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Voters should receive notices of enumeration in mail this week

Over 15 million cards called notices of enumeration are going into the mails to Canadian voters this month in preparation for the 32nd federal election on February 18.

The cards will be mailed no later than January 11.

They will go out to all those whose names were on the final,

official voters' list that was used in the last general election on May 22, 1979.

The card will confirm that the voter's name appears on the list of electors for the polling division in which he or she was ordinarily residing at the time of the 1979 election. It will identify the voter's electoral district, polling division number, the location of the polling station and the date and hours of voting.

A CHANGE

This is a change from the usual procedure of compiling the preliminary voters' list. The list in past elections was prepared as a result of a door-to-door canvass by enumerators, then was revised into an official list. There will be no enumeration for this election.

In other respects, the process for this election will not differ in any major way, says the office of the chief electoral officer.

An eligible voter who does not receive an enumeration card in the mail can still get his or her name on the revised, official voters' list. But the voter must take the necessary action to get on the revised list.

A person who is eligible to vote but does not receive a card should contact the returning officer of his electoral district after January 15 and before February 4.

Those voters who have changed their place of ordinary residence since May 22, 1979, should note that the notice of enumeration card will be sent to their former address, confirming that their name is on the voters' list to vote at the local polling station where they were living at that time.

MUST CONTACT OFFICER

Therefore, if a person has moved since the last general election, he must contact the returning officer of the electoral district where he is now residing during the revision period in order to have his name placed on the lists and be able to vote. The telephone number of the returning officer for the Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands riding is 746-5722.

Special emphasis will be placed

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New postmistress at Ganges



New Postmistress at Ganges, Joyce Bradford, is welcomed by Bill Sampson. Bradford was the postmaster at Elkford, B.C., in the East Kootenays for eight years. She said she had never seen the

island before applying for the job but came and visited before accepting the position. Bradford, whose hobbies include hiking and fishing, said she fell in love with the island after the first visit.

Legion is looking for 250 pints

The Salt Spring branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is looking for blood again.

On Monday at Ganges, the Legion will stage its first blood donor clinic of 1980. Target for this clinic is 250 pints.

Blood donors will be welcome at the Legion Hall between 2 and 8 pm.

First licence of 1980



Capital Regional Board chairman Jim Campbell bought the first dog licence tag issued in 1980 by regional district animal control officer William Leach. Tag, which

cost Campbell \$15, will be worn by his purebred border collie Meg, seven-months-old, who will be trained to work sheep on Campbell's farm on Saturna Island.

Until February 6

No permits in areas where sewage disposal impossible

A motion to temporarily stop the issuing of building, health and occupancy permits in Ganges was approved by the Capital Regional Board last Wednesday.

Introduced by Salt Spring director Yvette Valcourt, the motion read: "Health permits, building permits and occupancy permits be held in abeyance until February 6 in areas where sewage effluent cannot be disposed of by the people responsible for any proposed developments and that the developers be responsible for any costs of any schemes for sewage disposal."

Some directors were doubtful about whether the wording of the motion would indeed stop the issuance of permits in Ganges. Board chairman Jim Campbell said he didn't think the motion would serve as anything more than a guide to the decision makers who issue the permits.

MET WITH STAFF

He said he met with the CRD's staff of engineers, health inspectors and building inspectors to discuss the resolution. Campbell said that they agreed that a holding tank is a means of disposing of sewage effluent, therefore a permit could not be refused on that basis.

Campbell also said that the motion was passed because the directors realized that the motion "meant nothing".

In a letter to the Capital Regional Board, president of Mouat's Trading Co., Tom Toynbee, accused Valcourt of conflict of interest.

Toynbee's letter stated "a re-

striction of core area building will have the effect of restricting competition and could result in a financial benefit to the director."

VOTED AGAINST IT

Jim Campbell, who voted against the motion, said he had discussed the matter with Valcourt before the meeting and told her that in his opinion she had a conflict of interest. He had offered to hold discussions in camera, but

Valcourt had preferred to keep the matter in the open.

Toynbee's letter went on to say "director Valcourt may indeed have a great concern over potential health hazard posed by holding tanks but how does she explain her willingness to accept a holding tank permit in April of 1979 when the option of a conventional tile field was available?"

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Halt to permits would block move—Valcourt

Salt Spring Island director Yvette Valcourt said last week she believed her motion calling for a halt to building, occupancy and health permits for Ganges, would block the scheduled move of the Salt Spring Credit Union.

The Credit Union is planning a move February 1 from the Valcourt Centre to the new McPhillips Avenue development in downtown Ganges.

