

Farming and Gardening

Three-point program to soil enrichment

BY PETER WEIS

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This week we're going to talk about good soil. Good soil is a better investment than gold because it will nourish you and yours, and in the end all life on the earth depends on seven inches of topsoil in one way or another.

Good soil also saves energy: firstly, your own; secondly, whatever mechanical energy you use, be it tiller or tractor; and thirdly, there is the saving of transportation costs for obtaining those vegies which sometimes come all the way from California.

And good soil is a pleasure to work with. It will contain about 5% organic matter or humus or composted kitchen wastes along with manure, straw, hay, leaves, and grass clippings.

This organic matter provides the living space for all our micro-organisms and worms, without which there would not be arable soil; makes sandy soil hold together better and breaks up clay soils; retains water better (can hold six inches of rainfall before runoff); aerates soil to provide life-giving oxygen to root systems; causes soil to warm up faster in spring; helps to break down plant foods to forms plants can use; requires less energy to cultivate; gives food better quality and nutrient content; and most of all, your soil will burst with health, and you will find that you have very healthy vegies.

WHAT'S IT LIKE?

All right now, what does the complete good soil look like? As we said, about 5% organic matter, about 45% mineral matter, 25% water and 25% air space. Ph should be 6.5 to 7.0, slightly acid. You could stick your walking stick into this soil and it would grow.

Now how do we go about getting this kind of soil?

There are three ways of increasing your organic content: by composting, manuring; by "green" manure programs; by mulching with organic materials. And you can use all three at once.

Composting can be very complex but this will do. Lay down alternate layers of the following: six inches of kitchen wastes, weeds and leaves, followed by half an inch of topsoil with a sprinkling of limestone and rock phosphate; two inches of manure (or one inch of chicken manure), followed again by a half-inch of topsoil with limestone and rock phosphate. Repeat the process until the layers have reached a height of four feet, and keep the pile moist.

Slope the top in winter to help excess water to run off and hollow out the top in summer to catch water.

COVER CROPS

Now to green manures. These are cover-crops like clovers, winter rye, lupines which are grown and then ploughed under.

An excellent poor soil conditioner is buckwheat. It will grow almost anywhere and is very valuable for penetrating clay soils which we often encounter on the islands. Sow in summer, at the latest about July 15, and plough or till under in fall. The blossoms attract bees (buckwheat honey) and seeds make good eating in buckwheat cakes. Follow with winter rye, which you can plough or till under as you start your spring cultivation.

Now, a good clover crop turned under just before bloom will add at least 150 lbs. of nitrogen per acre (equivalent to five tons of manure). Alfalfa will add about 175 to 225 lbs. of nitrogen per acre. A clover

hay crop which yields approximately three tons of dry hay per acre if turned under will add approximately 100 lbs. of nitrogen, 60 lbs. of phosphorous and over 100 lbs. of potash per acre. And that's not counting all the organic material you get as well.

MULCHING

That leaves mulching as the third method for increasing our organic matter content. Mulching consists of covering the ground between your vegies with two to four inches of hay (save some from your green manure crops), seaweed, tree leaves, grass

clippings, even newspaper or shredded cardboard.

Mulching will give you many benefits: it will keep weeds down, retain ground moisture, keep roots cool, keep soil warmer overnight and cooler during hot days, add its nutrients and trace elements to the soil as it decomposes and finally increase the organic content of your soil.

There is a chap on Isabella Point Road who says that he had pure clay for soil when he came here and that he had only added seaweed every year and now has the best soil he knows.

Use red clover for good, well-drained soils, alsyke clover for more wet and acid soils, persian clover for heavy moist soils, bur clover for light poor soils and sweet clover over hardpan (no good for hay).

That just about covers it: composts and manure; green manure cover crops with inherent crop rotation by having part of your garden in manure crops; and mulching.

After a few years of this three-point program you will have "black gold".

National service falling

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce approved a resolution deploring the deterioration of mail service, on a national basis, over the years.

At the same time the directors were informed of a steadily improving service on Salt Spring Island.

Brief discussion of mail service followed a report from retail services committee chairman Bob Nicholson that there was a proposal to close off Saturday postal service.

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Cliff Jones: An ambitious individual who cannot handle work unless it's a challenge

BY BRIAN SOBER

A musical event which will likely hit Canada coast to coast this summer is going to take three-quarters of its energy to get off Salt Spring Island.

Three of the four people involved live here in the island: singer, songwriter and musician Shari Ulrich along with Valdy and their manager, Cliff Jones.

Shari and Valdy, together with the Clair Lawrence Band from Vancouver, are presently working on each of their individual albums which will be released in conjunction with a tour scheduled for some time in August.

Manager-producer Cliff Jones, busy dealing with record companies and arranging Valdy's concerts, took time out on one of his visits home last week to talk with *Driftwood* about his artistic talents, himself, and the music business in general.

Many of his answers were to questions he seemed to anticipate. "To make a lot of money is secondary," said Jones, speaking as if he were just asked the question.

THE CHALLENGE

"The most important thing is the challenge, and the learning experience of committing yourself to a goal involving other people."

Jones described the role of manager as having to deal with the aggravations which confront the artist; forever smoothing things out between the artist and the public, the record companies and the lawyers.

The list goes on and around the next corner lies something else to be learned and assimilated as just another addition to an ongoing track record.

He said: "Part of managing is you can't do everything yourself. You have to find people who can do it for you."

"A music lawyer can handle figures with the record companies, a road manager sees that things are set up right on the tour."

TAKES RESPONSIBILITY

But the manager is the one who takes responsibility for much that affects the success or failure of a 45 rpm single, or an album, and especially the important tour which follows the album. The pressures build up.

"Succeeding is important and so is having a good time. I was with the Collectors in Japan during Expo '70.

"The music for the Canadian Pavilion had been written by them so we got the VIP treatment, not just at the Canadian pavilion but at all the pavilions. I realized then what I enjoyed about the music business."

Jones described himself briefly as an ambitious individual who can't handle work unless it's a challenge.

A natural inclination to make whatever he's working at move ahead instead of letting it sit still gave him reason to quit the Canadian navy which he had joined as a boy, and the federal civil

service which had interested him while in his 20's.

JAZZ CLUB

During his stint in the civil service Jones had co-owned a jazz club with saxophonist Claire Lawrence. When Lawrence became a member of the Collectors, Canada's Juno-award-winning answer to the psychedelic music scene, he asked Jones to join the group as road manager.

Two-and-a-half years later the band changed its name to Chilliwack and Jones moved with the group to Salt Spring Island. Two years after that Jones and Lawrence left Chilliwack and went their separate ways.

Jones got to know Valdy in 1972, he said, while working for Valdy's manager, who also happened to be Clair Lawrence's brother and owner of Haida Records.

"That job was mostly a gopher job," said Jones, but he admitted he learned a lot and became a good friend of Valdy's before leaving the company for a more quiet life back on Salt Spring.

BANGING NAILS

Later, after six months of banging nails, Jones went back to Vancouver at the request of Susan Jacks, who wanted him to be her manager. Jones said it was a complicated situation with too many people involved so he left that and drove cab in the city. "The only job I could take where I wouldn't have to commit myself."

