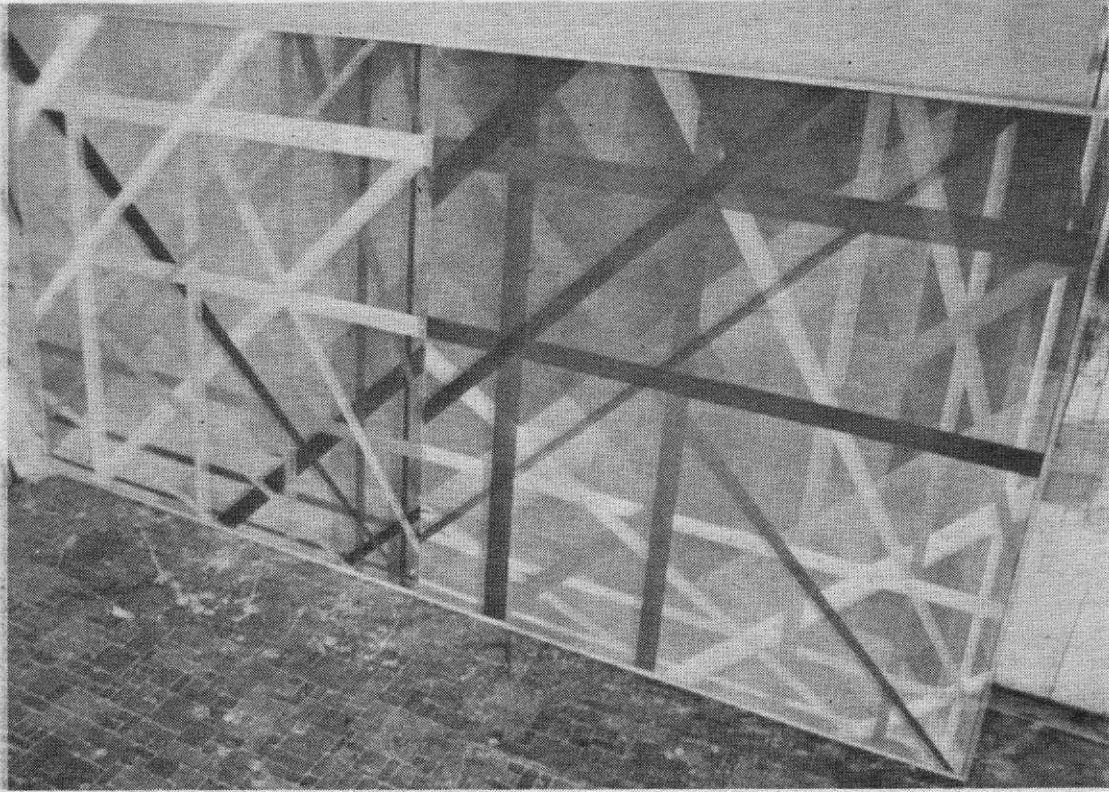


our — Art Lucs



Intersecting lines of light cross over top of coloured squares. Each square contains the four colours of

the four lines which cross it: the criteria used by Lucs to harmonize

over 150 colours on the same canvas.

there's no telling when that will happen. Or why that happens — that's the nonsense part of it.

LIKE READING A BOOK

"What I was saying about likes and dislikes is also what this painting is about too. There are colours in it that one really likes but the time element must make you begin to question. I mean how long does it take you to see a painting. It's like reading a book; you know how long it takes to read it from start to finish, but the repercussions come after you have read it

all. It doesn't matter whether you are a slow reader or a fast reader. But for a painting you have to start thinking of why one area of the painting is more likeable than another. They're all equal. Once you start moving your eyes around the canvas and getting to like the areas you didn't like at first then those likes and dislikes are breaking down.

"Boy! If paint on canvas can start breaking down your likes and dislikes, I mean it's incredible. And that's what that thing does

after a while. It becomes a unity and you stop trying to follow it and figure out which goes on top of what and what is lighter and darker and where it all leads."

Lucs had one request, that his favourite quote from Henry Miller be included here.

The great joy of an artist is that in the constant and compulsive doing is revealed a greater order of things.

Speakers from heritage branch

Almost every seat in Central Hall was occupied on Tuesday morning when members of the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club met to hear Brian Seymour and Steve Cassidy describe the work of the heritage conservation branch. When the slide-show and discussion broke up at noon, the crowd proceeded to the Ganges spit for a picnic lunch and to watch Steve Cassidy demonstrate the chipping of stone points and scrapers.

A hike down the beach took the group to an eight-foot midden face, where Seymour was able to explain midden formation, and the age of deposits at places in the Gulf Islands where digs have been done.

The next stop was at the home of Kay and Ernie Booth of Beddis Road, where Seymour talked about Mrs. Booth's extensive artifact collection. This collection

has been made by surface collecting only, and members were reminded that digging in middens is against the law.

Beth Hill, regional advisor to the heritage conservation branch, is planning a follow-up series of films for all archaeological buffs, to be shown next autumn.

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Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIVE YEARS AGO

Capital Regional District has announced its intention to appeal the decision of the Pollution Control Board to rescind the permit to discharge treated effluent into Ganges Harbour. The region will, at the same time, submit proposals for amendment of the projected sewer system to meet objections already voiced.

Tom Volquardsen, wood-carver on Salt Spring Island, recently returned home from a week's stay in Spokane where he completed a carving at a working exhibit which publicized his carvings.

Ferry traffic last year was up to three times the previous year's level on one route to Salt Spring Island. Salt Spring ferries averaged a load of 27 cars per trip during 1974.

Modified Agricultural Land Reserve maps are to be shown to islanders at the beginning of April. The new maps have corrected some earlier errors in classification of farmlands.

