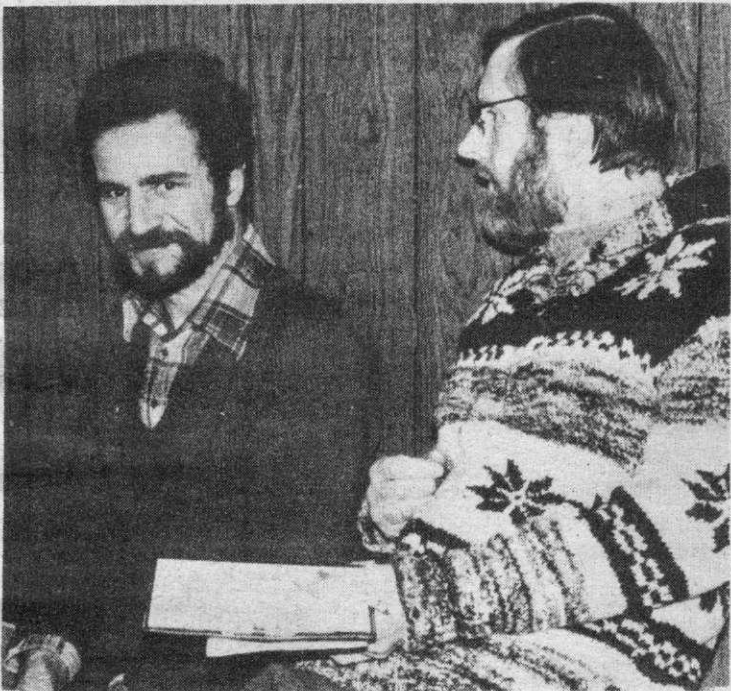


Jesus Christ Superstar Rehearsing for presentation stop to prosperity



Rehearsals for Jesus Christ Superstar are increasing in intensity and coherence as the actual performance dates draw near. Members of the chorus have teamed up now with the band to work out respective roles. Below, two of the driving forces behind the production, David Fitchew, and Rev. Peter McCalman, confer during a rehearsal session.

Four hours up the Fraser Canyon or 30 minutes away from Richmond, Kamloops is the first stop to prosperity on the drive into the Interior.

There is the same air as in Calgary. Briskly cold, briskly efficient and everybody in a hurry, that's Kamloops and that's Calgary. Big difference is the economy.

In Calgary a year ago the taxi driver explained that the greatest crime in the city is sending people away for a lack of a place to live. There is work a-plenty in Calgary, he asserted and there is money for the workers. But there is nowhere for them to live.

In Kamloops, explained the taxi driver, the economy is suffering, there is a glut of "junk" new cars coming in from the distribution centres by the truckload and the Indian reserves are still very evident.

ON THE MOVE

It was a brief visit to Kamloops and the first for a decade. The little ranching town is now a sprawling city. The plane lands in the basin formed by the surrounding mountains and everything is on the move from the moment the plane comes to a standstill.

The town has grown so fast that the developments are like Calgary: they build the new city faster than the city can build curbs and sidewalks.

Meals in the hotels are colossal, far beyond my capacity. They don't serve shirred eggs and meals are not cheap.

It was a very brief call for a very brief newspaper workshop. Fly in, listen, fly out. Just like that!

But for a city that elects cabinet ministers to Victoria with monotonous regularity, Kamloops shows the signs of prosperity and be damned to what the taxi driver says!-F.G.R.

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A dispute over property lines in Ganges Thursday attracted spectators, police and a surveyor to the site.

According to a reliable source, Gordon Cudmore, who owns property adjoining land owned by Fred Howard in the vicinity of the Gulf Oil bulk plant, decided to use his pick-up truck to block of the access road leading to Howard's log dump. The source said, however, that Cudmore only blocked the road when Jack Langdon was wanting to dump logs at the site.

Finally, in a move to settle the dispute which had dragged on for several hours, a surveyor was called in. After lengthy calculations it was found that the corner post of Cudmore's property only extended on to a small portion of the access road, leaving enough room for Langdon's logs to be hauled down it. So after spending the afternoon reading, the driver of the truck hauling Langdon's logs went back to work and everyone went home.

Cudmore refused to comment on the incident the following day.

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Do multi-nationals take capital into poor countries?