Six months later, in 1975, he said he got a phone call from Valdy, who had left Haida Records and needed a manager. Jones took the job.

The Hometown Band was another notch on Jones' list of achievements. The gold-record-winning group was pushed into the top slot by Jones who had originally formed the band as a back-up group for Valdy.

Jones' and Lawrence's current production company, Sloth productions (handling Valdy, Shari Ulrich and the Clair Lawrence Band), will be seeking recording contracts for its artists as soon as they have readied the material which they have been working on for the last year.

NOT THE MONEY

"The secret in signing a contract is not always in the money. What you really want to do is get in with a company where the people in it are sincerely excited about your product.

"Valdy did five albums with A & M Records. The Canadian subsidiary of the company was really excited about the product we were presenting to them. But their U.S. counterpart wasn't interested, so Valdy left A & M a year ago."

The goal is to expand the territory you work in, learn more and communicate with more people. An international recording contract is a way of achieving that end.

Three albums will be coming out this spring and early summer then three acts will tour together, as a



Festus, a young parrot, accompanies Cliff Jones on many of his trips across the country. Cliff has

musical event rather than a competition.

"Who knows what the public will do or buy or how they'll act? It's not like these people are unknown."

THE REAL TEST

"It's strange because we've been developing a product for over a year now yet none of us knows whether the key man at the record company will agree with us about the music. That's the real test of the product. Not the tour, but the

man who makes the decision for the record companies."

Then the cycle begins over again. Once the contract is signed and the tour is finished, it's back home to dream up more music so the process can once more be repeated.

As Jones put it, "You are pushing it as hard as you can until when it finally takes off you end up hanging on to it, trying to steer it in the direction you want it to go."

Speaker from research station

The Salt Spring Garden Club's first meeting of the year got off to a good start with speaker Dr. Wayne Lin. He spoke of the work done at the government research station to cut costs in producing garden shrubs and flowers for the commercial grower.

The pruning workshop was a popular subject, with Fred Maybee answering pruning questions and giving a practical demonstration at the garden of Mrs. Agnes Bacon, who provided tea and coffee to the 22 visitors.

Our next meeting, on March 19 at 8 pm at the United Church hall, should be interesting to all members who want to make a good start on the vegetable garden. Mrs. Eva Dobovicnik will speak on how she grows vegetables, and will answer questions on all aspects of vegetable gardening.

On March 24 at 10 am to 12 noon there will be a workshop and panel discussion on soils and composting to help with your soil problems in time for the coming season. It will be in the United Church upper hall.

Make a note of our forthcoming plant sale and spring flower show April 17. Members, take a look around your garden for surplus plants for the sale. Members and friends wishing to go on the June 18 Van Dusen and U.B.C. gardens tour should contact Mrs. Bacon for information.

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One Woman's Viewpoint

Motorists should be prepared to share roads with cyclists

BY ALICE RICHARDS

I'm a part-time cyclist, partly because of my two youngsters. I ride my 10-speed for pleasure and health whenever I have the opportunity.

For me it's purely a pastime, but other cyclists are far more serious about it. Some ride because it's an economic form of transportation. Others raise money by riding long distances.

Whatever the reason, cyclists have a right to share the road with motorists and pedestrians. As long as island roads continue to consist of a two-lane strip of pavement, or dirt, everyone will have to realize the consequences.

Every cyclist at some time or another must have been challenged by a motorist who feels that bikes do not belong on a motorway. You know the fellow, safely behind the wheel of a much bigger vehicle, he tries to impose his view by driving on as if there were no cyclist on the road. He simply doesn't give you any room and you end up struggling on the shoulder, if there is one, or in a ditch, if there isn't. It's not a game. A bicycle has no hope against a car.

Salt Spring Island, in fact all the Gulf Islands, are literally crawling with cyclists during the summer months. You will see them increase in number from now on. If you've never enjoyed cycling, try to imagine how pleasant it is. Try not to spoil it for anyone who does enjoy it and share the roads we are all entitled to use.

A few weeks ago we ran a man on the street interview asking the question, "Are impaired driving charges appropriate?"

It was interesting to see the six totally different opinions. I had to agree with Susan Bradford when she suggested that a free taxi service should be set up but it has proven hard to maintain. When the Fulford Inn opened an attempt was made to set up a shuttle service. It was free and it left at a scheduled time, but it took you only as far as Ganges.

Perhaps the service could be government-funded with money collected from impaired driving fines. After all, the government has its finger in every piece of the alcoholic pie. They get money from selling the booze and from penalizing you when you drink it. It's a strange link. They try to keep you from drinking in one department and encourage it in another. Contradictory, but too lucrative to ignore.

Maybe we should go back to the 18th century practice of falling asleep in your chair and going home in the morning.

I recently had a talk with Susan Underwood, teacher of the women's studies group in the Salt Spring high school. It's reassuring

Vegetarian workshop at Ganges

BY VIRGINIA NEWMAN
Continuing Education

On Sunday, March 16 at 11 am a day-long vegetarian cooking school will be held in the foods room at the high school. This workshop came about as a result of the "Cooking Round the World - Vegetarian Style" series in the fall Continuing Education program. Mrs. Claudia Murdock and Mrs. Carol Stickle conducted one session of that series and their presentation brought such favourable comments from class members that a follow-up session was requested.

Featured speaker for the day will be Shirley Oakley, Victoria nutritionist with a masters' degree from Andrews University in Michigan. She has taught and lectured widely in the States and Canada.

"Complementary proteins in a vegetarian diet and their adequacy in providing total protein nutritional needs ... This is the most important factor in a healthful vegetarian program", says Oakley.

There will be other discussions, plus a question-and-answer period relating to basic nutrition. Supporting films will be presented and a demonstration of food preparation is planned. The class will have an opportunity to work with some of this preparation.

A luncheon will be served at 1 pm, composed of vegetarian entrees and their supporting dishes. Fee for the workshop is \$7.50, which will include the actual food costs also.

For more information, please call me or simply pre-register and assure yourself a place in this interesting class (size limited to 20 people) by mailing or dropping off a check or money order made out to School District 64 to the school board office. Please include your address and phone number, as well as the name of the class desired.

to know that some of her students are engaged in a report on the history of childbirth. And in this way, all her students will be supplied with valuable information.

Perhaps one thing the Year of the Child accomplished was to raise valid questions about raising children. Previously, child-rearing was just taken for granted. Today, it seems everything is questioned.

Are they eating properly? It will affect their ability to play, work and grow. Are they stimulated? It will affect their ability to figure things out for themselves, to establish independence. It's no longer good enough just to have a baby. We have to be sure of proper prenatal care and information, not just for the expectant mother but the father also. It's almost discouraging.

But once you devote yourself to parenthood the rewards are great. The problem is our young people, and future parents, have no opportunity to find out what is in store for them until they are directly involved. It seems a little silly for a woman to get interested in motherhood after she gets pregnant.

Not to say that time has run out but how much better it would be to educate young people to a lifetime of parenthood, rather than to let the problems dawn on them when they find themselves in the awesome position of becoming a parent.

'Food potential land' is debated by commission

Salt Spring Island Trustee David Lott terms agricultural land reserve "food-potential land," reported Bud Kreissl at last week's meeting of the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission.