TEN YEARS AGO

Machinery is already working on the 1971 centennial project on Salt Spring Island. At last Friday evening's centennial committee meeting, chairman Ray Simard announced that heavy equipment was already levelling off the ground and preparing for the first project, construction of a sea-wall.

Where do you live? Last week the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce took a quick glance at island addresses. The chamber decided that numbering of houses would facilitate reaching homes on the island.

Blood was in good supply on Thursday when Salt Spring Islanders presented the Canadian Red Cross with 176 pints of blood. It was the second clinic to be staged on Salt Spring Island and the first to prove successful.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Art Young, local garage operator, and long-time promoter of a bridge over Sansum Narrows to connect the island with Vancouver Island, recently interviewed the reeve and councillors of Cowichan. He was given an interested hearing and the meeting resulted in strong support for the plan.

Action towards a sewage district was taken by a good representative group of Ganges residents and merchants at a public meeting held in Mahon Hall last Friday evening. The meeting appointed a committee to investigate and procure a feasibility survey as to costs and design of a system to serve the immediate Ganges Village.


TWENTY YEARS AGO

Today you are reading the first issue of *Driftwood*, a weekly newspaper to be published every Thursday at Ganges. We hope for three things: that you will like *Driftwood*, that we will improve with each issue and that we can be of service to Salt Spring Island and the Gulf Islands.

The old smoke eater, ex-Fire Chief D. Goodman, got a little tired of waiting to see how the fire department got on without him. One day recently he built such a good fire in the fireplace that a chimney fire started. By the time the fire truck got there the fire was out.

A name in a flash

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SPORTS

Two Salt Spring teams are riding on silver-lined clouds

BY MALCOLM LEGG

A couple of Salt Spring teams were riding on cloud nine after the weekend's games and two of those teams put a silver lining around their clouds.

DISTRICT CUP

Two of our three juvenile boys' teams, the Kicks and Strikers, made the District Cup finals played last weekend and both teams came up with cup victories.

Both teams have improved since Christmas and have displayed their best soccer in the cup play.

The Strikers, coached by Strick Aust, were our new entry to the Lower Island this year. Prior to the new year they were playing 500 soccer, but since the appearance of the 80's they have only lost one game in regulation time.

Their improvement has been due to coach Aust drilling the boys in an excellent system to the point where they defeated the Division 6C leaders and culminated their improvement with a fine 3-2 cup win over Gorge.

The Kicks and their side-line mentor Mel Coates also played 500 soccer prior to Christmas but got their act together after the break. Mel's team is well-renowned for its short-passing offensive style of play and once they started rolling no team could slow them down, not even their arch-rivals, Cordova Bay, who they defeated 4-0 on the way to the final and once more by a 3-1 count in last Saturday's final.

Congratulations come from everyone in the Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer Association and from all islanders to Strick and the Strikers and Mel and his Kicks. You represented our island very well. I only hope they will come down off their clouds long enough to talk to a few of us simple folk.

COERS CUP

Panthers, 4; Whitecaps, 0

The Panthers surged into the lead of cup play with a convincing win over the Whitecaps. Raynard Graham led the charge with three goals and John Thomas added a single as the Panthers appear to be the team to beat.

With one week of cup play left the big question seems to be whether the Fury can recover some composure to over-haul the high-flying Panthers. But don't forget those Whitecaps. They are still in it and this week will decide one of the closest cup competitions we have ever had in this event.

KANAKA TOURNAMENT

Cordova Bay, 2; Duncan, 0
Kanaka Tuffies, 0; Cordova Bay, 5
Kanaka Tuffies, 4; Duncan, 2

Sunday was Kanaka Tuffies' day as our local 12-and-under girls'

team had their chance to shine in the glory for a while.

The Tuffies invited Cordova Bay and Duncan to participate in a fun tournament last Sunday and it gave the girls their first chance to compete against other girls' teams (they have played against local boys' teams all season in the intra-island).

Cordova Bay was the strongest team, primarily due to being slightly older and much bigger and their scores reflected their strength.

The big game was the Kanaka Tuffies against Duncan and it was all the visitors' in the first 15 minutes as they went up 2-0. The Tuffies refused to die and fought back. Newcomer Ann Reynolds banged home the first goal just before the half.

With spirits renewed the Tuffies came out flying in the second half. Two goals by another newcomer, Laura Heinz, and a single by Michelle Twa completed the comeback win. Parents, spectators and the Tuffies coach were in a state of disbelief as the final whistle blew, but the girls jumped for joy. You see it was the Tuffies' first win in two years and they really had something to cheer about.

The team celebrated at the Kanaka Place, the team's sponsor, and they all thank Jackie Hembrauff for the burgers, shakes and sundaes.

A happy moment for a group of youngsters who worked hard for the win. The Tuffies are Tammy Duke, Michelle Twa, Laura Heinz, Joey Moger, Christie Aust, Jennifer Anderson, Susan Box, Rachel Lloyd, Ann Reynolds, Jessica Speed, Kasandra Cronin and coach Malcolm Legg.

EXHIBITION

Panthers, 0; Duncan, 5
Fury, 0; Cordova Bay, 5

Two tough losses for our intra-island youth teams but the experience will prepare them for their upcoming tournament games.

With closing of Cup play and our association's fine successes we enter the gravy portion of our season, tournaments. We have two teams, Savages and Strikers, in the Gordon Head Tournament this weekend. Then come the Sockeyes' Tourney, the S.S.I.Y.S.A. Tourney and the Savages' Tourney.

This is the fun part of our season as the games are more relaxed and competition is played down. But there are still cups up for grabs in these tourneys and all our teams are hoping to add to their silverware collection.

So, look out Kicks and Strikers, you better move over, as a few of our other teams plan to join you in the clouds.

Down the Gutter with Ken Collins

This week saw one of our lady bowlers coming up with a big 1000 triple. Carol Kaye came up with games of 341-336-336, to total 1013. It was Carol's second 1000 triple. Last year she came up with 1034, which incidentally is the highest ever bowled on the Ganges Lanes.