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

On Sunday I attended a stirring concert at St. George's, given by the choir of the Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific. For the third consecutive year these young people packed the church and thrilled us with their verve, charm and talents. Edgar Samuel, their director, reminded us of the International Year of the Child, the aims and purpose of the college (peace through understanding, understanding through knowledge) and the centenary of Einstein's birth. These themes were stressed by readings between the musical items. From Plato to Gilbran they warned of the futility of hoping for

peace while preparing for war. Some spoke of the inevitable disaster which will follow the proliferation of nuclear weapons. To me the most moving dealt with personal experiences of war, and the most hopeful spoke of children and education. Spain or even Mexico, but I hope this does not disqualify me from mentioning the songs from these places. I will crave the indulgence of Ian S. Ross and express my delight in the music from around the world brought to us by students from around the world. Even Mr. Ross must allow that visitors to Salt Spring may sing to us of their homelands and that we may relay

our pleasure in that experience to our readers.

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

Gabriela Videla (our Chilean friend from Mexico) met with some lack of understanding in affluent Alberta, and a disputant in Nanai mo had another view of the situation. As Gabriela pointed out, the rich and the poor see things differently. So a consulting engineer would have a different viewpoint, from, say, a social worker; an atheist would see a different perspective from a Christian; a child cannot see over a low brick wall which presents no barrier to an adult.

Wednesday, March 21, 7.30 pm in the Anglican Parish Hall. Our Daily Bread, what choice do we have? Who decides what we eat? Slide show, "Who pays? Who profits." Local food retailers have been invited. Sponsored by World Development Education Committee.

In 1976 the Anglican Consultative Council met in Trinidad and I have been reading its published report. I was not there, Mr. Ross, but I hope I may be allowed to quote:

"Appendix 2: Multi-National Corporations:

The first question is do MNC's bring capital into poor countries?

This too is in large measure a myth. Local banks give easy loans to MNC's due to their world-wide reputation and close connections with banks. Even if individual firms bring in money, the net flow of funds is from the poor to the rich countries. The data for investment and the 'official' repatriation of profits of MNC's in 1970 was:

Area	Investment	Profits Repatriated
Africa	\$270 million	\$996 million
Asia	\$200 million	\$2400 million
Latin America	\$900 million	\$2900 million

[U.N. Report, 1973] quoted in INFO-YCW International 7/8 - 1973.

The MNC's get enormously more than they invest, particularly in Asia. Even if profits are not repatriated, larger sectors of the local economies get under their control.

[Ref. Logos, Vol. 13, No. 4, December 1974 p. 10. A journal of Christian thinking in Asia.]

Other figures I found interesting came from the 1970 Financial Times Year Book. These compare the annual turnover of some international companies and some national budgets. They are given in billion-dollar terms:

U.S. Government	227.9	Netherlands Govt.	8.0
German Govt.	40.7	Chrysler	7.4
British Govt.	36.5	I.B.M.	6.9
General Motors	22.8	Mobil Oil	6.2
Italian Govt.	21.3	Belgian Govt.	6.0
Japanese Govt.	17.1	Unilever	5.5
Canadian Govt.	16.9	Texaco	5.4
Esso	14.1	B.P.	5.0
Ford	14.1	Australian Govt.	4.7
Royal Dutch Shell	14.1	ITT	3.9
Swedish Govt.	8.5	Spanish Govt.	3.9
General Electric	8.4	Swiss Govt.	3.5

Source: INFO-YCW International 7/8. 1974 Appendix 2b.

General Motors had a turn-over that was more than the national budgets of Italy, Canada and Japan. Several multi-nationals exercise more financial power than many of the smaller nation states."

So when we are discussing projects: investments; poor and rich, it would be as well to keep some of these facts in mind. It's really not hard to see who benefits most from investments in the third world. And when intelligent, hard-working, involved, caring people from the Third World tell me that Canadian government and private investments are hurting the cause of the poor, underprivileged and abused in their country, I believe them!

Students go back 25 years

Graffiti Day at Gulf Islands Secondary School recently was a great success, according to a report in the school's newsletter, the *Bull Sheet*. Students who participated "jumped back 25 years into the grease and bobby-socks of the 1950's."

Best-dressed girl was Lynn Coombes, runner-up was Jane Rooke. David Banks was named best-dressed boy, runner-up was Glen Sollitt. Winners in the couples competition were Barbara Sparling and Alec Twa.

The *Bull Sheet* reported that the event was going well until three Yuppies wandered through the "mob of greaseballs". They were "sporting electric guitars, love beads, drug-crazed smiles and a sign upon which was written, 'Peace, Love', and other obscenities....."

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Land claims are discussed at potluck supper in Ganges

BY KATHY HALL

Two northern natives spoke about their land claims on Monday night at a potluck supper held in the

United Church Hall at Ganges. It was sponsored by World Development, Project North and the Native Awareness class.