His comment came when the commission was debating an application to take a property out of Agricultural Land Reserve to permit subdivision into four lots of five acres. Area is currently restricted to 20 acres.

When he expressed opposition to any release from Agricultural Land Reserve, Mary Williamson chal-

lenged him.

"What can you grow on shale and gravel?" she asked.

If the property is shale and gravel, then how come it is classed in the A category of land, asked Kreissl.

There are lots like that, retorted Mrs. Williamson.

The commission agreed to inspect the property after the meeting.

"If we start carving up Agricultural Land Reserve we shall end up with a lot more than 15,000 people on the island," cautioned Kreissl.

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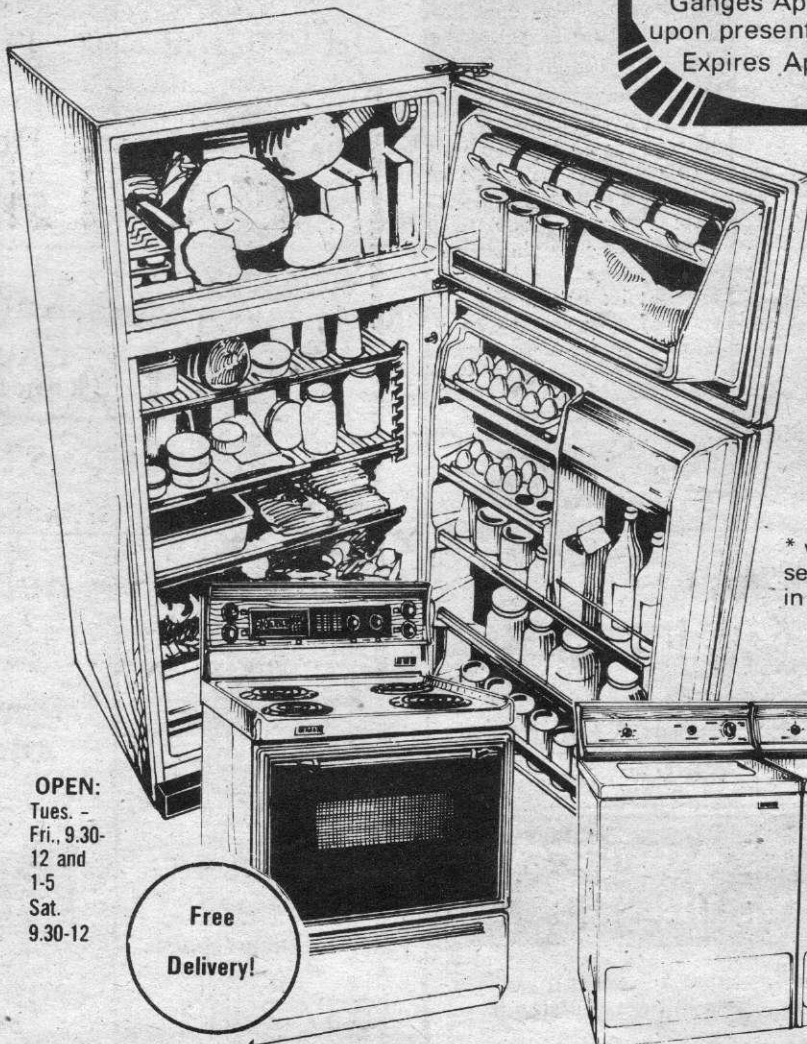
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There will be no bridge to link Mayne and Saturna Islands, says Hugh Curtis, Islands MLA. Curtis asked Communications Minister Robert Strachan what plans had been evolved for such a link and was assured that there are none.

Hugh Curtis has revealed the estimated cost of the Islands Trust for 1975. The Trust has been granted \$236,552 for the year. This breaks down to temporary assistance salaries, \$72,552; office expense, \$5,000; travelling expense, \$7,000; office furniture, \$3,000; allowances and expenses, \$120,000; advertising, \$1,000; printing and publications, \$2,000; contingencies, \$1,000; consultants, \$25,000.

Two chimney fires broke out during the past week on Salt Spring Island. On Sunday firemen attended the fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laing, Arbutus Place, Ganges, and on Monday at the Fulford home of R. Alton.

There will be a chariot race again this year for the Lions Walkathon and the route will be the same, on the main highway between Ganges and Fulford. Chariots were the brain-child of Les Ramsey.

Terry Hockley has opened his new fireplace shop in the Valcourt Centre at Ganges.

TEN YEARS AGO

Victoria Flying Services has announced that the Vancouver terminal has moved back to Vancouver's Bayshore Inn, where it all started. Victoria terminal remains opposite the Empress Hotel and islands flight times are not affected by the change.

Early service on Easter Sunday will be a sunrise service at Centennial Park. And sunrise means 6 am. It is the second year this non-sectarian service has been held.

New planning questionnaire has gone into circulation this week. It seeks as wide as possible an opinion on the future use and development of island property.

Salt Spring Island takes to the road on Saturday with the third annual Lions Walkathon. It will follow the same route as in previous years.

Mrs. Ernie Watson reports that the hummingbirds are back on Salt Spring Island.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

San Mateo, in California, has a large drawbridge for sale, available to the highest bidder.

Plans for the Wayside Sale to be staged at the Parish Hall in Ganges on March 27 were laid by the Anglican WA last week. Conveners will be Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. V. L. Jackson, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. L. Palmer and Mrs. H. Price.

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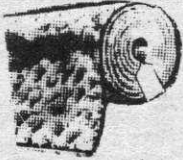
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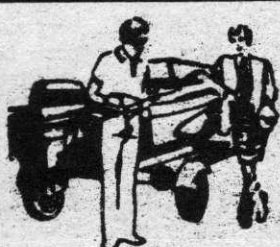
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Museum project

Salt Spring Islanders are being asked by the local Farmers' Institute to get behind the institute's fund-raising campaign for an agricultural museum.

The project is already off the ground, said museum co-ordinator Marguerite Lee last week, and a couple of hundred artifacts have already been catalogued by the volunteers who comprise the institute's museum committee.

Sub-committees have been appointed to look after site research, cookbook publication, publicity, fund-raising and the establishment of a collection policy.

A \$1,500 government grant, which was applied for last October, has been received by the committee. The money, Lee said, will be for the purchase of necessary forms, filing cabinets, and to do research, registration and cataloguing of the collectibles in the community.

An artifact collection policy has been roughly established to include household articles, Indian artifacts, old equipment and machinery of Salt Spring Island.

NO WORRY

According to a committee report, the responsibility and liability for a display museum would not become a financial worry to the Farmers' Institute if for some reason interest faltered. The department of the provincial secretary insists, the report states, that the collections will revert to another museum of a similar type or to the Provincial Museum.

"This frees a group such as the Farmers' Institute to sell the building and/or property if they so wish," stated the report.

Lee said that if the community can put up one-third of the cost of the museum then the remaining share would come from provincial and federal grants. She said there

would be no problem using the Farmers' Institute land on Rainbow Road as a site for the building.

Volunteers are now doing cost estimates for a building, she said, and a trust fund for donations has been set up at the Bank of Montreal in Ganges. Donations can be made at the bank and can also be earmarked for building or for the acquisition of display artifacts.

