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## Commission looks for input on centre

Salt Spring Island residents are being invited to view the preliminary drawings of a community-recreation centre proposed for Ganges. The Parks and Recreation Commission will have the plans available for public viewing at the

school board office on Saturdays from 10 am to noon for the next few weeks.

Two sets of plans have been drawn up by architect John di Castri. The first is for a building with a total area of 22,805 square feet. Recreation commission member Dr. Hugh Borsman told *Driftwood* this week that the second set, for a total floor area of about 24,000 square feet, was drawn after the commission suggested that more area be provided for storage and meeting rooms.

Both plans call for a 30-ft. by 60-ft. swimming pool and a whirlpool and sauna, a theatre measuring almost 6,000 square feet, an exhibition and meeting hall of about 2,300 square feet, two racquet ball courts and a 22 by 40-ft. crafts room with a kiln.

The plans also allow for a parking area to accommodate 237 cars.

The drawings are by no means final and the recreation commission is looking for public input with a view to scaling down the area.

"There's a lot of slicing and cutting to do," Borsman noted.

The desire expressed by the Community Society for a new facility has also been considered in the plans, with space provided for a new community centre to replace the building on Ganges Hill.

Once final plans are drawn up the proposal is expected to be presented to the public in a referendum in November. A cost estimate of the proposal is not yet available.

## Sewer levy query

Regional Director Yvette Valcourt reports that the ministry of municipal affairs has informed her that the sewer charge in the Ganges area has been imposed improperly.

The bylaw authorizing the charge was never sent to the minister for signature as is required by the municipal act. She told *Driftwood* on Monday that she intended to bring the matter to the attention of the regional board on Wednesday with a view to cancelling the levy.

It cannot be reinstated if the bylaw is declared invalid for the lack of the ministerial approval. In such cases those who have paid the levy will be in credit and those who have not yet paid their taxes would not be required to include that factor.

## Saturday a busy day

Saturday promises to be a busy day at Ganges.

From 10 am to 2 pm the Anglican Parish will stage a Summer Fair, the theme of which will be Horse 'n Buggy Days.

To be held at St. George's Church Hall, the fair will feature food and refreshments, crafts, baking and a puppet show.

At 1 pm the Salt Spring Farmers' Institute will hold its Sheepdog Trials and Lamb Barbecue at the institute property on Rainbow Road. There will also be a beverage garden.

Also on Saturday, islands MLA Hugh Curtis will be at the Salt Spring Golf and Country Club to officially open the club's irrigation system.

The system was installed last year with the aid of a \$75,000 lottery fund grant. The ceremony is to take place at about 1 pm.

## Limited use in reserve

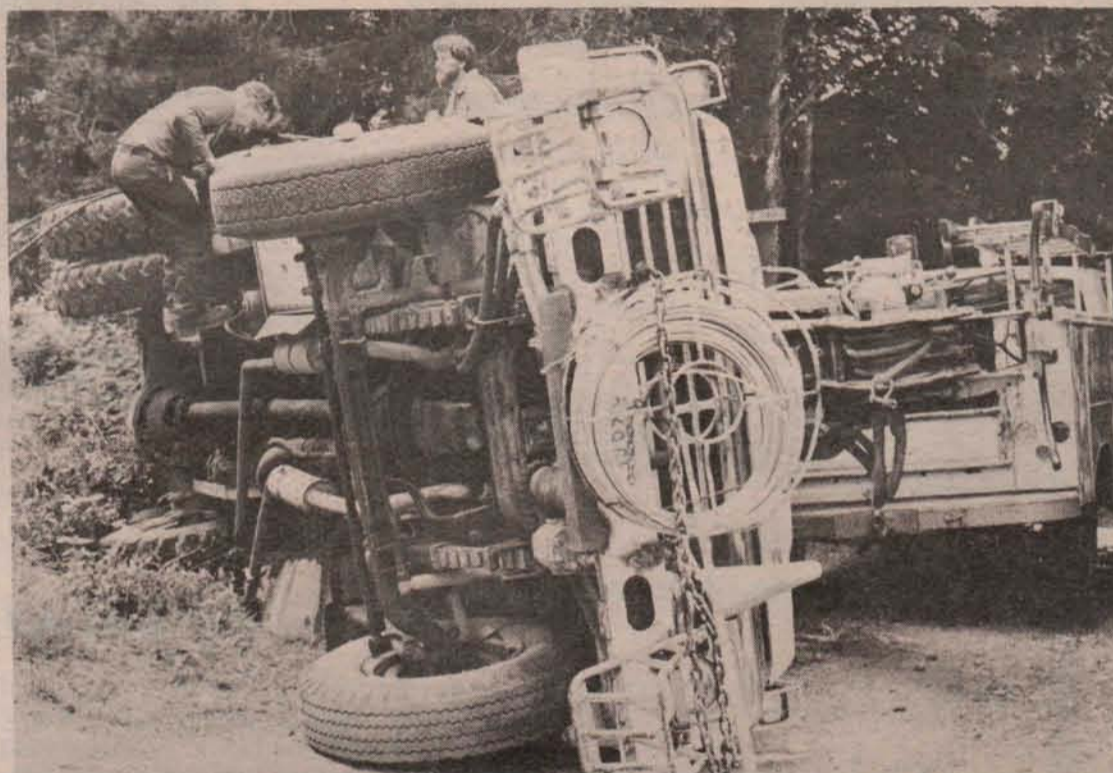
Use of agricultural land reserve for limited commercial use has been approved in the case of the Hastings property at Ganges.

British Columbia Land Commission has given the green light to the establishment of a hotel resort and pastureland on the property. Only part of the property lies in the reserve.

The Islands Trust has not yet considered the application. It will be examined by the Advisory Planning Commission before coming to the committee.

"Will it be taxed as ALR or commercial?" asked a member of the audience.

"That which is used as commercial will be taxed as commercial," replied Gordon Wallace, prior to tabling the proposal.



## Hydro truck rolls

Shoulder on Churchill Road, Salt Spring Island, proved too soft for B.C. Hydro truck

Tuesday afternoon. Truck rolled on to its side just after driver stopped.

## Trust initiates project

# All commercial area of Ganges to be development permit area

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee is initiating legislation whereby all commercial areas of Ganges will be designated development permit areas.

The proposal was approved at the committee meeting last week in the United Church hall.

At the present time only the core area of Ganges is a development permit area. Under this designation the Trust enjoys a greater control over future use of the property and can impose a more stringent set of requirements.

Planner Dean Strongitharm explained that the Trust would thus retain control over future developments.

### FOR APPROVAL

Each addition or change in size and other features would have to come before the Trust committee for approval, he explained.

"It allows the community to have a say regarding the effect of large developments," suggested Bud Kreissl.

There are two sides to that coin, commented Gordon Wallace.

"A development permit also allows development to take place which might not otherwise be permitted within that area."

Wallace cited an example.

"Foxglove is rustic and a very fine example," he suggested. "We're not looking for bureaucracy. We're just trying to keep everything nice."

### SCHUBART DESIGN

He also referred to the Schubart designed school on Pender Island.

"The school is our standard on Pender Island," he told his colleagues. "Every commercial project coming up has to conform with the standards we borrowed from Hank Schubart."

School at Pender was designed by Salt Spring Island architect Hank Schubart and is the notable school in the islands.

Committee directed the staff to prepare the necessary bylaw to bring all commercial property in Ganges under the development permit area.

## Chairman should accept majority's wishes — Curtis

Inclusion of the Gulf Islands in the Capital Regional District transit area is expected to come up at the regional board meeting Wednesday afternoon, although there was no reference to it on the agenda, *Driftwood* was told last week.

At the last board meeting two weeks ago, directors voted to exclude all the islands from the area but chairman Jim Campbell exercised his veto. The motion had to be re-considered within 30 days.

Islands MLA Hugh Curtis told *Driftwood* on Monday that his position on the matter had not changed.

He said it was time that Campbell accepted the wishes of the majority and let the islands be excluded from the transit area.

"I really feel in my gut," said Curtis, "that imposition of the tax in the islands is wrong."

He said he hoped that the



HUGH CURTIS

chairman would "carefully and quietly reflect" on the issue, exclude the islands and permit the regional board to get on with other business.



### Looking ahead?

Peering into a crystal ball, this is what many islanders might be able to see on Gulf Islands roads, many years hence. And they don't really see why not, because they're paying for them anyway. This particular bus is on Sturdies Bay-Porlier Pass route at Galiano. It appears to be empty, too.

### She wants notice posted

Mrs. L. Loiselle asked the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee last week whether property for which an application has been made for Commercial 4 zoning could be posted.

If a warning of the pending application were posted on the property concerned the neighbours would be made aware, she suggested.

Posting of property under a rezoning application is undertaken in Victoria, said planner Dean Strongitharm.

There was some question as to why such a notification should apply only to C4 zoning and not to all questions of change.

It is not the policy of the Trust at present, said Gordon Wallace, but it could be in the future.

Mrs. Loiselle had another question.

Property owners have to fence animals in. When the property is zoned C4 why don't the owners still have to fence?

### Trust declines to call vote on rezoning plea

Islands Trust was unable to process one application for rezoning last week.

Application was received from the Capital Regional District for rezoning of lots in Mouat Park for use as a recreation centre.

If the normal procedure were to be followed, the Trust committee would approve the application and call a public hearing.

The decision should not be left to the local trustees or even the island committee, said Bud Kreissl.

The property is that which is the subject of a referendum to be

presented later this year inviting Salt Spring Islanders to approve a new recreational complex at the park.

A public hearing would be second-guessing the referendum, warned Gordon Wallace.

Committee decided to go no further than a first reading of a zoning bylaw amendment.

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# To Be Frank

by richards



It's really a matter of degree in all things. Take the man whose friend goes to jail upon conviction on a criminal charge. The connection is too tenuous to amount to anything. He might remark that he knew John Smith well before he was convicted. But if our man finds that 10 of his associates are serving prison terms, his own position is open to some challenge. If all his friends should go to jail, the odds are that he will be following them shortly.

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I worked hard this spring. I built a barbecue. It stands as a monument to something and it looks like a sunburnt sundial or a giant birdbath. It was going to be different. It was going to be one of these fancy smoke oven-barbecues with a dutch oven and all the gadgets. But as it started the shape changed and the plans changed. Last week it was ready for the first flame. So we went to the bank, arranged a loan and bought two steaks. The cooking was alright once we had an umbrella over it. Otherwise the rain put the fire out as soon as we lit it. We ate the product in the house. I got Women's Lib's fur coat out but she said it might not be warm enough. I know now that all those set-backs were omens. It was never intended I should get it finished. I could put a sundial on top, but if next year is anything like this one we'd only know the time about twice a month.

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There are more hazards to motorecycling than meet the social eye. I traded with one of my family for a day or so and rode a motorcycle. Women's Lib was asleep and I was leaving to see what was happening around the office. And the phone went. I was in the carport, headgear on, astride the machine, ready to kick it into life. I put the stand down, quickly leaped clear, turned round, twisted my knee and fell. I grabbed the door, got into the kitchen and reached for the phone. Nobody was listening to me until I remembered I still had a helmet on and I was one side of the visor and the phone was the other. By the time I had my head clear my charming wife had woken and was answering the phone. "You sure sounded bad-tempered," she told me afterwards. I sounded bad-tempered for only one reason. I was!

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Biggest enemy of society today is apathy. And I don't give a damn!

There's more to operating a bus system than the ordinary man ever thinks about. In Calgary the bus system lost five stop-signs a day until every city basement that needed one had been accommodated. Report was made to the Capital Regional Board last week.

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The weather was fine one day last week. The weatherman was on his day off. And a reporter was recalling the glorious days of yore. She remembered the garden parties at Government House when the social editor was expected to attend in long dress, hat and gloves. Those were the days, she told me, when they would be praying for rain in the hope of getting a picture with a difference. And the thought had me looking around at this changed society of ours. At the press table two women were casually dressed and the men were without ties. Two were without coats. But at the board table everyone was pukkah. At least, almost everyone. The room wore seven business suits, six sports coats, one casual jacket and two shirts. Of the 18 men present, 15 wore sporting ties; one wore an ascot tie and two were bare at the throat. Three women were in dresses and two in slacks. The careful analysis also showed five heads grey or greying; two balding; nine brunette, four fair and two red. The check showed that government at the regional level has remained formal despite the liberties enjoyed by a free press.

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A few weeks ago I recalled the "kali" that we used to suck and lick when I was a small boy. I discovered this week, in a 125-year-old almanac, what it was. Kali is a mixture of ground sugar, tartaric acid and sodium bicarbonate. A spoonful in a glass of water produced a carbonated beverage. Without the sugar, it's akin to the salts and effervescent revivers popular with those long out of grammar school, and long into a boozing school.

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One Salt Spring Islander attending last week's regional planning meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust committee summarized his views in verse:

We thank the Lord for thy special grace  
In leading us to this special place.  
And now we are here we humbly pray  
All others thou shalt keep away.

## Family project

# Rainbow Road project goes back to APC for review

When the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee discussed the proposal to establish a high-density housing project on Rainbow Road last week, there was a caution from the chairman.

John Rich was not present for the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, but he wrote a summary of his considered views on the project.

Stacey Pacific Sales Ltd., operators of Rainbow Beach Resort, have applied for permission to change the designation of the resort property from C4, or resort-motel zoning to multiple dwelling.

Architect Jonathan Yardley had already explained to the Trust committee that the effect would be to accommodate the same number of people on the property, but to house them as permanent residents, rather than as transient guests.

The property would not then be used as a resort.

The project is in conflict with the Community Plan, warned chairman Rich.

The proponents of the zoning change have urged that Commercial 4 zoning and intensive residential are comparable, noted the chairman, but this is not so. The commercial zone covers commercial recreation.

Rich also questioned whether the Advisory Planning Commission was fully informed when it approved the initial application.

### FAMILY COMPANY

Mike Stacey addressed the committee and reminded members that his company is not a land development corporation, but a family company.

He spoke of the "definite need" for this type of accommodation on Salt Spring Island.

He urged that his proposal should receive the careful consideration of the Trust.

The main differences between the present operation and the new plan, the committee was informed at its last meeting, is that a resort in B.C. may offer accommodation for up to 90 days to transients, whereas the new project would impose no legal limit on occupancy and permanent residents would be the only tenants.

Yardley explained that the proposal called for a density of two dwellings to the acre. He urged that the committee see whether an amendment could not be made to the plan to permit the development.

### BACK TO COMMISSION

From the chair, Gordon Wallace recommended that the application be referred back to the Advisory

Planning Commission, with the planner's report, asking for "another way to go".

"If we approve it, everyone with 30 acres is going to say, 'Why not me?'" warned David Lott.

If a change could be made to the plan in order to let a desirable project go ahead, he was all for it, he added.

Second application for a "town-house" development on the old Scott property was also sent to the Advisory Planning Commission. Property in question consists of seven acres on Atkins Road, opposite Foxglove Farm and Garden supply.

Committee members were told that the proponents of the second plan also advocated the need for such accommodation on the island.

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
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## Transit

The sad tale of city buses has brought a pantomime of vacillation to regional government. Salt Spring Island has now been out of the transit area three times. And three times the island has been dragged back, disgruntled and hostile, into the transit service area.

The last occasion was on July 9, when the Capital Regional Board reached a proper and constitutional decision to approve the removal of the islands from the area.

It appeared that all was well until the chairman, Jim Campbell, announced that he was exercising his veto and would require the matter to be debated once again. His veto came at the 11th hour. The matter had been debated, on and off, for 11 hours.

The chairman's veto is a provision under the Municipal Act which is rarely exercised. Its origin is lost in time, but it permits the chairman of a municipal council, or regional board, to demand a cooling-off period after a decision has been reached which the mayor, or presiding officer, fears may not be in the public interest.

It also furnishes the chairman a Parthian shot not afforded his fellows. No other member of the regional board may demand that the directors rethink something because it fails to agree with his own views.

The explanation offered by the chairman is clear. He was elected by islanders and he is there to represent them. The resolution failed to conform with his views on what his electors should be required to do. Therefore, the board must reconsider its position in view of the manner in which the weighted ballot of the inner municipalities settled the question.