Valcourt said that her motion would prevent the Credit Union from moving "because they won't get an occupancy permit". Valcourt said that the Credit Union directors would now have a "loophole" out of their contract with Devcorp, the developers at McPhillips Avenue.

Word of the motion reached the Credit Union directors via an anonymous caller who told the bank officials that their planned move would have to be scrapped because of the Valcourt motion.

Regional board chairman Jim Campbell told *Driftwood* that he received a call from a Credit Union director who expressed concern over what he had been told by the anonymous caller.

Campbell said he informed the director that an occupancy permit would not be withheld, and that the motion contained only some "strong advice" to the board concerning the granting of permits.

Delegation attends school board meeting

Parents looking for improvement in education

BY BRIAN SOBER

A group of parents on the Pender Islands are seeking an improvement in the quality of education at the Pender Island School.

A delegation representing the concerned parents presented a brief to Gulf Islands School Board at last Wednesday's board meeting.

The brief outlined the educational environment that the parents wished for their children.

It stated that the concerned parents wanted more involvement in the school's curriculum, more utilization of psychologists and counsellors to assess and meet students' special needs, the encouraging of students to initiate and direct some of their activities and a greater use of community

resources in the classroom.

The brief also stated that an improved program at the school would inspire enthusiasm and improved academic performance, heighten the student's self esteem and capacity for decision-making, improve the quality of relationships between students and teachers and encourage dialogue between teachers and parents.

NO SURVEY

Helena Turner and Dave Watson spoke for the six delegates. Watson said a larger group had been meeting every week since November 4 to discuss the children's needs. He told the board that although his group had not taken a survey on Pender to determine how other parents felt about the proposed changes, he felt confident that others would back the delegates.

Turner added that the parents of approximately 15 children wished for an alternative class with a curriculum designed to meet the needs of kids from kindergarten to grade seven.

Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck presented a letter to the board from Pender Island physician Don Sutherland, who expressed his support for a less structured system in the school.

In conclusion, the brief stated, "we are asking our school board, how can you help us achieve our goals for the education of our children?"

SUGGESTS MEETING

Board chairman Ivan Mouat

suggested to the group that they meet with members of the board, district staff and the principal of Pender School to discuss their wishes.

A meeting was tentatively arranged for January 18.

Following the meeting Pender Island school trustee John Zacharias told *Driftwood* that he believed the Pender elementary school needed more structure and the quality of education there was without fault.

Zacharias said that less structure in the school would mean less respect for authority, more disciplinary problems, more vandalism and that older students beating up on the younger ones would become a problem.

He added that to ask a teacher to change his style would be to destroy his effectiveness.

SUPPORTED IT

Despite the obvious philosophical differences between the delegates and their trustee, Zacharias did support the alternative class concept, if a staff member of the school wanted to teach it.

However if an alternative class were to cost \$25,000 (the anticipated cost of an extra teacher) Zacharias said he wouldn't want it for the island.

"I respect the right of the majority of my electorate which I believe would not want the additional cost," he said.

When asked how he felt about the parents' threat to take their

children out of school the Pender trustee said he wouldn't feel badly at all if they carried out their threat.

CUT BACK STAFF

"If they put their children on correspondence and we saw that it was going to be a permanent thing," he said, "then we would have to look at cutting back on staff."

"These parents," he added, "have for a long time wanted to get into the classroom to present to the children some of the expertise in

various forms that they possess."

"The teachers oppose that," he said. "They (the teachers) think it would affect their ability to be in charge of their own classrooms, and I heartily agree with them."

"I take the stand," he concluded, "that if the dissatisfied parents can make a change in the school without spending much money then I will support them. However, there'll be considerable opposition to them if their ideas mean an increase in taxes."

Credit Union

Directors to hold meeting February 2

The board of directors of the Duncan and District Credit Union is inviting all Salt Spring Island members to attend an open meeting of the board to be held on the island February 2.

Spokesman for the board, R. Dale, said that the purpose of the meeting will be to hear the members' views on the upcoming location change. The Salt Spring Island branch of the Credit Union will be moving to the core area of Ganges from the present location at the Valcourt Centre.

Dale said that a letter of invitation was sent out Tuesday to every member of the Salt Spring branch. In the letter, he said, was an explanation of the board's decision to move.

He said he didn't know if the results of the meeting would cause the board to change its decision to move.

CONSIDER WISHES

"But," he added, "I would think that the board would consider the wishes of the local people."