Herbert Doolan (left), Dale McDonald and Ian Mackenzie were guests of honour at a pot luck

supper Monday when they arrived on Salt Spring to speak to members of the Native Awareness Class.

Dale McDonald, a Yukon native from Whitehorse who edits the *Yukon Indian News*, explained her people's position. The Yukon Indian Council wants a two-government system in the territorial level which would allow them to deal with the federal government directly. They feel this is necessary especially in matters of education, health, and game laws to preserve their culture. The federal government has broken off negotiations with the Yukon representative.

Hubert Doolan, a Nishga tribal council representative from New Aiyansh, gave a brief review of the history of the Nass River valley and his people's struggles for self-determination. They have spent millions of their own money and have at least gained the legal recognition that they do have aboriginal rights. They want direct negotiation of these rights and constitutional reform. The British North America act has outlived its usefulness, they feel, and they want a voice in its replacement.

Rev. Ian Mackenzie, Anglican minister of Greenwood, a Nishga parish across the river from New Aiyansh, said that Canada is now facing a disaster over land claims and the treatment of native people. The government thinks that public interest has waned and thus will not negotiate honestly. Negotiations have broken off with several Indian groups. The government claims to want only some control over Indian land but really wants to destroy their case, he said.

The issue is that they must begin to negotiate for some kind of real

SHUTTERBUG

Barnyard photography

BY CEDRIC BARKER

Lambing time may come and go in other farming communities but always seems to make front page news in Driftwood. I'm sure that is no reflection on how exciting a place the Gulf Islands are, but I always greet this news with fresh enthusiasm.

I love to drag all my photographic gear out to snap the latest additions to Salt Spring's flocks.

Bouncing around on unsteady legs, those fuzzy little creatures are marvellous subjects. One of the most exciting aspects is that of the birth itself. A series of stills from the beginning of labour to the lambs' first steps will make a display to fascinate adults as well as children.

The barnyard makes an especially suitable backdrop for photographing all animals. The most artistic results will not show a complete building or barnyard as well as the animal itself. The selective isolation of one aspect of the backdrop suitably dwindling in sharpness of focus will concentrate

social and economic control or the native cultures will die. Rev. Mackenzie outlined three actions that could be taken to support the native peoples:

1. Bring the land claims problem to the attention of all candidates in the coming elections.
2. Attempt to get all political parties to recognize and settle the land claims.
3. When we get our B. C. Resources Investment Corporation stock, to recognize that we are part owners of the mill that is taking all the timber out of the Nass valley.

the viewer's attention on the animal "star". This is best accomplished with a normal or semi-telephoto lens.

Electronic flash may be used to stop action on a free-spirited lamb. I recommend that your flash be mounted off camera if it is your sole source of light.