As the representative of islanders, the chairman has consistently taken a firm stand in favour of the islands forming part of the transit service area. Yet, the only islanders opinion expressed to the board has been to the contrary, in the form of letters, petitions and appearances.

The picture of transit, so important to islanders and so comic to other British Columbians, has three vantage points.

The question of whether island opinion is being interpreted accurately by chairman Campbell or by those islanders who signed letters and petitions enunciating island opinion, can only be resolved at the polls in November of next year.

The question of the propriety of the regional proportional vote being exercised to override the stand of an electoral area director is one which might well be pursued with the minister of municipal affairs.

But the question of the veto being applied to urge a change of opinion in such a case suggests a sharp swing from regionalism to parochialism.

The pattern might have left most parties happier if the chairman had reiterated his principles and informed his colleagues that he had not been won over to their way of thinking and that he would work to institute a service for islanders.

The veto is confrontation and is a poor substitute for rational debate, and never more so than at the 11th hour.

## Water

The provincial government has left itself open to the charge that it is completely indifferent to the quality of water available in the islands.

The Islands Trust has asked for help and the water districts have asked for help. Consumers have been desperate for help and reassurance.

The ministers have not even bothered to reply, a public meeting was told on Salt Spring Island last week.

It is high time the provincial government spoke out. It is also high time the government showed an interest and a concern for the problems of people within the province.

We are all well aware of the functions and agencies of government which are directed towards the provision of potable water to communities in the province. Many of us are aware of their shortcomings.

It is to be hoped that the government will not wait until all the resources have dried up.



## Letters to the Editor

### Appreciation expressed for donation

Sir,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and residents of Greenwood, I wish to express appreciation for a donation recently presented by Mr. Aage Villadsen on behalf of the Golf Classic Tournament which he sponsored.

The talent and energy of Mr. Pat Doherty played an essential part in making the tournament a great success, and we are pleased that the members of the Golf and Country Club should have had such an enjoyable time for our benefit.

Our warm thanks to all for the kindness of their continued interest in Greenwood.

MALCOLM PINTEAU,  
Administrator.  
July 21, 1980.

### Users' senses say water unfit to drink

Sir,

The pronouncements of those responsible for the St. Mary Lake water system insist that it is in no way harmful to our health ("Ill favoured" (sic) water is safe to drink" - July 9 headlines, and "Lake water test results negative" - July 16). This is reminiscent of the advocates of food additives, pesticides, therapeutic drugs and nuclear power, where scientific tests frequently demonstrated no health hazards.

Must we abandon trust in our senses which tell us, in no uncertain terms, that our tap water is unfit to drink? If you were served food which smelled like St. Mary Lake water, would you eat it even if experts said there was nothing wrong it?

ALAN MARTIN  
Tripp Rd.,  
Ganges.  
July 18, 1980.

### Fertile valleys dammed for power to United States

Sir,

All over the province attention is focused towards the Peace River and the proposed Site C Dam. The proposed dam has caused much controversy and promises to be the environmental show-down of the decade. The hard cold facts are that the proposed dam will flood 16,234 acres including 5,500 acres in agricultural land reserve (B.C. Land Commission figures). An additional 2,500 acres will be rendered unusable due to sloughing. It will flood the best remaining low-level land in an area where low altitude is critical for

agricultural growth. 350 people will be displaced, not to mention the wildlife that will lose their homes. Hydro's own consultants say that lost potential agricultural production due to Site C would range from \$1 million to \$7.5 million. The dam will cost \$1.5 billion to build, money that has yet to be borrowed.

Many people of the Peace, the 10,000 members of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, the more than 100 member groups of the B.C. Energy Coalition and the 500 members of the Peace River Environmental Coalition oppose Site C.

It's not that we're against growth, but quoting from just one source alone, "according to 1978 statistics compiled by Statistics Canada, the B.C. electric utility system carried 43% more capacity than peak demand. This compares with a national average during the same year of 31%". *Vancouver Sun*, January 23, 1980.

This over-capacity of Hydro, coupled with its new export license to export an amount equal to 39% of Hydro's 1978-79 domestic sales, leads us to believe that our fertile valleys are to be damned for power export to the U.S.A. The people of the Peace want a hearing to prove that the power is needed now for B.C. and that all other alternatives have been exhausted. Justification hearings for major hydro projects are something that have been needed for a long time.

SUE BROWN,  
Box 224,  
Errington, B.C.  
July 18, 1980.

### The late lamented dead deer

Sir,

It is with concern that I read Mr. Douglas Henderson's letter regarding bloated deer in St. Mary Lake.

Does he not degrade the wrong parties for this situation?

It is my understanding that the Regional Director's duties include animal control and solid waste disposal.

Let's place the blame where it belongs and furthermore, why did Mr. Henderson wait so long to register his complaint in *Driftwood*?

It is time the Regional Director accepted her responsibilities to the people of Salt Spring Island, and time Mr. Henderson accepted the fact that as a citizen he should take immediate action with the right people and not wait six months or more, long after the evidence has been buried.

LIONEL B. DENISON,  
135 Margaret Ave.,  
R.R. 1, Ganges.  
July, 1980.

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### Why didn't he remove dead deer?

### They would rather see filter put in

Sir,  
In response to Mr. Bevis Walters' article in July 16 *Driftwood* on using rainwater instead of tap-water. Perhaps he doesn't mind using water that has run over asphalt shingles, washing down the gritty surface into the gutters or the dust or leaves that settle in the eaves troughs, or droppings from the birds that scratch around in said troughs.

For our part we would rather Mr. Walters (or wife) use some of our \$192-a-year water rate to put a better filter in their water system, then we wouldn't have to boil and strain the green scum from our water.

V. PAYNE,  
Maliview Dr.,  
Ganges.  
July 21, 1980.

Sir,  
I wish to reply to the letter submitted by Mr. Douglas Henderson and printed in your July 16 issue regarding dead deer floating in St. Mary Lake during this past winter. One dead deer was reported to me at the office of North Salt Spring Waterworks, not several, and if Mr. Henderson, whose water intake was a private one, was so concerned why didn't he remove it instead of phoning me.

Our district is only one of several users of the lake water, but we always get the calls, and our crew is not equipped to go fishing dead animals out of the lake. These poor deer probably end up floating after they have been chased into the lake by dogs. As I am the lady who answered the phone I resent the inference that I am not concerned

with keeping the lake as clean as possible and I feel if everyone using water from St. Mary Lake spent as much time as our crew trying to preserve the quality of St. Mary Lake water we would all be better off.

ELLEN L. BENNETT,  
Box 52,  
Ganges.  
July 21, 1980.

# Veterans' bill ends 50-year reign

Every Thursday after question period the House leaders for the three parties in the House of Commons discuss the business of the House for the upcoming week.

Stanley Knowles, NDP House leader, who has been a member in the Commons for over 35 years, used these weekly opportunities to persistently seek the introduction of Bill C-40, a bill to amend the legislation dealing with veterans' pensions.

The weekly query paid off as on July 9 the bill came before the Commons for debate. The following are some excerpts from Mr. Knowles' speech.

"It was in the month of May, 1943 - that is more than 37 years ago - that I made my first intervention in the House of Commons with respect to veterans' affairs. It is good to know that persistence on the part of many people does pay and that we have reached this point today.

#### END OF 50-YEAR REIGN

"What we like about the bill is the ending of that 50-year reign of the 48% rule. What it provided has been that where a veteran was on a disability pension of 48% or more, the widow has been entitled to a full widow's pension under the Pension Act. But if the veteran's disability pension was below 48%, there has been no pension whatsoever for the widow. We still have a cutoff at the 5% level.

### Ottawa report

BY JIM MANLY, MP

"I might as well come right away to the feature in this bill which I do not like. I was not surprised that the Honourable member for Victoria (Allan McKinnon) did not point it out because it is the same provision which was in his bill of last December 6, Bill C-28. That is the provision under which this glorious new regime will be staged in over a period of 6½ years."

The NDP moved an amendment to dispense with the six-year phasing-in process, but it was defeated by the slim margin of only four votes.

**PROBLEMS NOT ADDRESSED**  
Through Stanley Knowles the NDP also made mention of the problems not addressed by the legislation. First, it does not correct the escalation clause for those who are on 100% disability so that their pension will keep up with inflation. Second, the bill does not improve the position of prisoners of

war; it does not give them equality to other veterans. Third, it does nothing in moving toward a guaranteed basic level of income for Canada's war veterans.

The bill as a whole received unanimous consent and was passed through the House of Commons.

On a humorous note, Mr. Knowles, in discussing the House's business with the government House leader this Thursday, commented, "I have just one other thing to say to the minister. He probably does not think it is really Thursday because I cannot ask him when he is going to bring forward the bill regarding veterans. I can tell him that the campaign starts today for a bill to amend the one we passed yesterday in order that 24,000 of the widows who, by that bill, are entitled to their pensions will not have to wait for one to 6½ years to get it.

"I hope within a matter of months, perhaps when the House comes back in the fall, the minister will agree to the suggestion I am sure the minister of veterans' affairs will make, that we take care of that fault. We almost did it yesterday but for four votes."

## THE ANARCHIST

### If you were an island, who would you Trust?

Having last week said that I approve of the way the Islands Trust people try to keep their constituency informed, now I have to say the proverbial "but". In particular, I am referring to the current series of meetings which

are being held to deal with the idea of a Regional Plan for all areas of the Trust.

These meetings are taking place while the first \$100,000 is being spent to produce an outline or set of alternatives for McGeer's Obscenity, otherwise known as the Fixed Link.

Now, it is true that the Trust is on record as being opposed to any version of the Fixed Link which would have an undesirable effect on any of the Trust islands, or some such reading, but, and this is the crucial point, there is no protection within the Trust Act as established that would stop McGeer & Co. from having the Fixed Link declared a priority and proceeding with whatever development they wanted.

Elsewhere in this week's paper there is an excerpt from an article in *Business in B.C.* which outlines the newest version of the Great Invasion. It is probably most notable in terms of the questions of who fed the story to the reporter, since reporters don't grow bridges in magazines like *Business in B.C.* It merely confirms that the pressure is still coming from a pretty high level to go ahead with some version of the Fixed Link.

Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, Persons and otherwise, Members of the Islands Trust, please make it quite plain to all future meetings on the subject of your proposed Regional Plan, that everything therein is subject to obliteration if the Travel and Tourist business lobby on Vancouver Island decides to spend more public funds on a bridge to subsidize their welfare.

#### WIMPS AND POOPS

The Bennet Boy and Cronies are still playing games with the Company store, acting as if the shareholders had given them a mandate for an exclusive franchise. Well,

Faint Hearts and Sacred People, we as voters in this province were not asked whether or not we either wanted a renegotiated confederation, or more particularly, whether we were prepared to let Billy and the Boys determine the size, the colour, the fit, the quality or the price.

Given their general style I wouldn't let them choose a doggy dish. But nevertheless, now that they have got themselves into an identity crisis, it is about time to let them know that before they play around with the value of other people's shares in this enterprise, they had better call a meetings and let us tell them what we want.

By the way, will someone in the NDP please nudge Mr. Barrett and suggest that it's wakey-wakey time.

As for the Local Member, Mr. Curtis will, as usual, be unavailable for comment on this matter at this time, while he consults the direction of all possible winds, Mother Shipton, and the entrails of a number of chickens.

#### COMIC RELIEF

Just in case you thought that Mt. St. Helens was the worst thing to happen below the border in some time, consider what it means now that Ronald Reagan, without his Ford, and only a limp Bush for support, sets on his Crusade to replace Christ, Mohammed, Marx and Mao with that great star of stage, screen and radio, John Wayne.



Tony Richards

**I'VE GOT SOME** true confessions this week from an RCMP officer. I didn't get any confirmation of this story, but I believe my source to be reliable.

It concerns one particular RCMP constable (who is no longer here) and the two most embarrassing incidents of his career so far.

1. To pull over another vehicle, stop behind it and then watch as the patrol car ploughs into the rear end of it. He forgot to put the police car in "park".

2. Again to stop another vehicle, park the police car behind it and then try to spring out of the police car without unbuckling the seat belt.

**A LOT OF PEOPLE** have been asking me lately about my recent stay over in Maple Bay. I must say that I did have a relatively good time there and happened to sleep quite well too.

And about that fellow who got left behind when a group of islanders went on a stag party last Saturday: according to my information, the only reason he went to sleep on the lawn was that before arriving at Maple Bay, he went around the *Anna V. Fagan* looking for a place to have a nap.

Unfortunately for him, every available bunk on the boat was taken. And in every bunk was a Kiwi. Evidently they were also feeling somewhat sleepy.

**IS SOMEONE BEING** framed? A report in a Victoria daily paper last week said that the forthcoming sheepdog trials are being staged by the Salt Spring Island Framers' Institute.

You've got to admit that our typos are not that bad.

**I KNEW BRIAN LOGAN** was cleaning out his well a few weeks back but when I drove by at the time I wondered what a Salt Spring Island realtor was doing there. There was no one in sight around the well. All that could be seen was this realtor's vehicle parked nearby.

I wondered aloud where my realtor friend was. "He must be down the well," was my companion's quick observation, "looking for more real estate."

And the way Albertans are buying up land on the coast, he probably wouldn't have any trouble selling it, even as semi-waterfront.

**MANY READERS** were under the impression that we made a mistake in a headline on the front page about St. Mary Lake water a couple of weeks back.

They were wrong. "Ill favoured water is safe to drink..." the headline read, meaning that users of the water were not finding favour with the water.

If it had read "Ill flavoured" we would have been expressing our opinion on the water quality. And news stories are not supposed to contain the opinion of the writer...

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# Regional Island Plan

## Should aim at quality of life and renewed sense of community

First quiet planning meeting in Ganges for a dozen years called for a rebirth of the sense of community on Tuesday evening last week when the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee asked for opinions on a regional plan for the islands. The meeting was also the smallest planning meeting on Salt Spring Island for many a long year.

Gordon Wallace was in the chair and explained that the Trust wanted to know what the people of the islands wanted in terms of overall planning.

The regional plan covers 11 islands, he explained and does not affect local plans or planning. Regional planning covers either a program which will apply to all islands or one which may be applicable to all islands. It also covers the waters between the islands.

After Wallace had introduced the subject, the audience was shown slides of the various features of some of the islands.

Gordon Hutton opened the discussion with a sharp criticism of the call by the ministry of highways for an 80-ft. road allowance.

The call for this width of road between ferries on the islands is ludicrous, he told the meeting.

### TOO NARROW

What width would be advocated by the Islands Trust, asked Gavin Reynolds. He cited Ganges Hill as being too narrow for safety and too narrow to widen.

Mrs. L. Loiselle asked whether trustees could guarantee that cars will stay small.

"Just about," forecast Wallace.

Mrs. Sabara Humes told the meeting that the Salt Spring Island Planning Association is already working on cycle paths.

Water quality took over from highways when a member of the audience expressed concern over the quality of St. Mary Lake.

All tests proved negative, reported Bud Kreissl, and the water is safe.

"St. Mary Lake," said the retired doctor, "is a great, big, beautiful, overgrown, eutrophic swamp and it must be protected."

The trustees and others have been asking for support for five years, recalled Kreissl.

"Finally, the water got bad enough to get enough help to do what we have been looking for for five years," he added.

Problem No. 1 in the islands is water, said chairman Wallace, and Salt Spring Island is not alone.

"You have a large quantity of water," he noted. "It is the quality that is tailing off. You are very rich in water, compared with other islands."

"Maybe, in the long run, the number of people who will live on the island and the way they will live, will be determined by the quality of water."

He expressed regret that the provincial government has shown reluctance to extend the powers of the Trust into the control of soil removal and tree-cutting as a

protection for water resources.

### OUT OF WATER

For two months in 1979 the Trincomali area of North Pender was out of water, said Wallace.

The problem is that of protection of water sources, suggested Tom Gossett.

Lake Maxwell is quite precarious, he warned. The water district only owns the north shore of the lake.

"The other shore is owned by a logging company who could clear-cut the property and fill the lake with silt."

Many communities have strict control of their water sources, said Gossett.