Bill Delmonico, heading the committee for members who oppose the move, said his group will still try and block the scheduled relocation.

He said his committee is calling a meeting on January 22 at which time a motion will be presented calling for a special general meeting on the island.

If the motion is passed, Delmonico said, then it will be up to the inspector of credit unions in Vancouver to ensure that the directors comply with the wishes of the committee.

The Credit Union Act specifies that the members can request a special general meeting if they have a petition containing not less than 100 signatures.

IGNORED

Delmonico said his committee forwarded a petition to the board of directors containing 250 signatures. That petition was ignored by the board, which said it did not contain sufficient information.

Delmonico said his group was refused a membership list and attained the signatures on a word-of-mouth basis.

The committee held a meeting on January 11 but were nine short of the necessary 50 members for a quorum. Delmonico remarked that the turnout at that meeting would have been much higher if it hadn't been for adverse weather conditions.

Delmonico and his group have threatened to break away from the Duncan office and form their own credit union on the island if the directors move the branch from its present location.

Ivan Mouat is new chairman

The first school board meeting of 1980 saw the election by acclamation of a new chairman and vice-chairman.

Former chairman Tom Davidson of Saturna gave up his seat to Ivan Mouat of Ganges. Mouat was nominated by Jeanine Dodds of Mayne Island.

Davidson was named vice-chairman and was also appointed as the board's representative on the Camosun College board of directors.

Camosun College has been designated as the official college for this district by the ministry of education.

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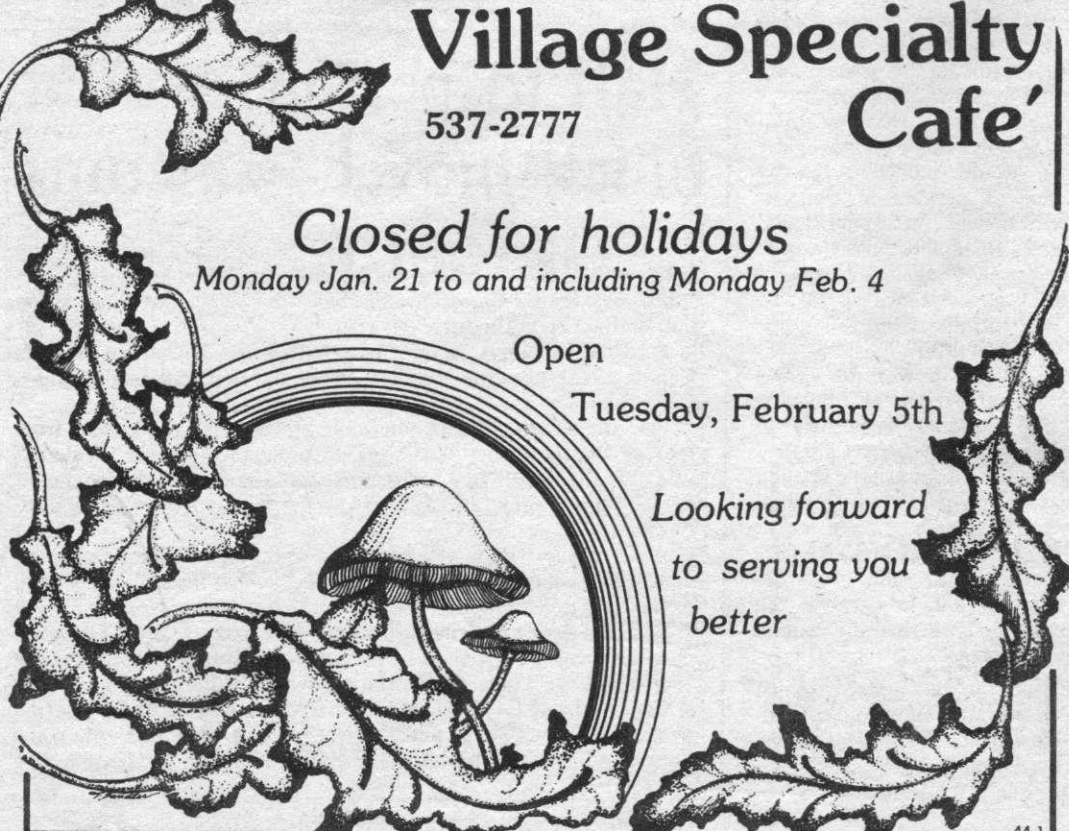
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First baby of 1980



Kelly Anne Regen was the first baby to be born at the Lady Minto Hospital in 1980. Kelly's proud parents are Donna and Del Regen of Ganges. Kelly, whose three-year-old sister Amber waits at home, was born at 7.15 pm January 10, and weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz.

