

The steady rise of prices in recent years has resulted in a barrier to many people, but an older house is available in the smaller centres for \$20,000. The owner buys a stove for \$300 to \$400 and a mini-frig of 5 cu. feet for \$175.

Hoover upright will cost him \$100 and an Electrolux, \$130. **TOUGH BIT!**

Meat is about the same price as on the coast, but my aging mother eats lamb almost exclusively because beef is too tough to eat. We proved her right. It is.

There is little evidence of hardship anywhere. The Brits gather in pubs for a drink and they swarm to the airports to fly to warm

winters for a few days or a few weeks.

French newspapers are much as ever. The political scene dominates the news, but they have room for considerable reporting of conditions elsewhere in the world. The British newspapers are almost exclusively concerned with sex. Many are of the size they started. Others have shrunk into tabloids, offering reports of sex, violence, gossip and fun.

The Daily Telegraph and the Guardian still inform, but they have a limited readership, and no comic strips.

BBC reports on home affairs, but Britain has never been more island. Weather reports ignore the source of depressions which once sat over Iceland. They ignore conditions in Europe except when a blizzard has moved from the south coast, the weatherman may break down and report that it has moved to France or the rest of the

## Any good strikes lately?

Had any good strikes lately?

Striking can be fun. Ask the British, they do it all the time.

Leaving Birmingham, in England, by British Airways, the plane sat at the gate for three quarters of an hour while a pilots' strike was sorted out. When that was straightened out, No. 2 engine wouldn't start until it had been worked on.

Returning to London, by Underground, the train stopped at Acton and a mechanical voice directed everyone to leave the train. There were no reasons given. There were no alternative instructions given, either.

After taking another train for several stations, the railways staff announced that the train was now under the direction of the Controller and there was no information available as to a likely departure time.

The three-hour journey took about seven hours.

mainland. Neither the BBC nor its listeners appear to give a hoot about the world outside.

### CAR SALES

The automobile industry was licking its wounds in January with reports that half Britain's automobile purchases consisted of imported marques and more than a quarter of the commercial vehicles sold last year were foreign-made. There is no doubt that militant workers in a state-owned business are unlikely to bring about a recovery. You can't expect a sheepdog to bring his flock to safety while he has his teeth in their throats. Not even an English sheepdog!

The staff of most English stores were cheerful and helpful and certainly tend to pay back in the coin tendered. If you walk in with a chip on your shoulder you find that the clerks are all armed with chips of their own. I have one peeve that is aggravated by every visit to Britain. The train windows are so filthy you cannot see the countryside. Only fast trains are cleaned.

France has its problems, as who doesn't? But England has more than its fair share. You land at Heath Row or Gatwick and the weatherman takes a swing and slams you a kick on the shin. While you hop on one leg, the IRA comes

along and does a good job on your left shin. As you look up in agony, the militant labourer is capping his boot with iron.

"This one's going to really hurt," he promises.

That's life in Britain as they live it today.

The odd thing is that while you're there you don't notice the kicks and the blows. They seem a lot worse afterwards, in retrospect.

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A very well-attended pot luck supper was the starter of the meeting.

Later, reports of the activities of the past year were read and approved.

The new slate of officers is as follows: past president, Jean Holmes; president, Tom Fraser; secretary, Jean Kinng; treasurer, Eve Kertland; program co-ordinator, Val Keys; assistant program co-ordinator, Bob Ball; natural history program co-ordinator, Annemarie Dahlke.

Gertrude Smith gave a talk on her recent trip to Turkey and Mary Sylvander showed slides of her trip to Guatemala.

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

February 6. Walk: 100 Hills area; leader Jack Webb. Hike: Plateau; leader Gerry Holland. Meet 9.30 am Drummond Park, 10 am Centennial Park.

February 13. Walk: On and On Trail; leader Nancy Keith Murray. Hike: Jeannie's Trail; leader Bob Ball. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Drummond Park.

February 20. Walk: Luton Property; leader Tony Luton. Meet 9.30 am Drummond Park, 10 am Centennial Park. Hike: Snag Hill; leader Jack Ready. Meet 10 am Centennial Park, 10.30 am Drummond Park.