IN SUNLIGHT

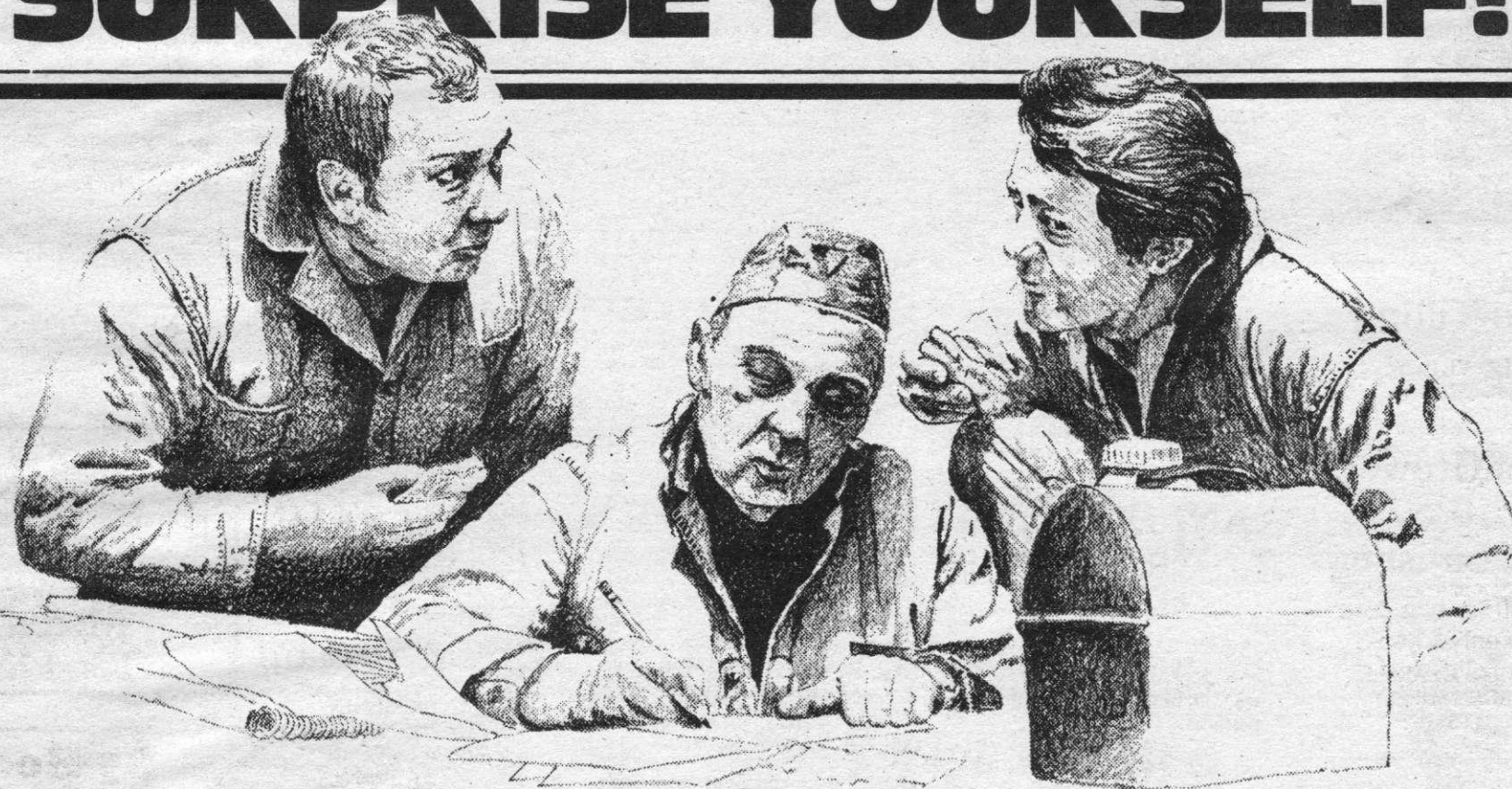
Better still, avoid the complications of flash altogether and do your shooting outside in sunlight. Use the shadows thrown by buildings or trees to give a feeling of depth in the picture. The subject need not be in the shadow itself, but the out of focus shadows will create drama.

Whether you pursue your lambs across fields or around barns, indiscriminate snapshots will profit only the photofinisher. You must decide what you want in the scene, then get the animal's handler to herd or lure the animal into position.

Alternately, you may allow the sheep to become accustomed to you. Follow them around their field moving slowly and erratically so that they will not suspect that you are stalking them. A telephoto lens of 100 to 200 mm focal length for a 35 mm camera may be required at first.

The ewe will conspire to get in your way and all the animals will be continually moving. You cannot be expected to check every item in the scene or your impatient subject may vamoose. Once you have your scene properly framed, shoot several frames just to be sure. Do not be afraid to use an entire roll to get the right picture.

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Coming Events

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Deaths

IRWIN - Mrs. Dorothy Irwin passed away on March 16, 1979. She was born in Crofton, BC and moved to Salt Spring Island as an infant where she resided most of her life. She leaves to mourn, her loving husband Wm. (Bumps) Irwin; 2 daughters Mrs. R. (Judy) Brooks and Mrs. E. (Wendy) Bradshaw, both of Duncan, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. Also 1 brother George Elliot in England and 1 sister Mrs. Nancy Sims in Victoria.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 20th at 2 pm in St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rev. Peter McCalman officiated. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the Cancer Research Fund, Box 1105, Ganges. Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges in charge of arrangements. 12-1

WILLIAMS, Oscar W., age 81 years, passed away March 17, 1979 at Lady Minto Hospital after a lengthy illness. No service by request, First Memorial Services of Victoria in charge of cremation. 12-1

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the many of you who sent flowers, notes and letters to my wife, Dorothy and myself. I am so sorry that it is beyond my ability to answer all of them individually and I hope you will accept this expression for myself and on behalf of her daughters and brother; William (Bumps) Irwin, Mrs. Judy Brooks, Mrs. Wendy Bradshaw, Mrs. Nancy Sims and Mr. George Elliott. 12-1

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LegalNOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND
In Land Recording District of Victoria, B.C. and situated at Boot Cove on Saturna Island.

Take notice that Vaughn R. Steeves of Box 83, Saturna Island, occupation Gen. Duties, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

(a) Unsurveyed foreshore on west side of Lot 5, Plan 8220, Section 8.