There will be some monies for the purchase of artifacts, Lee added. However, there is no reason why items can't be loaned to the museum, she said.

CAN BE CLAIMED

"Other museums on Vancouver Island have items which have been loaned to them by Salt Spring people. Those artifacts can be claimed for the island when we have our own museum to put them in."

At the moment, Lee said, there is a need for volunteer physical help to catalogue what is on the island. "We also need people to notify the committee if they have items or know where items are available."

Approximately \$1,000 has been raised for the museum with the publication of the cookbook, *Win, Taste and Show*. Lee said that 425 of the 500 copies published have already been sold.

"The book has been well received," she said, "and the committee is really pleased with the community's response to it."

For those interested in volunteering their time to assist the committee (which is not restricted to Farmers' Institute members) the people to call are Marguerite Lee at 537-5302, or Roy Lee at 653-4246.



The B. C. Telephone Choir

B.C. Telephone Choir to visit

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

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The 60-piece B.C. Telephone Choir will visit Salt Spring Island on March 16 and will perform at the Elementary School Activity Centre at 2 pm.

Formed in 1955, the B.C. Telephone Choir consists largely of employees of the B.C. Telephone Company. The director, Leslie Monk, has led the choir for all of its 25 years.

There are additional soloists engaged for concerts, including instrumentalists, in order to provide the most variety possible. The type of music chosen is also varied, ranging from songs from musical shows, through folk songs, light opera and not forgetting comedy numbers.

The choir has sung with both Vancouver and Victoria Symphony Orchestras and was featured in a very successful concert early last year, Leon Bibb at the Orpheum celebrating the International Year of the Child.

They are known to wide audiences through their annual Christmas broadcasts and last year they made their first LP recording.

One of the most successful of B.C. Tel's public relations endeavours, the choir is organized as an employee activity. The company pays all expenses of the choir and they make no charge for their appearance, being devoted to the assistance of worthwhile groups and causes through their high-quality musical performance.

It is the organizing committees hope that islanders will show their support in the largest numbers yet. Please note the change of location.

St. George's church was thought to be too small to accommodate the choir, let alone the large audience we hope for!

Vancouver dart players visit island

A Salt Spring Island public house was the scene of a round-robin dart tournament last weekend when about 20 members of the Vancouver Legion branch 179 arrived on the island for an evening of darts.

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BY KATHLYN AND BASIL BENDER

Galiano readers may be wondering why the postmaster has been observed recently with a large magnifying glass and a mirror. In private life he is a renowned member of that meticulous group of collectors known as fly-speck philatelists.

He was scrutinizing the issue of March 6 commemorating the centenary of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art and the founding of our National Gallery. One of the 17c. stamps reproduced a painting by Robert Harris entitled *A Meeting of the School Trustees*. His interest was attracted not by the artistic merit nor by the feminist theme but by the likeness of the one clean-shaven trustee. It is to be hoped that he found no errors or blemishes in the portrait.

Incidentally, for the general reader, this picture painted almost 100 years ago establishes that zero-based budgeting is no new passing fad. It is obvious that the courageous and attractive young school-marm was having to battle for every piece of chalk. A far cry from the lavish zero-based budgeting of the Gulf Islands School Board in 1980.

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer was commemorated by the women of the Altar Guild who arranged a non-denominational service for women at the Church of St. Margaret of Scotland on Friday, Ivy Morshead was responsible for the order of service which was led by Lillian Philippon. Several members of the congregation contributed readings, Jean Lockwood gave the address, Mary Harding sang a solo and Connie Parminter was the organist.

Women's Day

On Saturday a program of films arranged by Sarah David was presented at the Community Hall in celebration of International Women's Day. *The Lady from Grey County* portrayed the story of Agnes Campbell Macphail, Canada's first woman member of parliament. *Patricia's Moving Picture* described the difficulties encountered by a Port Coquitlam woman who, when her family was grown up, decided to return to school and then to take a job.

Doctor Lady told the story of Elizabeth Bagshaw and her struggle to overcome the prejudice against women in the medical profession. The film ended delightfully with the 95-year-old lady, dressed in a bright red dress, receiving Valentines from a group of happy and admiring children.

A film on the theme of day-care was made by Barbara Martineau of Toronto who was present and spoke to the audience about her film. Many of the difficulties and problems of day-care were illustrated and then these were contrasted with a good situation. The audience was left with a positive and hopeful attitude that a problem that faces so many women can be solved.

Nonagenarian News

Some time ago this column began a catalogue of Galiano citizens over the age of 90. To add to our list, Mrs. Charles Brawn, who is the mother of Marjorie Denroche and lives in her own home overlooking Whaler Bay, was 91 last September. Crawford Twiss, pioneer resident of Galiano, revisited the island recently to celebrate his 95th birthday at the

home of his great nephew John Liver.

Galiano Authors

On Saturday two Galiano writers took part in the program *Audience* on CBC-FM radio. Dorothy Livesay, who taught English for three years in Zambia, told how the rhythms in African music and dance encouraged her to express herself more freely. Audrey Thomas spoke of her life in Ghana and the writing of her first novel, *Mrs. Blood*. She was impressed by the depth to which Africa is steeped in spiritual history and how the deep-seated traditions enable the African to deal with great stress through ritual.

Sports News

The intermediate class at Galiano School has been enthusiastically training for volleyball under coach Ken Maneker. Culmination of their efforts came on Tuesday, March 4 when the team visited Mayne and defeated not only their own grades but also grades 8 and 9. Budding sportswriters Megan Foster and Claire Thomas report elsewhere.

Galiano Dump

Keeping the solid waste disposal area tidy and up to standards set by the Pollution Control Branch is a major concern of the Galiano Club executive. Last Tuesday, March 4, members of the executive, led by club president Rick Harding, worked together with Lucey Construction Company for many long hours to make a "drop-off", down which islanders could deposit their garbage. All Galiano dumpers are asked to please use ONLY this drop-off so that garbage may be efficiently dealt with.

Mixed use is fine but need expressed for higher density

Ganges architect has asked for consideration from the Islands Trust in respect of the density of population provided for in the Ganges Plan.

Jonathan Yardley pointed out that while the plan calls for a density of 15 per acre, an alternative proposal two years ago called for a density of 30 to the acre.

The low density figure makes for a poor return on accommodation in the core area.

He commended the idea of mixing commercial and residential use, which is the basis of the planning function in Ganges, but suggested that the higher figure would make it more practical.

The proposal should be debated, suggested Mike Clement.

"It goes to the very heart of planning."

It was the opinion of one developer and only one, suggested Dorothy Black when the chairman of the Advisory Planning Commission reported on the letter to the Salt Spring Island Planning Association.

FOR A NUMBER

He was writing for a number of clients, explained the commission chairman, Nick Gilbert.

Future Events

Please hurry to buy your tickets for the Lions' Annual Seafood Dinner slated for Saturday, March 22. Oli Garner will be head cook and the Newmans of Salt Spring will provide the music.

Individuals or groups who would like material published in *Driftwood* please write it or phone it to the Bengers, Box 235 or 5702, Galiano.

There were a couple of shortfalls in the community plan, he suggested.

Chairman Ray Hill said he had been aware of the 15 per acre figure but not of the higher figure.