"We don't have that! We've got to unravel all this bureaucracy and protect the water!"

Meeting also deplored the complicated overlapping of governments and government ministries dealing with water protection and distribution.

### NOT ONLY ST. MARY LAKE

Kreissl reminded the meeting that the Trust is not concerned solely with St. Mary Lake. That body of water is prominently in the news at present and serves as an excellent example of the urgent need for protection of water resources, said Kreissl, but the Trust is equally concerned for every lake on every island used as a source of domestic water.

The islands are pumping out more ground water than they are putting in, warned Wallace.

"Any development depending on ground water is treading on very thin ice."

How can this be included in the regional plan, he asked.

There are beach accesses marked on the map, but there is little access to beaches on Salt Spring Island, suggested A. Paul.

Dr. David Lott agreed, but warned that some beach accesses are at the top of a cliff and would be very expensive to develop.

The chairman spoke of instances where individual accesses had

been traded for beach park areas at less frequent intervals.

The Trust does not enjoy a flowing revenue, but members were not in complete agreement whether it is sufficient.

The chairman of the Islands Trust works 70 to 80 hours a week and is paid \$9,700 for the year, said Kreissl. He has to take two years off from his normal occupation to serve as presiding officer.

"I'm paid \$4.21 a day for the job as trustee. We're starved for money!"

### FARMERS' MARKET

By developing the rural aspect of the islands, the urban trend can be curbed, urged Gail Secor.

"The only way we can make farming pay is by selling our produce here," she told the Trust.

She urged the provision of more public land for the Farmers' Market. She also reported that the Milk Marketing Board's jurisdiction does not extend to the island and that local producers have room left for selling milk on the island.

She asked for a tax incentive to retain land in its natural condition and to calculate taxes in proportion to the extent to which the owner pollutes the land.

The most valuable asset in the islands is the quality of life and its contribution to a sense of community, urged Terry Elford.

In past years there was no hospital, there was no school, but the sense of community was far better. The Trust is here to protect the islands, pursued Elford, but for whom?

The human element is becoming a necessary evil in the developing society. And the island is becoming a less pleasant place to live.

"The old-timers say it was heaven-on-earth, 20 years ago," he told the meeting.

"It was better 40 years ago," sang out Gavin Reynolds.

### SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT

"Community and a sense of community should be paramount in your schemes," Elford urged the Trust.

Chairman Wallace asked Elford to submit a written recommendation along those lines.

Ruby Alton has lived all her life on the island and she had seen the gradual change in community sense and quality of life.

"It seems that with the coming of people everything adds up to a loss of this," she observed.

Why should the people of the islands be expected to retain the green belt at their own expense for the rest of the province, asked Wallace.

Taxes should be adjusted in

proportion to the pressure exerted on islanders to retain large holdings, he urged.

Barry Pinchin recalled the chairman's comment that the Islands Trust lies in seven regional districts.

### REGIONAL TRUST

"The Trust should be a regional district of its own," he urged.

His proposal was met with applause.

Take the ferries away and there would be no means of making a living on the islands, said Kreissl.

Perhaps people-pollution is the islands' greatest danger, suggested Elford.

"The Trust is asking the community some very important questions and they are loaded against a

growth, or rapid-growth situation."

Fastest way to change the land use on the islands is to change the ferry schedules to hourly service, stated Wallace. Any island is a bedroom community, given a half-hourly service.

The regional plan should, perhaps, be aimed at recovering what the islands have lost, said the chairman in his summary.

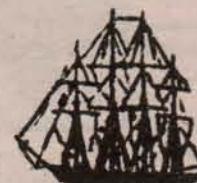
"Maybe we can get it back again if we work for it."

Next time the Trust comes to the islands it will bring a plan based on what the various islanders have recommended, he promised.

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# Stepping Stones to prosper!

## Business magazine points up new evaluation of Islands

There are a few islands. And there are lots of people trying to get around the province. Victoria reporter Al Forrest, writing in B.C. Business Magazine, sees the islands as natural stepping stones between the more important parts of British Columbia. And he has written them off in the name of fast ferries.

### INEVITABLE

Following is the report of the islands as seen by B.C. business.

There is an awful inevitability about the fact the provincial government is going to have to build a bridge from Swartz Bay to tranquil, peaceful Salt Spring Island.

And an extension will have to be constructed to Galiano where the expansion of Sturdies Bay docks can begin.

Sturdies Bay is approximately the half-way point on the ferry run from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen. It is the logical future ferry terminal for southern Vancouver Island.

Being only half way, the ferry trips could be made under an hour, instead of the present one hour and forty minutes. Which means one ferry could handle the hours service for each seven-hour stretch, instead of two ferries.

Which means the size of the ferry fleet will in effect be doubled.

### SENSATIONAL PLAN

It is a sensational plan that will save the provincial government millions and millions of dollars in subsidies.

And it will destroy the quiet way of life on both islands.

There will be protests. In fact there will be angry demonstrations.

But the pressure for the bridge appears relentless.

To begin with there is the cost of expanding the ferry fleet to meet the growing demand for service. The total bill could hit \$1 billion in the next 10 years.

And the bills would keep escalating.

It is the concern about this growing deficit that spurred the \$100,000 feasibility study for fixed link to the lower mainland. But the study will show the proposal is just too expensive to be seriously considered.

Meanwhile there are other problems to consider.

The upper half of Vancouver Island is growing faster than the southern tip and there is an increasing awareness of the necessity of drawing all of the island closer together.

The populated area in the south is separated from the developing area in the centre and north by the Malahat, one of the most dangerous stretches of road in the province. The accident toll is frightening.

The provincial government has studies under way to find a new route down the island, avoiding the Malahat, but has not come up with an acceptable solution.

In Duncan, the city council, jumping on the fixed link idea, voted to ask the provincial government to study the feasibility of installing a floating bridge across Saanich Inlet, from Hatch Point, near Duncan, to Deep Cove, near the Victoria Airport and Swartz Bay ferry terminal.

### HEAVY COST

The bridge would cost a staggering \$300 million but would solve the Malahat bypass problem. It would also cut travel time from Duncan to Victoria from almost 60 minutes to just over 30 minutes. It would also reduce the time from

Duncan to Swartz Bay from 90 minutes to 15 or 20 minutes.

The provincial government has not shown any excitement about that proposal, despite its difficulties in finding a way to bypass the Malahat.

But if a bridge is being constructed from Swartz Bay to Salt Spring Island, on the way to Galiano for the B.C. Ferries fleet, it would be a relatively minor project to build another bridge spur across from northern Salt Spring Island to the Duncan area.

### SHORTCUT

This would provide the Malahat bypass, the shortcut connection between Victoria and the upper island.

It would also create two super-highways through Salt Spring Island, a concept that would make even the most aggressive developers stop and pause.

The problem is this. The Salt Spring route is the best and cheapest solution to two very expensive dilemmas.

The concept is relatively new but, when the pressure begins to build up, it could provoke the biggest controversy of all time in the Gulf Islands.

Salt Spring and Galiano would cease to be islands for all practical purposes and the pressure for hotels and other services would be enormous. They would become a developer's paradise.

### PERFECT ISLANDS

At the present time, despite the presence of a limited amount of development, Salt Spring and Gali-

ano are perfect little retreats.

The provincial government will be facing a classic quandary.

The Salt Spring-Galiano bridge is an exciting concept. But the reality would create environmental problems that would almost overwhelm both communities.

When decision time arrives, it won't be much fun to be a politician. It would be foolish to reject the plan but horrendous to approve it.

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Salt Spring Island roadsides were liberally littered with long streamers of toilet paper following a night of revelry by pranksters.

The toilet paper was obtained by thieves who broke into the Gulf Island Trading Co. store at Ganges. A carton of the paper and a large quantity of sugar were taken, RCMP said Tuesday.

The toilet paper was to be seen from Ganges out to Sunset Drive and North End Road. A vehicle parked near the Valcourt Business Centre was found covered with sugar Wednesday morning.

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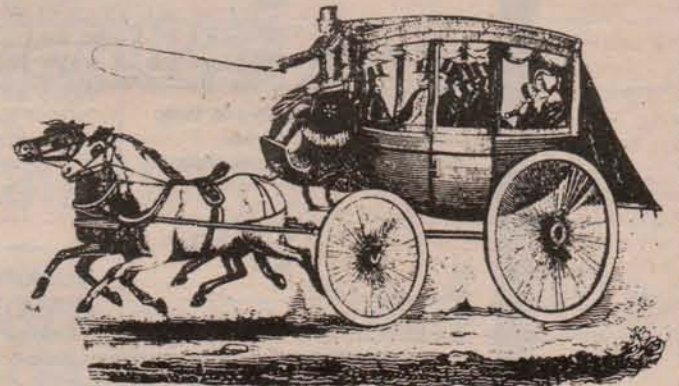
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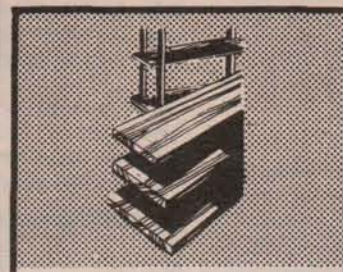
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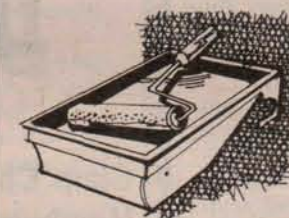
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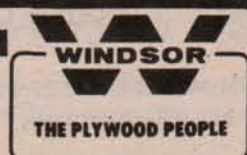
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Minister of energy

# He doesn't speak for writer

**BY FRANK RICHARDS**  
Provincial energy minister R.H. McLelland has written a letter to BC newspapers calling for support in his fight with the Canadian government.  
Ottawa has announced its energy export tax proposals and McLelland charges that the effect

will be a detriment to British Columbia.  
In common with many provincial ministers, he refers to possible threats to Canadian integrity.  
The letter from the provincial minister is a vigorous expression of opposition to what he and the government of Alberta have termed a wholly unjustified attack by the federal government on provincial resource ownership.

**VITAL DEBATE**  
British Columbians and Canadians are invited to take part in the vital debate on taxation of energy exports. As British Columbians, many readers will agree with Mr. McLelland. As Canadians, they will possibly disagree.

In the past British Columbians have elected members to Victoria to direct provincial business and to Ottawa to deliberate on national affairs. Candidates for these offices have always been eager to administer the provincial and the national affairs.

Nobody said it would be easy. But even in an era of constitutional debate, the elected personnel

should be able to attend to their public duties without squabbling.  
Mr. McLelland explains in his letter how the national government should conduct its affairs. There is one comment by McLelland which leaves the reader to wonder where we are all going.  
**SINCERE HOPE**

It is McLelland's sincere hope that "the federal government can find responsible ways to solve its financial problems and bring the country back together again. But not at the expense of the provinces."

And here the reader must pause. Would he be King of British Columbia or King of Canada...this King Robert?

All I know for sure is that there is no way that the minister of energy is representing me or speaking for me. I have no interest in separatism.

## Two bylaws accepted at hearing

Two bylaws were considered by a public hearing at Ganges on Tuesday last week.

Objections were expressed to neither.

The first bylaw provided that a split lot might be utilized to erect a summer cottage on the separated parcel if the area exceeds one half-acre. Bylaw calls for 2,000 square metres.

Split lot is one which has been divided into two parts by a highway or public road.

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# SPORTS

## GOLFING

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On Tuesday, July 15, 10 ladies of the nine-hole section turned out to play in the Kennedy Cup. The winner was Anne Sober, and runner-up was Helen Welliver. The younger ladies who were unable to play because they were too young played for low putts, and Joan McCauley took the pot.

The Porters Trophy for Chip-ins from off the green was taken home this week by Josie Utley. In the 18-hole ladies' division, in low medal play, it was Vera Coe with 69, Lorna Pentz with 70 and Gloria Lloyd won low putts with 27.

In junior golf on July 7, the juniors and directors played two-ball. Low gross was won by Bill Trelford and Doug Elliott (38), low net Irene Hawksworth and Paul Cottrell (68), least putts Eloise Andrews and Kevin Noble (12), high hidden hole Roger Banks and Rick Andrews.

We thank the directors for coming out, and we could have done with more juniors. Ada also has a special thank you for all those who took part in junior golf week. Congratulations to the winners and the triers. A special thank you is in order to Al, Malcolm and Ken.

On July 16 the chili dinner was a success, the weather was good and the juniors enjoyed a scramble golf game with the adults. First low gross won by Gloria Lloyd, Jan Flannagan, Gordon Parsons and junior Steve Marleau. (33). Second and third tied with (34) Bunny Jordan, Dennis Andrews, Buzz Brown and junior Doug Elliott. Lorne Pentz, Julie Godwin, Nels Vodden and junior Andrew Hoeller. Ada also thanks Helga, Eva, Patricia and all the mothers who helped, together with Julie and Jack Godwin who ran the scramble golf.

Two birthdays were celebrated with a lovely cake made by Dolly Whorley. Happy birthday wishes

went to Ruby McConnell and Al Woodley. The juniors are advised to get their games played and get the tournament over with. There is a new challenge board going up this week in the club for juniors, and you are advised to take part.

Members are respectfully reminded that on Saturday, July 26 MLA Hugh Curtis will attend at the golf course to officially open the new sprinkler and irrigation system, at approximately 1 pm.

On this day there will be no Saturday night dinners served, but snacks and sandwiches will be served until 5 pm.

## Anyone for tennis?

BY IAN THOMSON

This weekend is a busy one for tennis enthusiasts. On Saturday morning, starting at 9 am and running till 1 pm, there will be a Handicap Tournament. The handicaps will be drawn at random, so there could be some rather unusual matches.

The whole idea, of course, is to have fun combined with tennis - or is it tennis combined with fun? Anyway, why not come out and see for yourselves. However, you must pre-register, and you must also be at the tennis courts no later than 9 am on Saturday. See the Coming Events column for details.

By the way, no late entries will be accepted, so get your call in before 6 pm on Friday.

After the tournament is over, our Salt Spring Tennis team meets with a team from Pender Island. The matches will all be doubles - ladies' and men's as well as mixed. The Salt Spring team consists of Vicki and Warren Wilson, Ruth and Hugh Borsman, Bev Unger and Jim Fraser and Loes Holland and Danny Fraser.

There is promise of some very interesting games. Spectators are welcome. Matches start at 1 pm and should be over by 6 pm.

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Fulford Ladies	6	4
Kayes Kuties	4	5
Ganges Ladies	2	8
S.S. Boomers	0	10

### MEN'S LEAGUE STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
Langdon's Loggers	15	7
Pender	11	6
Greenwood Rockers	13	10
S.S. Lands	12	9
Driftwood G.A.S.	12	10
Vesuvius	3	19

## This Week in Recreation

### TENNIS:

SATURDAY 9 am. Handicap Tournament  
1 am. Saltspring vs. Pender Island.  
WEDNESDAY 6 pm. Tennis Night.