(b) Commencing at a post planted at high tide mark north west corner of Lot 5 thence 350' +/- west; thence 360' +/- south; thence 200' +/- east to south west corner of Lot 5.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to establish a marina.

Vaughn R. Steeves

Dated 1 September, 1977. 12-2

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In Land Recording District of Victoria.

Take notice that C.D. Heath of Saturna Island, BC, occupation fisherman, intends to apply for a lease of the following described waters.

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(b) Commencing at a post planted on eastern most point (north east corner) thence south 200'; thence west 800' approx.; thence north 200'; thence east along shoreline.

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Chamber backs concept

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the concept of a universal exchange rate on American money for the coming tourist season.

"I would like to see the Chamber sponsor some sort of community policy that would set the exchange rate for the entire business community," Terry Elford said at a Chamber meeting Thursday night. "If the exchange is not adequate tourists feel cheated and they don't come back again."

Elford suggested that the Chamber sponsor a program that would list a set exchange rate on a weekly basis. The rate could be published regularly in *Driftwood*, he pointed out, and businesses could erect signs telling what rate they were offering.


"I think the best thing to do would be to go along the lines of the bank exchange rate," Elford told the meeting. "If it's up or down a bit from the rate we've listed for any given week, then we as business people would absorb the difference."

WOULDN'T GO ALONG

Chamber president Gavin Reynolds said he didn't feel that Salt Spring businesses would go along with the scheme.

"And anyhow," Reynolds added, "they don't do that sort of thing when we go south of the border. There are some places in the U.S. that won't even accept Canadian money."

"All I've got to say to that," Tom Toynbee replied, "is that just because they're stupid, we don't have to be. Sure, there may be some people here who won't go along with the idea, but I think that the majority will. And I don't think it can do Salt Spring anything but good to let tourists know that while we're not going to give them any super deals, we're at least going to give them a fair rate of exchange."



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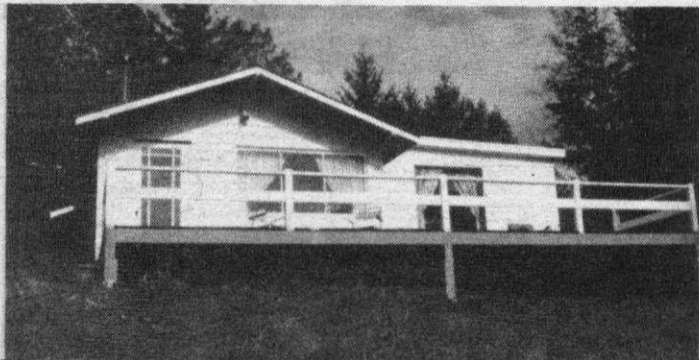
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Over the hog line

BY BOB BLUNDELL

Though not a great deal of news has been submitted for publication, a tremendous amount of work has been accomplished by the Gulf Islands Curling Club's steering committee chairman, Don Macdonald.

The Curling Club has been formed and registered under the Societies Act of British Columbia.

Don and Joan Macdonald are fairly recent residents of our unique Gulf Islands, retiring to Salt Spring from Vancouver. And how fortunate for islanders who are interested in curling that they came. They have brought with them much expertise in the forming and managing of curling clubs.

Joan Macdonald has had much experience in running the office of a fair-sized curling club, having worked hard for 11 years at the successful McPherson Curling Club in Burnaby. Don Macdonald worked hard in helping in the formation of the large Arbutus Recreational Centre in Vancouver, of which he also was the manager for four and a half years prior to his retirement on Salt Spring Island.

EAGER AND ZEALOUS

Their experience gives them a great deal of expertise in dealing with the original aches and growing pains of a new organization such as ours. Both these people are eager, zealous in their work, and are bubbling over with enthusiasm in getting a great curling club established in the Gulf Islands for Gulf Islanders.

At the moment we have 60 members who have paid their \$5 donation and thus have a vote, plus we have the names of 120 interested people who have not yet paid their donation, but are extremely interested. We are very desirous of having as many voting names on our list as possible, so you folks who wish to get in on the ground floor, please send in your \$5 so you too can vote and help yourselves to get into something you will cherish the rest of your lives.

All who are interested may register their names, addresses and telephone numbers with any of the following members. Dr. Bruce and Betty Mackay, Gordon Hutton, Don and Joan Macdonald, Mrs. Jean Hadden and myself, all of Salt Spring Island, Hall W. Tingley of Sturdies Bay, Galiano Island and Major John Dought of Mayne Island.