It was part of a bylaw proposed in 1978, explained Gilbert, and not adopted.

Property owners at the time had not felt it economic to construct under such a density, he added.

He didn't like the new words

New constitution of the Salt Spring Island Planning Association was challenged on Monday evening by one of its directors, Mike Clement.

Listing several errors in the typescript, Clement questioned the objectives of the association. It listed the purpose as, among others, to promote adequate planning.

"Adequate is not adequate," explained Clement.

He asked for a change in the wording and for inclusion of a clause embracing the community plans for Salt Spring Island. The association was closely identified with the plans for the island and for Ganges.

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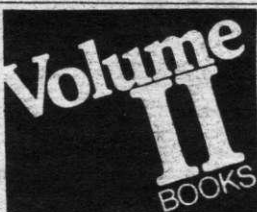
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SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Community Gospel Church

Drake Road, Ganges
Sunday School, all ages; 10.30 am
Evening Service; 7.30 pm
Bible Study & prayer; Thursday, 7.30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt
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Hereford Ave.
Worship Service 10.30 am
With Sunday School for Ages 3 - 11 years
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Anglican Parish

Salt Spring Island
St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 8 am
St. George's - Family Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mary's - Mattins - 11:15 am

Wednesday, March 19
St. George's - Holy Communion - 5 pm

Rector: Rev. John Bailey
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Mayne Island

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican
Sundays 11.30 am
Rector - John Dyer 721-3939
Community Church
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Wanted Homemakers: Mature persons with own transportation and good housekeeping skills. Needed to act as members of the Health Care Team on Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna Islands. Please call 656-0134 or write Homemakers Service, 9813 5th St., Sidney B.C. V81 2X4. 7-4

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Part-time medical receptionist, Ganges. Preferably with experience in health care environment (but not essential). Please send short handwritten reply with interests, life and work experiences and expectations to: Dr. Cheryl Levitt, Box 34, Ganges, V0S 1E0. 10-1

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Mayne Island Catholics! A priest will come for Mass on Mayne regularly, if enough people interested. Please contact Fitzgeralds: 539-5310. 10-3

GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
Amendments to the constitution and by-laws will be presented for the approval of the membership at the Annual General Meeting on March 26th. Copies of the proposed constitution and by-laws will be available for perusal at the Mary Hawkins Memorial Library, Mahon Hall, et cetera Store, and immediately prior to the general meeting. 10-1

Don's Radio & TV has moved from Mouats Lower Mall to the Upper Mall. Phone number is the same. 537-2943. 10-1

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Thursday, March 13 at 7.30 pm in Mahon Hall. Bob Borsos will demonstrate brush technique and brush making for potters. Hand-building students work will be on display. Members and interested observers welcome. 9-2

Island Farms Institute
Old Timer's Social Saturday March 29
6.30 PM Fulford Hall
Members and Guests only 9-3

Old time fiddling contest. Legion Auditorium, Haney, B.C. Saturday March 22nd, 8 pm. Entrants fee \$5. Admission, Adults, \$2.50; children 12 and under free. For further information phone 463-4664. 10-1

A show of paintings by Joyce Mitchell - will open Sunday, March 30th at Dales Gallery - 783 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. 10-2

SEAS
ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEETING
Monday, March 17th, 7.30 pm.
SEAS office, Community Centre
*renewal of focus
*organization of socials
This meeting will wrap-up in publ 10-1

S.S.I. GARDEN CLUB
Monthly Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 8 PM
United Church Lower Hall
"Get Ready for Vegetable Gardening"
SPEAKER: Mrs. Eva Dobovcnik
Questions on all aspects of vegetable gardening welcome.

MON., MARCH 24, 10 AM - NOON
Workshop on soils and compost making, a panel discussion 10-1

R.G.Y.C.
WINTER'S END RAUNCHYOUS SUNDAY, MARCH 16
B.Y.O.B. (Bring your own boat)
See Top Brass for details 10-1

WEDNESDAY MARCH 19
6 PM Pot-luck supper
Anglican Parish Hall, Ganges
Meet Marta Torres
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Legal

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Notice is hereby given by Highland Water System Ltd., that an application has been made for an extension of our water, works distribution system, to serve the property legally described as follows: East one-half section, Section 13 Range 1 North, and east 1/2, Section 13, Range 1 South, laying north of road north, North Salt Spring Island, Land District Cowichan.
Any person wishing further information in connection with this Application should apply directly to Highland Water Systems Ltd., P.O. Box 222, Ganges, B. C. either by letter, or by telephone to 537-9821. Any objections to this Application are to be forwarded to the Comptroller of Water Rights, Water Utilities Act, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., to be in his hands before April 3rd next.
Dated this day, at Ganges, B.C. March 12th, 1980.
HIGHLAND WATER SYSTEM LTD.,
C.A. AINSLIE, Secretary-Treasurer. 10-1



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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Notice of Intention to Close Part of a 20 ft. Lane Which Runs Off Gowland Point Road Adjacent to Lot 7, Plan 32087, Section 2, Pender Island, Cowichan District.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Ministry of Transportation & Highways to close part of a 20 ft. lane which runs off Gowland Point Road adjacent to Lot 7, Plan 32087, Section 2, Pender Island, Cowichan District. This lane is to be re-established between Lot 6 & 7, Plan 32087, Section 2, Pender Island, Cowichan District.
Submissions in writing regarding this intended road closure will be received by the District Highways Manager, Ministry of Transportation & Highways, Ste. 103 - 4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8Z 5K8, up to 2.00 p.m., March 24th, 1980.
G.W. Harper,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARNEY ASHTEN, DECEASED, formerly of R.R.#2, Bittencourt Road, Ganges, British Columbia. Creditors and others having claims against the above Estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to: Dudley W. Meakin, c/o A.R. Booth & Co., Barristers and Solicitors, 608 - 796 Granville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6Z 1J6, on or before the 10th day of April, A.D. 1980, after which date the Estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.
DUDLEY W. MEAKIN
Executor
by: A.R. Booth & Co.,
Solicitors

WATER ACT Section 20

FILE NO. 0196260
Condition Water Licence 21096, St. Mary Lake, authorizes the diversion and use of 75 acre feet per annum of water for irrigation purpose on that part of East 1/2 of Section 10, lying south of North End Road; Lots 1 to 8 inclusive and Lots 6A and 7A and Lot A all of Plan 1921, of Sections 11 and 12, Range 1 South; Lots 2 to 10 inclusive, Plan 5743 and Lot 5, Plan 5845 of Sections 11 and 12, Range 1 North; Parcel E of Sections 11 and 12, Range 1 North and Range 1 South except Plan 5845, all of North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District.
This licence has become subject to cancellation for failure by the licensee for three successive years to make beneficial use of the water for the purpose and in the manner authorized under the licence.
Notice is hereby given that unless cause to the contrary is shown within 60 days of the date of the fourth publication of the notice the said licence will be cancelled.
J. E. Farrell,
Deputy Comptroller of Water Rights
"This is the 3rd Publication" 8-4

Real Estate Wanted

Wanted - house or mobile on not less than one acre, secluded, under \$35,000. 656-5002. 9-2