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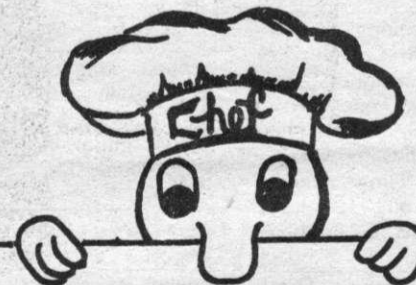
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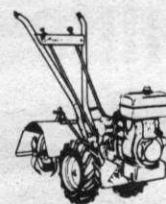
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**Announcements**

Dr. E.A. Jarman, of Ganges, and  
Mrs. J.A. Jarman, of North Van-  
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the forthcoming marriage of their  
daughter Susan Louise to Barry  
James Thomson, youngest son of  
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Spring Island, B.C. passed away at  
his home January 25, 1979. Imme-  
diate Cremation. No services by  
request. 5-1

**Coming Events**

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

There will be a luncheon at the  
Community Centre on Ganges Hill,  
Thursday, Feb. 1 at 12.30. For  
transportation call 537-9212. 4-2

Salt Spring Island Garden Club is  
holding a pruning workshop and  
demonstration at Mrs. Aileen  
Teal's home, Leslie Drive, off  
Churchill Road, on Monday Feb. 5  
at 10 am. This is the only  
notification members will receive  
of this workshop. On Feb. 12 there  
will be a gladiola workshop for the  
purpose of ordering bulbs and for  
general discussion. Watch for fur-  
ther information later. 5-1

Valentine Tea, Saturday, Feb. 17, 2  
to 4 pm, St. George's Hall. Home  
cooking and afternoon tea. Spon-  
sored by the Afternoon and Even-  
ing Branch of the Anglican  
Church. 5-1

Coming Events

Salt Spring Players - General Membership meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 7.30 pm. St. George's Church Hall. Agenda: Production plans for 1979, membership dues, general meeting schedule, committee assignments and reports. Coffee - Social. 5-1

RNABC Chapter Meeting

Mon., Feb. 5 at 7.30 pm Faye Cocker's home. Lower Ganges Rd. Phone 537-5160 All RN's, past and present, welcome. Refreshments served. Topic, emergency nursing - the multiply-traumatized patient. 5-1

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"KATHY STACK" will sing and play her songs at DAGWOOD'S Licensed Saturday evening, Feb. 3 5-1

Elementary School Advisory Committee will meet at 3.30 on Monday, Feb. 5, in the Elem. School Library. Topics: traffic safety report, academic enrichment, adventure playground, parents in the school, family life education. 5-1

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**Capital Regional Board**

January has been a very busy month at the Capital Regional Board.

The new Chairman, Murray Glazier, took steps to alleviate some of the administrative problems discussed in the Review of the Role of Regional Districts published last October. It can be assumed this process will continue.

In my view, the principal improvement is in the reorganization of committees and in the recognition that electoral areas have problems similar to those experienced by municipalities, but requiring solutions of a different kind.

This is because of a complex variety of reasons, such as smaller concentrations of population, more land in agricultural reserve, the expanding demand for water, sewer and other services, to name but a few. Salt Spring Island is one of seven electoral areas in the region.

**SIMPLIFIED**

The new system simplifies the processing of the business of the board by distributing the work among three main group sub-committees, Electoral Area Directors, Public Works and Parks and Regional Planning and Hospitals.

Each committee has related subcommittees, with a committee director acting as its chairman.

The Electoral Directors meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 10 am. Regional Planning and Hospitals committee meet the third Wednesday of the month at 9.30 am and Public Works and Parks Committee assembles the first Wednesday mornings.

The Regional Board meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 1.30 pm.

Subjects of a regional nature under discussion at the present time include proposals for the transfer of responsibility for bus transit systems from B.C. Hydro to regional districts, and the transfer of responsibility for administering dog control from the Department of Agriculture to regional districts.

These subjects are much more complicated than appears at first sight, and I am busy preparing detailed summaries for a separate report.

Local matters include discussion of improvement to the water supply system for Saturna Island.

**GANGES SEWER**

With regard to the Ganges sewer, I understand that the environmental study of the harbour waters carried out by H.A. Simons has been received, together with a number of proposals for treatment plants; that this information is being studied by the Regional District's Engineering Staff and that the Chief Engineer will report progress to the committee meeting on February 7 at 10 am.

Other items of interest include an offer by the Chairman of the Board, Murray Glazier, and Director Charles Perkins of Sooke, to come to the island and explain the workings of the Regional Board at a public meeting in the near future. Also, the subject of electing advisory committees to assist regional directors is under study.

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**COMING EVENTS**

TOWN MEETING ON TRANSPORTATION  
8.15 PM, Friday, Feb. 9  
Activity Room,  
Ganges Elementary School

**PROPOSED AGENDA:**

Public discussion is invited on the following items:

1. Application of the Urban Transit Authority 3 cents a gallon gasoline surtax to all islands in the Capital Region District.
2. Fulford-Swartz Bay Ferry
3. Other ferry routes now and in the future
4. Other transportation solutions.
5. Election of an on-going transportation committee to advise the regional director and local island trustees.