We're hoping to be curling by next winter.

Alcohol (From Page Six)

openly admitted that he was no authority on the subject. He told the parents that there are very few hard drugs on the island, but there is marijuana and some L.S.D.

Upon being asked for information on what to do if one's child is found under the influence of drugs, he advised the parent to take them to the hospital. Furthermore he declared that the police force is on the island to help, not to prosecute juveniles and would be more than happy to lend advice to any parent who desired it.

The next meeting on April 23, will consist of a presentation by a Family Life Planning Team and a talk by Nick Gilbert on peer pressure.

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TIMBER

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KEVIN BELL 537-5537 [Days] 537-5833 [Eves.]

Heyday for forecasters when Curtis spends day

Political forecasters on Salt Spring Island were having a heyday on Tuesday last week when Hugh Curtis took a day out of his schedule as Provincial Secretary to tour the island. His visit was widely interpreted as heralding an election.

The islands' member visited island sites and island people. He presented a \$30,000 cheque to the Farmers' Institute and he dedicated the petroglyph at Fulford Harbour. It was a full schedule which closed with a slide show for the island Rotary and Lions Clubs.

Accompanied by staffers Sheila Schneider and John Guthrie, Hugh Curtis had "a good day and a busy day", he told the service clubs.

"And it's very good to be on the island for a full day."

Dining room at Harbour House Hotel was crowded. Many members were accompanied by their wives.

HE DOESN'T TAKE NOTES

In his opening address, Curtis explained that the Provincial Secretary does not take notes. He operates a ministry serving all other ministries as well as the public.

He broke off to formally recognize Gerry Coers, "who is Dutch today and will be Canadian tomorrow."

Among his duties, explained Curtis, are providing copies of orders-in-council, maintaining buildings, organizing tours of the legislature, operation of museums.

His ministry supervises grants for arts councils and heritage buildings. The Queen's Printer and her 100 staffers are part of the minister's responsibilities. His British Columbia Building Corporation maintains 12 million square feet of buildings and leases another three million.

It was a long list he described and all the functions were illustrated by slides.

Sidney Serenaders entertain

BY ELSIE THACKER

B.C. Old Age Pensioners Branch 32 held its entertainment meeting March 14 in Central Hall. The weather was in our favour and the entertainment by the Sidney Serenaders was excellent. Most of the songs were Irish and the rendering was out of this world.

The Mini Bus and cars had been arranged to meet the singers and convey them to the hall, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch; Mrs. Joan Hayward and Mabel Clark, served tea.

After a full hour of entertainment, afternoon tea was served and everyone enjoyed a chat with the visitors.

Mrs. Betty Brigden, president of the branch, welcomed the guests and also delivered the hearty vote of thanks to all. The music was under the direction of Jack Young and pianist was Mrs. Sue Howard.

We hope they will come again soon, as the more we get together, the happier we will be.

Next meeting: March 22, 2 pm, Central Hall. Members are asked to attend and bring a friend.



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New Windsor owners have big plans for better displays

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN

There are a couple of new faces at Windsor Building Supplies in Ganges these days. They're Ben and Carole Martens, who on January 29 took possession of the business tucked up behind the Valcourt Business Centre.

The Martens hail from Richmond, which they left because they got tired of city life on the lower mainland. They bring to their new venture a wealth of experience and enthusiasm.

Ben had been in the building supply business 10 years before purchasing the Windsor outlet here. He's familiar with all aspects of the field and spends a lot of time

these days simply re-organizing the local outlet.

"Basically at the moment all we're doing is just renovating and cleaning up," says Ben. "We're trying to build more displays so it's easier for our customers to actually see what we've got."

SHOWROOM

Eventually, say the Martens, they'd like to convert the upstairs part of their building to a showroom area.

"We'd like to expand a lot of the lines we carry too," says Ben. "We want to carry more panelling, kiln-dried lumber and hardware."

Carole has considerably less experience in the building supply

business, but is making valiant efforts to grapple with the book-work involved with the venture.

"I'm really trained as a nurse," she says with a smile.

Ben and Carole, along with their sons Paul, 15, and Steve, 13, have a wide variety of outside interests.

"We like anything involved with the outdoors," says Ben enthusiastically. "Camping, hiking, fishing, anything like that. We have lots of interests, just not much time, right now."

The Martens are currently working anywhere from six to seven days a week in order to put their new business in order. Don Cunningham, the former manager of the business, remains there to help his new bosses out.

The Martens are hoping that the long working hours will soon end.