Here are the other good scores of the week: this writer, 796; Danny Bedford, 805; Joan Badesso, 739; Terry Jenkins, 829; Julie Collins, 756; and Connie Kelly, 713. Three hundred games came from Danny Bedford, 313, and Terry Jenkins, 354.

Nice to see Ted Parsons back bowling again. Ted is 94 years young and is our oldest bowler. He managed to get through two games and came up with 182 and 185.

In Esquimalt last week two of our ladies came out winners in the B.P.A. zone roll-offs. Carol Kaye and Anne Harrison won their categories and now travel to Nanaimo in the next round.

The bowlers of the week were Carol Kaye and Terry Jenkins.

Next Saturday will see the final 10-game bowl-a-thon of the current season. Starting time will be 6 pm and there will be both scratch and handicap prizes. If you want to get in on the action, leave your name at the bowling alley.

Tip of the Week

Always follow through when delivering your ball. This is what we call reaching for the pins.

Y.B.C. NEWS

As promised, winners in the

doubles championships are as follows: Jets: Clinton Helfrich. PeeWee's: Tammy Sloan and Debbie Jancowski, Brett Marshall and Jay Pinchin. Bantams: Leanne Simpkin and Jennifer Anderson, Bryan Farrell and Kurt Sadler. Juniors: Denise Harrison and Jayna Adthead, Danica West and Melissa Farrell. Seniors: Steve Marleau and Paul Martens, Cindy Corcoran and Trish Westcott.

Best scores for March 22: Jets: Clinton Helfrich, 92. PeeWee's: Debbie Jancowski, 138; Vivienne Prentice, 119; Christine Spencer, 113; Paul Hatch, 134; Erin Butler, 108; Jay Pinchin, 100. Bantams: Lisa Jorgensen, 183; Marnie Shaw, 177; Leanne Simpkin, 172; Bryan Farrell, 135. Juniors: Denise Harrison, 212; Melissa Farrell, 157; Dawn Guilbeault, 157; Christine Rush, 154; Charles Rose, 179; Mike Butler, 155.

Best scores for seniors on March 19 were: Trisha Westcott, 222; Alex Hele, 203; Janet Foerster, 135; Steve Corcoran, 277; Eddy Westcott, 239; Marvin Foerster, 222.

Newest 500 Club member is Alex Hele with a triple 529.

Please note: there will be no bowling for Y.B.C.'s until April 9 for the seniors and April 12 for Jets, PeeWee's, Bantams and Juniors.

Spring break for us all. We hope to see you all back and eager to bowl for the last few weeks left before our wind-ups for this season.

Five to walk for library

A commitment by the Salt Spring Lions Club to donate a portion of the receipts from the forthcoming walkathon to the library at Ganges has been received enthusiastically. Driftwood was told this week.

Five walkers have announced that they will represent the Mary Hawkins Library in the walk from Ganges to Fulford April 5. They are Nancy Keith-Murray, Bob Kertland, Ron McQuiggan, Robert Robertson and Biz Stratton. Islanders are being invited to sign sponsorship pledges at the library.

Meanwhile, as a result of the library's Amnesty Week, 101 overdue books were turned in. In addition, an unsigned note was received by library staff.

It read: "I know it's Amnesty Week, but I started thinking how keeping these books for so long does not show much appreciation for the wonderful service you people provide. So I'd like to say thank you ladies, and give you something for the building fund to ease my conscience."

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SPORTS

Two Salt Spring teams win District Cups

Great way to end season for Kicks

**Contributed
Salt Spring Kicks, 3;
Cordova Bay, 1.**

This is the season in which the Salt Spring Kicks' team grew up. The 1978-79 season provided little challenge for the Kicks in the C league. Most of the games they played, they won easily. Only occasionally was there any real fear that they would lose against any of the other teams in their league.

The boys didn't benefit much. By the end of the season they were playing an indifferent game, and had lost much of their sparkle.

This season, the standard of competition was much more intense. There were three teams in the league that were able to throw the Kicks off their stride; three teams who defeated the Kicks during regular season play.

After such an easy season the year before, the players found it difficult to come to a realistic assessment of themselves, their skills and their place in the B league. They took their defeats to heart, and lost enthusiasm. Their faith in themselves and their abilities plummeted, and for a while it seemed doubtful that the team would finish the season with a full complement of players.

HELD TOGETHER

But they did hold together; they did regain confidence; they did begin again to play the type of open, flowing game that was a delight to themselves, their coach and the spectators. They were not consistent, but they kept on trying.

Until the cup final game, the high point in the season for players and supporters alike was the game against Cordova Bay in the early rounds of the cup. The two teams had met twice before that. On the first occasion, in Cordova Bay, the Kicks lost. On the second occasion, at Portlock Park, the Kicks fought to a tie. In that first cup game, the Kicks, with all their old style and confidence, had a convincing 4-0 win.

After that game, Cordova Bay went on to win the losers' section in cup play, and so the teams faced each other in the final on Saturday at Lambrick Park in Victoria. The season's record between the teams was a



District Cup winners, the Salt Spring Strikers. Standing, from left: coach, Strick Aust, Todd Chase, Brian Stacey, Andrew Archer, Rob Minvielle, Todd Tamboline, Dave Kruger, Stuart Lyon, Graham Prentice. Kneeling, from left: Eric Donnelly, Dave Bremner, Tony Mason, Brad Davies, Dave Cates, Peter Aust, Jeff Moger, Erin Fewings, Mike Kroger.