Wanted by private party for future retirement, small acreage, cottage and garden, close to Ganges. Would purchase and lease back if required. Will be out to view in early April. Write Dept. O, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. V0S 1E0. 7-4

Real Estate Wanted

For assistance in selling your home or property, call Leo Horncastle at Islands in the Gulf. Market value opinions given with no cost or obligation. Phone 537-5521 or 537-2629. 10-1

Responsible, mortgagable ferry worker wishes to purchase small home near Ganges. Principals only please. Call Patricia at 537-5377 or write Box 491, Ganges. 10-4

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Dining room in the beautiful Gulf Islands. Old home on 1 acre - living quarters upstairs - hot water, heat, outbuildings, etc. \$99,500. Write Dept T. Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, V0S 1E0. 10-4

5 acres on Margoline off North End Road, north of Fernwood, near Trincomali Channel, view of Galiano, flat, treed, much light. At end of road. \$32,000. Enquiries to P.O. Box 1181, Ganges. 10-1

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Acreage lots for sale. One lot is approximately 20 acres, the other lot is approximately 22 acres. Located half mile up Bald Hill Road, off Highway 35, 6 miles south of Burns Lake. These lots are subdividable and have very good potential. Any inquiries at first log house on the left going up Bald Hill Road or phone 692-3646 after 5 pm. 10-1

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Recital is good fortune for meagre audience

Contributed
BY IDA NEW

The recital given at Ganges on Sunday afternoon by Rita Muller Radzikowski and Peter Krack was attended by a meagre audience but the favoured few appreciated their good fortune. In a program of classical standards and various periods the two artists were heard to fine effect at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, Churchill Road.

Commencing with Carey's *Flocks Are Sporting*, a gay pastoral song, the touch of spring was completed with Allesandro Scarlatti's *Violette*, followed by *Il Mio Bel Foco* by Marcello and then a group of French songs. Schubert's *Auf Dem Wasser Zu Singen* with its rippling accompaniment was heard then two Schumann songs and another French group.

In lively vein two very different numbers were *Mein Madel Hat Eine Rosenmund* by Brahms and the Irish folk-song, *Kitty of Koleraine*. Notes on many of the groups of songs were given verbally either by the soprano or the pianist. The program continued with three Spanish songs, *Harvest of Sorrow* by Rachmaninoff, a *Negro Spirituel* and two songs by McNutt.

Miss Radzikowski's clear resonant voice gave evidence of musicianship and vocal training that together result in singing without apparent effort, a voice that is warm and fresh. The role of the accompanist throughout the afternoon was completely filled by Peter Krack, who played with keen assurance and unflinching sympathy for dynamics, rubato and the inner mood of each song.

During the coming summer the two artists will be touring in Southern France, and also have been engaged to go to Africa before returning to British Columbia.

The swallows have arrived

At 8.25 am Saturday, the first swallows of the year were sighted on Salt Spring Island.

An avid observer of swallows for many years, Mrs. C. Brabant of Beddis Road told *Driftwood* Saturday that the birds had arrived two days later than last year.

Her call was followed by two others this week, both reporting sightings of swallows on Salt Spring.

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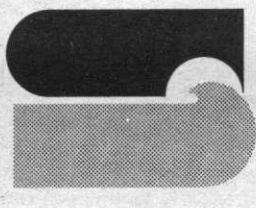
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This week at Fernwood School

BY DAVID BREMNER

I know it's difficult to imagine but there are only two more weeks to the end of the term. Gee, how time flies when you're having fun! The fun could be almost over though, report cards are out next week. I'm sure glad I've been making that special effort to impress the teachers for the past several weeks. I hope they noticed!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Twenty-four students accompanied by Mr. Marsh and Mr. Prendergast travelled to Boundary Bay over the weekend to participate in an invitational basketball tournament. The standard of play was very good and we were very pleased with the performance of the four teams that represented the school.

The boys' "A" team and the girls' "A" team were strong second place finishers in their tournaments while the two "B" teams performed very creditably in the strong "B" tournament.

Special thanks to our hosts from Boundary Bay Elementary and to those from Cliff Drive and South Park Schools. We really did enjoy ourselves and look forward to going again next year. I understand we were invited back.

By the way, the coaches of the opposing teams should be commended for their cunning. Setting up a fun fair on the Safeway parking lot opposite the school was a great

idea for them. After spending an hour on the "tilt-a-whirl" our shooting was even worse than usual. The two coaches only aggravated the situation by demanding we know "which way are you going?" to which many a budding hoop star mentally replied, "I don't even know what day it is!"

Still, it was a great time and I know that in a couple of days I'll get over my shattered dream of a career in the N.B.A.

KINDERGARTEN

Dramatics in the kindergarten this week as the children performed *Cinderella and the Glass Slipper* in English and *L'Astronaut* in French. Whoever heard of bilingual kindergarten students?

Today the smell of cooking is everywhere as Mrs. Rowell and the class prepare an orange cake using Petra Hazenboom's recipe.

SPELL-A-THON

Looks like a huge success. If you sponsored children would you please make a special effort to get the money to them. We would like to close the books on this venture for another year. Many thanks for your support from the student body.

REPORT CARDS

I am only telling you this because someone is twisting my arm. Guess who? Report cards should be out of the school on the 17th of March. If you wish to see teachers (help!) as a result of any

They did not agree

Regional director and a former regional director could not agree on Monday on the disposal of the Ganges sewer matter last week by the Capital Regional District. Director Yvette Valcourt told the island planning association that the staff had been directed to prepare a referendum. The instruction was to collect information on a referendum, said former director Mike Clement.

grade or comment please make an appointment through the office.

COMING EVENTS

Intermediate classes will visit the Aquannis Centre in Duncan on Friday for swimming instruction.

The primary classes will visit the provincial museum on March 21 to see *Beaks and Claws* and *Dinosaurs*.

The grade seven students will leave on March 23 for Vernon and four days of skiing at Silver Star.

The craft program for primary children continues every Friday, 2-3 pm. If you wish to help please feel free to drop into the school.

Now my hand has writer's cramp and I have forgotten about my basketball aches and pains. Now if only I could get over this pain I feel about the dreaded report cards!

More next week from your friendly Fernwood reporter. (If my report card is good enough, if not, gulp!)

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Island doctor speaks to sewer critic

Following is the text of Salt Spring Trust representative Bud Kreissl's address to the solid waste and sewage committee of the Capital Regional District last week.

I would like to thank the members of the board for giving me the invitation to attend this meeting. I would like to speak on a subject of great concern to me as a citizen of Salt Spring Island and, incidentally, as an elected trustee of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee.

The subject is the health hazard in Ganges.

To most people on Salt Spring, I am known as Bud - but my professional background allows me to place after my name the following letters: M.D., F.C.A.P.; F.A.S.C.P.; D.I.P., A.B. PATH, P.A., C.P.

Academic appointments include clinical instructor, University of California Health Centre, San Francisco; instructor, pathology, Marquette University; assistant professor, pathology, Baylor University.

I have taken the opportunity of meetings with Dr. Arneil (designated public health officer) and Don Wakelyn (director, division of public health inspection) and have asked for and reviewed all the written information they could make available to me as to the reasons behind asking for the Ganges sewer permit.

