

'Only small scheduling inconveniences'

Ferry Corporation explains revised schedule as stretching commences

The British Columbia Ferry Corporation commenced the stretching program of three minor vessels at Burrard Dry Dock in Vancouver on Monday. The Mayne and Bowen Queens from the Gulf Island routes and the Powell River Queen, operating between Earls Cove and Saltery Bay on the Sunshine Coast, will be expanded from their present 50-car carrying capacity to 70 cars by the addition of a new mid-section. The overall length of each vessel will be increased from 207 feet to 278 feet and the horsepower will be doubled with the installation of two new engines per ship. At the present time the completion date of this project is June 15.

Bill Bouchard, traffic manager of the corporation, said the decision was made to stretch the ships after looking at projections of future traffic growth on these routes.

"I know that residents and visitors alike will be very pleased with the ships when they return to service," said Bouchard.

During the refit period, the ferry corporation has developed a revised schedule and allocated other ships for the Gulf Island routes. Travellers between the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island will experience only small scheduling inconveniences, Driftwood was told. This new schedule will be implemented in February on the Fulford Harbour-Swartz Bay route.

WILL MEET DEMANDS

"After closely examining traffic patterns on this run," Bouchard said, "we came up with a schedule which will meet traffic demands and in some cases, offer more daily lift-off capacity than our present service. In combination, the Salt

Spring and Pender Queens can carry 76 vehicles, which will be similar to that offered by the regular ship after stretching."

Beginning January 8, the following ships will be on the Swartz Bay - Fulford Harbour routes: Queen of the Islands, January 8 to February 19; Salt Spring Queen and Pender Queen, February 19 to May 3; Queen of the Islands, May 3 to June 15.

The Queen of the Islands will substitute (on the Fulford Harbour - Swartz Bay route) on the Bowen Queen's normal schedule. The Salt Spring and Pender Queens will offer 14 sailings daily out of Fulford Harbour from 6.45 am to 8.30 pm with an additional departure on Friday evenings at 10.00 pm. Sailings from Swartz Bay to Salt Spring Island depart regularly from 7.30 am to 9.15 pm with a 10.45 pm departure on Fridays.

Commercial vehicles are restricted to 15,600 GVW on the Pender Queen. The Salt Spring Queen has a maximum load capacity of 120,000 lbs.

The Mayne Queen, servicing the Outer Gulf Islands, will be removed from its route on February 19 and will return on May 3. The Queen of the Islands has been designated as relief during the refit period and the schedule is expected to remain unchanged.

CAR POOLS

"We are in the process of putting together an informational display which will be placed at our terminals and on board the designated vessels to inform our passengers of the program and to assist them in utilizing our services efficiently," continued Bouchard. "One of the things we would like to

suggest is the development of car pools, not only for this refit period, or for these routes only, but throughout our system. Washington State Ferries have encouraged car pools for several years and have found them to be a very workable concept in terms of customer convenience and in reducing peak load demands."

Bus service, provided by Vancouver Island Transit Limited is available between Swartz Bay and Victoria. For information regarding bus schedules phone 656-2423.

Centre strives for emergency service

A meeting designed to set up a co-ordinated service to deal with emergencies on Salt Spring Island has been set for 1 pm January 18 at the Community Centre.

Rather than dealing with major disasters, organizers Marg Simons and Nick Gilbert hope that such a service will be able to help individual island residents suffering from anything ranging from loneliness to wife-beating.

"We're trying to put together a package for the community that will be of use when an emergency arises," explains Mrs. Simons.

"We're asking anyone who has anything to do with emergency or

social services to attend the meeting next week."

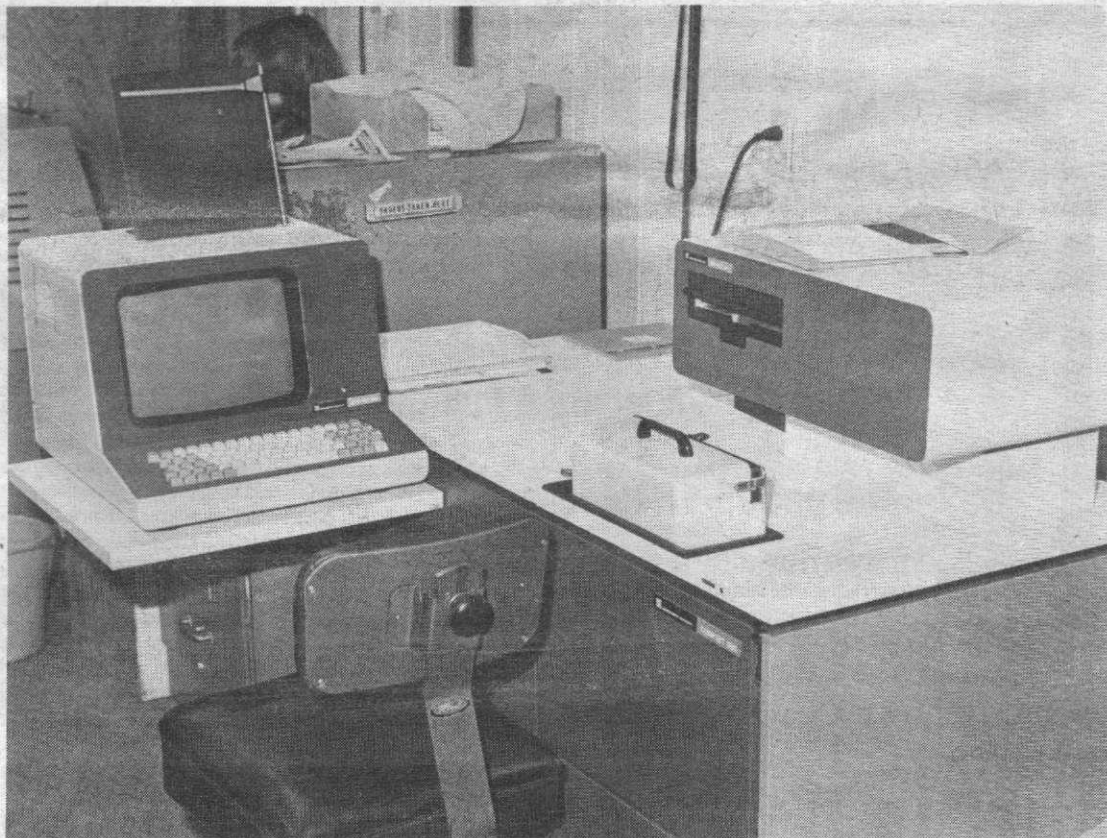
In addition to the obvious agencies, however, representatives from such organizations as the Old Age Pensioners and Alcoholics Anonymous will also be invited.

SERVICE ANYTIME

"We're really not looking at a typical disaster sort of thing," explains Gilbert. "What we're concerned with here are things like abandoned children, possible rape cases, battered wives and youngsters, mental breakdowns. And we're concerned with providing a service that will cover them at any

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The Comp/Set 3510 phototypesetter



Traffic safety group to press for changes

Kathy Hall has been elected chairman of the newly-formed Ganges Traffic Safety Committee.

An offshoot of the Salt Spring Elementary Parents Advisory Committee, the group was formed at an inaugural meeting Monday afternoon when a wide range of community representatives showed up to discuss traffic hazards in Ganges.

Representatives from the fire department, RCMP, pensioners, and the highways department attended the gathering, held at the elementary school library. Several concerned parents were also at the meeting.