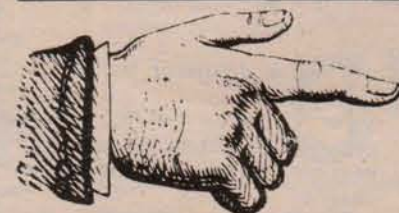
### This Week in Softball

#### Ladies':

DAY	TIME	FIELD	TEAMS
Wed. 23	6:30	L.L.	Ganges Ladies vs. Kayes
Wed. 23	6:30	Ful.	Fulford vs. Dagwoods
Wed. 23	6:30	Ele. 2	Mouat's vs. Byron's
Wed. 23	6:30	L.L.	Boomers vs. Mouat's
Mon. 28	6:30	Ful.	Byron's vs. Ganges Lad.
Mon. 28	6:30	Ele. 2	Kaye's vs. Ful. Ladies

#### Men's:

DAY	TIME	FIELD	TEAMS
Thur. 24	6:30	L.L.	Greenwoods vs. G.A.S.
Fri. 25	6:30	L.L.	S.S. Lands vs. Vesuvius
Sun 27	12:00	L.L.	Pender vs. G.A.S.
Sun. 27	2:00	L.L.	G.A.S. vs. Pender



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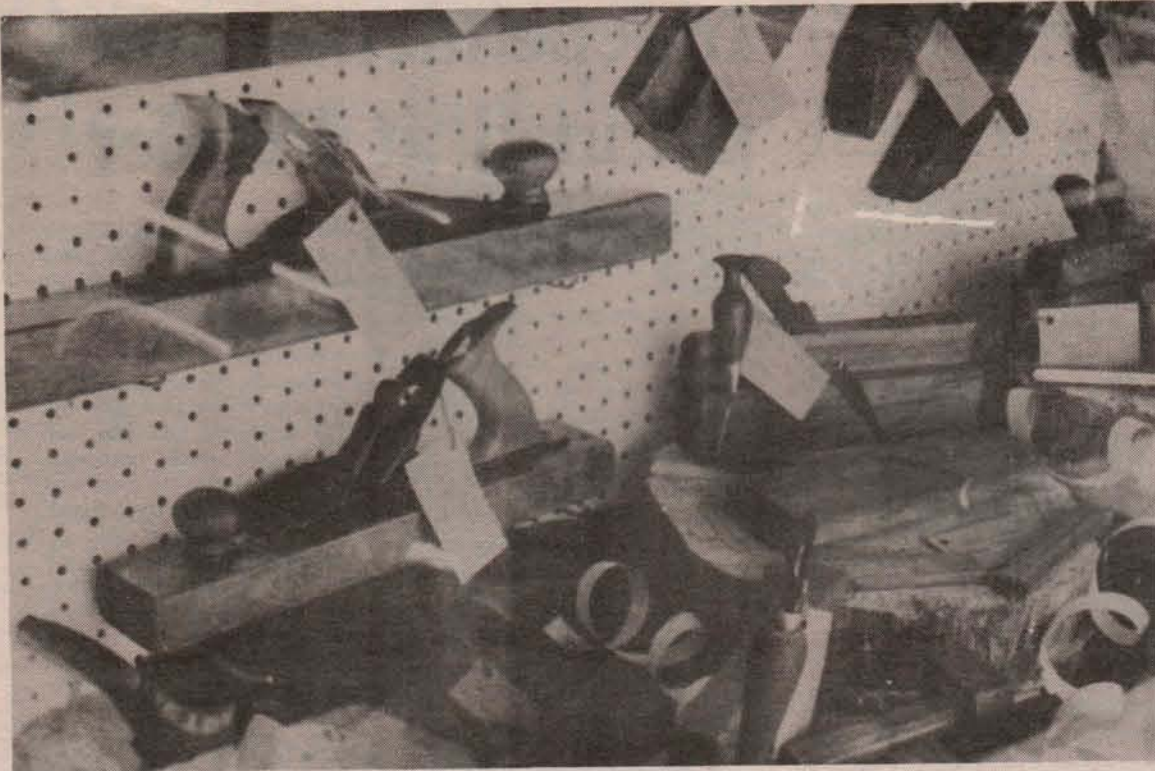
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## Display of early woodworking tools

Display of early woodworking tools on display in the window of Mout's Store, in Ganges, was rousing interest before they were all in the window.

The 19th century cabinet-maker's tools are the property of Cliff and Patti Lawson, Victoria Road, Ganges.

The tools belonged to a master cabinet-maker, whose name has long since been lost, explains Patti Lawson.

Some of the tools are hand-made and date back to the mid-1700's. Others originated in a factory. One was made by Casey and Company, Auburn, New York, in 1857. Some of the planes came from Scioto Works, Auburn between 1893 and 1907. This was an early branch of the Ohio Tool Co. Another plane, and there are many, was made by John Reed, Utica, New York, between 1820 and 1868.

### MARKED

Many of the tools are marked with the initials, "J.B.D." and

inside the chest was a small brass plate, bearing the name, J.B. Durkee. The nameplate is displayed in the store window, next to one of the planes and a brace and bit.

"Perhaps the spirit of Mr. Durkee might pass by this window, some night," suggested Patti Lawson, "and be pleased that his tools were so well taken care of!"

The tools were shipped from Fort Wayne, Indiana, in the 1920's, to Los Angeles, California. They lay in a basement, untouched, still in their original, home-made chest.

Lawson discovered them in 1974 and, much to his amazement, the old key was still in the lock. He turned the key with an easy twist and discovered inside a magical wealth of beautiful old tools in perfect condition.

### WELL-TRAVELLED

"They are certainly well-travelled tools," says Patti, "Starting from who knows where in the mid-1700's to New York,

Indiana, Los Angeles and now to this little Canadian island, of Salt Spring."

This is the first time the collection has been put on display. Lawson hopes that it will bring back some fond memories to the men who have worked with such tools or who remember a father or a grandfather working with them.

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# Visit to Nelson provides her with an awareness of her roots in west

I left the island with a yellowing, frayed piece of paper which told me only that my mother and father married in the city of Nelson - and the date. I returned 10 days later with a renewed awareness of my roots in the west.

My quest began with a visit to the *Nelson Daily News* (formerly *The Miner*). A white-haired charming woman produced the original newspapers from June, July and August of 1911. She delicately turned the brittle old pages, explaining that marriage notices were in those days randomly distributed. A headline caught my eye. "There it is!"

**R. A. L. FORBES MARRIES GWENDOLINE EDWARDS**  
**Quiet Ceremony at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Strachan Last Evening**

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Strachan, Hoover Street, last evening Ross Alexander Lee Forbes, son of Judge A.R. Forbes of North Sydney, N.S., was married to Miss Gwendoline Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards of London, England, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C.W. King, assisted by Rev. J.H. Howe of Robson.

The bride, who was attractively attired in a costume of embroidered white mull, was given away by Mr. Strachan, and C.M. Beltner was best man. Mrs. D.M. Thomson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

After the ceremony a breakfast was held at Mr. and Mrs. Strachan's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes will be home at 915 Hoover Street after June 20.

### TOO MUCH

As we scanned these lines together, my eyes filled. I couldn't speak. It was too much, too suddenly. The power of the printed words, which lives on, long after people die! My sympathetic helper took it away to have the relevant section copied for me.

I spent another week visiting Nelson, Trail, Rossland and Robson, all familiar names from tales heard during my childhood.

Nelson is a heart-breaking city. Instead of sidewalks they have stairs! Long, steep flights between blocks. We climbed six blocks up from the main street, which is itself two blocks up from Front Street, which overhangs the railways, which is higher than the lake which is 1,760 feet above sea level!

A footpath takes a short cut from the bus depot to the main street, bypassing a dangerous and unpaved corner. However, as it is guarded on both sides by sprinklers, you use it at your own risk!

## More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

The church with the most interesting stained glass windows is a radio station. The CPR station, advertising "all services", doesn't even have a passenger schedule!

But Nelson will always be the city where utmost courtesy is shown to pedestrians by drivers. There are no "walk" lights - when the light is green, you go, whether on foot or wheels.

### NEVER HAD TO WAIT

We never once had to wait at a pedestrian crossing or intersection - even when we hadn't quite decided that was where we wanted to cross! (Reminded me of the Boy Scout who insisted on taking the old lady across the road, even when she didn't want to go!) It gave us a delightful feeling of importance and security - quickly dispelled in Vancouver or Ganges!

We visited Ainsworth Hot Spring

## Anniversary marked by Al-Anon

The Salt Spring Island Al-Anon group celebrated its second anniversary on Saturday, July 19.

Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. The group was joined by the local Alcoholics Anonymous and some 60 members of the two fellowships from the lower mainland and Vancouver Island.

A pot-luck supper, followed by a meeting and a dance, was held at the Catholic Church on Drake Road, which loaned the group its hall for the event.

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and took the ferry across Kootenay Lake. This 40-minute run is billed as the "longest free ferry ride in the world." I'll buy that! It took us two hours! A semi-trailer got stuck and it took them over an hour to figure that, if they ran the cab off, the rest of us could disembark. But nobody got mad, as I feel they would have at Fulford or Long Harbour!

We went down a mine at Rossland and enjoyed the museum - especially the figure of a nun, wearing, in addition to the traditional habit, eyeshadow, lipstick and scarlet fingernails! We visited the Robson church founded by my aunt's husband in 1908. By the way, he was a brother of the late Winnifred Best of Ganges. We enjoyed lunch at the Doukhobor Restaurant at Brilliant, just outside Castlegar.

### GOOD WATER

And everywhere we went, we enjoyed the water!

It's always good to get home to Salt Spring, although it's quite a trick to sigh with relief while holding one's nose!

I'm reassured by all the scientific expertise which tells me the water is safe to drink. Now all I have to do is find a way to anaesthetize my nose so I can get it down. I'm also grateful to Mr. Bevis Walters for his tips on rainbarrels. The real thing is too costly for us, but perhaps we could buy a plastic garbage can with the money we're saving on water use.

Another "gem" from the *Nelson Daily News*, June 15, 1911:

*John Smith, the Russian Nihilist who became insane in the jail here through fear of deportation while undergoing a sentence of 18 months for theft, was taken to the coast last night by Arthur Pitchford and Charles Watts. He seemed highly delighted to leave Nelson, smiling and frequently saying, "Now I see Momma."*

# Independent school planned at Pender

A privately-financed, parent-initiated independent school is expected to open at Pender Island in September.

The outcome of a controversy over education on Pender Island over the past few months, the school is being set up by the newly formed Pender Island Community Education Society (PICES).

The school's program will combine core curriculum requirements with electives, organizers say, and community involvement and cooperative decision-making are to be encouraged. Resource people and parents will assist two staff members, one primary teacher and one co-ordinator-teacher.

The location of the school hasn't been determined, but several places are being considered.

The society said in a press release last week that maximum enrolment has been set at 15.

"With a group this size," the society said, "it should be possible to maintain academic standards as well as to attain the high level of enrichment towards which we are working."

"Other communities in B.C. have also realized the advantages of independent schools and this opportunity for choice has led one in five students in B.C. to attend a school of this type."

Although the aims and objectives of the society are still being designed, the curriculum is to be such that it will allow pupils and their families as much practical involvement as possible.

The parents are interested in a personalized, student-directed flexible program, one that will reflect student needs, encourage exploration and provide them with the skills to develop their individual talents, the release said.

Public funding for the school will be discussed again by Gulf Islands School Board when it meets at Pender Thursday. At a recent meeting the board turned down a proposal to provide funding for the school.

But trustee Mary Williamson has indicated that she intends to present a motion to rescind the earlier decision.

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# More than 70 guests at Vesuvius home

## Heinekey family entertains for anniversary

More than 70 guests attended the 40th wedding anniversary of George and Ruth Heinekey at their Vesuvius home on Saturday evening.

"It never rains on our anniversary," commented the groom of 40 years ago. It poured all day Saturday. The actual anniversary date was Friday.

In addition to the wedding anniversary, the gathering also marked a number of other birthdays and anniversaries.

Marking birthdays about the same time were "Uncle" Jack Bennett, who addressed his friends and offered a toast to all brides. He is a toastmaster of long experience, having offered the toast to the newly-married Ruth Heinekey 40 years ago, on July 18, 1940. He is 93 years of age. Other birthdays were Marj Heinekey, Bev Meyer, Sheila Smith, Rose Heinekey, Wendy Patterson, Shelley Friele, George Durman, Ron Cudmore and Ruth Heinekey.

### COINCIDENCE

The attention of guests was drawn to the coincidences by Shane Heinekey, younger son of the couple. Elder son, Marshall and his wife Rose, were marking their anniversary as were Andrea and Lucien Pelletier, Pat and Trudy Heinekey, Bob and Dorothy Robertson and Iris and Pat Pattison.

There were three guests present who had been present at the wedding in 1940. They were Jack Bennett, bridesmaid Iris Pattison and best man, Dennis.

George Heinekey married the girl next door, after working as a miner in various parts of the country and then enlisting in the armed forces.

The couple farmed their Vesuvius property for many years before retiring. They operated a dairy farm and for several decades George was engaged in delivering milk.



Part of the gathering at Vesuvius on Saturday is seen on the veranda outside the home of George and Ruth Heinekey. Inset is a picture of Jack Bennett with Ruth, George, Marshall and Shane Heinekey.

A former Capital Regional Director and school trustee he has served in almost every community organization on Salt Spring Island. He is a past president of a substantial number of those organizations. Also well represented among the guests were some of the 73 students who have called the Heinekey house "home" when they lived there while attending high school on Salt Spring Island.

## Cougar T.V. operator is glad to be in business for himself

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Salt Spring Island has always been a spot that Laitinen has enjoyed visiting. As well as making weekend camping trips to the island he often came over to do repair work for friends.

"Now I'm here to stay," he said. "When I go into the city to buy equipment I end up wishing I was back on the island."

Laitinen, who also plays with the Greenwoods Rockers, plans on getting married next month to a Victoria girl. She will look after the store for him while he's out on service calls.

Being in business for himself is what he has always wanted. "Business has been good," he added, "which is surprising because people don't usually watch T.V. in the summer."

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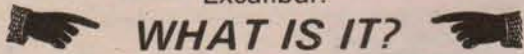
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# Galiano

## Ophthalmologist tells Lions about eye surgery developments

On Monday, July 14, Galiano Lions Club gave islanders the unique opportunity to hear a noted ophthalmologist, Dr. Guy Chan, of the eye department of John Hopkins Institute of Philadelphia, speak on developments of eye surgery for the restoration of sight over the past 10 years.

Dr. Chan, whose family has property on Philimore Point, intends to visit Galiano more often when he retires and is joining the Galiano Lions Club. He mentioned the assistance given by the Lions organization in the Philadelphia area in supporting the eye bank. Slides and a film illustrated the talk on the techniques of cornea transplants and cataract removals.

During the discussion period that followed Dr. Hugh Maclure

contributed comments on some of his experiences with cataract operations in West Africa where he served as a missionary doctor.

He remarked that the provision of eye-glasses collected in this country and sent to his hospital enabled many men who had had a cataract operation to see sufficiently well to thread a needle. Apparently in that country the men do the sewing.

Tommy Carolan, who has known Dr. Chan and his family for many years, introduced and later thanked the speaker.

### VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM

A program of particular value on Galiano is the Vial of Life. This program is sponsored by the Ambulance Employees Association of B.C. and supported by money

from the B.C. Lottery Fund. The volunteer ambulance crew is making this program available on Galiano Island and hopes to get a vial into as many homes as possible.

To help achieve this the crew will man a booth at the Lions' Fiesta on Saturday, August 2, when they will explain the program and issue the vials. If you are unable to attend at the fiesta and would like more information contact Peter or Jean Dunn at 539-2629.

The key item of this program is an information sheet on which is recorded personal and medical data for each occupant of a residence. The information should include the name of the family physician, medical history, medication being taken and the dosage prescribed, preferred hospital and who should be informed.

Should there be a medical emergency this information could be of great value to an ambulance attendant, a doctor if your family physician was not available, and to a receiving hospital. The ready availability of this vital information might quite possibly save a life.

The sheet is placed in a vial attached to a shelf in the refrigerator by an elastic band and decal is affixed on the door. Anyone being alone, all or part of the time, is strongly recommended to take advantage of this program, particularly if she or he is taking medication or has a known medical condition.



## Mushroom soup for a week

Giant mushroom could have made enough soup to feed a family of five every day for a week if it hadn't been too old. Holding mushroom is Jack Hunt, who found it near his home on Roland Road, Salt Spring Island. No one who saw mushroom was able to identify it.

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## Fernwood news

BY JESSIE SAYER

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper were among the many former Saskatchewan people who went back for the Homecoming of 1980. They visited many friends and enjoyed a few days with Bill's mother in Regina before arriving back at their home on Maliview Drive.

Mrs. Vi Aitchison of New Westminster and Ellen Campbell and Marian Hincks of Victoria enjoyed a short visit here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith de Long of Thunder Bay, Ontario, spent a week visiting Bill and Doris de Fernwood Road.

Len and Karen Sayer of New Westminster, with friends Dave and Janet Nicola and baby daughter, spent a short time this week at their home on North Beach Road. Mrs. H. Kennett sold her house to her daughter Karen recently.