'Elitist sanctuaries for idle rich Trust's goal' — B.N. Takin

Three articles which appeared in the Bowen Island newspaper, *Undercurrent*, indicate that the Committee to Oppose the Islands Trust as Unrepresentative Self-Servers (C.O.I.T.U.S.-S.) is based on that island.

The articles appeared in the October 12, 26 and November 9 issues of the paper and two of them were written over the name, B. N. Takin.

In the first the writer suggests that Bowen Island does not need two distinct governing bodies: the Islands Trust and the Greater Vancouver Regional District. It is pointed out throughout the article that the GVRD could handle Bowen's needs satisfactorily.

The Trust, states the writer, "has been a failure".

"Their (the Trust's) 'Septic Tank Only' policy has resulted in the pollution of the Deep Bay residential area ... and other areas. Should a health inspector come by and properly enforce the law, most Bowen Island residents could likely be condemned. Sewerage flowing into the high ground water table, quite simply is dangerous ..."

MUNICIPAL STATUS

On October 26, the writer concludes that municipal status might be what Bowen Island needs.

"Something is rotten in the present state of Bowen Island. While the issues on Bowen are the real disease, we're being forced to swallow medicine aimed at curing the specific ills of the Gulf Islands. Bowen is not a Gulf Island!"

The Trust, B. N. Takin continues, "seems determined to make all islands within their jurisdiction into elitist sanctuaries for the idle rich. Their status-quo policy for the islands has only one effect: to artificially force up the price of houses and lots to levels comparable to urban areas ..."

'SOLD OUT'

Bowen's needs and desires are "not really being served by the present system of government. Even the GVRD representative seems to have sold out to the elites ..."

"... laws designed for Bowen specifically, not islands in general; locally elected and serving representatives; the advantage of municipal cost-sharing ..."

In the final article, Mr. Takin outlines the advantages of municipal status.

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C.O.I.T.U.S.-S. made itself known about two months ago when almost 6,000 questionnaires and bumper stickers were mailed to Gulf Islands residents.

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It is with regret that the Shrine Ball which was to be held January 11th had to be postponed, due to bad weather. A notice will be published for a later date when it will take place.

Sorry for the inconvenience to anyone.

See you then!!!

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 23rd
Ganges United Church
8 pm

AGENDA:

Election and Installation of New Officers

Drinking in public costs \$50

Consuming liquor in a public place cost Jack Lotoski of Ganges \$50 in provincial court last week.

Lotoski was charged following an incident on November 10 when police spotted him drinking in the company of two juveniles outside Fulford Hall.

Lotoski told Judge D. K. McAdam that Fulford Hall had a

liquor permit that night and there were people standing outside the hall drinking beer.

McAdam warned Lotoski that he had been drinking outside the permit area and that he could get himself into "great trouble" if he continued to drink in the company of juveniles.

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It was meaningless but they endorsed it anyway

It is difficult to understand what was accomplished by the Capital Regional Board last Wednesday in approving a motion by the Salt Spring Island director, Yvette Valcourt. It is also difficult to understand what Mrs. Valcourt accomplished by introducing that motion.

Until February 6 no health, building or occupancy permits will be granted unless the applicant can dispose of sewage effluent from the building or development he proposes.

It is not readily apparent what effect this temporary regulation will have. Before it was introduced, none of those permits could be obtained unless a developer or builder had acceptable plans for sewage disposal.

The fact that Mrs. Valcourt made the motion is perplexing enough, but it is even more perplexing that the regional board passed it.

Chairman Jim Campbell said the motion passed because the directors saw that it "meant nothing".

It makes one wonder how many other meaningless resolutions are endorsed by the board.

The Salt Spring director has recently questioned the use of holding tanks for effluent disposal, quoting a statement by regional health officer Dr. A. S. Arneil. He has said that there is a degree of hazard involved with the use of such tanks.

But even with that in mind, Wednesday's motion is still pointless.

Mrs. Valcourt also stated, more recently, that her motion would prevent the Salt Spring branch of the Credit Union from moving into the core area of Ganges. But her motion will have no effect on the proposal to move because the new building on McPhillips Avenue is already served by a means of sewage disposal.

And perhaps that issue deserves a closer look.

Is Mrs. Valcourt representing the interests of the people of Salt Spring Island by attempting to block a move by the Credit Union? And even if she is, the fact that the Credit Union is presently a tenant in the Valcourt Centre would indicate that her own interests are at stake as well.