A number of pedestrian danger points in the village were pinpointed at the beginning of the meeting

by Mrs. Gwen Albhouse, who presented a brief to the group.

SEVERAL CONCERNS

Among areas of concern to Mrs. Albhouse are the intersection near Harbour House of the Upper and Lower Ganges Roads, the walkway between St. George's Anglican Church and Mahon Hall, and the corner of Rainbow Road, where visibility is limited.

Mrs. Albhouse also pointed out that the parking situation outside Rita's Inn and the Trading Company in the heart of Ganges was questionable, and suggested that something should be done about the exit gate from the school grounds that opens on to Rainbow Road.

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New typesetting machine will do everything but write editorials

BY TONY RICHARDS

If there is a sudden change in the appearance of Driftwood in the next few weeks it will mean that the new computer typesetting machine has taken over the operation of the paper. And judging by what the machine is able to do, it seems very likely that it could publish a newspaper all by itself.

Driftwood's newest staff member is a Comp/Set 3510 phototypesetter manufactured by the Addressograph Multigraph Corporation. It will produce type in 70 different sizes ranging from five

and a half point to 74 point. To give the reader an idea of type sizes, what you are now reading is set in nine point and the head for this story is in 36 point.

The Comp/Set will be used mainly for setting advertisements. Until now, all the type for ads has been set on a machine that produces the type on a narrow strip of photographic paper. The paper would then be cut and the pieces pasted up to make up the ad.

The new machine will simplify the operation considerably. The operator of the machine can set a

complete ad, up to four columns (or eight inches) in width, without any cutting.

There are three parts to the machine: a keyboard, a screen resembling that of a television and the typesetter (not the operator). As the operator types, the characters are displayed on the screen and then set photographically by the typesetter.

If something goes wrong the ads may come out haywire but the rest of the paper should be all right. As far as we know, the new machine is not able to write editorials.

Petro-Canada

Public ownership of resources

By Tommy Douglas, M.P.

On a great many social and economic questions the Progressive Conservative spokesmen have been able to blur the issues so that no one was quite sure where they stood. It has been difficult to tell whether the Progressive wing of

the party is winning or losing out to the Conservative hard core.

But when the issue is the matter of breaking the stranglehold which the American oil giants have over our resources the mask comes off and the Tory party stands

revealed as the champion of the foreign oil cartel.

99% FOREIGN CONTROL

For years 99% of Canada's oil and gas industry has been under foreign ownership with the result that we Canadians have had little to say about the development and disposition of our petroleum resources.

In spite of the fact that our oil and gas supplies were being rapidly depleted, we allowed over 60% of our oil and gas production to be shipped to the United States. We were told not to worry because we had sufficient reserves to last us for several hundred years; but today we know that we were deceived by those who knew better.

In 1974, when the Arab nations began raising the price of oil to unprecedented heights, the oil industry in Canada demanded the international price. When the Federal government refused, the American-controlled companies went on strike. They moved their oil drilling rigs to the United States and stopped their exploration for oil in Canada. Faced with a possible oil shortage the Canadian government submitted to this blackmail and agreed to allow the price of oil to rise at the rate of \$1 every six months until it reached the world price. Thus the price has risen from \$3 per barrel to \$12.75 in a five year period.

PETRO-CANADA

Having experienced what it was like to operate with a gun at its head, the federal government reluctantly and belatedly did in 1975 what it should have done thirty years earlier - it set up an oil company called Petro-Canada to give the people of this country some small protection against the oil giants from the United States.

The Conservative members fought this measure in Parliament and did everything possible to prevent Canadians from owning some part of their own petroleum resources.

In spite of the opposition from the Conservatives and the oil lobby, Petro-Canada was formed. However, it was an oil company without any oil acreage. All of the potentially productive areas had long ago been appropriated under leases by the foreign oil companies.

The Liberal government could have nationalized one of the American oil majors but that would have required a measure of courage which the Liberals have never been known to exhibit.

This left Petro-Canada with only one alternative, namely to buy out a company with good oil prospects. Last spring an attempt was made to buy out Husky Oil Company but, while the Conservative MPs were protesting volubly in

Parliament, Alberta Gas Trunk Company slipped into the picture and bought a controlling interest in Husky with the encouragement and support of the Alberta Government.

BUYING PACIFIC PETRO

Petro-Canada then turned its attention to the other company which controlled the heavy oil deposits that straddle the Alberta-Saskatchewan border - Pacific Petroleum.

The reason for this move was obvious. Since our light crude oil will be entirely gone in a few years, Canada's economic future now depends on the development of our heavy oil deposits, estimated at some sixteen billion barrels. What we have been witnessing is a titanic struggle as to who will control this last great reservoir of Canadian oil.

In this bitter battle between the American oil giants and Canada's publicly owned oil company, the Conservative Party has shown its true colours. Day after day they attacked the take-over by Petro-Canada. Opposition leader Joe Clark has made it clear that one of the first acts of a Conservative government will be to get rid of Petro-Canada and dispose of its assets to the private oil industry at whose tender mercy Canadians have suffered for so many years.

We live in an age when whoever owns the energy resources of a nation has his fingers on the windpipe of that country's economy.

Canadians must decide whether they want to continue having 99%

of their petroleum resources owned outside their borders, or to begin the process of regaining control of the means by which we live as a nation. Every industrialized nation in the world, except the United States, has a national petroleum corporation to protect itself from the crushing tentacles of the multinational oil cartel.

In Canada's belated attempt to provide similar protection for its people, it is passing strange that the only voices of protest have come from the oil industry and the Progressive Conservative Party. People are known by the company they keep.

It is too late to remedy the fact that our light oil reserves have been almost entirely depleted by the foreign oil tycoons, but it is not too late to hold on to the heavy oil deposits of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is still possible to have these resources developed by the people of Canada through a combination of public and private ownership.

In this way the wealth which belongs to the people of Canada can be harvested for the benefit of our generation and for those generations that come after us. Only by asserting ourselves can we become "masters in our own house".

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Jury finds writer guilty of treason

After 'unprovoked attack on British'

BY BRYAN SMITH

'Twas the week before Christmas. Dawn was breaking as it generally does and the fried egg was struggling to filter its rays through the forest that surrounds Scott Point Marina.

Suddenly there was a hammering on the door of the cottage.

"Open up in the name of justice."

Bee Ess opened the door. "There he is, the traitor" screamed a cry from the mixed crowd of teenagers and exiled Britons.

Within seconds he was hustled to the floats and flung aboard a large boat that resembled the

Christmas ship from Bellingham. A voice barked: "Grab an oar, or we'll tell Orr, and we're going backwards."

A herring was stuffed into Bee Ess's mouth. "Get going or else." Bee Ess bent to the oars and they eventually arrived at Ganges. Bee Ess was then seized and frog-marched to Foxglove which had been set up as a temporary court. **JUDGE'S BARREL**

The Judge sat on a barrel of dog biscuits and the jury were caged behind a stack of Tuna Purina. The galleryites were perched on a stack of chicken feed.

The Judge leaned over to the

clerk of the court. "Read the charge." The Clerk of the Court rose and flicked away two cats from his lap. "Are you Bee Ess?"

"Yes".

"You are hereby charged that on or about the end of November and beginning of December you made an unprovoked attack on the British in that, heretofore, and not withstanding, you wrote two scurrilous items in the local newspaper deploring the behaviour of your former countrymen and therefore under the International Code of Ethics you are branded as a traitor. Do you plead guilty or not guilty?" **TO THE GALLOWS!**

As Bee Ess opened his mouth to make his plea a well-aimed sausage roll lodged between his teeth.