LABORATORIES

In my field of practice I have been associated with laboratories which performed laboratory functions for the public health officer, as our regional labs do, and therefore have a reasonable understanding of the functions and problems of public health officials.

I would now like to deviate for a minute to explain, without sounding like I am lecturing, essentially what the practice of medicine is. The practice of medicine is not a science, but is an art based on many scientific fields.

It is so designated and accepted in law, as anyone who has ever been called as an expert witness in court (as I have been on hundreds of occasions) can testify to.

In essence, the judgement of the physician is subjective in that it is founded on a long period of education, training and experience, culminating in the acceptance by the law and society to accept responsibility for these subjective decisions.

The point I am trying to emphasize is that the opinions expressed by the person who accepts responsibility in the field of public health must bear more weight than statements made by persons not capable of accepting this responsibility.

REGULATED

Even within the field of medicine the authority to accept responsibility in designated areas is regulated by training, experience and accepted peer review.

An example obvious to all is that a surgeon would have to submit his impressions of the findings of an X-ray to that of a trained radiologist. Therefore, my close relationship and cross interests as a public health officer would not qualify me to give a decision of similar weight as Dr. Arneil who has met the standards of acceptance of the province as a public health officer.

I have met, as stated, with Dr. Arneil and Mr. Wakelyn. Dr. Arneil presented in chronological order the reasons that he arrived at his decision that only a sewer will correct the health problems of Ganges, and I accept his diagnosis of the patient completely.

The recent decision of the Pollution Control Board also accepts his diagnosis.

It is obvious in the decision of the Pollution Control Board that the only thing they have stated is that the necessity of the sewer has been proven and their only qualification is to its discharge. With the treatment plant as designed they would order the discharge be at a greater length in the harbour.

ASKED ADVICE

It must be noted at this point that Dr. Arneil, staying

within his area of qualification, turned to other fields of expertise and asked the engineers to design a system to handle the sewage collected.

As he said to me, "I did not care whether it was discharged into Ganges Harbour, Sansum Narrows or on land, as long as it was safe."

It is clear from this that Dr. Arneil did not try to qualify himself as an expert on the design and manner of sewage treatment, but as is proper, stayed within his field of expertise.

My opinion based on my experience, my review of Dr. Arneil's findings, and my review of the hospital sewage problems with all the information supplied to me by the board of directors, is that anyone who would oppose the recommendations of the designated provincial public health officer for the Ganges area, who is charged with enforcing the public health and is the responsible person, must be either misinformed, naive or stupid.

I would at this point like to comment on the letter of February 25, 1980, to the Capital Region District, submitted by John Allan Davies.

Mr. Davies, as I understand it, was a student doing research into the planning of Salt Spring up to 1977 for use in the preparation of his master's thesis. I would like to make the following comments:

On Page 1 Mr. Davies lectures us on what conditions make a health hazard. It is irrelevant. The health hazard exists, and this has been the fact under consideration.

Dr. Arneil has proven to the Pollution Control Board that because of the health situation, municipal sewer works are necessary in some parts of Ganges. The area to be sewered was known to the Pollution Control Board and they have accepted it in their decision.

IRRELEVANT

The statement on Page 2: "... unless a valid scientific argument dictates for health reasons that a municipal works in the form of a community collection system is necessary in all the parts of Ganges contained in the appealed proposal, the proposal could be seen as development planning policy..." is also irrelevant for the same reasons given in the above paragraphs.

From Page 4 on, I notice that paragraph A says, "... if a serious health hazard could be proven". This is irrelevant because Dr. Arneil has proven same. Paragraph B says, "... if a danger to health could be proven". This is also irrelevant because again, Dr. Arneil has proven same. This continues on for each as the basis for his discussion throughout the remainder.

The paper is shot through with propositions proposed on an "if". It is a completely "iffy" paper.

In my review of Mr. Davies' report, I must state the following: I know of no qualifications on Mr. Davies' part to accept the responsibility for the public health of the people of Ganges and Salt Spring Island.

UNCERTAIN

I am not quite sure in what field Mr. Davies purports to be an expert, but I do know that it is not in the fields of medicine or public health. Therefore, I question how he can judge a health hazard. I also feel that the public health department, who are trained and who must assume responsibility, have considered all his main suggestions.

I am sure that if any of us wished to carry out responsibility in the field of forestry, we would not call on a person trained in library science. If we wished to select a responsible captain of a ship, we would not select a physician. The list could go on indefinitely.

In closing, I would like to say that I feel as a citizen of Salt Spring Island that the directors of the Capital Region District can only carry out the responsibilities of their elected office by following the judgments of the designated provincial health officer and his trained personnel, who must assume the responsibility for the public health of the community.

Davies not refused service

Islands Trust replied briefly to charges of lack of co-operation made recently by a critic.

Vancouver sewer philosopher John Davies had made the charges earlier when criticizing the Ganges sewer project.

Tony Roberts, general manager of the Trust, reported that two years ago Davies was in and out of the Trust office, "day-after-day".

He had been provided with a

desk and he had perused many files.

Since that time he has visited the Trust offices sporadically, trustees learned.

"Has he been refused anything?" asked Bud Kreissl.

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"I spoke to him after he made the charges and he didn't really have anything to say to it."

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Fatal Accident

Dangerous driving charge is dismissed in provincial court

A Mayne Island youth charged with dangerous driving following the death of a pedestrian last October was found not guilty by provincial court Judge F. S. Green at Ganges last Wednesday.

Mark Aitken accidentally struck and killed his uncle, Norman Georgeson, who was walking down Fernhill Road, Mayne Island, on his way to a Hallowe'en party at the fire hall.

Aitken, 19, admitted to having been drinking with Georgeson and other members of his family at Georgeson's home.

The court was told that the deceased left his house for the party approximately 15 minutes before the others left in Aitken's vehicle.

Cross-examination of Aitken and his passengers revealed that Aitken had seen his uncle on the right side of the road a few moments before the accident. The court was told that Georgeson turned to face the car and must have stumbled in front of Aitken, who had swerved to the left to pass the man.

NOT ADMITTED

A statement taken from Aitken the day after the accident was not admitted as evidence by Green. In it Aitken admitted to police that he had been drunk while driving the car. Defense counsel C. E. Hanman's argument that the statement was not a voluntary one was accepted by the judge.

The court was told that Aitken had been under strain after the accident and was in no condition to give a statement. Although he had been warned of his rights by police officers, it was argued that he still believed he had to give the police a statement "because they were the police", Aitken said.

Aitken testified that he didn't think he had been drunk at the time. He told the court that he had taken a few drinks and had been "feeling good" before getting into his car.

Aitken's cousins, George and Arlene Jack, who had been with the accused during the entire evening, substantiated his evidence.

OPERABLE CONDITION

In his final submission, Hanman said the evidence showed that the vehicle driven by the accused was in operable condition, and that the

accused was not apparently impaired in the usual condition of being unsteady on his feet.

"The evidence surrounding the actual accident shows that Aitken was on the correct side of the road and the pedestrian was on the wrong side of the road.

"There is no crime against the state," Hanman continued, "no disregard for safety, no negligence, no high rate of speed and it is not unreasonable that the vehicle may have been moderately exceeding the speed limit."