The Salt Spring Kicks, winners of the District Cup in Victoria last Saturday, are pictured with their manager Jackie Coates and their coach Mel Coates. Left to right in the top row are Jackie Coates, Andrew Hoeller, Jack Andrews,

Sean Logan, Robbie Hitchcock, Peter Coates, Graham Lee, and Mel Coates. Kneeling are Jonathon Jenkins, Greg Hanks, Lyle Brown, Paul Cottrell, Alan Stepaniuk, Michael Blomley and Denny Box.

tie, one win each and a tied game. So the game was to be a decider in more than one way.

It was a cold day. The field was muddy. The rain was pouring down. The Kicks won the toss and decided to take the lower half of a sloping field. Cordova Bay kicked off and moved the ball into the Kicks' half. Denny Box, at left defense, broke up the play, controlled the ball and moved it up to the half-back line. From there it went to Jonathan Jenkins on

the left wing, to Sean Logan, across the goal-mouth to Paul Cottrell who tapped it in. Salt Spring had scored in the first 10 seconds.

PANDEMONIUM

The field was a scene of pandemonium. Thirteen boys wearing Kicks shirts, and that morning 13 cars had driven on the ferry to Victoria, one from each player's family. In Victoria there were other family members, not Salt Spring residents,

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Strikers victorious despite uncertainty

BY STRICK AUST

Salt Spring 3, Gorge, 2
On Saturday the people of Lower Vancouver Island found out what we on Salt Spring have known for some time now, that the Salt Spring Strikers are number one, that they are the best soccer team in their division of the Lower Vancouver Island District.

Last Saturday's game, in all honesty, was not a typical Striker effort. Instead of the normal cool, heads-up passing play, there was uncertainty and a lack of continuity, and as a result of it, they never really took control.

Fortunately, the hard work of many individual team members, and the few instances when they did click as a team, were enough to ensure the final victory.

Two of the players who were especially outstanding were the half-backs Hamish Lloyd and Todd Chase. Over the past four or five games, their play has become so solid that the third member of the mid-field, Stuart Lyon, has been able to concentrate his efforts more on the attack, and having this extra man up has added much sting to our forward line.

POSITIONAL PLAY

Todd's goal, 10 minutes into the first half, was a result of his good positional play, as he was able to rush forward and hammer a blocked shot into the net.

Five minutes later, Gorge scored one of their own to even the score

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Kicks fine ambassadors

From Page Twenty-one

showing up to support the boys. Grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters, cousins, were there - between 35 and 40 of them. They jumped up and down, and screamed, and hugged each other, and tooted car horns when that first goal came. It was just as if the Salt Spring team was playing a home game.

From that point on, for the rest of the first half, Salt Spring dominated the game. It was a contest between smooth passing and forceful hustling.

The second half began with almost a repeat performance of the first half. This time, however, it was the Kicks who had the kick-off, and Cordova Bay who took the ball away from them and scored. The attack threw the Kicks off balance, and suddenly they began to play a defensive game, trying to hold on.

Such tactics usually guarantee defeat, and it seemed that this would be no exception. Cordova Bay penned the Kicks in their own penalty area for 10 minutes.

LOST THEIR STYLE

It was a long, terrifying, frustrating 10 minutes. The Kicks had lost their style, their confidence, their skills - all of them, that is, except one player.

Jack Andrews, in goal for Salt Spring, played one of the best games of his life, and during that 10 minutes he was almost a one-man band. He stopped a certain goal, a hard, high drive, tipping it over the bar. He punched away a high, looping corner kick.

Finally, Salt Spring broke out of their defensive pattern and began attacking once more. For the rest of the game play ranged from one end to the other. Cordova Bay kept hustling, threatening, driving, but the Salt Spring players gradually regained their confidence.

THE CLINCHER

Then came the clincher. Paul Cottrell clipped the ball over the goalkeeper's head for what looked like a certain goal. There was an audible sigh from all round the field as the ball hit the crossbar and bounced out. Peter Coates latched on to the ball outside the penalty area. He controlled it, moved in, and from the edge of the penalty area drove in a fierce shot two feet above the ground. The Kicks had their second goal and once more the field went wild.

Still, Cordova Bay did not give up, and it was not until the dying minutes of the game that the Kicks were assured of victory.

Sean Logan picked up the ball on the half-way line, and with four Cordova Bay players as his only company, strode down the field toward the goal, outpacing two of the defenders, and out-smarting the other two. He cleverly slipped round the goalkeeper and pushed the ball in, ending up in the net himself as a Cordova Bay defender tackled him from behind. Within a few minutes the whistle blew, and the game was over.

Throughout the game Mike Blomley, unable to play, watched from the sidelines. Even though he did not actually play in the game, he was very much a part of the team that had worked

hard to get there.

It was not the Kicks' greatest game by any means. They had displayed a whole range of play, from their worst to their best. But they won because they hung in there from start to finish. The player who best typified the spirit displayed by the team was utility man Greg Hanks. At various times during the course of the game, Greg played left wing, inside left, left defense and right defense. He met those demands without complaint and kept giving his best effort to the team.

It was a great way to end the season. The team through all its

problems this year, has shown certain characteristics which have made me proud to be associated with them. They play the game: they don't fight each other. They play cleanly; they don't play to win at any cost.

They do not hurl verbal abuse at opponents, officials or spectators, as do some of the players they meet. They accept even the blatantly unjust decisions which sometimes occur, and keep right on playing.

Their behaviour is an example to every other team in the league. They are fine ambassadors for the island of Salt Spring.

Strikers win cup

From Page Twenty-one

at 1-1. David Cates, our goalie, had injured his leg the day before the game, and this goal, a type that he normally would have stopped, showed that he was not going to be as mobile as he should.

As a result, Brian Stacey was put in goal, and although he had only played three times before, was very steady and was instrumental in achieving the victory for the Strikers.

Late in the first half, Jeff Moger, who had missed three or four good chances, was able to beat Gorge's goalie with some fancy footwork and bring the Strikers off at half-time leading 2-1.