"To the gallows! To the gallows!" screamed a voice from the gallery.

The prosecuting counsel rose and smiled indulgently at the gallery. "All in good time, madam. Leave it to me. I'll have him hung, drawn and quartered."

The clerk to the court rustled his papers. "Well, Bee Ess what do you say?"

"Delicious, absolutely delicious" and he swallowed the remainder of the sausage roll.

The Judge leaned forward. "That will be a further charge of contempt of court. How do you plead?"

"Not guilty, sir."

The Judge sighed. A guilty plea would have enabled him to meet his girl friend in the car park. He turned wearily to the jury.

"Before we proceed any further we must establish whether or not you know the defendant," he said.

Mrs. Front-Jones, foreman of the jury rose. "Your lordship, we have never laid eyes on this man before."

"But, your lordship" spluttered Bee Ess. "They all know me. They are the Salt Spring Players." **NIT PICKING**

The judge paused for a few moments to serve a lady a pound of dog biscuits. He resumed his seat and addressed the P.C. "Please proceed, Mr. Lyin Yerteeth."

The P.C. rose and looked sternly at the defendant. "First of all, prisoner at the bar, why are you scratching your head?"

"I'm nit picking."

The P.C. turned triumphantly to the jury and the gallery. "He has confessed. Is that not proof enough?" He swung back to the hapless defendant. "And what is that golf club for?"

"I was about to go off-putting"

"Ah ha" cried the P.C. "another confession. My case rests."

The judge addressed Bee Ess. "Have you anything to say before the jury retires?"

"Just a few words, your lordship. I wrote a fable a few years ago. It was pure fantasy. It was

misinterpreted and I was condemned. This time my viewpoint, and my anecdotes, were based on truth and actual facts. Again I am condemned. You will note the P.C. has failed to mention my praise for the beer, bacon, bread, the pubs and undeniable beauty of the English countryside. I like to write whimsy and relate the small incidents in every day life. Take Eric Nicol, Erma Bombeck and...."

The Judge cut him short. "That's quite enough, Bee Ess" and he turned to the jury. "Please retire and don't forget to pick up your pensions on the way out" and he laughed so much at his own joke he nearly fell off the barrel of biscuits.

The jury returned. Mrs. Front-Jones addressed the judge.

"We find the prisoner guilty, my lord."

There was an uproar. Bee Ess turned pale and sausage rolls flew through the air like confetti. Bee Ess quailed as the Judge exchanged

Islands get \$37,900 from lottery funds

Details of all grants from lottery earnings made in B.C. since 1975 show that the Gulf Islands have not been forgotten.

A news release from the provincial secretary, Hugh Curtis, says the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute got \$30,000 and the Central Community Hall Society, \$5,000.

The Gulf Islands Community Arts Council has received \$2,900 since 1975.

ed his wig for a dashing purple toupe.

"Prisoner at the bar I will now pronounce sentence on you. From this day forward you will wear rose tinted spectacles and will write solely of all things bright and beautiful. Furthermore, I shall instruct the RCMP to empty the poison from all your pens and substitute invisible ink. Your typewriter will be painted pink as a reminder to stick to dull travelogue writing if you must write at all. I'll wish you a Merry Christmas if you'll prescribe for me a cure for writer's cramp. All this note-taking drives me up the wall."

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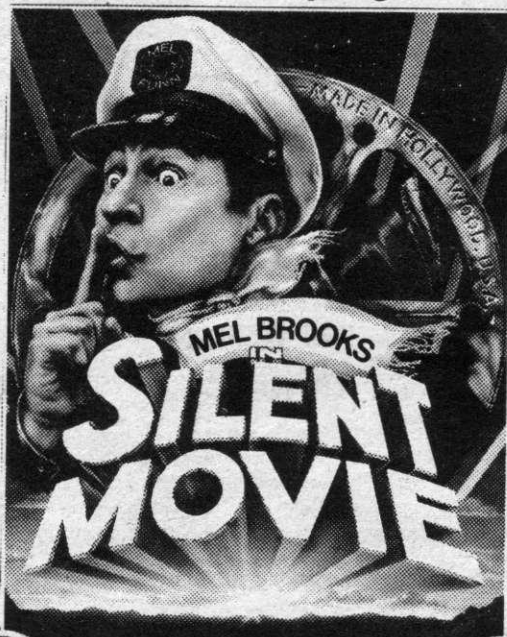
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Deer, sheep and dogs

The time of year is fast approaching when dogs are in the news again. There is a report this week of a young deer being attacked near Mt. Erskine and another report has reached Driftwood of a dead buck that was found in the water near the south end of Salt Spring. In each case, a dog was responsible.

If the pattern seen in previous years continues, we can look forward to a series of such reports once lambing begins on local farms.

What's to be done? The question has been asked by sheep farmers on the islands for many years now but as yet no solution has been found. Almost a year ago, the Salt Spring Farmers' Institute named a committee to investigate the problem, but according to one member of that committee, little progress has been made.

Pat Akerman said this week that it is still the responsibility of the ministry of agriculture, though the ministry has been trying to get the regional district to take over that responsibility for some time.

But lambing hasn't begun yet and perhaps we're being too hasty in forecasting doom for a number of islands sheep. It could be that dog-owners on the islands have subjected their pets to a rigorous training program since last year and that sheep farmers won't suffer the losses they have in the past.

But we already know of two deer that are dead because of dogs and it is unlikely that any dog has been trained to leave sheep alone and not deer.

If you have a dog that occasionally disappears for short periods of time, you'd better be prepared for the day when he doesn't return. Because the only real protection that a sheep farmer has at this time is a gun.

Letters to the Editor

NEEDLESS SUFFERING

Sir,
There was tragedy for a small deer on Mt. Erskine that should not have been.

Last Wednesday I happened to be outside and heard agonized cries so went to investigate, and found a large black dog mauling this small deer. I managed to carry the deer down to my barn, but it was found to be beyond recovery so had to be destroyed.

This small deer is out of its misery, but there will be many more deer being tortured slowly as this dog is still roaming the hills, spreading destruction and agony.

Most people are fond of animals and would not like to think they caused needless suffering, but there are people who have dogs and know they are off roaming in the bush and think this is an excellent way for them to get exercise, and don't realize what happens.

These dogs will chase deer, some of whom they will catch and cripple, leaving them lying helpless in the bush. They may maul them for a while and then go home returning next day to torture them again.

The deer may take four or five days to die, with daily visits from its torturer. The dog chews at the tender parts around its hind quarters. The only cure for this evil is for all dog owners to try to keep their dogs under control. Sometimes even a very domesticated dog will slip away for a short time, but in most cases while they may be a nuisance, they do no harm.

But if a dog is frequently away for hours on end you can be sure it is spreading terror and agony along its path. If a dog catcher is hired he will be unlikely to catch these dogs as they are off in the bush where the deer are.

If you should ever come upon one of these tragic happenings you will find the RCMP, Dr. Andrew and the SPCA very kind, and extremely helpful, so contact them if you can't cope with it.