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# 'Private use' could be bone of contention at Bennett Bay

About 90 people attending a Mayne Island Trust Committee meeting Saturday were told that the battle of the Bennett Bay dock is going to boil down to one thing -- the definition of "private use."

The issue, a bone of contention here for several months, was the subject of a lengthy and sometimes-emotional wrangle between members of the public, Mayne Inn owner Weldon Pinchin and his solicitor John Coates.

Members of the community expressed displeasure with the fact that the provincial Land Management Branch had issued a letter of allowance to Pinchin Holdings. The letter, dated December 20, 1978 and received by the Trust January 5, allows a lease of five acres on Bennett Bay for construction of a private dock. The letter of allowance was issued after the trust committee had turned down a re-zoning application from Pinchin

Holdings for the same area earlier in 1978.

Many of the residents present at Saturday's meeting expressed the opinion that the Islands Trust judgement on the matter had been ignored by the provincial government, and urged that the committee fight the letter of allowance issued by the Lands Branch.

### PRINCIPLE THE ISSUE

"The issue is not that the permit has been approved by the

provincial government," Bennett Bay resident Kay Carpenter said, "but the principle involved."

"I feel we must protest," she continued, "in order to protect the credibility of the Islands Trust."

Bill Wilks, who helped spearhead the original campaign against the Pinchin proposal, voiced a similar opinion.

"The ultimate aim of the Islands Trust plan is to create an environment for the people and to perpetuate that," Wilks said. "This dock thing from the start has been nothing but abuses. If Mr. Pinchin wants a little dock to tie his boat up to we don't object to that. But we do object to a dock that stretches three or four or 800 feet out into the bay. That dock's back and we're not going to be able to stop it unless the Trust takes a firm stand and stands up to the provincial government."

Trust chairman John Rich, however, pointed out that the committee had never been asked for recommendations by the Land Branch on the lease.

### AMENDED APPLICATION

"It wasn't a new application for a lease, it was an amended one," Rich pointed out. "The branch felt that the Trust looked favourably on a marina development subject to rezoning and they assumed that we were still in favour. At this time the Trust is not recommending to the government anything."

Several other members of the audience also voiced objections to the proposal, expressing fears that a large dock would ruin "one of the best swimming beaches on the island." Pollution caused by heavy marine traffic was also a major concern.

A proposal to include in the current zoning bylaw a section for construction of docks in conjunction with tourist facilities also came under fire at the meeting.

"It seems to me," Joan Sprague told the committee members, "that this is being introduced simply to accommodate Pinchin and encourage tourism."

The proposed addition was later tabled pending adoption of the official Mayne Island zoning bylaw. The committee did, however, give consideration to sending a letter to Pinchin expressing their interpretation of "private use" of the dock which he now has permission to build.

John Coates, who spoke on behalf of Pinchin, maintained that the lease had been allowed "only after Environment Canada has undertaken extensive study of the environmental impact."

### BERATES RESIDENTS

Coates went on to point out that the lease issued by the Land Management Branch "relates to structure and not to use," adding that the Island Trust interpretation of private use "has no bearing on law and what use can be made."

"Mr. Pinchin now has the right to construct the facility," Coates told the meeting. "We will use that

dock strictly and will conform with the law and use it for no other use than private use. But I respectfully submit that it is not for you to decide what is private use."

Coates went on to berate the attitude of islanders toward the tourism trade.

"I was born on Mayne and it occurs to me," he said, "that it's always the last ones who come here who are the first to shut the door and not let anyone else in."

"It seems to me," Coates concluded, "that the objection to the dock originally was the objection to the facility itself and not to whether Mr. Pinchin could or could not charge for it."

## Penders

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Pender Islands Farmer's Institute is an active organization on the Islands. More and more interest is being shown by people who move to the Islands in growing "things" and keeping animals, chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks etc. as we all know it is becoming increasingly expensive to buy food as the finished product.

A large part of the population are retired on fixed incomes so our Farmer's Institute have had a number of very interesting meetings in the past few months to help members learn more and to make them aware that there is a great deal of professional information available and where to find it. New members are always welcome. The annual meeting of the organization will be held in February.

On Monday evening January 22, Mrs. Anne Forbes, a recent newcomer to the Island, gave a very interesting talk on "An Introduction to Bee-keeping".