Approximately 10 minutes into the second half, Jeff scored again, this time on a good break from centre, as he was able to run onto a pass that had been pushed through Gorge's defence. The scoring of this second goal brings his season total to 30, a very impressive statistic. Congratulations, Jeff.

RENEWED VIGOUR

With approximately 10 minutes to go in the game, Gorge scored again, and this goal brought renewed vigour to their style of play. Almost instantly, the Strikers were on the defensive and Gorge was running amok in our half of the field.

They had six attackers and our defence were hard-pressed to turn them aside. Brian Stacey stopped many of their shots and the rest were wide of the net. With less than a minute to play, a Gorge forward took a shot from quite a distance, but as Brian ran for the ball he slipped. By the time he recovered, the ball was behind him and heading for the net. Just as the ball was about to cross the goal-line, Tony Mason caught up to it and kicked it aside to preserve the win for his team.

Needless to say, 30 seconds later when the final whistle blew and the Strikers were the District Cup champs, Tony was chosen unanimously by the boys to accept the District Cup for his team.

So now the Strikers are the District Cup winners, but what does it really mean. The cup itself is not very impressive, only about 12 inches high and quite plain. The answer's easy: It's not the cup that's important, it's the fact that 18 boys, 13 of whom had never played league soccer before, got together and decided that if they worked hard enough and were unselfish and played as a team, they could be the best soccer team around ... and now they are.

French immersion

From Page One

for Fernwood and that he recommended it. But the board must be prepared to meet the added cost of carrying the project through to the grade 12 level.

That could mean hiring additional French teachers to teach courses at the high school level completely in French. Huestis said that two courses in each of the high school grades would have to be taught in French.

At the elementary level the board would only have to meet a small part of the cost of the program as federal and provincial grants pick up the rest.

Fernwood School principal Allan Marsh told the meeting that his school wanted to be the starting

point in this district for French immersion. He was supported by trustee Strick Aust who argued that Fernwood was the best place to initiate it.

"They have the expertise there and the space," said Aust. "They are suggesting this program and have everything they need to begin."

However, chairman Ivan Mouat suggested that the motion be tabled. "When we have all had the chance to study the matter we will be in a better position to reply to trustee Stacey's motion," Mouat said. "We have had no time to think about it and have only seen the committee's report for the first time," he added.

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Is full spectrum lighting beneficial?

Researcher John Ott believes it is

BY BRIAN SOBER

Long ultra-violet (black light) rays and their benefits to good health was the topic of a film that was shown to a group of parents in Ganges last Friday.

Remember the days of the psychedelic black light? Parents used to warn their children not to leave them on for long. Black lights are not good, children were told.

Now it's the other way around. According to that film, those same lights, if supplemented with regular incandescent bulbs, can increase productivity, improve health and make people happier.

One group that is anxious to see the lights used is the Ganges elementary school parents' advisory committee. They are pressing the school board to install full spectrum lighting in their children's school.

They brought the film *Health and Light* to the island and have shown it to most school trustees and school staff members.

LEADING RESEARCHER

It is about one of North America's leading researchers of full spectrum lighting, the type of light which comes closest to resembling that of the sun and contains the near ultra-violet part of the spectrum. And researcher John Ott is not, as one might expect, a scientist or a doctor but a photographer who for many years experimented with time-lapse photography.

His claim is that over the years of doing time-lapse photography he found that various kinds of lights and window panes had vitalizing and degenerating effects upon plants and animals.

He is also one of the developers of the Duro-Test Corporation's Vita Lite, a full spectrum fluorescent tube that emits a sunlight-like light which includes the ultra-violet end of the spectrum.

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Ott's film *Health and Light* along with his book with the same title goes into considerable detail to substantiate Duro-Test's claims.

ORNAMENTAL

"I had dinner one evening in a restaurant known as Well of the Sea, in the basement of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago," he writes. "As soon as we entered the restaurant I noticed that there were black light ultra-violet lights placed throughout the ceiling. They had been installed solely for ornamental purposes, to cause designs on the waiters' coats, as well as the menus, to fluoresce in the otherwise subdued light."

"The next morning I went back to the restaurant with a meter to measure the intensity of the ultra-violet at various distances from the ceiling, such as table level and the eye level of the waiters as they walked directly under the various light fixtures.

"I also wanted to ask the captain of the waiters a number of questions. In view of the general concern, especially at that time, regarding danger of over-exposure to ultra-violet, I wondered how long the lights had been installed and whether he had experienced an unusually high turnover among the personnel working in the restaurant. I asked him if any of his men complained of any eye problem, skin cancer or other difficulties, such as sterility, which might be attributable to working for long periods of time under the black light ultra-violet.

EXCELLENT HEALTH

The captain told me that he had essentially the same group of men working for him as he had when they had opened the restaurant 18 years before. He said that the ultra-violet lights had been in use continually during that time, and that the health record of his men had been so consistently excellent that the manager of the hotel had checked into the situation, with medical supervision, to try to determine why this particular group of men was always on the job, even during 'flu epidemics, when other departments in the hotel would be short-handed because of employees' illness.

"I then talked to the manager of the hotel, who told me that these men working in the Well of the Sea seemed to be a particularly happy group, courteous and efficient, and all seemed to get along well together. He said no explanation had been found... and it was thought to be simply a coincidence that this particular group of men should be so healthy and content.

NO GLASSES

"I went back again on several occasions to talk with the captain and his men, and also to check to see if any of them were wearing

glasses that would block the ultra-violet from entering the eyes. Not one of them wore glasses, which is rather unusual in this day and age, and none had ever complained of any eye problems or discomfort as the result of the ultraviolet light."

Ott says that most ordinary glass stops over 99% of the ultra-violet radiation whereas some plastics allow approximately 95% or more to pass through.

"The number of people wearing glasses and contact lenses is steadily increasing so even when they are out of doors most of the ultra-violet is blocked from entering their eyes.