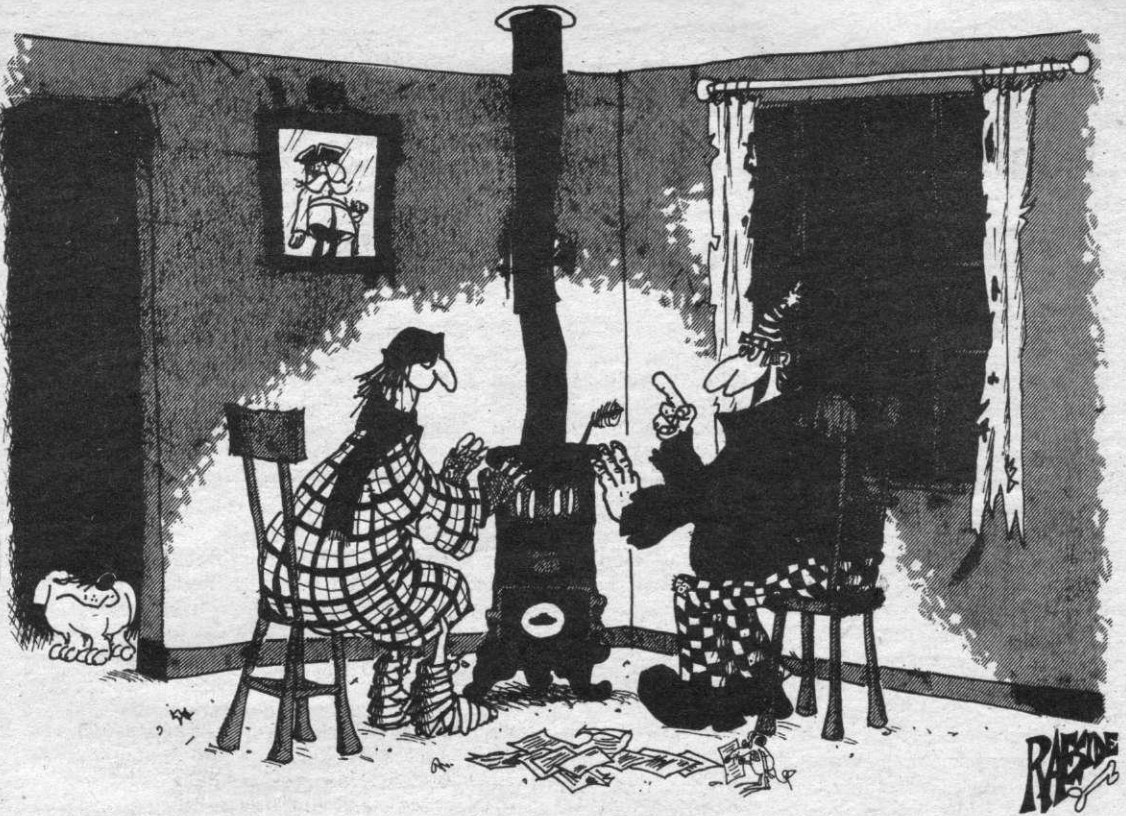
[Miss] LASSIE DODDS
Rainbow Road
Ganges
January 8, 1979

BIGGER TAX BILL

Sir,
On January 4, finance minister Evan Wolfe announced a 5 percent property tax freeze, hoping to make more friends among property owners, but do not delude yourself with this. In the Capital Regional District, at least, the provincially-imposed ceiling will have little effect.

Here on the Gulf Islands, the size of your property tax bill depends upon both the mill rate and the assessed value of your property. So those of us numerous ratepayers caught up in a phased three-year increase in our property assessments begun last year still will be getting a bigger tax bill, despite the same mill rate.

Property taxes are used to help pay for both municipal services and to help finance the school system. The provincial government is explicit about the mill rate freeze on general purpose tax spending. But



'At least we have an assured fuel supply,....property forms, I.C.B.C. forms and tax forms.'

on school costs, the other half of our property tax bill, there is no such ceiling. In any event, we can now see our school tax go up by five percent on the Gulf Islands automatically, whether it warrants same or not!

And so, when finance minister Wolfe states in the newspapers; "The provincial government.... cannot continue to underwrite excessive growth in local government expenditures. Nor can the local taxpayer be expected to bear this increased burden," unquote, then we, the ratepayers should take a closer look on this restraint strategy by the minister. The Capital Regional District, like some others in the province, has no set mill rate. Instead, the mill rate varies from area to area, depending on what services residents are receiving. For instance, the regional district is locked into certain fixed costs for projects such as "sewers" etc. And the increasing interest rates plus the drop in the Canadian dollar has made many of these projects increasingly costly to finance.

I am now anxious, too, to see details of the restraints effects on capital programs and costs that Capital Regional District is now tied into, such as the financing of our projected and controversial sewer at Ganges.

And so, residents of the Gulf Islands, looks like the freezing of our mill rate by the government to five percent won't necessarily mean our taxes won't go up. I stand to be corrected. In essence, not only will our taxes still be going up, here on the islands, but the future projected provisional budgets will have to be trimmed, and any deterioration in municipal services to which this ceiling might contribute won't be apparent for some time -- at least, in all probability, until after the next provincial election.

We are sick of seeing our taxes going up and up all the time, and getting less and less services all the time. So why don't we ask the provincial government to throw the Capital Regional District out, prevent tons of red tape, duplication and unnecessary bureaucracy. Unless something is done by the provincial bureaucracy to change this situation, be more sympathetic to farming on island, (with tax relief), simplify planning department to speed the procedure for building projects etc., then the Gulf Islands will be damaged to such an extent that it will take years to recover. So, let's get rid of

regional government and cut spending and have a more efficient governing body as end result.

BETTE DELMONICO
R.R. 1, Ganges, BC
January 7, 1979

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Sir,
I was delighted to read your article about Mr. Cudmore's Rock. It is nice to hear credit given where it is due. Mr. Cudmore certainly did a service to the community in finding the petroglyph and moving it to a place more accessible to the public.

PAT DUKE
Fulford Harbour
January 8, 1979

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Sir,
On behalf of the Trincomali Chapter O.E.S., I would like to thank all those who so freely gave of their time and talents to bring us such a delightful concert at Central Hall on December 8.

We are most fortunate to have such talented and such generous musicians with us on Salt Spring Island.

I would thank also all those others, including Driftwood, who co-operated in any way to make this evening such a success; not least, all you lovely people who

came to make up the audience. A total of \$352 is now on its way to the Cancer Fund and Cancer Dressing Fund thanks to your generosity.

A Happy New Year to you all.
MARGUERITE SARGENT, WM
Trincomali Chapter No. 93, OES
January 8, 1979

'EXCELLENT PUBLICITY'

Sir,
On behalf of all the Galiano school parents, teachers and students, I want to thank you for the excellent publicity you've given us this year. We really appreciate the way you have printed all of our news articles promptly. The Driftwood coverage has helped to make our fund raising events well-attended. You have played a vital part in assisting us towards our goal of a covered play area for the school.

Personally, I also want to say how much my family and I enjoyed the inspiring drawing in your Christmas issue by Caroline Hamilton. We sent it on to relatives in California to show what an interesting local paper we have.

We also appreciate the "Food For Thought" column by Mary Williamson. It adds a real depth to the news.