To our way of thinking, Mrs. Valcourt would be well-advised to remain silent in connection with the opposition to the Credit Union's relocation plans.

Otherwise, charges of conflict of interest may appear to have some truth in them.

An excellent job

Any Salt Spring Islanders who happened to be travelling last week, particularly on the Island Highway, would have noticed a major difference between road conditions on Vancouver Island and Salt Spring Island.

On Wednesday afternoon there were two narrow lanes not completely cleared of snow on the Island Highway. And in Ladysmith, all the roads were covered with a thin blanket of snow.

It was, therefore, a surprise to arrive on Salt Spring and find not even a flake of the stuff on the island's major roads.

The local highways crews did an excellent job and they deserve the thanks of all the local drivers who were able to dig themselves out of their driveways.

Leg-hold trap 'cruel, barbaric'

Sir,

I was horrified to read in *Driftwood*, Wednesday, January 9, that the leg-hold trap is still being used on the beaches of Salt Spring Island.

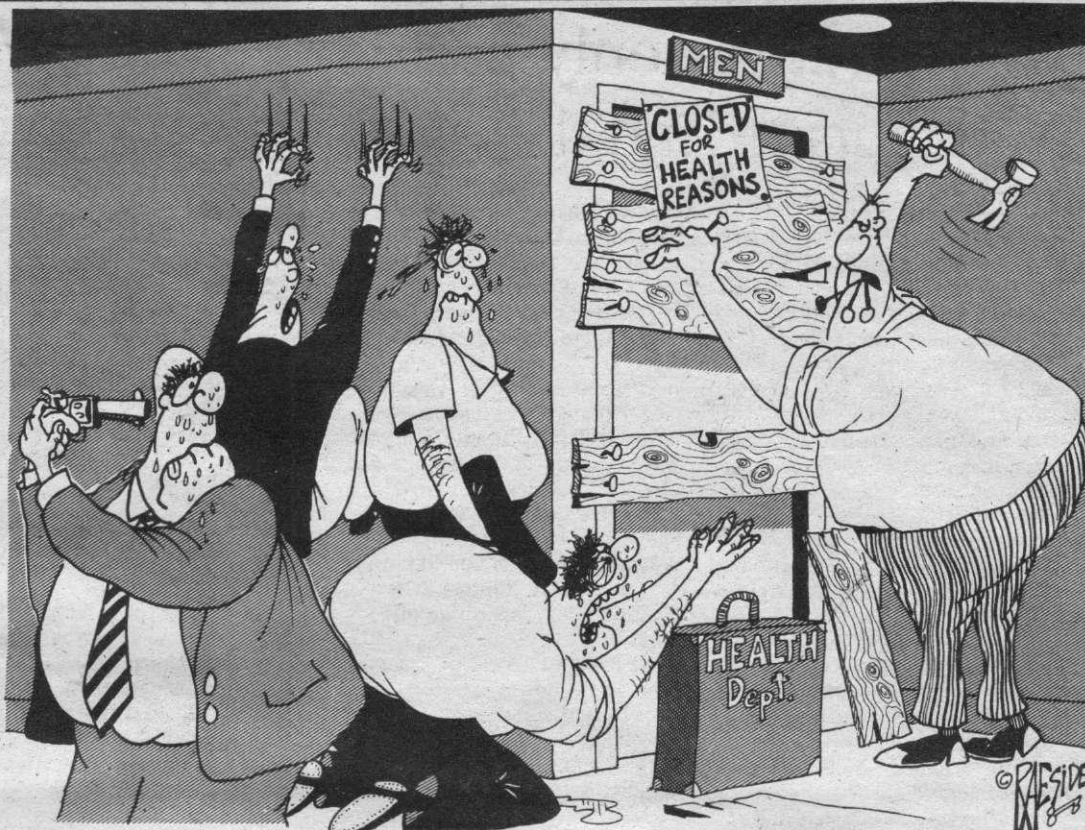
Surely there can be no more diabolical contraption invented by man than the leg-hold trap.

Apart from the excruciating pain inflicted on the animals, one shudders to think what would

happen if some small child should accidentally get a foot or hand caught in one of these appliances while playing on the beach.

One can only hope that the government of British Columbia will immediately bring in legislation to put an end to this cruel and barbaric practice.

RICHARD TAYLOR,
R.R.2, Ganges.
January 10, 1980.



"You're gonna hafta hang on for a few weeks."