She is now residing in Wawata, Sask., her former home, where she has many relatives. Mrs. Kennett had lived here for about 15 years and taught school in Ganges for a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paton of Burnaby came for a short visit recently. They lived on Samuel Crescent for a few years and met some of their friends while here.

A pleasant day was enjoyed last week when a number of pensioners were picked up at Pioneer Village and taken on a sightseeing trip. We

all arrived at the home of Mrs. Joan Hayward on Southey Point where a picnic lunch was served. Thanks to the drivers of the cars for transportation.

## Wrong Saturday?

No islanders became stars overnight following the airing of the *Saturday Show* last weekend. In fact, there were no islanders to be seen on the show at all.

A television crew from station CKVU in Vancouver was on the Gulf Islands two weeks ago filming scenes and interviewing island residents.

*Driftwood* was told at the time that the show would be broadcast last Saturday. However, Salt Spring Islander Windsor Utley, who was one of those featured on the show, was told that it would be seen this coming Saturday, the 26th.

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# A new way to detect Unemployment Insurance abuse.

Most people getting unemployment insurance play by the rules. But some people don't seem to know that they can't take a job and collect benefits without telling us they're working. That's why employers are being asked to send us the starting date and Social Insurance Number or extracts from computer payroll tapes for each employee they hire or rehire. This information is cross-checked with the Social Insurance Numbers of people receiving unemployment insurance benefits. Only cases of potential abuse will ever surface. After investigation, anyone found receiving benefits to which they are not entitled will have to repay them.

It may be an honest mistake. Some people forget or don't understand they must tell Unemployment Insurance and report their total earnings when they start



Social Insurance Numbers of newly-hired employees are now being cross-checked with those of people receiving unemployment insurance benefits. Only cases of potential abuse will ever surface.

a new job. In that case, repayment is all that's required. But, a penalty or prosecution may follow when the new system detects people wrongly collecting benefits.

If you are collecting unemployment insurance benefits, and start a new job, please say so on your UI claimant report card.

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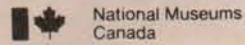
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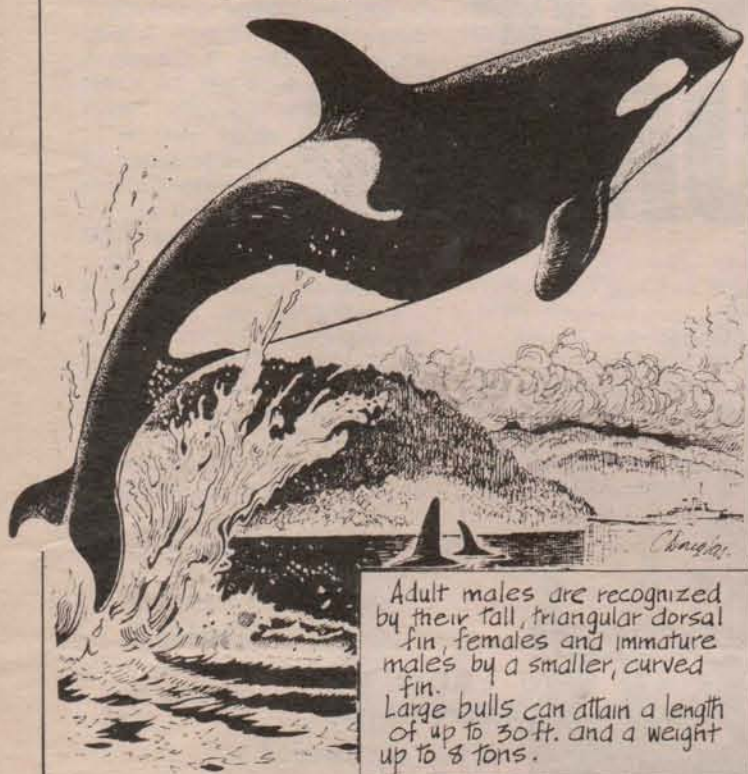
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Adult males are recognized by their tall, triangular dorsal fin, females and immature males by a smaller, curved fin. Large bulls can attain a length of up to 30 ft. and a weight up to 8 tons.

## Chez Suzanne

# New hairdresser at Ganges

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

New at the Valcourt Business Centre in Ganges is Chez Suzanne, a plush beauty salon equipped with the most modern of beauty aids in an airy, delicately decorated parlour.

And new at the recently opened coiffure is Sylvia Taroda, daughter of island ferryman Jim Napper, who discovered the vacant beauty salon last spring.

Sylvia came to Salt Spring with her husband and three teenage children in April to open the new salon. She has 18 years of hair-styling experience.

The Taroda family hails from Victoria but most recently left Kamloops after a three-year stint in the interior city. Sylvia had sought relief from sinus problems and a change seemed due so they stayed three years in the drier climes of British Columbia.

Sylvia took her hairdressing training at the Dutch Beauty in Victoria in 1962. Since then, she has worked at various Victoria salons including the Second Look, where she specialized in cosmetics, and at the Colwood Wig Emporium, where she studied and became proficient in wig-fitting and design.

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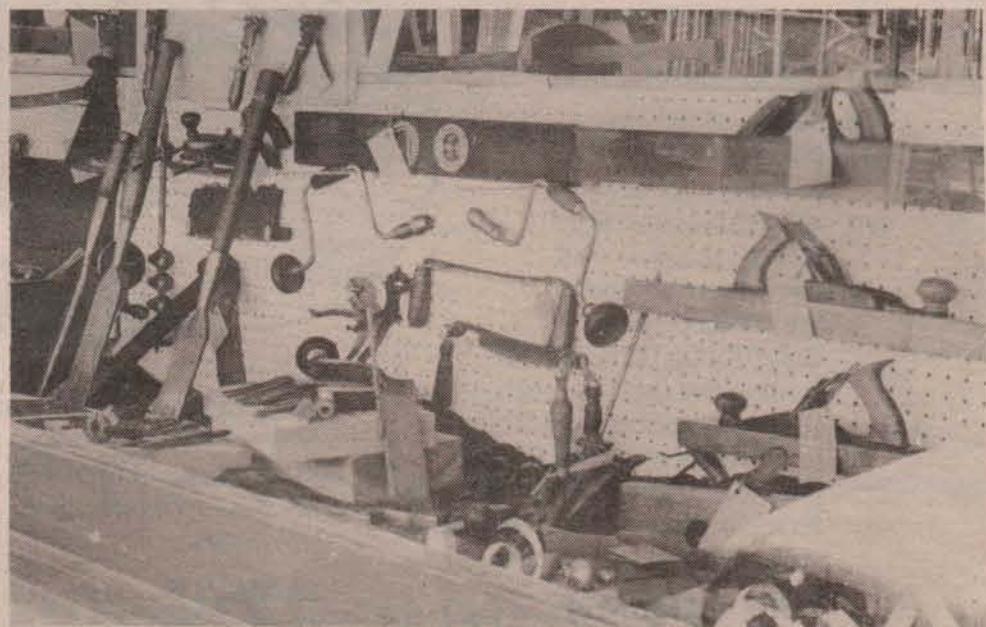
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## THE DENTAL CARE PLAN OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.



Province of British Columbia Ministry of Health

Hon. K. Rafe Mair, Minister.

*Two proposals*

# Split lots come under further Trust scrutiny

Split lots were considered under two Islands Trust committee by-laws last week at Salt Spring Island.

A split lot is a parcel divided into two segments by a highway. Islands Trust legislation defines such a split lot as having been thus split prior to January, 1980. Ministry of highways is not longer permitting the problem to arise.

On Salt Spring Island trustees approved two measures to deal with such lots last week.

A secondary residence may be erected on a split lot of not less than one half-acre area. If the smaller parcel is not less than three-quarters of an acre it may be subdivided, under the terms of a second bylaw introduced last week.

The first measure is only permissible if there is a water supply available to the small parcel and it meets the requirements of other bylaws and regulations.

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee had introduced legislation earlier to meet the situation of the split-lot subdivision.

**SPLITTING HAIRS**

They were splitting hairs, countered split lot owner W. Paul.

Paul had appeared before the Advisory Planning Commission, earlier, and won a recommendation from the commission that the minimum secondary parcel size be a half-acre. The Trust committee had not acknowledged the recommendation and held the figure at

three-quarters.

Paul charged that lots were being created in current subdivisions of less than half an acre. When planner Dean Strongitharm suggested that they were part of average-lot subdivision, Paul could not accept the distinction. The lots were still smaller than his own, he averred.

"Where do we stop?" asked Gordon Wallace.

If the three-quarters is whittled down to a half-acre to meet the wishes of one owner, then at what point does the committee take a firm stand and go no further?

John Gaines did not see the position of the unfortunate owner of less-than-three-quarters-acre lot as worse than that of the owner of the 20 acres, who wants to make five-acre lots and discovered he can only make two lots.

**DRAWING A LINE**

"A line has to be drawn somewhere," he warned. "And we must be prepared to hold the line. If it was left to me I wouldn't countenance even a three-quarter acre lot."

"I hate to play God," commented Bud Kreissl, "But sometimes you've got to!"

Wallace directed the planner to investigate whether there might be some measure open to the Trust to help the owner in this instance.

"If not, the bylaw will stand. We will do anything in our power, without an amendment."

# Vegetables don't have to be only edible plants in the garden

It appears that we will finally be able to complain about bugs and heat and dry wells for a change. I hope I'm not being hasty: we deserve some hot, lazy days despite the threat of a beer strike. So far the weather has been perfect for working in, not too hot, and it's been difficult to put off weeding the garden with the excuse that it's too hot.

As Peter Weis points out, there are some things that are doing well in the garden this year. They may not be vegetables but they are edible none the less.

For instance, nasturtiums are flourishing in my garden and, lo and behold, they are an unusual addition to a salad. The round leaves and succulent stems add a nice change to your supply of greens. And when you've finished making that salad, just put a few of the colourful flowers on top for decoration and eye-appeal. As a bonus, organic gardening books acclaim nasturtiums for their job in repelling aphids.

There is also an underground network of mint that is terrific added to fresh peas or new potatoes. If you have any Salt Spring lamb kicking around, homemade mint sauce is a must. Any plants that you may have left over you can dry for refreshing mint tea.

**CAMOMILE, TOO**

Another source of tea in my garden is camomile. A romantic notion that I once heard about camomile is that the royal courts of Europe used to plant an entire court with camomile upon the birth of a princess, so that when she came to be married the wedding ceremony would be held in the court.

When the camomile was walked on it would fill the air with a wonderful fragrance. Well that's a bit extravagant for us commoners, but the aroma is there for us to enjoy in a refreshing cup of tea. And ladies, you can wrap some flowers in a muslin bag and put it in your bath, or rinse your hair with the strained tea.

There are hundreds of wild plants that you can enjoy without cultivating them, too many to go into, but search through those weeds before you pick them: they may be worth incorporating into your vegetable garden.

**NOT POTATO SPROUTS**

I was rather alarmed to hear someone remark that they had often considered chopping potato sprouts into a Chinese vegetable

# One woman's viewpoint

BY ALICE RICHARDS

dish. For all its nourishment there are things to be wary of in the common vegetable garden. Teach your children about them. If they are anything like my children, they sneak out to the garden for a snack whenever they can.

Potato sprouts and foliage contain significant amounts of solanine. Solanum is a genus of herbs, shrubs and trees belonging to the nightshade family and contains about 1,200 species of which potato, eggplant and tomatoes are a few.

Green potatoes and potato sprouts contain dangerous amounts of solanine, which causes stomach pains, shock, paralysis, diarrhoea, vomiting, loss of sensation and dilated pupils. Small amounts can be deadly. The leaves of tomato plants contain a similar poisonous alkaloid.

Belonging to a different family, the rhubarb plant also has leaves which are harmful when eaten.

But cases of poisoning are not common. After all, the tomato leaves don't look so good next to a bright red tomato.

Despite the weather, we are eating well. So it's time for a summer recipe. Here's one of my favourites:

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 pound summer, zucchini, yellow (or a mixture) squash, or chopped Swiss chard, or mix squash and greens
- 1/2 onion, thinly sliced or chopped
- 4 eggs

1 1/2 to 2 cups grated cheese, something mild like Swiss or Edam  
 1/2 teaspoon each of dried oregano and basil  
 Seasonings if you desire.

Steam squash and onion just until they are "rare", so to speak. (Don't let them get soft). Meanwhile, beat the eggs and add finely grated cheese. Mash squash, don't puree as chunks are good, and add to eggs. Add seasonings, oregano and basil. Pour into greased baking dish (small casserole) and bake covered in 325 degree oven until set, about 30 to 40 minutes.

But please, don't use potato sprouts!



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# Midsummer nights in August

Fourteen musical midsummer nights are coming up at Salt Spring Island in August. Posters will soon blossom all over town announcing Summer Theatre 1980, which this year features two separate local productions, both using the same set.

Rehearsing Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays is the cast of *A Midsummer Night's Madness*, an original musical revue of Salt Spring history, under the guidance of Ray and Virginia Newman. The show is a composite of highlights from three previous *Madness, Inc.* offerings and new material brings the history up to current times.

Scheduled for the first week of Summer Theatre, *A Midsummer Night's Madness* will open on Monday, August 11, for a seven-night run in the Activity Centre.

Also rehearsing thrice weekly on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays are the Salt Spring Players who have elected to do an abbreviated version of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* under the guidance of a professional director, John Crawford.

Following close on the heels of the Newman production, and including music written especially for the occasion, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will open on Wednesday, August 20, for the second full week of Summer Theatre.

## How do they tell Yanks?

Wallace Island is owned substantially in the United States. Salt Spring Island Trust Committee was told last week.

How is the Trust to advise the owners of plans to impose planning and land use controls?

Planner Dean Strongitharm was directed to investigate methods of contacting them.

According to Islands Trust statistics, only two percent of islands property is foreign-owned.

Minor islands around Salt Spring Island will be all brought into the planning authority of the larger island. Same program is being undertaken in respect of other small islands. In groups, they are being allocated to the nearest designated Trust island for planning and land use controls.

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# Enquire within

HOW THEY DID IT MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO

BY FRANK RICHARDS

**A buck a book!**  
I was in a large city store and I found a gold mine. There was a sale of books, all new, all left over from publishers' hopes and all for a dollar apiece.

For a dollar I learned how to prepare oyster powder, to make hair oil, liver salts or conversation.

I learned that a gentleman wears a ring on the first finger to indicate that he is not encumbered and is looking for a wife. He wears it on the second finger to show that he is no longer looking; on the third finger to indicate that he is wed and on the fourth finger to show that he isn't and, God willing, never will be!

All this came from *Enquire Within Upon Everything*. It is a reprint from the first edition of 1856. Published a century and a quarter ago by Houlston and Stoneman, of 65 Paternoster Row, *Enquire Within* has been republished by Barrie and Jenkins, Ltd.

### OYSTER POWDER

For example, to make oyster powder, take the oysters carefully, avoiding cutting them. Put them into a mortar and when there are enough to pound conveniently, add about two drachms of salt to about a dozen oysters. Run them through a hair sieve and put them back in the mortar with dried flour to make a paste.

Roll out the paste several times, then flour it and roll it out the thickness of a half-crown (try a half-dollar) and cut it into pieces about one inch square. Dry them in a dutch oven, turning every half hour. When they begin to dry crumble them. Drying takes about four hours. Pound them, sift them and store in dry bottles, corked and sealed.

To make half a pint of sauce, put one ounce of butter in a stewpan with three drachms of oyster powder and six tablespoons of milk. Set it on a slow fire, stir till it boils and season with salt.

To make rose oil for the hair, you need one pint olive oil and attar of roses, 16 drops essence of bergamot may be used instead of the attar of roses. Dyeing the hair does not cause insanity as rumours insist.

### GREEN HAIR

One ounce of verdigris, a pint of gum water will make a green dye for hair. There is no suggestion in the almanac that it might be used by living humans upon their own hair. The recipe explains that the hair, or feathers are dipped in the dye. And who has feathers?

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The pages all tell a tale. There is a catchy filler at the top of each. For example, 30,000 gallons of milk are consumed in London, weekly; the railways of Britain have cost \$250,000,000; Englishmen pay taxes, L2 12s. and 6d. per head, per annum; coffee was first brought to Britain in 1641; a lady in America made a quilt in 55,555 pieces.