"Obrig Laboratories is one of the largest manufacturers of contact lenses and has approximately 100 employees. During the winter of 1968-1969 a serious outbreak of Hong Kong 'flu swept the country. During the entire 'flu epidemic not one employee was absent because of any 'flu-type ailment."

The book says that Obrig Laboratories was the first to design a new building using full spectrum lighting and ultra-violet-transmitting plastic window panes throughout the entire office and factory area. The added ultra-violet seemed to tie in with the results seen at the Well of the Sea restaurant.

Ott recalls that arthritis in his hip was making it increasingly difficult to carry a projector around for lectures or to go up and down stairs.

GLASSES BROKE

"The problem of what to do continued to become more acute; then, one day I broke my glasses. While waiting for a new pair to be made, I wore my spares. The nose-piece was a little tight and bothered me, so I took them off most of the time. The weather had been nice for several days, and there was some light work outside that I did as best I could with my cane in one hand. Suddenly I didn't seem to need my cane. My elbow was fine and my hip was not bothering me much even though I hadn't taken any extra amount of aspirin. It was hard to figure out why my arthritis should suddenly be so much better. My hip hadn't felt this well for three or four years..."

"It might be well-noted here that after six months of not wearing glasses, except for what little driving of the car was absolutely essential, and for focusing my projector when showing pictures, I began to notice that wearing my glasses even for these short periods seemed to strain my eyes more and more. Accordingly, an appointment with my oculist for a regular check-up seemed advisable. The principal difference in my new prescription was that the rather strong prisms needed to correct a muscular weakness were no longer needed. With this encouragement, I decided also to have my hip X-rayed again."

IMPROVEMENT

Ott's doctor advised that the X-ray pictures showed a definite strengthening and improvement in his hip.

John Ott is director of the Environmental Health and Light Research Institute in Sarasota, Florida, and president of John Ott Pictures, Incorporated. After 20

years as a banker in Chicago, he turned a life-time hobby of time lapse photography into a full-time career in photobiology. He has received citations and awards from horticultural, scientific and medical societies, including an honorary Doctor of Science from Loyola University, and the Grand Honours Award of the National Eye Research Foundation.

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12-2

Men's softball league organizational meeting, Wed. April 2, 7.30 at Vesuvius Inn. 12-1

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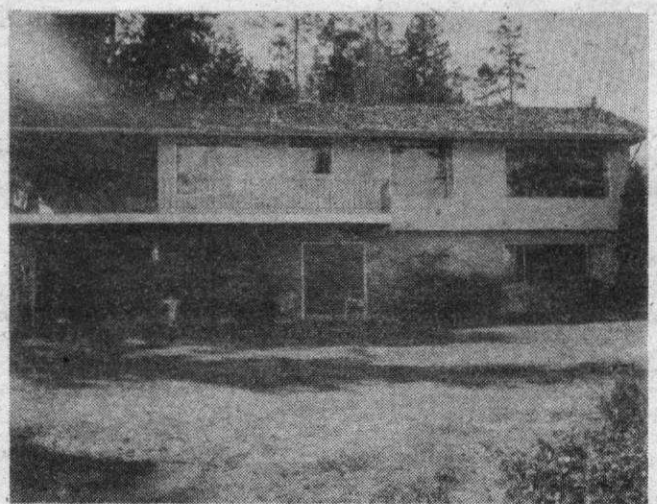
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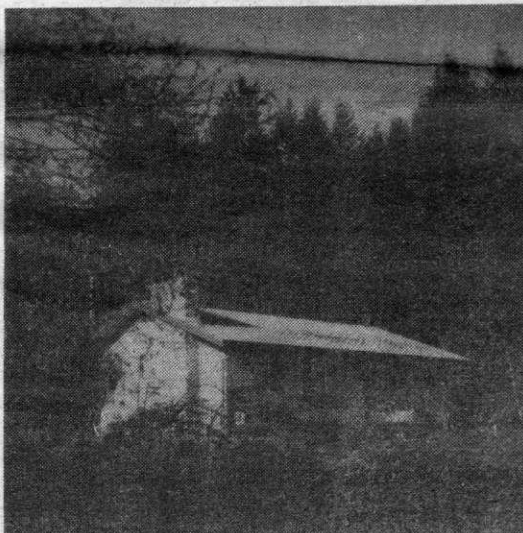