Letters to the Editor

Some truth in 'ramblings in defence of sheep-eaters'

Sir,

I have been reading with interest the recent writings of those who would defend the right of any sheep to be freely eaten by the dog of its choice, and I would like to add a few words to this correspondence.

I hesitate to allow the timid scratchings of my humble goose quill to be compared to the rapier thrusts of the learned stylus of the polysyllabic Dr. Bergerud, as I realize that one's writings reflect one's comprehension, and that mine is not even pedestrian at times.

I feel, however, that some points should be made. To those of your readers who cannot understand Mr. Bergerud's defense of his sheepeaters, I say that there may be some truth to his ramblings, for the following reasons:

1) Bergerud is obviously a dog lover, and as such his judgment will be most impartial where those animals are concerned.

2) Being an expert in animal behavior, Bergerud would not tolerate undisciplined, untrained sheep-killers as his pets and companions.

His dogs, I am sure, would be friends of small children, helpers of the blind and rescuers of distressed travellers.

3) Bergerud is highly educated and well thought of among his peers. He tells us so himself. His words, then, must be gospel.

Now, having defended Mr. Bergerud, I must also give equal time to Mr. Akerman, who, I might add, earns his bread by the sweat of his brow, as all farmers are forced to do.

Mr. Akerman cannot be condemned for shooting two marauding dogs. He, his father, his grandfather, and his great grandfather are and were all dog lovers. What other family, for four generations, would freely provide food, range and recreation for every undisciplined dog which happens by? In the words of W. Churchill, himself a dog fancier, "Never has

Can eagles' nests withstand activity at Village Bay?

Sir,

It looks as though the three to five (the number is uncertain) people who intend to lay an airstrip at Village Bay on Mayne Island may be winning? It is hard for people on the outside of negotiations with the GRVD, the ALR, and the Islands Trust to see why such a plan should succeed, or what these hectic airborne people come to find.

A shy bald eagle sits on a tree in active pass watching for fish. She has apparently lost her mate and taken another in immature plumage, and they call to each other. Her species is endangered and her choice of a mate is very narrow. Except in Alaska, where the larger built sub-species of bald eagle is not endangered, a bald eagle nest is given protection in the United States for a mile radius around the nest tree. This protection ends abruptly at the B.C. border.

There used to be several bald eagle nests in the entrance to Active Pass from Victoria. Efforts failed in 1972 to purchase for its protection a swamp known as Eagle Lake on Galiano Island - a swamp necessary to the nesting area. The owners of the swamp, an international logging company, have not found it possible them to give the area protection from campers and traffic. There is every

so much been owed by so many to so few."

Happy new year.
DAVID HARRIS
1660 Mortimer,
Victoria.
January 7, 1980.

indication that two eagle nests on the Galiano side of the pass were deserted two years ago for reasons not analyzed. A third failed three years ago.

Two nests across the pass in the wilderness of the Indian reserve adjacent to Village Bay are still active, and it is here the eagles, mated for life, return to their nests each March, beating in, riding the wind, to refurbish and reline their heap of sticks in the trees, and for some reason to bring a sprig of fresh evergreen. Here at Village Bay the airstrip is planned, to supplement for some three people the transportation offered by regular ferry services and a water taxi. Few will believe that these last eagle nests in the pass can withstand such aerial activity.

Unlike trusts in "older" countries, our Islands Trust has been given little clout. These last nests of an endangered species we should be protecting for the world as well as for the people of B.C., this quiet place to stand a stare and be restored - all this it seems is subordinate to the needs of a handful of people in a hurry. To these people there should be a firm and final "no" unless they prove their urgent travel needs must over-ride those of this dwindling heritage of ours that speaks to us so wordlessly at Village Bay.

M. GRIFFITHS,
Apt. 816, 1330 Burrard St.,
Vancouver.
January 9, 1980.

Thoughtfulness will always be remembered

Sir,

To all those who extended time, thoughts and gifts to the residents at Greenwood at Christmas, your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

IVAN W. LARSON,
House Council President,
Greenwoods, Ganges.
January 6, 1980.

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This Week,
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Conservatives only party 'with guts to lead the way'

Sir,
I will be voting for Joe Clark and the Conservative party in February.

I don't suppose I could accomplish that much by joining the Conservative party. Certainly, I could not reach that many people by knocking on doors.

So, I reasoned, the letters to the editor column in *Driftwood* is almost as well read as statistics indicate for the universal readership of the bible.

Why will I vote for Joe Clark? To answer this I would ask you to think back to the first year when Clark came on the national scene. Universally the press did their best to make him the laughing stock of the nation. According to the media Joe Who was an indecisive, jittery, receding chinned, funny-looking little whimp.