She considers the Penders a good climate to keep bees, discussed the basic equipment and said bees near the garden or orchard will result in superior pollination.

In early January Gordon Wallace addressed the meeting on the keeping of turkeys and chickens, with facts and figures as to what can be done, as well as his success turning the apples into apple juice.

On Monday, February 5, Mr. Brian Mauza of Cloverdale, a horticulturist with the Department of Agriculture will be the guest speaker. He is coming to the Island specially to give a professional talk on greenhouses, so don't miss this opportunity to learn more on what can be done with the modern greenhouse and up-to-date knowledge.

### SILVER THREADS GROWING

Pender Island Silver Threads now have about 90 members, so the club is growing. Carpet bowling has proved to be a lot of fun and an enjoyable sport. Sunday, January 29, the Mayne Island group are coming to Pender so both clubs can enjoy a little competition and find out how good they really are at the game, as well as have an opportunity to become better acquainted.

It is interesting to note that the Pender Island and Mayne Island teams Bird Count on December 23 last year, told us that there were 19,490 birds counted against 12,633 birds counted in 1977. Quite a considerable increase. There were three new species that day and a record count of 61 bald eagles.

### Driftwood for Photocopies

## News from Greenwood

# Opening of new facility delayed until March

Dear prospective residents, relatives, friends or what have you, and interested people from the Community:

Many rumours are flying re opening date, etc. Maybe it is better to believe information coming directly from Greenwood.

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### OPENING IN MARCH

So, what I am trying to say is that we are probably looking for the opening somewhere in March. Until the opening, the building is not ours, and any time we go in it we have to ask permission, because the builder is responsible for our safety.

In view of that, you can understand why we cannot encourage prospective residents and relatives to come and look over Greenwood. Also, it is hard for the construction workers to get on with the job when there are constantly people under foot.

I will try and come and visit all of the prospective residents who are on the so-called assessment list - made up by the Long Term Care Programme people from the Capital Region.

At that time you can deluge me with questions, so if you wish, make a list, and I'll do my best to answer them, or find out the answer for you. At the same time I will leave with you a floor plan of Greenwood, one of your room, and a general information sheet.

Feel free to phone me at Lady Minto at any time between 9am and 5pm.

- Jonna Mattiesing

## Request for kindergarten tabled

The Gulf Islands school board has tabled a motion to hire a teacher aide for two hours a day for the Salt Spring Elementary kindergarten.

Supervisor of Instruction Larry Holbrook made the request for the aide at Thursday's meeting after pointing out that there are several difficult children in the classes.

"There are some special cases where we feel extra help is needed," Holbrook told the board. "If we could have an aide for the first hour of each class it would

help until things get settled down."

### ESTIMATED \$1,500

Holbrook estimated that the cost of the aide until the end of June would run in the neighbourhood of \$1,500.

Galiano trustee James Ripley suggested that consideration could be given to the possibility of using Grade 11 and 12 students from the secondary school as aides.

"It would be good experience for anyone who's considering going into education," Ripley said.

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## Salt Spring Island Parks & Recreation Commission This Week in Recreation

**SOCCER:**  
**Division 2A:** S.S. Canadians Bye  
**Division 5C:** S.S. Kicks vs Prospect Lake Saturday, Feb. 3. Portlock Park (10.30 am)  
**Division 6C:** S.S. Strikers. Make up game TBA. Saturday, Feb. 3  
**Girls Under 18:** S.S. Sockeyes vs Saanich United Saturday, Feb. 3 on Portlock Park at 12.45 pm  
**Intra-island Div.:**  
 Thurs., Feb. 1 Hornets vs Cosmos  
 Thurs., Feb. 1 Canadians vs Devils  
 Sat., Feb. 3 JAMBOREE Games start at 1.00 pm  
 Tues., Feb. 6 Devils vs Cosmos  
 Tues., Feb. 6 Goblins vs Canadians  
 Thurs. Feb. 8 Cosmos vs Goblins  
 Thurs., Feb. 8 Devils vs Wildcats  
 Tues., Feb. 13 Wildcats vs Canadians  
 Tues., Feb. 13 Hornets vs Goblins

ALL GAMES START AT 3.30 pm

## Music program for children

A musical sharing and playing get-together for children began Sunday, Jan. 28, at the home of Ariadne Sawyer, Ganges. Piano, cello, violin, and flute students all got together to play and share their music. It is hoped that this will evolve into simple ensemble playing and trios. The performance was followed by musical theory games and refreshments.

Children attending were Brett Marshall, Celia Strikwerda, Adan Schubart, John Hall, Erik Downey, Kirsten Maddison and Sharon Rowe, all on piano, Josh Roisie, violin, Raven Duff, flute, Kerra Downey, cello.

