss Betty McGinnes, called the roll. Naturally, thoughts turned to the ones who were not there, the friend whose husband was not quite recovered, those who were off-island, the members whose health kept them at home. One Mrs. Myrtle Ashley, who now lives in the Evergreen Home in White Rock, had written especially to send her good wishes to her old friends in Ganges.

The devotional period under the leadership of Mrs. Bunty McNally, was based on an article in the *Presbyterian Record* in which the writer, Lloyd Robertson, considered both criticisms of the choice of Ed Schreyer as Canada's new governor general and his own feeling that in character and experience this man would make a good head for our country.

Since the Mizpah meeting was being held on International Women's Day, the prayers that accompanied the collection of the Least Coin were for women everywhere.

BASEMENT SALE
Mrs. McNally, convener of the Basement Sale, reported that the gale-force winds and torrential rain had not seemed to harm that very successful effort.

Three ladies will help in preparing for the pot-luck supper that is planned to welcome native speakers from Project North. This is not a United Church event and will not bring in any revenue; this is merely a place where we can give a little help to our neighbour.

Twenty-five dollars will be sent

to the Vancouver School of Theology Bursary Fund.

A small voluntary increase will be made in the amount of money sent to Victoria Presbyterian.

Mrs. Doris Gibson, sunshine convener, has sent 25 cards and notes during the month.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The rest of the meeting was spent discussing plans for the annual St. Patrick's Tea which is to be held on Friday, March 16, from 2.00 to 4.00, in the lower hall of the Ganges United Church. There will be home baking and a Pig-in-a-Poke as well as tea.

Once the women seriously considered forgetting about the St. Patrick's Tea which is to be held on Friday, March 16, from 2.00 to 4.00, in the lower hall of the Ganges United Church. There will be home baking and a Pig-in-a-Poke as well as tea.

Once the women seriously considered forgetting about the St. Patrick's Tea. Discussion was long and careful and the conclusion was that it would be a pity not to hold this event which dates back 40 if not 50 years, and which is looked forward to by both old-timers and new as a happy get-together.

The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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FOR MARCH

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Sunday, March 18 - Lester Pearson College Performing Group - 2 pm, St. Georges

Monday, March 19 - Advisory Council, High School, room 4, 7.30

Thursday, March 22 - O.A.P. Meeting, 2 pm, Central Hall

Wed., March 14, 7.30 pm at United Church Hall. District Agriculturist Dave Crossfield will talk on Land Use in B.C. - Small Farm Development. Time for discussion.

Mon., March 19, 5.30 - 8.30 pm. Native speakers from Project North "Small Planet" Pot Luck. United Church Hall.

Wed., March 21, 7.30 pm. Anglican Parish Hall. "Who Controls What you Eat?" A discussion with local retailers.

Sat., March 24, 10.00 am. ...

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What if my shares are lost or stolen?

The free shares will be "bearer" shares—in other words, owned by and saleable by the bearer, and not registered to any individual. Therefore, there is no protection against loss or theft. However, each block of 100 shares or more will be registered in the name of an individual share-holder (and thus protected). Because registering takes additional time, persons planning to purchase blocks of shares for registration should submit their applications as early as possible. Note: only the holders of registered shares will be eligible to vote on company matters and receive financial information and other communications from the company.

How will B.C.R.I.C. use its money?

All money invested in the B.C. Resource Investment Corporation will be used to further its investment objectives, including the development of resource industries within British Columbia.

Other questions?

For further information on the free share offer—or about B.C.R.I.C.—contact: B.C. Government Public Information. In Vancouver, phone 873-3455. In Victoria, phone 387-6121.

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Pender school trustee proposes new district

Formation of a separate school district to serve the Pender Islands is one of four proposals made recently by Pender school trustee John Zacharias.

In a report that appeared in the March issue of the *Pender Post*, Zacharias charged that budget cuts made recently by the school board "indicate a budget bias in favour of Salt Spring".

In making a comparison between Fernwood and Pender Schools, the trustee pointed out some differences. Included were librarian's time at each school, 17.5 hours a week at Fernwood and none at Pender; secretarial time, 17.5 hours a week at Fernwood and eight hours at Pender; and paid teacher aide time, 20 hours a month at Fernwood, nil at Pender.

Zacharias went on to say that he and the Mayne trustee "fought" to get more time allotted for principal's administration, librarian and secretarial and \$1,500 for site development at Pender.

"We were outvoted by Salt Spring en bloc with the aid of the Galiano trustee.

"MOTION DEFEATED"

"In order to further test the partisanship of the Salt Spring trustees," said Zacharias, "I then moved that the Fernwood principal's administration time be cut to 0.3. Motion defeated. There was a clear indication that Salt Spring trustees would vote against any motion to reduce anything that Fernwood already has."

What it meant to Pender, he observed, was insufficient time for the principal to "effectively evaluate and promote the development of his staff; the virtual destruction of the library as a learning centre...; the probable wiping out of the industrial education program...; the improbability of constructing a ball diamond; and no Stem Science kits to implement a new program".

In conclusion, Zacharias suggested four possible solutions: that Pender Islanders "be happy" with things as they are "because it will mean an increase of only two to three mills"; action on the part of the parents' group; change the

method of electing trustees from regional to "at large"; or formation of School District 76.

"What I'm trying to do is stir up Penderites so that they'll demand a fairer share of school board funds," Zacharias told a recent meeting of the Pender Island Parent Teacher Club.

He elaborated on the report that appeared in the *Pender Post* and emphasized PTC action. He pointed out that with Salt Spring's five trustees to the Outer Islands' four, it was unlikely that the Outer Islands would ever carry a vote to increase their share of school district funds.

Among other inequities, Zacharias noted that only one water taxi per month is budgeted to transport Outer Island trustees. This means that in order to catch ferries home, they must sometimes leave meetings early and miss important business.

He alleged that the school district "started too late on its budget, worked on it in bits and pieces and the whole thing was far too rushed".

Helena Turner, a parent at the meeting, moved that the PTC petition the school board to reinstate Pender's budget for a librarian. The motion was carried and Mrs. Turner delegated to initiate the petition.

Regarding the school bus contract, Zacharias said that it had gone to an off-island firm whose tender had been substantially lower than any other. He assured parents that the buses were safe and the firm reliable.

John Zacharias is the trustee who vigorously opposed school field trips recently and sought to limit them to three days per year.

Pause for smoke after cheque changes hands



Even a visiting cabinet minister needs a smoke and why shouldn't Alan Gear offer him one?

After all, Provincial Secretary Hugh Curtis has just given him \$30,000! Hugh Curtis, left, is seen taking the cigarette from Farmers' Institute President Gear while Merv Walde referees.

Curtis was on Salt Spring Island all day on Tuesday, visiting island organizations and dignitaries.

The picture caught him relaxing on the institute property on Rainbow Road, Ganges, after making the presentation.

"Last year," recalled the minister, who is also MLA for the islands, "I gave the institute notice of the government's willingness to help if the decision was made to buy the property."

Property is designated the new site of Salt Spring Island Fall Fair.

The letter to the institute bore Tuesday's date, remarked Curtis, but the cheque was made out earlier.

"We've been holding it," he explained.

Money comes from the lottery funds, said the minister.

"I wish the institute every success!"

The cheque need not be the last one, he concluded.

Alan Gear spoke briefly in gratitude and added a note to the members of the institute and

others present at the Rainbow Road site:

"Thanks for buying lottery tickets!"

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