"This won't continue, I hope," says Carole. "But right now there's so much to be done."

Dolphin in the Sea



Magic of mime will be seen Saturday

Services are held for Dorothy Irwin

A resident of Salt Spring Island for most of her life, Mrs. Dorothy Irwin passed away on Friday. She moved to the island shortly after her birth at Crofton.

She leaves her husband, W. (Bumps) Irwin; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Brooks and Mrs. Wendy Bradshaw, both of Duncan; and nine grandchildren and one great-grandson. She also leaves a brother, George Elliot, in England, and a sister, Mrs. Nancy Sims, of Victoria.

Memorial service was held Tuesday at St. Mark's Anglican Church with Rev. Peter McCalman officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations are invited to the Cancer Research Fund. Goodman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Islanders are being invited to see the magic of mime by Dolphin in the Sea at Central Hall Saturday.

The performance "will engage your senses, tickle your imagination, and involve you in total theatre", *Driftwood* was told this week by one of the sponsors of the event.

"As the creative master of the art of Pantozique," she explained, "Dolphin synchronizes pantomime and music to immerse his audience in the experiences of Everyman, through pathos and laughter."

Dolphin (Joseph Lennon McCord) will be accompanied by David Harris, violin; Ian Miller, keyboards; and Morgan Rael, electric guitar.

Since childhood, *Driftwood* was

told, Dolphin has been involved in theatre. He has studied with Jean Louis Barrault and has performed with a large roster of well-known musicians and entertainers from the United States.

Included in his credits is the creation and direction of an off-Broadway mime-musical called *Tarot*.

There will be two performances by Dolphin on Saturday at 2 pm and 7.30 pm. Performance scheduled for Friday has been cancelled.

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Manly will tour islands this week

Jim Manly, NDP candidate for the federal riding of Cowichan, Malahat and the Islands, is planning a tour of the Gulf Islands in the coming week.

His itinerary calls for a visit to Salt Spring on Saturday, March 24;

Saturna and Pender Islands on Monday, March 26; Mayne Island on Tuesday, March 27; and Galiano Island on Wednesday, March 28.

He will meet with as many islanders as possible in order to learn at first hand of local problems

and to discuss issues of national interest with them.

Manly, in his bid to succeed Tommy Douglas, has been touring all of the constituency, which spreads from the Colwood-Sooke area up to Ladysmith, where he resides.

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Dog control bylaw becomes effective in region May 1

Dog control will become a reality on the Gulf Islands and in other areas of the Capital Regional District May 1.

At a meeting Wednesday, the Capital Regional District board

gave reconsideration and final adoption to the dog control bylaw. Starting May 1, the regional district will sell dog licenses and be responsible for dog control and sheep compensation.

more outlets than exist now, and through CRD offices.

But while it may become easier for dog owners to buy licenses, it will become more expensive; though considerably cheaper than the fines which can be imposed on those who contravene the bylaw.

Licenses for an unspayed or un-neutered dog are \$15, and for a spayed or neutered dog are \$5.

A kennel license, required if four or more dogs are kept, is \$15.

If licenses aren't bought by March 31, an extra \$5 will be added to the price of the license.

If a dog is impounded for being unlicensed, it will cost the owner \$10 plus the cost of a license to have the dog freed. If the dog has a license but has been impounded for other reasons, such as running at large, it will cost only \$5 to have it freed. It will also cost \$4 per day for maintenance of the dog while impounded, and after 72 hours, the animal can be destroyed by the protection officer.

Second offenders face an additional \$10 charge, third-timers will get charged \$25 more and after that it will cost continual offenders another \$75.

CHEAP SERVICE

Killing dogs is probably the cheapest service the CRD supplies under the new bylaw.

If the animal control officer has to pick the dog up to have it destroyed, it will cost the owner \$8, but if the dog is brought to the officer, it will only cost \$3.

Owners of dogs which have killed or maimed a domestic animal (sheep, goats, poultry, domestic rabbits, members of the bovine species, swine or horses) may be ordered to pay for compensation.

In the case of no apparent owner, the regional district will compensate the owners of killed or injured domestic animals.

Claims must be filed within three business days of the damage being discovered.

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Hospital

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Late Monday afternoon hospital officials were told that the total capital cost of the two projects combined would run in the neighbourhood of \$15,000. Of that sum, \$10,000 would be used for extension and addition of fill to the present field, and \$5,000 would be used to divert the laundry's water to the hospital's old field.