MRS.
GREGORY (SHAY) FOSTER
Galiano Island
January 6, 1979

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Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 1979

ANGLICAN			
St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Mary's	Fulford	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am
Daily: Mon.-Fri.			
St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	7.15 am
Weekly: Wednesdays			
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	5.00 pm
ROMAN CATHOLIC			
Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9.00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.15 am
UNITED			
Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
537-5812(church)	An Hour of	Sharing and Caring	6.30 pm
COMMUNITY GOSPEL			
Rev. S. Hildebrandt	Sunday Sch. all ages		10.30 am
Box 61, Ganges 537-2622, -5757	Evening Service		7.00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer	Thursday		7.00 pm
MAYNE ISLAND			
St. Mary Magdalene	Sundays	Rev. John Dyer	11.30 am
Community Church	Pastor J. Rodine		539-5710
Sunday at 3 pm	in school		
Bible Study Friday in the homes			
GALIANO ISLAND			
St. Margaret's	Galiano	Sundays	9.00 am

Local jazz group to headline concert Sunday

Local talent, the Loyal Central Salt Spring Temperance and Dixieland Jazz Ensemble, as the winter concert series resumes. Two new personalities en-



This careful arrangement of instruments represents the Loyal Central Salt Spring Temperance

and Dixieland Jazz Ensemble scheduled to play at St. George's Hall, Sunday at 2 pm.

land Jazz Ensemble, will be performing at St. George's Hall Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 2 pm

rich the band on this occasion: Jean Knight, who will be giving a joint recital with harpist Catherine Ely during March, will be a special guest, playing "hot fiddle". Bill Smith on drums has joined Ray Hill as a permanent member of the rhythm section. The remaining members of the band include David Stacey, cornet; Tony Knight, trombone; Virginia Newman, piano; Ray Hill, gut bucket; Ray Newman on clarinet; Vocals are by Amy Newman.

The Dixieland Jazz performers drew the largest audience of the season last year. They have a distinctly international flavour: the Knights are from England; the Newmans came from the United States and David Stacey and Ray Hill have their origins in Canada. They came together on Salt Spring Island and formed the group in 1976, going public in the late spring of that year. The following Christmas, they had a record on the market.

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Elementary School News

CANDY SALE

The candy sale was a big success. First place went to Bradley Davies with 86 chocolate bars, who won five silver dollars. Lynn Spittle won second place which was three silver dollars and she sold 60 chocolate bars. Inga Mainwaring sold 33 chocolate bars, and she won third place which was 2 silver dollars.

Lisa White, Tony Heder and Jonathan Jenkins tied for fourth place and each won one silver dollar. Tony Bossio and Peter Andreas led the primary grades in the candy sale. The school altogether made enough to buy the sport uniforms.

- Lynn Spittle

INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING

Grades four to seven are going swimming on Monday, January 15 at Duncan aquatics centre. It is a recreational swim.

We will leave the school at about 9.30 am and catch the 10 o'clock ferry from Vesuvius. We will swim from 11 am until noon. The 1.30 ferry will take us back.

We will arrive at school at about 2 pm. It will be a fun day. Parent drivers are needed!

- Xandra van Hamersveld

Death of Mrs. Eliza Burr in Kamloops

A former resident of Salt Spring Island died December 18 in Kamloops. Mrs. Eliza Burr died at the age of 87 in the Royal Inland Hospital.

She leaves a brother, David Price, in England; two nieces, Mrs. Lilla Potter of Langback, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Rose Porteous, in Scotland; and cousins Mrs. Alice Thompson and Lyle and Arieda Thompson, all of Kamloops.

Mrs. Burr was predeceased by her husband, Ernest, in 1965.

THE ENERGY VAN

On January 17 the energy van is coming. They will be showing films, etcetera about conserving energy and telling us how we can be better energy savers. It will be interesting.

- Xandra van Hamersveld

Letters

[From Page Four]

GOOD LUCK TO CROWS

Sir,
 I was pleased to see that the crows had found a champion in Mr. Banner. Had I not missed your deadline last week you would have had two letters saying much the same. Just as long as more people put more food in their garbage there will be more crows.

As for the disgusting suggestion that a trophy be awarded to their arch-destroyer and by the Birdwatchers Association at that surely bird watchers are bird lovers and should protect the crows.

Or maybe crows are not birds but whatever they are, good luck to them - I like 'em.

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TAPES ONE DOLLAR MORE

Some people would call it Baloney ... by Tony

Last time the old man went away I tried to be Frank, but the attempt was not successful. I even considered dying my hair white and buying some cigars but soon gave up the idea amidst charges of fraud and incompetence.

So I shall stay away from page three in order not to offend those readers whose undying loyalty to that page and its usual contents would prevent them from seeing anything worth reading that I may happen to write.

It could be that the caption underneath a picture in last week's paper wasn't quite clear enough, especially for those unfamiliar with the workings of a maternity ward. Two possible uses for the labour wedge have been suggested since the picture appeared and they are both false.

The first, I've been warned, is not printable. The second: that it is for the baby to slide down after leaving the womb.

If you thought it was for the woman in labour to lie on, you were right. The wedge enables the woman to see more clearly the birth of her baby.

Some possible meanings of the petroglyph on the famous rock were suggested to me recently. The first was in reply to the warning that if the rock were moved to Drummond Park, somebody would write Grad '79 on it before too long.

The reply was that the carving on the rock could mean exactly that: Grad '79 in the language of the Indian who did the carving.

Indian graffiti? Why not? Maybe it's supposed to be a derogatory drawing of the tribe's chief and says, "The chief's a jerk."

I have several times been accused of being a chauvinist. By whom? By my mother, of course, who

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

Musical extravaganza coming to Salt Spring

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN.
Salt Spring Island is going to be

claims she married one. I was never too sure of this claim until I happened to be looking in my father's encyclopaedias the other day and discovered that the first sub-heading under Women was "Diseases of". The same encyclopaedia says nothing of men's diseases...

We have all heard of the advantages of the metric system and how we will all benefit from it, but I have my doubts.

I found recently that the Driftwood furnace was doing its best to hasten the depletion of the world's oil resources. Unfortunately, we have a Centigrade thermostat and when I checked it a few days ago, I found someone had inadvertently set it at the equivalent of 82 degrees Fahrenheit.

Whoever's responsible for the design of the new \$20 bills is not a poker player. Unless that person has devised a method of playing the game with 11 serial numbers.

Canadian currency has seven serial numbers, preceded by two letters, and one plays poker with the bills by using the best five out of the seven numbers. The new twenties make it awkward, to say the least. It will be necessary to use either the first, or the last seven of the numbers.

Got any good photos of Pierre kicking around? If so, you'd better let the prime minister's office know because you may be able to sell one for a good price.

Evidently the country is being searched from one end to the other for good shots of Mr. Trudeau. Either there's an election coming or Playgirl magazine wants to do a feature.

treated to a musical extravaganza in April, the likes of which have probably never been seen before.

Several island residents are banding together to produce the musical hit, Jesus Christ Superstar.

Rev. Peter McCalman, one of the organizers, told Driftwood Tuesday that the royalties and fees have already been sent to New York, and plans for auditions for the 13 singing parts are already under way.

The auditions, says McCalman, will be held at 7.30 pm at St. George's Anglican Church on Monday, January 15 and Friday, January 19.

"We hope to touch ALL of the community with this production," says McCalman, who has taken the reins as producer of the show. "We'd like to see anyone who's interested in participating come out to the auditions."

AT WORK ALREADY

Already the production has lined up an impressive collection of technical people, among them David Fitchew as director, backed by Pat Desbottes in the assistant's position. McCalman will be assisted by Mary Williamson, and Wilf Davies will act as bandmaster for the show.

Virginia Newman has been recruited as music consultant, Sue Bowler is doing the choreography and Art Lucs is responsible for set design.

Performance dates for the production have been set for April 7-8.

Anyone interested in working on the show, either backstage or in the performance end of things, is asked to contact David Fitchew. Those planning to audition for roles next week may bring their own music if they wish, although it isn't totally necessary.