The reader could quarrel with some of the wisdom. For example, the author tells him that were people to bathe their feet and hands in warm water at night they would seldom experience any of the fatal effects which often proceed from exposure to cold or wet throughout the day. One supposes that they would only experience it once.

### ADVICE TO MAIDS

Advice to young ladies is extensive. And not wholly outdated. If you have blue eyes, you need not languish. If black eyes, you need not stare. If you have pretty feet, there is

no occasion to shorten your petticoats.

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If you have good teeth, do not laugh for the purpose of showing them.

If you have bad ones, do not laugh less than the occasion may justify.

If you have pretty hands and arms there can be no objection to your playing on the harp if you play well.

If they are disposed to be clumsy, work tapestry.

If you have a bad voice, rather speak in a low tone.

If you have the finest voice in the world, never speak in a high tone.

If you dance well, dance but seldom.

If you dance ill, never dance at all.

If you sing well, make no previous excuses.

If you sing indifferently, hesitate not a moment when you are asked, for few people are judges of singing, but everyone is sensible of a desire to please.

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If you would obtain power, be condescending.

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But anyone who wants to know more had better buy his own book.

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*He forgot to file his story*

Former Driftwood reporter forgot to write up the most significant news story of the week when he was completing his service here.

Brian Sober came to grief in his old model Valiant convertible on the night of June 30. Driving in Ganges, the car left the paved highway when the driver lost control and took to the toolies.

The car was a total wreck and the driver walked away unscathed, apart from minor bruises and a severe shaking.

Sober has written the sad tale of many an island driver saying farewell to his car. He never wrote his own.

# Advantages of seedbeds and holding beds are outlined

Many enthusiastic gardeners find a seedbed and a holding bed of great convenience.

For most commercial growers it is standard equipment and standard practice to start seeds which can be germinated outside in seedbeds. The advantage is far better germination, as a seedbed has near-perfect soil for germination.

Other advantages are that a great deal of labour is saved in weeding as compared to sowing where it is to grow, and it's a nice way of controlling succession plantings. It also fits very well into winter gardening schemes.

The idea is to start things in the seedbed and then transplant to growing bed or holding bed and from there to growing bed.

As an example, for winter cabbages, not the storage kind but the outside growing kind, you would start seeds in your seedbed now, let them grow about two weeks, then transfer to holding bed and finally to your growing bed, which right now has peas in it. This gives you ample time to enjoy all your peas without rushing them.

**TILL THEM UNDER**

After the peas have finished you can till them under, wait a week or two and till or dig again to get rid of all the weeds and prepare the bed for planting your winter cabbages.

In the meantime, your cabbages have grown to a handy size in the holding bed. You see, there are several advantages here. You are using less ground by following advantage of the nitrogen-rich green manure the peas can provide, which is excellent for cabbages, and you are starting with a weed-free bed and good size cabbage plants, which makes the whole weeding problem easier.

You could, in fact, mulch right away after planting your cabbages to reduce weeding even further. If you add liberal amounts of wood ashes to your cabbage bed, which should be raised, you will give them the best possible conditions to last far into the winter. The same procedure and advantages apply to all vegies and flowers which can be transplanted.

**CAN BE SMALL**

Now a seedbed can be quite small; three by three feet is plenty for the average garden. It should be raised, about four to six inches above the ground to provide higher soil temperatures and better drainage.

Soil should be rich with humus and contain about one-third peat-moss in the top four inches to hold moisture. Also, it should be finely screened so that small seeds do not get lost or dried out between lumps. As for location, a southern exposure with lath shading would

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be ideal. Or the light-dappled shade of an open deciduous tree would allow all the light in spring but provide some shade from the hot summer sun.

Another advantage here is that weeding and watering are confined to a very small area. Adjust the Ph level to 6.5 or 7.0 by adding about a cup of dolomite lime.

Now the holding bed needs to be about three to five times larger than the seedbed. Allow for a maximum spacing of six inches between plants such as cabbages and one inch between onions, leeks and such.

**NOT DESIRED**

Soil need not be as fine or as rich as rapid, lush growth is not desired here. If the soil is rich in humus, peat moss is not necessary. Location should be close to the seedbed for convenience. Again you are concentrating a lot of plants in a small area, which retards growth somewhat and also reduces the area to be watered and weeded.

Maintain Ph level at about 7.0, especially for cabbage family transplants, to prevent clubroot disease. The whole concept of succession plantings, seedbed and holding

bed, is efficient, economical and convenient. That is why it is standard procedure for commercial growers.

I especially like to keep a backlog of lettuces in the holding bed at three-inch spacing to be transplanted as the mature heads are harvested.

Seeds may now be started in the seedbed for winter greens. Transplant to holding bed until growing areas become available in your garden. A few of the hardiest ones are Swiss chard, spinach (cold-resistant Savoy), beets (Long Season - sow where it is to grow), kale, collards and cabbage (Savoy - Ice Queen).

Plant or seed in raised beds for better drainage, mulch to raise soil temperature and provide best sheltered position.

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Stove, \$35; frig, \$50; older type chesterfield & chair, \$20; motorcycle, 80 cc. \$325; colour TV & stand, \$225. 537-2994.

1975 Honda ST90 street/trail bike. Bumper-mount model. Good condition. Only 2300 miles. Phone 539-2592.

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Yashica Super-8 Zoom camera. New \$275, asking \$75; Bell and Howell projector. New \$250, asking \$95. Kirby Vacuum cleaner and accessories including shampooer, \$60. 537-2952.

Garage sale, 10 am - Sat. July 26. Lots of Goodies, Kings Lane opposite bowling alley.

**Annie's Access**  
THE PHONE ANSWERING SERVICE  
Mon. - Sat. 9 - 5  
537-9231  
108 Hereford Ave.

**GARAGE SALE**

SUNDAY, JULY 27th  
10 AM - 4 PM

Miscellaneous household goods garden tools, snow blower, baby buggy and many more items. Jean Barnes, Churchill Rd. WATCH FOR SIGNS

HO Train set, perfect starters outfit with tools, buildings, switches, elevated figure 8 pair set. Books, extra cars, new 250 & Bargain at \$100. 537-2952.

Get your alder wood now before the bad weather. \$50/cord. Phone 537-2101.

Apt. size pool table 40" x 74" complete with accessories, \$125. Pair universal car trailing mirrors, \$15. Car transmission cooler, 12,000 lb. cap. \$20. Greenhouse aluminum & glass, 6 ft. x 8 ft, \$350. 653-4208.

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Picture Framing - Restoring Paintings & Prints by West Coast Artists  
Original B.C. Jade carvings  
Unusual brass, etc.  
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- 653-4228

**Church Notices**

SUNDAY, JULY 27

**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  
537-2622 537-5757

**Ganges United Church**

Hereford Avenue, Ganges  
Worship Service: 10:30 am with Nursery for pre-school children  
Minister: Dr. Vern McEachern  
537-5812 537-5817

**Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island**

St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 8:00 am  
St. George's - Family Eucharist - 9:30 am  
St. Mary's - Matins - 11:15 am  
Rector: Rev. John Bailey  
537-2171

**Catholic Church**

Ganges - 9 am  
Fulford - 11:15 am  
Saturdays: Ganges - 5 pm  
Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin

**Mayne Island**

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican  
Sundays 11:30 am  
Rector - John Dyer, 721-3939

**Community Church**  
Sundays 2 pm in the school  
Pastor: John Rodine  
539-5710

**CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND**

will be celebrated every 3rd Sunday.  
For more information call:  
Tom Fitzgerald - 539-5310 or  
Chris Frolander - 539-5498  
ALL WELCOME

**For Sale**

**Wood Heat**



R.R.#2, Galiano  
539-2067 anytime

Guaranteed sewing machine and vacuum cleaner repairs. See the latest invention of the Rollings Sewing Machine Tension Gauge. 25 yrs. experience. 537-5874. 125 Main St., Walker Hook.

Firewood, maple, alder, pickup load, split and delivered. 537-5381.



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COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY  
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29-1

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Arab X Quarter horse 14.3 H.H. English-Western, very comfortable ride. Spirited and gentle. Skidding harness, offers. 537-5894.

28-2

3 Rhode Island Red roosters, \$3 each; 1 Khaki Campbell drake, \$3; asst. Pekin & Khaki ducks, \$3 each; Muscovy ducklings, \$2 each. 537-2595.

29-1

Pretty Arabian quarterhorse bay mare, 14.2 hands, 9 years old. Lots of spunk, good disposition, handles well. \$600. 539-2592.

29-1

Bantam hen with chicks. 537-2444.

29-1

Hedgehog Farms, weaner pigs. 537-9311.

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4 yr. old Jersey-Charlains milk cow, gentle disposition, \$500 obo. 539-2019 or 539-5554.

29-2

1 Ayrshire feeder steer, 7 months old, \$250. Will deliver. 539-5461.

29-1

Shetland-Welsh pony. Comfortable to ride. Saddle and bridle included. Phone evenings, 537-5310 and ask for Carol.

29-1

Two warm, lovable, understanding (most of the time) does for sale. Offers. Ph. 653-4602 ask for Jennifer.

29-1

For sale, laying hens, \$3 each & one rooster. Phone 653-4386 after 6.

29-1

## Boats

7 FT. SPORT YAK  
\$100

Has been repaired  
 Burnett 537-2553

29-1

12' fibreglass with oars. Suitable for outboard. 537-2875.

29-1

Associated marine sales. Buying a boat? Browse through our catalogue of used boats. Selling a boat? Contact us. 743-2751.

29-3

23' Venture cutter, 1976 - 3 sails, 4 berths, head, 9.9 Johnson ob. \$7200. Phone 537-2214.

29-2

1979 35 hp. Johnson LS, \$795. 539-2504 Galiano.

29-1

16' Reinell boat, 65 hp. Mercury motor and trailer, electric start, \$5500 obo. 653-4260.

29-1

1974 24 ft. Bayliner Saratoga. Comes with galley, head, CB, depth sounder, eight track, trim tabs and new top, 8 ft. rubber dinghy. Price, \$13,500. Call 537-9829.

29-2

## FOR HIRE

Brand New 14 ft.  
 ALUMINUM BOATS  
 For fishing, sightseeing  
 picnics, etc.  
 9.8 hp. motors  
 RENT BY THE HOUR OR DAY  
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28-2

## Boats

19' Lightning class sailboat. California red wood hull, new outboard, \$2500 firm. Call 537-5250.

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"Kolibri", 12' fibreglass sailboat - dacron sails, aluminum spars. 2 h.p. O.B. Excellent condition. Used 6 hrs. Price \$900 O.B.O. Phone 537-9828.

28-2

21' cabin boat, glass over ply, Chris Craft inboard, sounder, reduced to \$2,950. Phone 537-9350.

28-2

## Cars, Trucks

1970 GMC 3/4 ton 350 engine 400 turbo trans. Am-Fm 8 track CB, \$1500 obo. 1973 Dodge Maxi-van, mechanically sound, \$1200; 1966 Pontiac 6 cyl. std., \$300. 537-9308.

29-1

1973 GMC 6 cyl standard, mech. sound, 60,000 miles, needs body-work and paint, \$1350 or offers. Can be seen at yellow house beside the cement plant on Rainbow Rd. after 5. Also 69 Datsun pickup, no triflers.

29-1

1971 650 Triumph Bonneville, rebuilt engine, runs beautifully, new paint. \$1100. 6" springer front end with wheel for triumph. Also chopper tank and seat. 537-2522.

29-1

1970 VW Bug, great condition. \$1350 obo. 537-2288.

29-1

69 Chrysler V8, 2 door HT., radio, at, ps, pb, 6 wheels and tires with snow, one owner, 77,000 miles, \$1350. excellent condition, 537-2929.

29-1

1969 GMC 1ton, asking \$1,700. 537-2202.

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## Mobile Homes, Trailers

Minibus - Motorhome, factory converted, sleeps 2 only, 1957 International, 55,000 original miles, 15,000 on replacement engine. 9' counter, frig., 3 burner stove with oven & hood, 2 way furnace, sink & water pump carries 40 gals. Fuel - 40 gals. water, 40 lbs. propane. 8 ft. fibreglass dinghy carried on top. 14.5 mpg. at 55 mph. Trailer hitch, 4 speed trans. 3 syncro power brakes, \$3,000. 537-5076.

29-1

Harbel Holdings Ltd. Mobile homes located in parks on pads. Listings and sales. We welcome all enquiries concerning Wheel Estate. Listings wanted. Phone 585-3622 (collect). 13647 - 100th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1H9. The Wheel Estate People.

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25' Itasca motorhome. 454 Chev. motor. 537-5874.

29-1

## Help Wanted

Woman with powerboat wants person to help her run boat. Must be reasonably strong and some knowledge of boats preferred. Reply to Dept. U, Box 250, Driftwood, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0.

29-1

Homemakers needed on Mayne Island. Own transportation, good housekeeping skills, interested in personal care. Write Peninsula Homemakers, 9813 - 5th Street, Sidney, B.C. V8L 2X4.

29-2

Carpenter for 1 to 2 days work. Please contact Lady Minto Gulf Island Hospital, Stan Carlyle, Plant Manager, 537-5545.

29-1

Person with chainsaw to cut and pile firewood by contract on Galiano. Time and price per cord negotiable. Phone 592-7400 eves. Victoria.

29-1

Short order cook and waitresses needed. Please apply at Dagwoods.

29-2

Janitorial services required immediately. Fees will be negotiated on a contractual basis. Phone 537-2824 eves. or 537-5822 mornings.

29-2

Journeyman mechanics wanted immediately. Full medical, dental and life insurance benefits. Top wage. Contact service manager at Inland Kenworth Sales, 865 Notre Dame Dr., Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5N8. Phone 374-4406.

29-3

Part-time kindergarten teacher wanted in rural area. Douglas Lake Indian Reserve. Apply before August 6, 1980 to: Richard McLeod, Box 188, Merritt, B.C. V0K 2B0. Phone 350-3355 or 378-4235.

29-1

## Help Wanted

We require an Automotive Journeyman for large car and truck Dealership in Northern Alberta. We offer stable employment, group benefits and an effective hourly rate of \$12.25 per hour. Community offers excellent living conditions, full recreation facilities and excellent economy. Successful applicant must possess a Journeyman's License, be in good health and have the ability to organize work, diagnose properly and work well with other. A full compliment of working tools is required. Phone Brian Lewis at area code (403) 532-8865 between 1 pm to 5 pm. Monday to Friday. For full details write: Mr. Lewis c/o Trumpeter Pontiac Buick, 12308 - 100 St., Grande Prairie, Alta. T8V 4H7. "This Opportunity affords good advancement potential."

## AVON

To buy or sell - call Mrs. Guenther Collect - 652-2837 eves.

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Experienced sawer on mobile dimension mill. \$15 per hour for the man plus a percentage of the profits. Steady work in the Nanaimo area. Please write: Mike Gogo Custom Cutting, Site O, R.R. 1, Nanaimo, B.C. V9R 5K1.

## Wanted

Wanted - older style oak dining table and chairs. 537-9658 or 263-2228.

29-1

Used brick, clean or uncleaned, any quantity or will take down your old chimney. 537-5340.

29-2

Wanted: quantity old organic manure before October. Please reply Box 111, Fulford Harbour, B.C. 29-2

Kind loving home for 2 beautiful Siberian huskies, extremely mild-natured, love children. Owners attending u Vic and cannot keep. Wish them to have lots of exercise. Will deliver end August. Serious, phone collect (403) 872-2833, Fort Smith, N.W.T.

29-3

Paying top cash for stamps of Pitcairn, Norfolk, Tokelau, Ross, Nauru, Gilberts, Hebrides, Cocos, Australia, AAT, New Zealand. John Stegman, Box 245, Nelson, B.C. V1L 5P9.

29-1

Recycle your floral containers, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brassy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florist, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534.

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Wanted - square cornered fridges, stoves, washers, dryers, working or not. 537-9501.

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Landspare or shed to put our 25' sailboat so we can finish construction. Phone 537-9584 eves.

29-1

Cement mixer, good operating condition. 537-5005.