Arguing for the crown, Clint Kittle told the court that the accused knew that he would be meeting his uncle along the road and that he should have known that Georgeson was liable to stumble.

Pottery design workshop

BY VIRGINIA NEWMAN
Continuing Education

Bob Borsos, artist and potter from Mayne Island (formerly at Simon Fraser, Burnaby) will come to Ganges this Sunday for another afternoon workshop. This time the subject will be: "Imaginative Design in Pottery" and Bob will come in on the noon ferry and return to Mayne on the 4.30. He will use the arts and crafts room under the Activity Centre; the entrance is from Kanaka Road. Fee for the afternoon is \$5.

Bob will begin Sunday's workshop with the basic aspects of design: purpose and construction, which will be related to any type of pottery (hand-building, wheel and slip-casting).

Next aspect will be "to decorate or not to decorate". Students will do well to have a notebook and or sketching materials.

"Bring any questions you may have and we will try to solve them," he says.

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Pender service gets less help than sought from board

Request for assistance in the collection of garbage on Pender Island was approved last week by the Capital Regional Board, although the grant will not come up to the level sought by applicants.

Spalding Sanitary Service requested a subsidy of \$400 a month towards the operation of the service. The board decided that the district could only contribute to part of the cost involved and reduced the amount to \$100 monthly.

The service picks up garbage on Pender Island up to three times a week, directors were told. A modified three-quarter-ton pickup is

used for the job and refuse gathered is transported to the Hartland Road dump in Saanich.

Total number of customers varies between 60 and 80, directors were told.

Income derived from the business is minimal, explained Marilyn Spalding, and outside assistance is the only way it can be kept going.

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There will be an increase in B.C. Hydro's electric rates effective April 1

B.C. Hydro electric rates are being increased effective April 1 to cover projected increases in the cost of providing service during the 1980-81 fiscal year.

While the increases average 7 per cent for residential and general customers the rate changes will have greater effect on those customers whose consumption of electricity is relatively high.

Residential customers who use 550 kilowatt-hours of electricity or less per two-month billing period will pay 25 cents more per month, or \$3.00 a year.

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MINIMUM CHARGE	\$4.50	\$5.00

The above rate is for residential customers connected to Hydro's integrated transmission network.

Here are some examples of how new rates will affect typical electric bills:

- Apartment suite without either electric space heating or water heating—two month consumption of 500 kilowatt-hours: 25¢ a month increase.
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Large industrial customers served on Hydro's electric transmission rate will receive rate increases of 22% on April 1, 1980, as announced in 1978.

(New electric rates effective April 1 for all residential and general customers will be enclosed with the first billing after that date.)





Attending their first English class at the Ganges elementary school is the Kitioune family from Laos. Pictured left to right are

Vong, Tipphakine, Seng Sourine and Thine Kitioune, with instructor Maggie Warbey.

Third boat family arrives

Another family of Southeast Asian refugees arrived on Salt Spring Island last week, bringing the total number of "boat families" here to three.

The Kitioune family, who are Laotian, spent a year in a Thai refugee camp before coming to Canada, one of their sponsors said.

Alice Address of the Salt Spring Island Boat People Committee said that a big party was held at her home on Sunday to welcome the new family of four. The Kitiounes, Thine, Vong, Seng, Sourine and Tipphakine, were welcomed by the two other refugee families, the Lams and the Machs.

Mrs. Address said that a Viet-

namese dinner was prepared for them and it was a "super event".

She added that her committee had been expecting a family of 10 who, according to immigration authorities, should have arrived a week ago. The committee's rented house next to the Anglican Church was equipped with 10 beds and all the necessary furniture for a large family.

Shortly before the Kitiounes arrived, she said, the immigration authorities informed her that the family of 10 had been placed elsewhere. Now there is enough money and furniture to accommodate another family, "which we are hoping to do", Address said.

Ruling to be appealed

From Page One

He referred to the reference made by the board to the need for sewers in Ganges.

The Pollution Control Board did not have before it the matter of whether or not a sewer system was needed, he said.

"Its mandate was to decide whether or not the outlet should be permitted."

It erred in reaching its conclusion, he continued. It restricted the region to one option, "Not necessarily the best or the cheapest!"

The cost of the solution offered is extremely high and unreasonable in the circumstances, said the regional board chairman, sitting as a committee member.

He concluded with a reference to the permit which was overturned.

"It was a fully defensible proposal with provision for upgrading if and when it might prove necessary."

Campbell also protested that the Pollution Control Board had shrunk, over the week's deliberations, to three members and that the final decision had been reached by only a fraction of the total membership.

Sewers came first

The Ganges Plan, which was adopted a year ago after many years of deliberation, was predicated on the commitment of the Capital Regional District to construct a sewer for the Ganges area.

The summary of planning was made by chairman John Rich of the Islands Trust last week when the Capital Regional Board had asked for the attendance of trustees at the committee meeting last week devoted to solving the Ganges sewer conundrum.

The chairman recalled that in 1978 the Islands Trust assumed responsibility for planning on Salt Spring Island. At that time the Capital Regional District was already committed to sewer construction in Ganges.

The chairman and the two trustees from Salt Spring Island were invited to the regional committee meeting.

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A report on a meeting held February 29 between the Gulf Islands School Board and a group of concerned Pender Island parents was given at last week's meeting of the board.

A group of Pender parents seeking a change in the system of education offered at their elementary school expressed views that were "positive, constructive and consistent with good education practice," said Larry Holbrook, supervisor of instruction.

Pender Island's trustee John Zacharias told the board that he supported Holbrook's view and was impressed with the amount of work the parents had put into their brief.

Zacharias suggested that meetings between the concerned parents could be arranged with the school staff. "Weekly meetings could be quite effective in achieving, in part, the goals set forward by the parents. I think the staff may be quite favourably impressed with the views of delegation one," said Zacharias. (Two delegations from Pender have met recently with the board).

School trustees Williamson, Zacharias and Stacey met with Holbrook and the delegation to discuss the 10 points which the

parents had presented to the board over a month ago.

CHIEF CONCERN

The chief concern of the group is that their children are not getting the education they need, and more parental input into the classroom and the curriculum would alleviate their concerns, Holbrook said.

In a telephone conversation after the meeting Zacharias told *Driftwood* that the second delegation of Pender parents, which opposes the views of the first group, will be meeting "very shortly" with the same school board committee.

"I hope there can be a compromise," Zacharias said. Half of the objectives of the first group might satisfy the second delegation. Such minor goals as a student newspaper and perhaps even some of the major changes proposed might be acceptable to the opposing parents and the school staff.

What the proposed major changes are, however, remains a secret and neither the school board nor the first delegation wishes to make its position public.

HAPPY WITH THEM

A member of the second delegation, Ann Forbes, told *Driftwood* that her group didn't know anything about the first delegation except that they are trying to change the school programs that Forbes and other parents are quite happy with.

She said it was the first group that requested the board to keep all discussions of change in camera. "My group also," she said, "doesn't wish to make public our views in this controversy."

When asked for his views on the secrecy, Zacharias said he thought that once the second delegation had met with the board a public meeting could be held with both groups invited.

"It would be better if they could work things out between themselves," he said. "A hard-fisted decision handed down from the board

wouldn't be the best way of settling the matter," he concluded.

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