Traffic safety

[From Page One]

George Harper of the Ministry of Highways had several suggestions to make in an effort to rectify the problems outlined by Mrs. Albhouse. He suggested, however, that the ministry would be reluctant to tear up and rebuild roads in the village if at some point in the near future they were going to be torn up again for the installation of a sewer system.

"We would probably look at recapping the roads after the sewers are in," Harper told the meeting.

Harper pointed out that his ministry is "quite willing" to put in school crosswalks for children on the condition that they will be controlled, either by student or adult crossing guards.

WIDEN ROAD

Harper suggested that the problems plaguing the walking area between St. George's and Mahon Hall might be alleviated by better drainage in the area, and widening of the road and installation of a six-inch curb to designate the shoulder as a walking area only. The highways ministry does not, he pointed out, install sidewalks.

Kanaka Road, which has been an area of major concern to the parents group, was also discussed during the meeting. Harper suggested that the speed limit on the road could be lowered to the

accepted 20 mph for a school zone. He also suggested that the installation of "No Parking" signs on the road might help alleviate the traffic congestion that poses such a danger to students crossing the road.

Further to that, Harper suggested that Rainbow Road could prove to be a perfectly suitable pick-up area for school buses and parents loading school children during the day.

The committee has agreed to deal with the Kanaka Road problem as its first step in an effort to make Ganges safer for pedestrians. The group also resolved to ask the school board for representation on the committee. Trustees had been asked to attend Monday's meeting. Mrs. Hall noted, but no board members appeared.

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WITH NEW STORE

New lifestyle with store for Clements

The new faces behind the counter at Sunshine Farm Foods aren't strange to many people on Salt Spring Island. Jack and Yvette Clements, who took over the business from Annabella Savage

December 15, have lived on Salt Spring for three years now.

Despite the fact that the island isn't new to the Clements, however the lifestyle that their new business affords them is. Until the couple

took over the shop last month Jack was commuting daily to Victoria to his job as a forensic psychiatrist.

"We bought this business mainly so I could work closer to home," says Jack, "so I could stay on the island instead of having to go to Victoria every day."

Although not vegetarians, the Clements have been partaking of natural health foods for several years now.

NO SUGAR

"We haven't used sugar at all for eight or 10 years," says Jack. "I've been tuned into nutrition and health for a long time, and that was partly why we're interested in this business as well."

Although the Clements have no major plans for change at the store, located at the Valcourt Centre, Jack says they do intend to re-arrange the place a little and to diversify their offerings.

They also plan to buy more local products.

"We already sell farm-fresh eggs produced here on the island," Jack points out, "and we'll soon be selling goat milk that's produced locally. We plan to buy more local produce as well, but it all has to be organically grown."

Despite their plans to offer more varied stock, however, the Clements intend to keep their prices competitive.

"We intend to be competitive as much as we can with Vancouver Island suppliers," says Jack. "It's difficult because we have to pay more for freight. But we're going to do our best."



Jack and Yvette Clements check the stock in their new store.

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New post for former principal

Education Ministry publication, Education Today, in its current issue, reports that D.L. Hartwig, of Ganges, formerly acting director of field services, has been named program superintendent for school programs. He is responsible for co-ordinating the ministry's work in curriculum revision, learning assessment, examinations and consultative services in specialized fields. Hartwig is a former principal of Gulf Islands Secondary School.

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Philosophy shift needed

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

The swing is to the right, and we must take care. The same folk who staunchly maintain "the family is the background of society" also support capital punishment. Those who applaud the tax revolt in California also endorse a "law and order" society.

Certainly our culture rests on the family. But unless it is founded on love, it will fall. Certainly we pay too many taxes, but until we ensure our money is not wasted on proliferating armaments and military establishments, we have no right to short change the education, health and welfare programs.

We who believe we have a duty to love and nurture our brothers and sisters in all parts of the world must get our priorities straight. And we can't do that by screaming for our rights at the expense of others.

"American women spend more on cosmetics than the combined budget of all newly independent African states."

How does that grab you? Or this?

"World Bank studies suggest that the basic needs of the majority of the world's people could be met through an annual investment from the rich of 12½ billion dollars.... over ten years....every year people in the rich world spend eight times the World Bank figure on alcohol."

FUTILE EFFORTS

Geoffrey Lean's book "Rich World, Poor World" contains these and other stunning figures. He makes clear the futility of trying to bring the developing nations into line with western nations. The gap between rich and poor exists within nations as well as between them. A fact that Ten Days for World

Development has been thundering home for several years! A shift is needed in the philosophy of wealth rather than a simplistic redistribution. "It is not a matter of catching up with the Joneses, but recognizing that Jonesville is a dead-end city."

Did you read the tragi-comedy story of the Italian postal system in last week's MacLeans? When I told a friend that although Italians have used postal codes for 15 years, the machines for which they were devised have never been unpacked, he nodded sagely: "The unions wouldn't allow their use," he said.

More Food for Thought

He should know. He worked for the I.L.O.

So the more that changes. The more remains the same. The Canadian postal chaos is attributed to automation, the Italian to lack of it!

What it really boils down to is lack of love.

People who work grudgingly, resenting everything they do and feeling constantly hard-done-by, are not going to give good service, whatever their working conditions or wages. Most workers in Canada are so much better off than any inhabitants of the Third World that it's difficult to understand their complaints. One young woman said during the last postal strike, "I'm not going back. Nobody wants their lousy jobs, anyway!"

How wrong she was! Millions of people all over the world are

panning for jobs which require little or no talent or training; little or no education; little or no experience. That is what we have in common. Where we differ is that we are unemployed and disgruntled. They are unemployed and starving.

LEAVE JOBS

So, whatever our jobs, we really must try to do them with love. If we can't, perhaps we should leave them to those who can? Then the job, the service or the product will be better rendered or made.

If we do not work, because of age, health or circumstances, we must render what loving service we can where we are. We all have a sphere of influence, for good or ill.

The Norwegian Erik Damman said: "Never forget that the new and humane course we are pursuing will remain a beautiful dream until each one of us is prepared to change the course of his or her own life."

Geoffrey Lean's challenge is that we should heed the "still small voice of obligation and brotherhood" and act on it to save the future of the world.

Saturna Scene

BY MARJORIE RATZLAFF

Although the big freeze of New Year 1979 may go down in history as something out of the ordinary for this area, Saturna Islanders have decided that the less said about it, the better. Nevertheless we feel much appreciation for Jim Money and others who have tried to do something about our frozen water system. Many thanks to kindly folk who are helping neighbours by sharing well water and other facilities. From all reports the New Year party at the hall was a big success in spite of the freeze.

The Harrower family were "on island" for New Years' as were Walt and Marie Mackie. Publicos were over for the week following Christmas. John and Shirley Money have returned from spending Christmas in Calgary. Jack and Devina Vincent and Les and Hilda Crosby have returned from spending Christmas with families. Laurie Cunningham arrived safely in Chicago by plane in spite of blizzards, etc. and was able to arrive at school in time for classes at 8.30 am.

Upholstery classes began on January 8, with several new members. Len Hobiss is the excellent teacher of this very interesting activity.

Walter and Marjorie Ratzlaff entertained friends and relatives at a delayed New Year's dinner.

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Rugby returns to Salt Spring

After an absence of several years, rugby returns to Salt Spring Island Saturday afternoon when an island side takes on a Cowichan Rugby Club side at the high school field at noon.