29-1

## Wanted to Rent

Basement suite, apartment, cottage, small house, room and board or whatever for single working person. Please phone Paul at 653-4331.

29-1\*

Wanted to rent for Sept. 1st, 2 - 3 bedroom cottage or house by registered nurse with two school-aged daughters. Will consider your summer home for winter months if no year round housing available. \$200-\$300/mo. Phone Mrs. Dugas collect 299-7092.

29-4

Wanted to rent/caretake. Responsible woman (working artist) requires home for winter. Preferably Mayne or Galiano. References supplied if requested. Phone collect to Vancouver, 879-4080.

29-2

## RENTAL REGISTRY

Rent your island cottage or home under reliable supervision during your absence. Estate services available. Call Peggy at Homestead Services. 537-9556.

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## Lost

Lost from Booth Bay, 11' Sears aluminum dinghy. Reward, 537-5182.

29-1

## For Rent

Room for rent to single vegetarian person to share house on ocean with two other people. Must like cats, gardening, would need car. \$100 rent. 537-5023.

29-1

1 bedroom house on 1/4 acre in the Fulford Valley. Rental on Aug. 1 at \$200 a month. Send references to Mr. A. Roberts 15410 - 68 Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3S 2B9.

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COMMERCIAL/OFFICE SPACE  
 Approx. 300 sq. ft.  
 FOR RENT in downtown Ganges  
 High traffic area  
 Contact 537-5568

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## Business Opportunities

Dealerships for a proven rodent and pest control system. No poisons. Investment back on inventory. Phone 858-4494, message. Write Ideal Distributors, Box 398, Sardis, B.C. VOX 1Y0.

29-1

Well established ladies ready-to-wear shop, good quality stock. Leased premises, good central location, downtown Burns Lake. Priced for quick sale. Phone 692-3700 or write Box 705, Burns Lake, B.C. VOJ 1E0.

29-1

## Announcements

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Ganges, announces the marriage of her daughter Barbara Ellen and L. Scott Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fisher, Cambridge, Ontario, on Saturday, 19 July 1980 at Calgary, Alberta.

29-1

## Births

Don and Angela Funk are pleased to announce the birth of Walter Alvin, born June 26, a brother for Tami. Many thanks to Dr. Jarman, nurses and staff at Lady Minto Hospital.

29-1

Sister for Nicola, Joshua, Justin and Chelsea Byron and daughter for Ken and Jill, 9 1/2 lbs., born July 8 at Lady Minto Hospital.

29-1

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy we received from our relatives, friends and neighbours in the loss of our dear husband, father and grandfather Murray McLennan. Special thanks to the faithful visitors to the hospital during his illness, to the home care nurses and the staff of Saanich Peninsula Hospital, and to Dr. Joffoot and Rev. R. H. Pratt for their support and help. Sincerely Dorothy McLennan, Mary, Jean, Robert and all the grandchildren.

## Personal

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Are you living with or near a severe drinking problem? Al-Anon, Wed. 1.30 pm., Catholic Church on Drake Rd. Contact 537-9549 or 537-2717.

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Does it feel like everything is going wrong? It may help to talk about it. Call NEED Crisis Line. 386-6323 or toll free from Sale Spring, Zenith 2262.

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## Do you Care

about the quality of water you drink? Will you help us keep good water for the future?

COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF MAXWELL LAKE

Call 537-5531 days, 537-9281 eves.

29-1

Biorhythm charts, computer generated, \$3 for two months. Loan and mortgage amortization tables, \$5 plus \$1 per year of term. Call Uri Cogan 653-4563, Tribal Drum Communications, Fulford-Ganges Rd.

29-2

## Notices

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT  
 Well Baby Clinics  
 GALIANO - Community Hall  
 Mon. July 28 - 8.30 - 9.30 pm.  
 SATURNA - Health Unit  
 above Fire Hall  
 Monday, July 28, 1.30 - 2.30 pm.  
 PENDER - School Community Room  
 Thursday, July 31 9.30 - 10.30 pm.  
 PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE  
 WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

29-1

## Baha'i

Box 772, Ganges, B.C.  
 Salt Spring 537-9624  
 Galiano 539-2834

"That which the Lord hath ordained as the sovereign remedy and the mightiest instrument for the healing of all the world is the union of all its peoples in one Universal Cause, on peoples in one Universal Cause, one Common Faith." — Baha'u'llah.

29-1

## Watercraft '80

NOW ACCEPTING NEW ARTICLES on Tuesdays and Fridays Between 1 and 4 pm. only.

29-1

## Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until noon.

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Bingo: every Monday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30 pm.

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NEED - Free for the asking - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. Call Zenith 2262.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND  
 HOMEMAKER SERVICE  
 Box 307, Ganges, B.C.  
 Phone 537-9822

Office Hours: 9 am - 12 noon  
 Mon. - Fri.

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## S.P.C.A.

Lost and Found Pets  
 General Enquiries  
 Mon. - Fri. 9 am - 5 pm.

## 537-2123

Please send memberships & donations to Box 22, Ganges, B.C.

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Community Centre Emergency Line, 24-hour service, 537-9212.

tfn

A.A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2322, 537-9212 or 537-2135.

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## Coming Events

SALTSPRING TENNIS  
 ASSOCIATION

## Handicap Tournament

Saturday July 26  
 starting at 9 am SHARP  
 Pre-register only. Call 537-2459 or 537-2788 before 6 pm. Friday, July 25.

29-1

Beginners Paint-In  
 July 28 - 29 - 30

Learn to paint in oils  
 INSTRUCTOR MARLENE SHERWIN  
 For more information, call  
 Maple Grove Resort  
 653-4340

29-1

Legion Smorgasbord  
 Dinner & Dance  
 July 25 — 6.30-8 pm.

ADMISSION \$6 EACH  
 Reservations, phone 537-5822

29-1

Yoga retreat with Baba Hari Dass. Share 5 glorious days in Oyama, B.C. learning the ancient system of Ashtanga Yoga August 13 - 18. \$90 (\$60 children). For information write: Dharmasara Retreat, #801, 2277 West 2nd Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6K 1H8. Phone 533-2312 or 536-1061.

28-2

**Coming Events**

See the puppet shows at the Anglican Fair July 26th, St. George's Church, 10:30 am and George's Church, 10:30 am and 12:30. 28-2

For your Banquet Reception, Wedding or Birthday use the facilities of the Mai Kana Restaurant. For further details and reservations, phone 537-5571. tfn

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Vancouver couple with lifelong love of your islands seeks retirement home, preferably on North Pender, Galiano or Salt Spring. It should have a sunny position, garden, workspace and a view. Some privacy but being part of your community is equally important. We leave a home and garden which have had thirty years of loving care and promise the same for yours. Please write Dept. K., Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. or telephone 266-8645 collect. tfn

**Real Estate for Sale**

**BY OWNER**  
Enjoy the unique harbour view from this charming 2 bedroom home. Many features include oak floors, leaded windows, etc. Close to beach and town on private, sunny 1/2 acre. Large garden with young fruit trees.  
537-5759 29-1

By owner. Your own summer resort or family estate or group investment. Revenue producer on almost 6 ac. of beautiful land with approximately 300 ft. of ocean frontage is zoned C4 motel, 4 lovely houses and a cabin, two sources of fresh water. Excellent investment. All this for the price of a city home. 537-2541. 29-3

Duplex under construction,  
\$81,500. 537-5104. 29-1

Waterfront! 91' water frontage. Lot 9, Glimpse Lake near Kamloops. Ideal for building. Excellent fishing. \$18,000 cash. Alice Eckland 859-7092 (evenings) or 826-9581 (days). 29-1

**1/2 ACRE LOT**  
on Salt Spring Island  
with panoramic view of Gulf Islands and Olympic Mountain. Good building site with trees, on hydro, paved road and water. \$24,900.  
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**BY OWNER**  
Near Ganges, prestige lot, fully serviced corner Old Divide Rd. and Salt Spring Way. Cleared ready for building. Terms. 537-2633. 27-4

**For Sale by Owner**  
VESUVIUS BAY AREA  
Sunset & Mountain View Drive  
1 acre serviced lot - \$24,000.  
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Side by side, one level duplex, 2 yrs. old. 1200 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms on 1/2 acre. Ideal retirement. Close to sea with sea view, 3 miles from Ganges, sewer, water, cable. \$84,500. 537-5171. tfn

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Small cottage, approximately 2 3/4 acres, selectively cleared, drilled well, approx. 300 gph. also city water. 1/4 mile from St. Mary's Lake, Le Page Road. \$25,995. 987-2621. tfn

**ACREAGE**  
Long Harbour, 4.61 acres, \$35,500 firm. Owner may carry. 537-2060. tfn

Galiano Island. 10 acres with 2 bedroom home, large guest cottage, large field with good soil, horse paddock, fruit trees and cedar forest. Easy access to ocean, ferries, stores and Community Hall. Drilled well. Asking \$78,000. 539-2868. 25-6



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**CENTRE**  
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**Summer Fun**  
program



**GRANDPARENTS**  
with visiting grandchildren - Bring them to the daily Drop-in Program at the Community Centre on Ganges Hill where children 6 to 12 are provided with a choice of activities including new games, crafts, storytelling, films, cooking, drama and special events.

**DATES:**  
July 21 - Aug. 1  
Aug. 18 - Aug. 29  
**TIME:**  
9:30 to 3 pm  
**at the Community Centre.**  
Cost is \$2.00 per day per child (subsidies available).

Register now for the next  
**Day Camp program**  
running from Aug. 4 - 15. This provides the children with outside activities 9 am to 3 pm daily. Phone the Community Centre for further details - 537-9212. 29-1

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1/2 acre - Ideal for mobile or small home. All services including sewer and cablevision. \$17,000. \* \* \*

Beautiful 50 acre property with 1/2 a mile of waterfront. Southern exposure. Limited access insures privacy. Terms available. \$185,000.

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**LAKEFRONT COTTAGE**  
 Nicely remodelled 2 bedrm. fully furnished home with all appliances incl. Just walk in and start enjoying this cosy vacation home with wharf & boat at your doorstep. \$44,900.

**PACKAGE DEAL**  
 New, 2 bedrm Post & Beam home comes with all furniture & appliances. Level lot with gardening potential. Sunny exposure near beach. A bargain at \$56,000.

**BUILDING LOT**  
 Large, secluded building lot near lake. Water, hydro, phone. \$9,000.

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**HOMES**  
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# Galiano Lions

Galiano Lions Club officers for the coming year met recently at Galiano Hall.

New president is Bob Knowles; immediate past president, Roy Harding; vice-president, Reg. Cornwell; second vice-president, Tom Carolan. Directors are; one-year, Rick Harding; two year, Ollie Garner; third-year, Gerald Nicolson; and fourth-year, Geordie Georgeson. Secretary-treasurer is Archie Frewer.

It was reported that in the near future a telephone directory for Galiano residents only will be distributed free of charge to all homeowners on the island. Extra copies of this directory will be on sale, too.

Plans for the fiesta to be held on August 2 are well in hand, and it is shaping up to be a grand affair, the meeting learned.

Bob Knowles presented immediate past-president Roy Harding with a "Goldin Gavel Plaque", in recognition of his three years as president of the club.

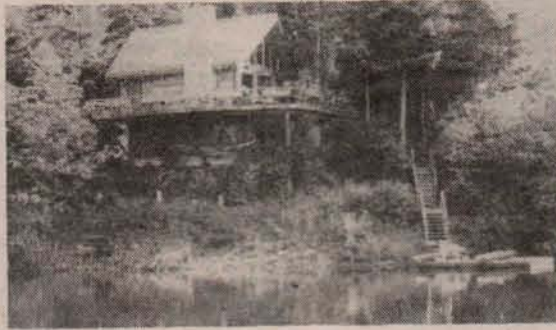
"He has worked hard, and is a most devoted Lion," said Knowles.

Harding thanked his fellow Lions for the gift and said that he will continue to work for the club and the community efforts it is involved in.

Remember the saying "You don't have anything if you don't have your health". It's true.

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Beautiful builder's chalet-styled Showhome nestled in wooded corner of trout-filled Buck Lake. Two bedroom, 2 bathrooms, rec-room, workshop, laundry, open living-dining-kitchen - 1200 sq. ft. plus 600 ft. of deck area with stairs down to float. Many extras. Excellent retirement home.

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Waterfront, Shingle Bay, \$30,000.

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### NEW LISTING



This 2 level 3 bedroom 4 year old family home with an Outer Island view is available for quick occupancy. Included in the very realistic asking price of \$74,500 are the stove, fridge, some drapes and a swimming pool, plus an 11 1/2% mortgage with 4 years to run. Any other questions?

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### ST. MARY LAKE

This super building lot overlooks St. Mary Lake and comes fully equipped with power and running water. When you've selectively cleared a few trees you'll have a sweeping view of the lake - well worth your viewing. \$19,500.

### BLACKBURN LAKE AREA

This beautifully treed 5 plus acre property has old logging trails winding through giving easy access to several plateaus which will make ideal building sites overlooking Blackburn Lake and Valley. \$32,000.

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### SUNNY VESUVIUS

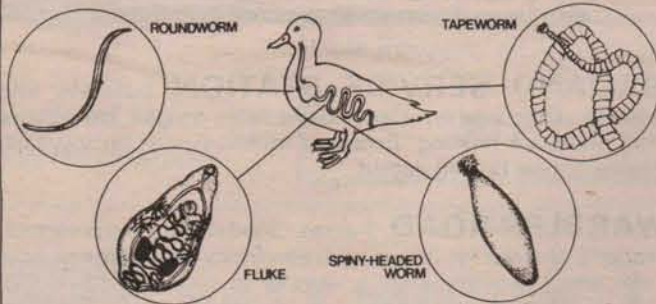
Lovely new home close to boat moorage and ferry dock. 1200 sq. ft., thermopane windows, well insulated, two bedrooms plus large utility room and kitchen, brick fireplace, dining area and rough cedar siding. Buy now and have choice of colours.

### VESUVIUS LOT

Will build to suit on this sunny lot near beach.

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## Big catch for local highliners

Greenwoods highliners Elizabeth Sampson, Joan Springford, Gladys Smith and Frank Pantony all set for a fishing trip last Friday aboard Bill Egeland's *Westerley*.

Residents of Greenwoods and the hospital extended care unit, accompanied by staff and some members of Greenwood Rockers softball team, went fishing for the

day and came back with 80 lbs. of rock cod. Where fish were caught is a well-kept secret, however, and no one was prepared to tell this week.

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**NEW LISTING - OVER 11 NICELY WOODED ACRES** - with a sunny western exposure. Good driveway has been roughed in. Private and Parklike. Excellent terms. Subdivision possibilities. Reynolds Road area. \$52,500 - 30% down.

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**LOVELY FAMILY HOME** - on .54 acre level sunny lot. 3 BRs on main floor, brick FP, large kitchen with eating area. Other features include an extra bedroom and full bath downstairs, electric heat, thermopane windows, cedar and stucco exterior. Carport and sundecks, paved road. Nice fenced garden area, and a chicken house and run complete the exterior features. Owner transferred. \$69,500. New Listing.

**UNOBSTRUCTED SEAVIEW** - from this well constructed home on a usable 1 acre lot. Private and sunny location on this little-travelled road. Features include 4 BRs, 2½ baths, family room, bright kitchen, double carport and large sundeck area. Plumbing has been roughed-in for a second suite downstairs. Many more fine features. \$87,500.

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**IN EXTREMELY SUNNY & SOUGHT AFTER AREA** - This immaculate seaview home in Vesuvius has excellent farmland and seaviews. 2-3 BR split entry home with heatilator F.P., new W/W throughout, large Utility room, enclosed Garage, beautiful fenced garden with a multitude of shrubs and fruit trees. It has a downstairs B.R. and features an "annex" which can be used as an office/study, or which is ideal for a ping-pong or pool table. Well priced at \$108,000.