Any music student who wishes to share in this regular program may call Ariadne Sawyer.

### Disco Ancient and Modern

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-John Healey

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## Two vehicles on Old Divide Road suffer at hands of vandals

Two vehicles owned by James Walsh were vandalized while they were parked on the Old Divide Road January 25.

A 1965 International pick-up truck and a Chevy van had their windows smashed and carburetors damaged. In addition, personal items were stolen from the van.

The incident is still under investigation.

**In Islands**

# Strong opposition to gasoline tax

New proposals have set residents of the Gulf Islands on edge as has the plan to levy a gasoline tax here to underwrite bus transport in Victoria.

Protests have been flowing like an island brook in spate.

Islands Trust has sounded a protest and hundreds of residents have appealed to the Trust and the government for an escape route from the levy.

Provincial Secretary Hugh Curtis explained that he was "furious" when he learned of the proposal.

He is very concerned, he told Driftwood and he is making a very strong representation on the subject.

"I have already communicated with Bill Van Der Zalm," he stated, "and expressed my very strenuous objection to it. I find it objectionable."

It was fundamental to the legislation and the whole concept of the Urban Transit Authority that those who share the service share the cost.

The islanders would be making a fair contribution to the Swartz

Bay service from the gasoline sales made in the Greater Victoria area to island motorists who need gas while off island, he suggested.

### HOPE FOR BUSES

Regional Director Mike Clement explained that he had favoured the legislation in the hope of getting improved bus service between Swartz Bay and Victoria. In addition, he hopes to see the buses extended to Salt Spring Island.

There are more than 50 regular commuters between Swartz Bay and Victoria. A bus scheduled to meet the 6.45 sailing from Fulford and to bring commuters back to the 5.30 evening sailing would not only represent a saving, but it would encourage many travellers to leave their cars at Fulford, he believes.

Both the regional director and the MLA for Salt Spring Island feel that the bus service between Swartz Bay and Victoria should be improved to meet the need of those travelling direct into the city.

Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has invited islanders to send in a ballot, to be found elsewhere in this newspaper. The Chamber wants a show of opinion on whether Islanders favour the plan.

### DEFICIT

The gasoline tax is intended to combat the deficit on transit services in the main urban centres of the province. Urban Transit Auth-



**Truck slides off road at Ganges**

ority has been established to administer the service.

After considerable discussion on this subject at committee level the Capital Regional Board decided that all areas of the district, including the Gulf Islands, must pay the levy.

By-law has already been drafted to call on the province to impose the levy throughout the district.

On Friday evening, Feb. 9, the new Salt Spring Island Transportation committee will meet to consider the tax burden.

Director Clement will attend a meeting of the Capital Regional transportation committee on February 7 in the afternoon, in Victoria.

He has called on islanders with objections to the three-cent tax to let him know by telephone or mail before Wednesday.

## Duplicate bridge

Mary K. Thomas and Anne McConnell topped the field at the Salt Spring Island Canadian Legion duplicate bridge tournament on January 23.

In second place were Dorothy Sneddon and Norm McConnell, and Gordon and Norman Best finished third.

## Fulford TIDE TABLES

(Pacific Standard Time)

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	2015	3.1
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	1015	8.7
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	2135	2.8
10	0530	10.7
	1050	8.4
SA	1445	9.5
	2200	2.8
11	0555	10.6
	1120	8.1
SU	1545	9.4
	2240	3.0

Traffic almost came to a standstill in Ganges on Wednesday last week when a truck operated by Macdonald's Consolidated of Victoria went into the ditch in front of Embe Bakery.

Driver of the big trailer combo had parked on the side of the road and walked over to the bakery. He glanced back in time to see his vehicle slowly sink into the ditch as the shoulder of the road gave way under the weight.

## Peter McCalman leaving

Salt Spring Island is to lose a well-known minister to a Victoria parish.

About the end of April Peter McCalman, Anglican rector of the island parish for the past six years, will leave to take up his new appointment at St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay, in Victoria.

The minister came to Salt Spring Island From Calgary. He has taken an active part in every aspect of island society.

It took three wreckers two hours to remove the truck, which would have fallen over on its side if it hadn't been for the utility pole conveniently placed for the weary combo to lean on.

At one point, there were 36 vehicles backed up into town while the three wreckers had cables strung out across the road. Traffic was eventually rerouted through the Embe Bakery parking lot.

An observation that was made by a number of onlookers was that the incident pointed out the need for a road that would bypass Ganges.

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