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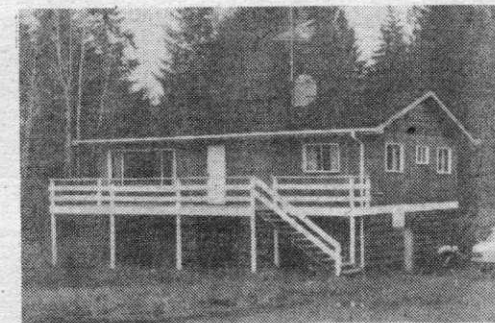
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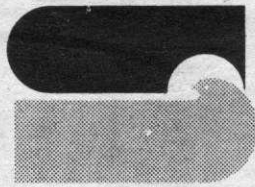
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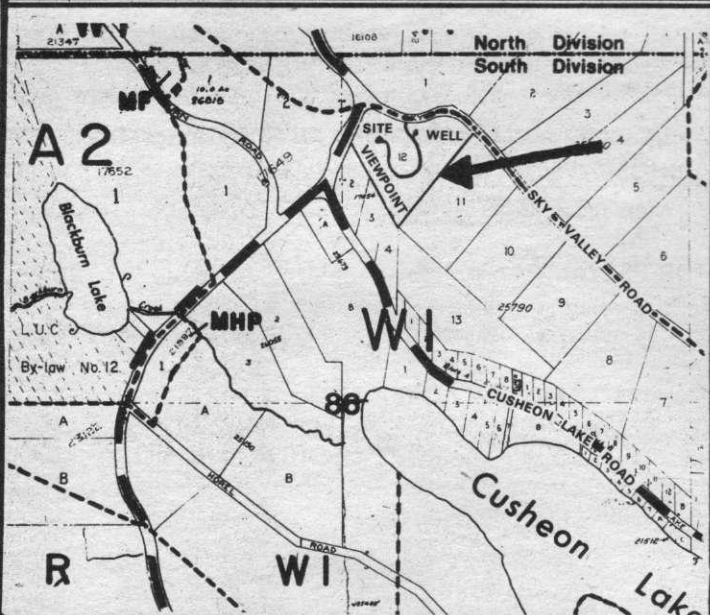
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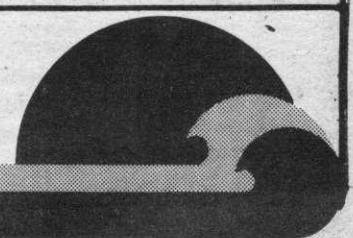
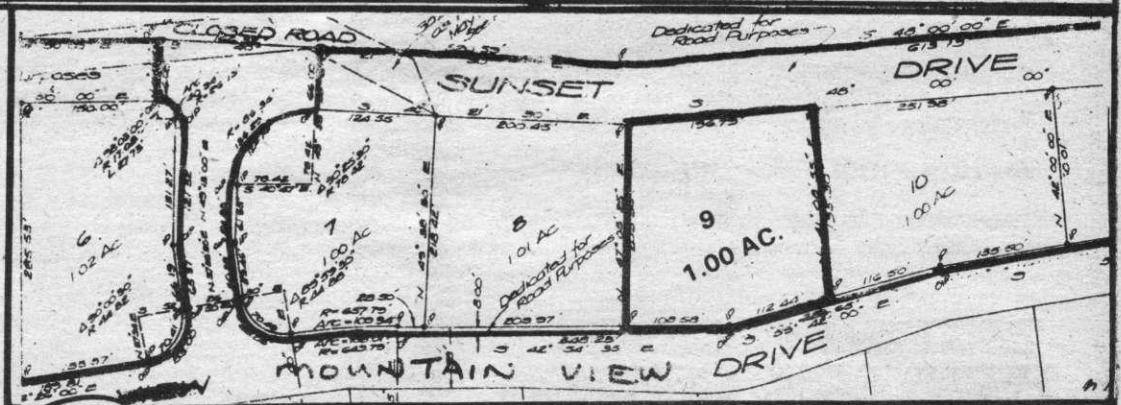
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New boat 'not fast enough'

Horst Klein critical of plans for base



HORST KLEIN

The Canadian Coast Guard's proposed search and rescue base for Ganges has come under strong criticism from a local volunteer rescue agent.

Horst Klein of North Pender Island, who has attended over 400 marine incidents in the last four years, said that the Coast Guard cannot adequately replace the rescue service that has been provided by volunteers.

Klein said the estimated \$400,000 start-up budget for the Ganges base is also "typical example of extravagant government spending."

"We asked the federal government for \$8,500 to cover our expenses and we were turned down," Klein said. He and 50 other volunteers living around the islands were given \$30 for each incident they attended. To cover their costs they asked the federal government for \$70 an incident and were refused, Klein said.

DISCONTINUED

For that reason, he explained, the volunteers discontinued their operations. "Shortly before the *Queen of Alberni* went aground we went into a phase where we became just ordinary volunteers."

The \$200,000 Coast Guard launch, *CCG 122*, is presently being refitted and will be brought to Ganges in May. Top speed of the vessel is 20 knots. Klein said, "That isn't fast enough for the job. It won't even be able to keep up with the ferries."

Experience with the Boston Whaler has convinced Klein that there is no finer rescue vessel. He would like to see a fleet of 20-foot Boston Whalers (or similar craft built primarily for search and rescue) at various locations on the B.C. coast. Klein's own Boston Whaler which he sold recently, was fully equipped with rescue and communications equipment and was capable of 40 knots and 20 to 24 knots in heavy seas.

'TOOK FOREVER'

Klein also doubts the efficacy of the Vancouver-based hovercraft used in emergencies in the Gulf Islands. "When a young boy in a kayak capsized in 70-mph winds off Whaler Bay it took the hovercraft

damn near forever to get there. In the meantime we rescued the boy," said Klein.

"How long do you think it would take the Coast Guard to come from Ganges in 70-mph winds?"

The Canadian Coast Guard's annual budget for the Ganges-based Gulf Islands rescue service will be approximately \$200,000 after the initial cost of the vessel and shore installation is met.

Seven men will operate the base on a 24-hour year-round basis. A boating safety program for the public is planned and volunteers will be trained on a regular basis. Along with the regular staff there will be university students hired for the summer months.

The shore installation will be an aluminum trailer located where the wharfinger's office now sits at the head of the dock in Ganges. A permanent berth for *CCG 122* will be found at the centennial dock.

The \$75,000 IRB (inshore rescue boat) program which lasts for 90 days each summer will not be needed in the Gulf Islands now that *CCG 122* is arriving.

TO FILL HOLE

Major Stan White of the Vancouver Rescue Centre told *Driftwood* that a Coast Guard vessel was needed in Ganges to "fill the hole" between Sidney and Active Pass.

"The hovercraft can be in Active Pass in 15 minutes," he said. "This new service will provide around-the-clock marine service, not like what we had before. Instead of going on general marine broadcast, we'll have someone on

instant call. And it won't be necessary to phone half-a-dozen people anymore."

White said it was possible that a volunteer could be away on holidays when he was needed.

Klein replied to the comment by saying that the volunteers in the islands were well organized and carried electronic pagers, much the same as a volunteer fire department.

"Just ask the supervisors at Vancouver Radio who they could get a hold of the quickest? It was the volunteers, not the Coast Guard," said Klein. "And show me one RCMP boat that can get mobilized within an hour after receiving a call."