Politicians are like jackals in that if they detect a weakness in their leader they will turn and devour him.

I am sure you can appreciate that ridicule is the most devastating force to contend with. Joe Clark withstood the pig-sticking, bull-bating, blood-letting cruelty of the press and not only kept the jackals of his own party in line but went on to become prime minister. So, on the grounds of courage and determination he gets my vote. If you need another reason to warrant your support for Joe Clark, it is that he is probably the most skilful organizer and capable parliamentarian in Canada.

Now let's go from positive to negative. Negative, that is a good synonym for the Liberal party. The polls in southern Ontario still show the Liberals ahead. That can't be for anything positive about the Liberals, because what is more

negative than a party with a reluctantly resurrected leader.

When the government was defeated, Mark Lalonde unwittingly boasted that Liberals had been able to hold on to power for two years when they were the minority government with only two more seats than the Conservatives.

This is typical of the Liberals. They would form an alliance and tailor their policies to suit even the Communist Party of Canada or the Rhinoceros Party, as long as it enabled them to hold on to power. The Liberals are masters at evolving gutless legislation that offends nobody.

The most fundamental issue of all is Liberal deficit spending. The Liberals consistently spent four to five billion dollars more than the yearly revenue, and never once had the guts to do anything positive to reverse this trend.

None of us wants to pay more for oil, gasoline or anything than we have to. But, doesn't it occur to you that the rest of the world is paying a higher price for gasoline? Why should Canada be different? Because the Liberals concealed the gasoline subsidy in the national debt and the depreciation of your dollars against other world currencies.

Don't vote negatively, take your lead from the Conservatives, who have had the courage to risk unpopularity in the interest of economic recovery of the nation.

The NDP is purportedly the party of the little guy, the man or woman who doesn't have any illusions about making it on his own. He can use all the help he can get. Since there are far more losers than there are winners these people are fertile ground for the self-righteous, seemingly plausible

Sir,
I have finally been goaded into responding to some of the political writings appearing in the press.

With regard to the early election! Who among us could possibly endure a further three and one-half years of inept bumbling by a conservative government?

Just prior to the last election, I attended an All Candidates meeting in Duncan and heard the Conservative candidate, Don Taylor, attacking Petro-Can, concurring completely with his leader Clark.

Petro-Can had to go, it was a loser, it should be given back to the private sector.

appeal, "let me help you", made by the socialists.

I can understand that the born losers should find this philosophy appealing, but what amazes me is that many teachers and other intellectuals are also duped.

Many students are socialist, but unlike their teachers, seem to grow out of it.

The theory of socialism is beautiful. It's a shame that it is so damned impractical. All one has to do is look at the appallingly inefficient government offices for a fair appraisal of socialist inefficiency.

What is more threatening, however, is the erosion of individual freedom under socialism.

The New Democratic Party: why don't they have the honesty of the communists and call it the Socialist Party of Canada?

My appeal won't convince any confirmed NDP but I do hope I can dissuade any disenchanted Liberal or uncommitted person from registering a protest by voting NDP.

If you believe in free enterprise you cannot flirt with socialism. Socialism or communism, they are

Now Don Taylor and the Conservatives want to take the losers and share them with you! And the oil companies, of course, get the winners!

Where were Don Taylor and his Conservative colleagues when Jack Munro, of the I.W.A., made a desperate plea to the Conservatives to remove the sales tax from lumber to help revive a slumping lumber industry? Where was Don Taylor when the interest rates were upped to 15%? When U.I.C. premiums were increased and benefits cut? When we re-entered double digit inflation?

It is absolutely essential that a nation control its energy resources.

one and the same, differentiated only by degree.

To end on a positive note, you must agree that this is the time for restraint and a reduction in our appalling national debt.

Only the Conservatives have the guts to lead the way and thus deserve your support at the polls.

PATRICK A. TIERNAN,
Ganges.

January 14, 1980.

Highways crews commended

Sir,
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A. L. YOUNG,
Box 1196,
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January 11, 1980.

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FRANK WALKER
Honeymoon Bay, B.C.
January 14, 1980.

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Tony Richards

I'VE TRIED TO avoid the subject of darts in this column, mainly because I am repeatedly beaten at the game by my wife. (In return, I use editorial license to mercilessly chop and cut her column).

But during the Christmas holidays we played a lot of darts with a lot of visitors and one particular incident deserves mention.

Cameron Humphreys and his family were on the island for a visit, and after I had beaten him at the dartboard several times, he thought he'd get some practice.