Under the direction and inspiration of local rugby enthusiast Eric Donnelly, the team has been training for the past several weeks in preparation for their inaugural game. Composed of several ex-

rugby players, enthusiastic novices, and other assorted hangers-on, the team has high hopes that this game will prove to be only the first of many in the months to come.

Last Saturday, as a warm-up to the coming match, the team held a scrimmage with the local high school team. After a slow start there were some good flashes of rugby by both sides. This week should prove to be even better.

Anyone interested in joining the team can call Eric Donnelly or Ian Jukes.

Roller Hockey season to start soon

The Salt Spring Island roller hockey league has started holding practices in preparation for the 1979 season.

coaching and refereeing are asked to attend the practices.

Practice night for boys 14 years to 18 years (school grades nine to 12) is Tuesday at 6 pm at Fulford Hall. Boys nine years to 13 years (grades four to eight) practice on Thursdays at 6 pm while the practices for pee-wee players and girls will be arranged very soon.

The skate sale and exchange will be open on practice nights. Parents willing to help out with

Soccer troupes are back at it

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Well, it's time to kick-off once again as the Christmas break is over and the S.S.I. Youth Soccer Association opens the second half of its program.

Yes, it's time to find those soccer boots buried behind Christmas presents at the back of the cupboard, drag out the balls hidden in the garage and head out for the frozen soccer pitches on Salt Spring.

The coaches are ready, knowing full well their turkey-stuffed charges are all out of shape and more than likely have forgotten all they were taught in the fall.

This weekend will see the S.S. Rotary Canadians, S.S. Kicks, S.S. Strikers and the S.S.I. Sea Products Ltd. Sockeyes return to action, weather permitting. They will be

playing the final third of their league schedule and then enter District Cup play.

The Intra-island schedule will commence Thursday, January 18 with league play. Until Fernwood School moves out of Ganges all games will be played in Ganges. A reorganization of the schedule will occur after the new school is opened.

As for the spring events, the association hopes to have several interesting and fun-filled events including a disco dance, an exchange with the Wesburn Soccer Club of Burnaby, a girls' exchange with Squamish and the annual soccer tournament on Salt Spring and the banquet.

There is lots of soccer to go. The competition should be tougher but so should Salt Spring's soccer teams.



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What's happening at Salt Spring Elementary?

BY IAN JUKES

After a long and happy holiday, students and teachers returned to Salt Spring Elementary last Tuesday eager to start the New Year. From the smell of new clothes and the sight of bulging tummies it was quite apparent that a good time was had by all.

It didn't take long for things to get back into top gear. While the first few days were spent in review of the material covered last term very quickly attention was turned to the new material at hand. At this rate can Easter be far away?

SKATING ENJOYED

Despite the cold weather, swimming was a focal point during the week as several of the classes travelled to Duncan for lessons.

At the same time Swanson Pond was being well used as many of the children slid, rolled, and

otherwise propelled themselves across the ice in attempt to master the fine art of not falling down. Weather and ferries permitting, both programs will continue this week.

TEAMS DO WELL

In the gym, volleyball practices have recommenced, as both girls' and boys' teams prepare for several games this month. In fact the boys' team, under Mr. Taylor has already played two schools from the Duncan area this term. Composed primarily of grade sixes, the team has been progressing very satisfactorily to date. The team is aiming toward the large Salt Spring-Fernwood Volleyball Tournament scheduled for January 20 in the gym.

Looking ahead, both girls and boys basketball teams will be starting practices in the next two weeks.

BRONCOS LEAD

Meanwhile, house teams are back in action playing pinguard - a basketball-bowling type game. At the moment the infamous Broncos, from Fernwood, hold a slight lead over the three teams from Salt Spring.

Around the school, we see that Mike Hayes, late of Saturna Island, has made his presence felt with his unusual approach to French. Which other French teacher do you know who pulls bananas from his jacket pocket to make a point? Maybe he spent too long on Saturna? Anyway, he is a most welcome addition to our staff.

Arbitration board awards teachers 6.5% wage jump

Teachers in the Gulf Islands School District will receive wage increases of 6.5 per cent in 1979, as well as \$300 across the scale.

The school board was told of the award by the teachers' salary arbitration board Thursday at a special budget meeting.

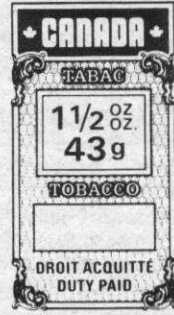
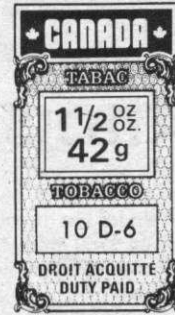
The award means that teachers on the low end of the wage scale in District 64 will receive an overall increase of about 9.37 per cent, while those earning higher wages will realize a jump of 7.70 per cent. The increase averages out to 8.48 per cent for the entire district.

Allowances for administrative and supervisory staff have been increased by 3.25 per cent for the coming year.

The total cost increase to the district for teachers' salaries in 1979, including basic wages and allowances, averages out to 7.63 per cent.

DRIFTWOOD FOR PHOTOCOPIES

Which Canada excise label is right?



Reader who is apparently addicted to Gulden Dansk tobacco has been left puzzled.

He bought two packets of tobacco at the same store. Each was duly labelled with an excise stamp and each stamp identified the contents as an ounce and a half.

But Canada does not have a firm translation into grams.

As the picture shows, one stamp measures 1 1/2 ozs. as 42 grams. The other sees it as 43. Which Canada is right, when it comes to almost exactly 42 1/2 grams?

Galiano Island

BY MARY ELLEN HARDING

All of the different clubs on the island are now gearing up for their annual meetings. Galiano Lionettes auxiliary will elect a new committee on January 8 and the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual meeting in the community hall on January 27 at two o'clock in the afternoon. During the next few weeks, all of the clubs will have their meetings.

In the continuing search for the smallest license number for a car, on our island, we have three that are pretty good: Gordon McDonald at 6721 and Tom Drew at 4954, but someone found that R. (Bob) Clarke has number 2964. All of these men are still driving their cars, and as far as we know, are in great health.

Galiano Chamber of Commerce held its meeting at the Page Drive recreation room last week, president Les. Woodbridge was in the chair. It was decided that a further special meeting will be called soon to name a nominating committee for the annual meeting to be held in February.

We are sorry to record the sudden death of Wayne Donahue early in December. He has lived on the island for some years. He was evidently going on vacation in the United States, became very ill, and passed away suddenly. Ms. Annelies Waldenmaier suffered a painful injury to her ankle last week: we hope for her quick recovery.

The Baha'i group of Galiano will hold regular meetings in the lounge at Page Drive on Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm, and on Saturday evenings also.

A meeting of the Galiano Advisory Planning Commission will be held to fill the vacancy of W. Duncan, who was elected to Islands Trust. The elected member will serve from January, 1979, to June, 1980.

We are sorry to hear that Bert Mozeley has injured his back and we hope he is better soon.

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Bus service from Fulford to Ganges

A new style of bus service has been implemented on Salt Spring Island. C & R Taxi has been engaged by the Fulford Inn to run its minibus from Fulford to Ganges on Friday and Saturday evenings. And there is no charge to the individual passenger.

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POSTSCRIPT

No news is bad news

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN

This is "Beef at B.C. Ferries Week". Nothing major, mind you -- just a couple of niggling little things that have been piling up over the past few months.