Administrator Malcolm Pinteau says, however, that even if the PCB does approve those measures the hospital will not go through with them unless it receives a guarantee that a sewer will be installed in Ganges in the foreseeable future. The hospital will also require that the cost of the entire temporary solution be covered wholly by the Capital Regional District and the provincial Ministry of Health.

Advertisements will be placed to fill the position of Domestic Animal Protection Officer, which will be a staff rather than contract position.

At a committee meeting held before the board meeting Wednesday, concern was expressed about the Gulf Islands and how they will be catered to under the program.

It was agreed that the program should be allowed to get into full swing before any special problems are considered.

Subsidy arrangements with the provincial government for the program include that the CRD receive all 1979 dog license sale revenue, a \$10,000 one-time-only government grant, and government share of up to half the deficits incurred during the first few years on the program.

MORE OUTLETS

Under the CRD program, licenses will likely be made available at

Chamber supports May Day celebrations

May Day celebrations on Salt Spring Island may see increased community backing in 1979.

At Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting, members voted in favour of lending moral

and financial support to this year's celebrations. The 1978 celebrations were run independently by a pair of Salt Spring residents, Gavin Reynolds and Bevis Walters.

Reynolds brought the matter up at the meeting, and told Chamber members that if they didn't want to back the celebrations again this year he would get support from the local Rotary Club.

It was agreed, however, that the concept of May Day celebrations is a good one as long as the activities are limited to a small scale that caters primarily to the island's children. The Chamber also agreed that it would be a good idea to make the event a joint venture with input from such community groups as the Lions, Rotary, volunteer firemen and the Legion.

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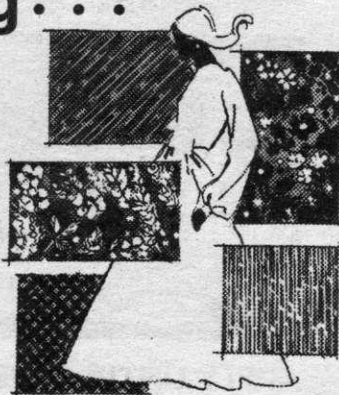
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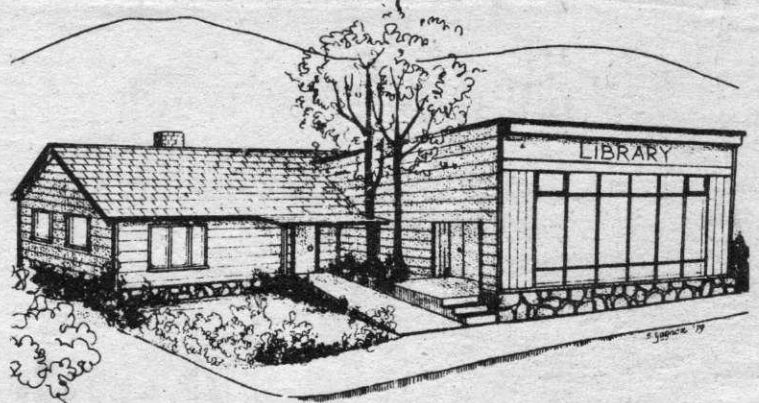


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New look for library



Drawing shows how the library at Ganges will look upon

completion of the planned expansion program. The library association has embarked upon a fund-raising campaign with a goal of \$75,000.

Gulf Islands out of program precincts

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce was told at its regular business meeting Thursday night that the Gulf Islands have been disqualified from participating in a tourist industry development program.

Chamber member Terry Elford told the meeting that a letter had been written to the Travel Industry Development Assistance Program asking that the island be included once more within the precincts of the program. The letter was sent out to several people, Elford said, but the only reply received was from Provincial Secretary Hugh Curtis, who expressed doubt that this area would be accepted for the program.

"Anything we would do would have to qualify on an exceptional basis," Elford told the meeting, "and it seems that possibility of re-inclusion is very slim."

REASONS VAGUE

Tom Toynbee said he felt that the reasons for excluding the Gulf Islands from the tourist program

and other assistance agencies such as the Department of Regional and Economic Expansion were vague and should be questioned.

"I think it would be a good idea to get on the phone to Elwood Veitch (provincial Minister of Tourism and Small Business) and find out just why this area has been excluded," Toynbee said. "I think there's good reason to make sure that the myth about the islands being prosperous and not in need of financial assistance is destroyed."

The Chamber also decided it would be a good idea to draw up an overview of the businesses in the Gulf Islands and what kind of financial shape they are in.

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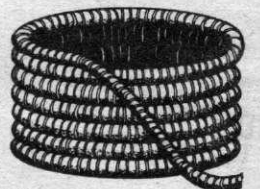
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