**ATTRACTIVE SPLIT ENTRY FAMILY HOME** - featuring old brick and cedar siding. The 18' x 38' cement pool is all ready for that active family or those summer guests. Main floor features include large LR with beamed ceilings, old brick FP and cedar feature walls, 3 BRs, 1½ baths, dream kitchen with Jennair, Wall oven, dishwasher, garberator and large pantry. Downstairs includes a large family room complete with bar, cedar beams, and an old brick F.P. 3 BRs, bath and a large kitchen/eating area make this an attractive in-law suite, or is ideal for pool-side entertaining. Many more fine features - \$128,000. Good 1st mortgage @ 10½%.

**GOOD VIEWS FROM .68 ACRE LOT** - of St. Mary Lake, on Woodland Drive. On slight slope - ideal for basement home. Piped water, hydro, cablevision. In area of nice homes. \$21,500.

**LARGE RANCHER ON JUST UNDER AN ACRE!** - One thousand, five hundred and eighty square feet on the main floor. Ask your builder what he would quote just to build this house, then see the saving you could make by buying this one below the replacement cost. Priced to sell at \$81,500.

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**NICELY TREED** - mostly level lot about 3 miles from Fulford. \$15,500.

**ARABLE ACREAGES FROM \$43,000.**

**SUPERB WATERFRONT** - with or without acreage.

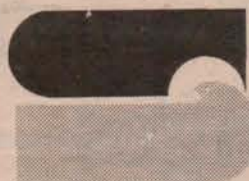
**DARLENE O'DONNELL**  
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**GARDEN OF EDEN** - 4.65 acres of excellent soil with a year-round creek flowing through it. Alder and maple trees for firewood. The delightful 1900 sq. ft. home on one level has an excellent floor plan for family living or entertaining - Features include 3 large BRs (master en suite) family room with Franklin FP, dining room and sunken living room with corner F.P. Gourmet kitchen with Jennair range and sliding doors to outdoor patio with BBQ. Guest cottage and workshop, many fruit trees. All this in a sunny, southern exposure - realistically priced at \$130,000.

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This delightful 2 BR home sits high above both lake & ocean & fully cemented basement area. Sundecks encompass to capture breath-taking views - private. Quietness you'll enjoy. Unique fireplace & top-of-the-line carpets. Beauty inside & out.

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## JUST LISTED!

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**10% FINANCING of \$40,000.** This financing is as attractive as this 3 BR rancher on 1/2 acre at the end of cul-de-sac. Close to town and only \$69,700.

**MOBILE HOME** within walking distance to town & shops. \$33,700.

**DELUXE DUPLEX** in town with ocean view. 920 sq. ft. each side - 2 BR. A good investment at \$87,500.

## LAND

Fantastic area, fantastic lot & fantastic view! 1 1/2 acres on Old Scott Road. \$40,000.

One of the few 5 acre southern exposed parcels left. Terms available. \$35,000.

## 10% DOWN

2 acres, serviced parcels with & without ocean views. From \$19,500.

5 acres of spectacular southern exposure, ocean view. \$47,500.

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## A LOT FOR A LITTLE? TAKE YOUR PICK

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Build your home beneath the majestic cedars on this south exposed 2.34 acres and moor your boat at your doorstep. Well, hydro and driveway roughed in. There's real value here at \$33,800.

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Compare this deluxe harbourfront 1.51 acres with well and hydro at just \$179 per w.f. foot. Ideal retirement spot for the salmon fisherman. Moor your boat here for \$59,500.

## TEN AFFORDABLE ACRES - BAAH! BAAH!

Here's just less than ten acres at a five acre price. The building site has been witched, and the neighbour would like to share hydro costs. Driveway is in. Nice building site. Raise sheep and retire on this one for \$36,500.

## WOW, WHAT A VIEW!

## EASY TERMS - SUBDIVIDABLE

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## THIS OLD FARM CAN PRODUCE DOLLARS AS COMMERCIAL HOLDING

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## THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS - ACREAGE WITH A BEACH

If you would like 5+ acres of seclusion, but would love access to moorage and a beach, let me show you the best of both worlds at Long Harbour Properties. Waterfront and near waterfront properties from \$40,000.

## 9 ACRES SEAVIEW - NORTH END

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## HOBBY FARMS, FARMETTES

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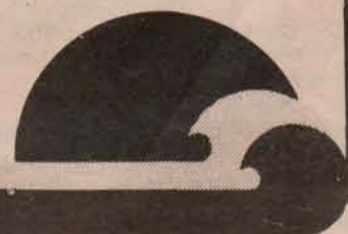
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## Behind Fire Hall

# New bank building starting in Ganges

New bank building will start construction in the next week or so.

The building will house the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and will be situated close to the Bank of Montreal in Ganges.

The structure will lie across Manson Road from the Montreal and behind the fire hall. Although Manson Road has long been considered a wide thoroughfare, it is only 20 feet wide and the traffic lane between the two banks will follow the property lines.

Development permit for the new structure was issued by the Islands Trust in December of 1979 and the sewage treatment plant was completed a few weeks ago.

New building will provide 9,800 feet on two floors. While the bank will be the major tenant of the block, other businesses will also use the building.

### FIRST CHANGE

First change in the area after pile-driving, will be the cutting of the garden area outside the fire hall. Part of the grassed mound is the drainage system for the utility

and the remainder is located on Mouat property.

The fire district gained permission from the company to incorporate the corner into the

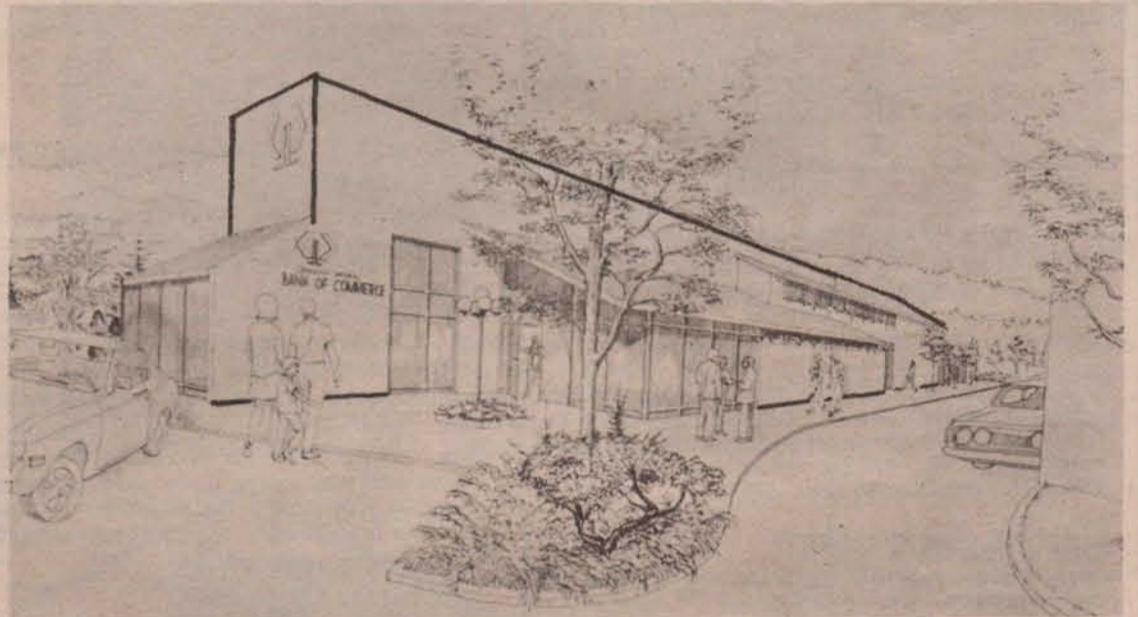
landscaping when it was completed and until it was required.

Ministry of highways has been asked to make provision for rerouting of traffic around the fire

from Mouat's parking lot to a point close to the Pharmacy block and minimize the crossing.

The highways plan for Ganges will work towards this pedestrian

Artist's impression of planned structure



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Architect's drawing of the new building under way at Mouat's Trading, in Ganges. Main occupant will be the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

hall and local trustees are to meet with the district engineer to attempt to find a means of routing traffic conveniently without the expenditure of funds which the ministry has not yet allocated to Ganges.

New building has been designed by Armour, Blewett of Vancouver. The exterior will be covered, at the lower levels, with a neutral colour rough stucco, with wood trim. Roof is of shakes and is pitched except the front section of the bank.

### FREE FLOW

T.A. Toynbee told *Driftwood* that the location of the building was selected, largely, to tie the Mouat complex and other businesses around it in with the rest of the village shopping area to establish a free flow of foot traffic. It is hoped that the modification of the traffic pattern around the fire hall will extend the footpath

movement, but it is not scheduled until 1981 at the earliest.

The new structure will be landscaped with trees and shrubs and the parking area will be landscaped in accordance with the Islands Trust-approved plan.

There will be accommodation, according to Toynbee, for 145 cars. This will include areas not currently used for parking.

## Resident doctor

Mayne Island is to have a resident doctor for the summer, the Capital Regional District community health service said this week.

Dr. E. McMurchie will be on Mayne Island from July 28 until September 1. Messages for him may be left at the health centre.

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To announce coming events in this calendar call 537-5212 (1-4 pm weekdays) or 537-2198.

# Down Through the Years With Driftwood

**FIVE YEARS AGO**

A sub-committee of the Salt Spring Community Society met recently to discuss plans for raising funds for a nursery school which is planned for the fall. Information is available from Elizabeth Ward, Joan McClean or Ann Lyon.

The third annual Galiano Lions Fiesta is on Saturday. The site will be the same as last year at Jessie Bellhouse's field.

**Malview or Malaview?** Both are used. Original subdivision used the middle "I". Walker Hook-Malaview Waterworks District uses the "A" in the middle. The road takes the "I" but many users of the road take the "A". Maybe it will be a controversy now for the next 100 years. Like Salt Spring and Saltspring.

**TEN YEARS AGO**

Someone on Salt Spring has found a source of cheap cigarettes. Last week a cigarette machine was stolen from Harbour House. Machine weighs about 250 pounds reported its owner, Dave Parsons.

**Ducks on Cusheon Lake** are losing the battle. Last week lake-side resident Reg Ashwell wrote of power boats being used to run down and injure the birds in order that the boat operator might go after the mallards with a club.

**Piloting the bathtub** in the Nanaimo bathtub race was Salt Spring Islander Frank Waterfall. Team members were Steve Nelson and Cam Cartwright. They came in 40th at the annual island bathtub race.

**George Pearson**, sponsor of the CARE Tree at Pender Island reports that CARE has already contributed extensively to the victims of the Peruvian earthquake in May.

**Bob and tantalizing Taimi** Hindmarch had broad smiles last week. Magical Mary Howe had presented them with a new grandchild, shattering Sarah Brody. It was a belated b-day present for Taimi who has now passed the 39 figure.

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**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Cyril Wagg has recently relinquished his General Hauling business after 35 years of service during which time the most valuable outcome of his long service on the Island was the large number of friends he made. Cyril Wagg came to the island in 1910.

A public meeting is scheduled for August 6 to discuss the sewage disposal report for Ganges. The study includes sewage disposal for Ganges village and includes the area from Lady Minto Hospital and from the top of Ganges Hill on the west side of the road to the School Dormitory. It is hoped that all property owners affected will attend the meeting.

**Peter Stevens** was the winner of Sunday's Salmon Derby with a 12 lb. 10 oz. fish. He caught it using a home-made spoon. John Roland took first prize for the juniors with a 6 lb. 1 oz. fish and Dmetri Stevens came second with a 4 lb. 12 oz. salmon.

A successful coffee party was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sidney Quinton, Parminster Point Road in aid of the Salt Spring Island Centennial Library. The hostess, Mrs. Quinton with Mrs. H.T. Minchin welcomed the many guests. Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. S.H. Hawkins, Mrs. W.M. Mouat, Mrs. J.G. Jensen and Mrs. H.C. Giegerich. Helping with the preparations were Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Mrs. Edith Barber and Miss Mary Lees. The sum of approximately \$500 was raised for the library.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

A major brief submitted to the Cabinet Meeting held at Ganges last Thursday requested the government to incorporate the present Gulf Island Ferry Co. into the Provincial Government ferry system.

The next time you see Dick Royal ask him about the 18 chickens that were too cold to fly.

**Mr. Des Crofton**, President of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce extended a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, III, when they visited the summer home of John P. Kellogg at Musgrave Landing. Mr. Stevenson's visit was curtailed when he was unexpectedly called back to

Washington.

At the Cowichan Dog Obedience Trial held at Duncan, Mrs. J.H. Harkema's poodle, Casey, won a ribbon and the cup for the best dog in the show with only twelve weeks training.

The Annual Ferry Company Lamb Barbecue will be held on July 30 on the spacious grounds and beach of Mrs. R. Toynbee's home on Churchill Road. This special barbecue sponsored by the Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd., has formerly been held at Saturna but by having the barbecue take place on Salt Spring would allow islanders here a chance to participate.

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### Rotarians erect sign

Rotarian Charlie Baltzer, right, appears to be fed up with digging post hole for new sign at Ganges. Also in picture are, from left, Bert

Beitel, Don Harrison (bending over) and Jack Reynolds. Phil Valcourt was in charge of

construction of sign, which was erected Monday evening. It was a Rotary Club project.

## Playground construction to begin at Ganges this week

Students at Salt Spring Elementary School will have something new to occupy themselves with in September.

Plans were completed this week for an adventure playground and those involved in the project are hoping to start breaking ground Wednesday or Thursday.

The provincial labour ministry's Youth Employment Program is providing funding to hire two students for the project, Danny Miller and Roger Morrith. Funds raised by the parents' advisory group, totalling \$960, will be used mainly to pay supervisor Strick Aust.

Morrith said last week that because only about \$240 will be left over to purchase materials, they're looking for donations of logs, fastenings, tools and labour.

#### NOT NEW

Although adventure playgrounds are becoming more and more popular, it is not a new concept. Morrith himself, who will be starting his third year in university in the fall, went to an elementary school with such a playground.

The one being built in Ganges, which Morrith is designing, will follow a style which was developed in North Saanich. It will consist of tire swings, a slide and a catwalk over the top of the swings.

And what is the advantage of an adventure playground over the existing metal equipment at the school?

For one thing, said Morrith, children can do a lot more with it. "Kids can only do so much with a swing or a merry-go-round."

#### BALANCE

On top of that, an adventure playground can help to develop balance and hand-eye co-ordination. The materials are inexpensive to obtain, it will hold up fairly well and it's easier to construct than one made of metal. Its possibilities are unlimited, said the designer.

There are quite a number of regulations to be followed in the construction of an adventure playground. There must be no sharp edges and any part of it over about two metres in height must have a railing around it. The designs have to be approved by both the school district and the Insurance Corporation of B.C.

Morrith said, however, that he has "over-designed" the playground for both structural strength and safety.

"It's supposed to have a sense of

risk without being actually dangerous," he said.

The biggest problem the builders are facing is that of materials. Originally, the structure was to have cement footings but that aspect of the design was abandoned due to the cost. Very little dimensional lumber will be used for the same reason.

#### A RUSH TO FINISH

With all the materials and supplies available and an unlimited budget, Morrith observed the project could be completed in two to three weeks. But he expects it to be a rush to finish by the end of August.

The logs needed for the job have to be fairly straight, without too many branches and about eight to 12 inches in diameter. Woodworking tools would also be welcome, and as far as volunteer help is concerned, nobody who has anything to offer will be turned down.

Labour or materials may be volunteered by calling Strick Aust at 537-9386.

## Moratorium proposed by trustee

Islands Trust is calling for a moratorium on tree-cutting, soil removal and subdivision in the watershed area of St. Mary Lake, if government co-operation remains at its present low level.

Dr. David Lott made the proposal at last week's meeting in the United Church Hall at Ganges.

The island trustee also protested that neither the Trust nor the waterworks district has enjoyed any support from the ministers of the provincial government in their efforts to protect the lake.

"The water district and the Trust have been pressing the government for increased control to prevent deterioration of the lake," recalled Lott, "but we can't get an answer from the minister regarding soil removal and tree cutting."

"It has been a great worry for the past five years," agreed his colleague, Dr. Bud Kreissl. "We should get the public to press the government to accede."

Gordon Wallace, from the chair, said that he would hesitate to impose a complete ban, but that the "thrust is to see whether the Trust can get someone to do something."

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