There is, for instance, that everlasting trip from Long Harbour on Salt Spring to Tsawwassen on the mainland. With the exception of the extended B.C. Ferries runs to such exotic places as Prince Rupert, the aforementioned ride has to be the longest run in the fleet.

The two and a half hour ride may not seem so terrible during the summer when passengers can loll about on the decks in the sunshine, watching some of the prettiest scenery in the country go by. But during the winter --- yech!

I suppose that as Gulf Islanders with a \$46 million subsidy hanging over our heads, we should be damn thankful for the cafeteria the corporation has deigned to supply us with on that run. Although the facility is faintly reminiscent of a subdued MacDonald's we can at least eat or drink various and sundry items to assuage our boredom on those black and blustery winter trips.

The point, however, is that there's not so much as a hint of a news stand on our fair Queen. Ah yes, we can pick up copies of the Victoria papers, and even the trusty little Driftwood.

But are we treated to the simple convenience of variety offered on darn near every other ferry on a major run to the mainland? We are not.

The folks patronizing the Nanaimo-Horseshoe Bay run can gleefully choose from a wide variety of magazines and pulpy paperback novels. So can those travelling between Victoria and the mainland. Their trips last just over one and a half hours.

And yet Gulf Islanders, poor, downtrodden souls that we are, are forced to resort to such inspiring pastimes as trying to nap on a ship that, unlike the old ones, is absolutely and entirely unaccommodating.

What evil lies in the heart of the B.C. Ferry Corporation that it would leave us to such fates? Could it be that, with a permanent population of less than 10,000 we don't warrant listening to? Is it that we've been such a burr in the sides of the corporation hierarchy that they've finally found a way to get back at us?

Aw, c'mon you guys. We promise to shut up for at least a day if you'll just give us a news stand on that run to the mainland.

While we're talking about niggles and subsidies and other assorted items, here's the latest on those hated pale blue signs that have appeared in terminals and on the Queens themselves: they ain't comin' down.

When your trusty correspondent called Bill Bouchard, who is ensconced somewhere in the upper echelons of the ferry hierarchy, to enquire about the cost of the signs, she got a little more than she bargained for.

The 40 posters, which proclaim to the entire world that the system is subsidized to the tune of \$46 million, cost a grand total of \$685.44, Bouchard said. Then there was the cost of 10 frames, which had been especially made for the signs at a cost of \$46.82. The frames, Bouchard noted, were going to be used for other things as well, though.

Oh. Are the signs going to come down then?

No such luck. They'll stay, even if they do undergo occasional revision (official and otherwise). Which means Gulf Islanders and Vancouver Islanders are going to have their noses rubbed in this nonsense for who knows how long.

On second thought, maybe we shouldn't promise to shut up, even for a day. Why in the dickens people reliant on the ferries should be subjected to such idiocy is beyond me and, I gather, most other island residents. Just think how much closer we would have been to a news stand on the Queen of Sidney if the government hadn't poured \$732 into this silly little browbeating project.....

Info-Health

BY DR. BOB YOUNG



An unconscious patient is very dependent upon medical expertise. The doctor faced with a patient in a coma, particularly when there is no history of preceding events available, must have a definite plan of action if he is going to reach a rapid diagnosis and institute the correct treatment.

There are various degrees of stupor. Coma is complete unconsciousness, during which the patient is unaware of any stimulus, no matter how painful.

All of the many causes of coma are ultimately due to functional or physical damage to the more primitive part of the brain, or to diffuse effects on the nervous system.

It is useful to divide causes of unconsciousness into those occurring within the head, and those caused by disease elsewhere in the body.

Head injuries, blocked or bleeding arteries in the brain, brain tumors and epilepsy and encephalitis or other brain infection are all in the first category.

Severe hemorrhage, heart attacks, diabetic and insulin reactions, kidney failure, liver disease, intoxication with alcohol or other drugs, excessive heat or cold, severe allergic reactions, and electric shock are causes arising outside the brain.

The physician's first responsi-

bility is to keep the patient alive while a search is made for the cause of the unconsciousness. Breathing has to be maintained, shock must be treated if it is present, and fluids and nourishment must be provided if the coma lasts any length of time - and it can go on for months.

Given time enough it is usually possible to determine the reason for the patient's condition. The history and examination of the patient is supplemented by laboratory tests which usually include testing for poisons and drug over-

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dosage. Drug overdose (either as suicide attempts or by young people looking for a 'high') is the commonest cause of coma today.

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Down Through The Years With Driftwood

15 YEARS AGO

The Salt Spring Island Centennial Library Association will announce the opening date of the new Library building at their next annual meeting on Monday next.

Renovations were started on the building to house the Library in November, 1963.

The Board will present a report on the building and make the announcement of the opening date at the meeting.

There will be several vacancies to be filled on the Library Board including the positions of Chairman and secretary.

December precipitation set an all-time record for SSI when a total of 10.91 inches of rain fell on 21 of the 31 days of the month. This figure includes 1/2 inch of snowfall on the night of the 16th. Rainfall for December, 1962 measured 7.20 inches.

Temperatures were high during December and varied little from those recorded for the previous year. Last month claimed a high of 57 degrees on the 31st and low of 28 degrees on the 2nd and 10th.

Total precipitation for 1963 measured 42.61 inches, a slight increase over the 1962 total of 41.57 inches.

The old hospital building on Ganges Hill is showing signs of life once more. Fifteen high school students from the outer islands were welcomed by the new dormitory January 5th with a snack of fresh cinnamon titory January 5th with

Miss Eileen Green, Matron and Mrs. Elsie Jansch, cook, had been busy prior to that time making final preparations for the incoming students.

The dormitory is bright and clean with plenty of space for active young people to keep busy. Two students will share a room. There is a comfortable living room and a well lighted study hall in the basement for those hours of homework.

The building is leased to the school board with complete furnishings, including dishes and linens. Use of the building as a dormitory has been approved by the Fire Marshal and the Board of Health.

The people in Fulford danced the old 1963 right out in to the rain and welcomed 1964 with open arms and Open House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Hepburn.

FIVE YEARS AGO

They said the ferry would go back to Long Harbour on January 20. There were critics, in and out of the ferry service, who figured that the date of completion was not likely to be met. They were right.

Long Harbour ferry terminal will be back into operation on Friday, Jan. 18. It will be in use two days ahead of schedule.

The transfer to Fulford was almost without incident. Some travellers were saddened at the long drive to Lady Minto Hospital and Ganges, but the majority took it in their stride. Use of the ferry terminal by three vessels put some strain on terminal staff, but there were few delays or incidents or confusion.

There were almost 100 Salt Spring Islanders present last week when the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce called a protest meeting in Ganges to consider the astronomical increases in commercial assessments.

Meeting was given the warm support of the island ratepayers association.

The meeting endorsed the recommendation that every property owner be urged to file a protest against his assessment in an effort to bring to the government's attention the widespread indignation over increases in assessments.

The meeting also approved a letter to the Premier and the minister of municipal affairs protesting the increases.

School's back! On Monday the renovated elementary school at Ganges was opened for class for the first time since last summer.

School has been completely refurbished, with new interior finish and new plan for classrooms. Heating and lighting have also been renovated.

Construction is still under way on new secondary school facilities and the activity room to be used as a community centre.

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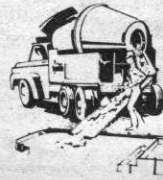
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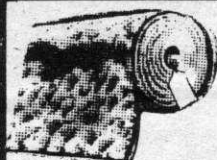
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