"There are three RCMP boats in this area and it is doubtful whether they use the boats 10% of the time. When you call them for help they are likely to answer in the negative, using the weather or the darkness as an excuse not to go out."

LEAVE IMMEDIATELY

"We are like volunteer firemen," Klein said. "When we receive a call we leave immediately. Yet we have to buy all our own equipment. Have you ever seen a volunteer fireman buy his own fire truck?"

Klein was also the founder of the Canadian Marine Rescue Auxiliary (CMRA), an offshoot of the former Coast Guard volunteer group, which has a current membership of about 200. He started the auxiliary in 1976 but dropped out in 1978. "Because," he said, "the guidelines sent down from Ottawa were detrimental to search and rescue."

Klein said that one of the rules he was supposed to adhere to meant getting his boat away from the scene of an incident whenever requested by an authorized official, irrespective of any circumstances.

"That would include a student running around in a rubber boat from Ganges, or someone sitting in a chair at the rescue centre in Victoria."

"I tried to get that ruling

changed but the red tape from Ottawa made it impossible," he said.

"If you take the money that's put into search and rescue and give me half I would put together a system that would work and you would have a response time of no more than 20 minutes up and down the coast."

"But they don't want that. Too many bureaucrats would lose their jobs. I am not political, but I am not going to keep my mouth shut just because the guy at the top says so. People have to know what is wrong. If you don't tell people, how are they going to find out?"

Was temporary measure
Federal government operating expenses during the 50 years after confederation were paid mostly through duty and excise taxes. Personal income tax did not come into effect until 1917, and at the time was intended as a temporary measure to offset the costs of the war.

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Transit

From Page One

islands representative other than board chairman Jim Campbell sits on the transit committee. "It is at a disadvantage in having any real insight into the Gulf Islands viewpoint".

He went on to say that, in the majority, islanders are retired and over half the population is comprised of senior citizens, "and therefore largely dependent upon fixed incomes."

"Accordingly, they are least able to pay additional taxation, particularly taxation for which there would be no compensating benefit."

"We consider the Campbell plan of providing bus service at Swartz Bay to meet Gulf Islands ferries as impractical and illogical, and therefore of negligible value to islanders, if intended to remove them from their vehicles."

Arnott suggested that the committee would share that view when it considered the facts, "for as you will see, it completely ignores the nature of the islands themselves and needs of its people".

NO PARKING

The committee was told that there is no parking available at the Fulford ferry terminal, other than space for about six cars on a nearby road. To enlarge it and create a parking area would "run into millions", Arnott continued, and such an expense couldn't be justified.

He said bus service would have to be provided on the island in order to get foot passengers to the ferry. That, he added, would be "wholly impractical".

"In its simplest forms, Salt Spring residents believe there is no real need for bus service, and they do not desire the introduction of an urban facility into their rural situation. Since it could not be economically viable, they regard the whole idea as illogical."

The speaker forecast greater problems if the transit committee were to continue with its plans.

WILL DEMAND SERVICE

"You may be sure that if taxation is imposed on the islanders against their wishes, they will quite rightfully demand you provide transit service on all five islands. An illogical action results in an equally illogical reaction," he said.

"I need not spell out the financial implications that would result other than to suggest this: the situation sees the Gulf Islands helping subsidize Metro Victoria transit. This subsidization would be automatically reversed."



Construction under way

The final phase of the \$75,000 library expansion project is under way in Ganges. The two-storey addition will feature a mending and

repair room in the basement and on the main floor there will be a reading room and a periodical section. After the framing and the

exterior work is done, volunteers plan on finishing the inside. The total floor area of the library will be 2,900 square feet, with the addition.

Two opposing groups to meet with board, staff

Six school trustees and district staff members met privately with nearly 40 Pender Island parents recently to discuss the educational environment at Pender School.

That environment is being sharply criticized by parents who want less structure in the school.

At last week's regular meeting of school trustees, board member Tom Davidson presented his report on the March 17 meeting. The five policy statements drawn up by the parents who oppose change in their school were read out by Davidson.

- We support the Pender Island school, the principal and the teachers.

- We insist that the education of our children is the primary responsibility of the professional staff of the Pender Island school.

- We approve of a school system with structures and discipline.

- We do not wish to see every innovative method of teaching used without adequate prior examination.

- We would not appreciate having small special interest groups accommodated at the expense of

"We therefore respectfully request you to remove the Gulf Islands from the transit area and this taxation," Arnott concluded.

The committee made no move to comply with the request.

the programs at Pender Island school.

"In essence we support the professional staff at the Pender Island school as do many other parents interested in their children's education. It is our wish to maintain the Pender Island school without dissension. The education of our children is of the utmost importance to us."

Following the reading of the report another meeting was arranged. The school board, which has sent representatives to meet separately with both sides in the

Defamation suit filed

Salt Spring Island's regional director has been named the defendant in a suit alleging defamation, *Driftwood* has learned.

Suit has been filed by Ganges businessman Tom Toynbee.

The information was made public in a newscast last week by a Vancouver radio station.

controversy, decided that they should meet as one entire body with both groups of parents. It was also decided that the meeting would be public and that the staff of the Pender Island school would be invited.

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(Pacific Standard Time)		
MARCH		
27	0325	10.5
	0920	7.2
TH	1345	8.6
	2030	4.1
28	0345	10.4
	0955	6.7
FR	1450	8.7
	2110	4.3
29	0415	10.1
	1025	6.1
SA	1600	8.8
	2145	4.6
30	0430	10.0
	1040	5.6
SU	1635	9.0
	2225	5.1
31	0450	9.8
	1100	5.0
MO	1720	9.2
	2305	5.5
APRIL		
1	0515	9.7
	1135	4.4
TU	1810	9.2
	2340	6.0
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