So he threw a dart. It did a turn-around in mid-air, the flight fell off and the shaft of the dart stuck in the board with the point facing outwards. And he hit the triple 17 with it.

ANOTHER VISITOR was Jim Huth, a one-time Salt Spring resident. He was here with his wife Rae-Anne and their three daughters. (I only mention that because he wanted his name in the paper.)

I HAD A CALL from Johnny Stepaniuk on Monday, and he had a tale about keeping the roads free of snow.

He told me that a highways crew on one of the Outer Islands was called by a resident who commended the crew for their fast action in clearing the roads of snow.

However, the caller wondered if perhaps the roads could be sanded as well so that he could get to a garage and have his summer tires replaced with his snow tires, which were in the trunk of his car.

The highways crew, of course, complied and the roads were duly sanded.

MANY READERS may think that our editorial staff is dominated by chauvinists, and I couldn't care less.

I still prefer the old style (which is not so very old, either) where someone who chairs a meeting is a chairman, regardless of sex, and where personkind is referred to as mankind.

A perfect example of how English is deteriorating due to the new sexless approach came in the mail from the federal government.

It was a press release and part of it is on the front page this week, explaining to voters how to go about getting on the voters' list for the federal election.

Unfortunately, I missed some of the offending lines and examples of the new style of writing remain in the story.

But it was worse.

All the way through the release, the voter was not referred to as "him", nor did the writer content himself with using "his vote". Instead, the length of the story was increased by about 30-odd words in order that he or she could understand exactly where he or she could cast his or her vote. The voter, him or her, must read his or her paper very carefully if he or she wants to know what the press release writer (him or her) means.

So I (him) ask you (him or her) to kindly overlook our (his or hers) chauvinistic tendencies because we shall be avoiding any reference to the female sex when we refer to people in general.

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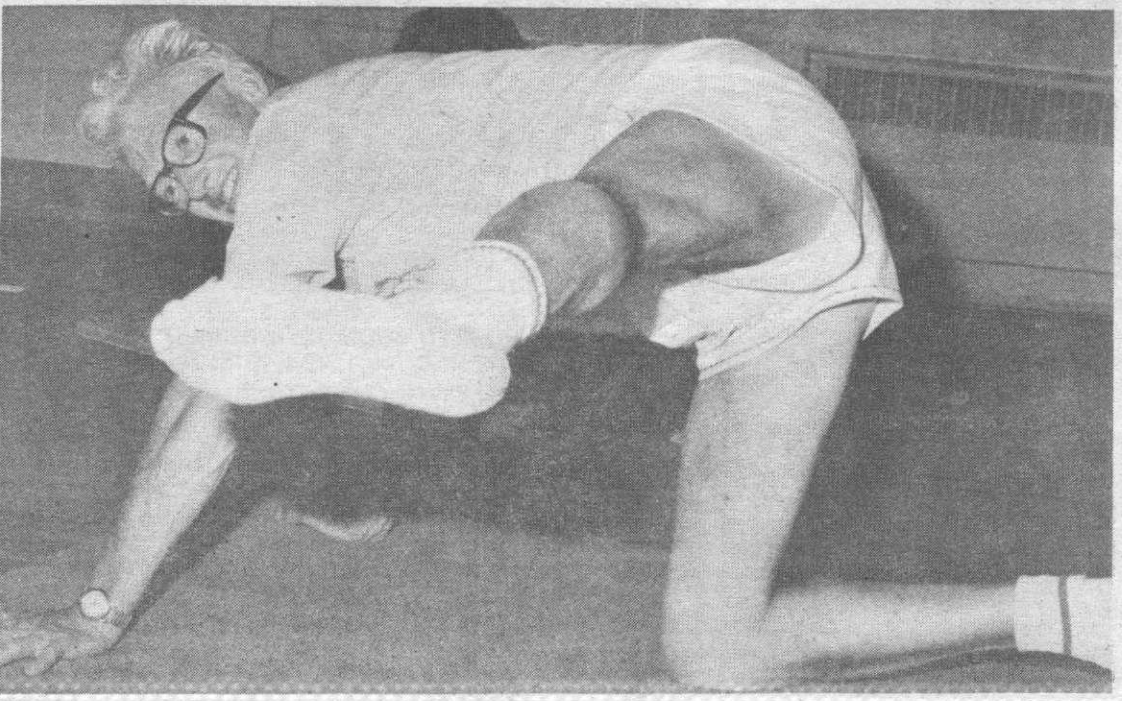
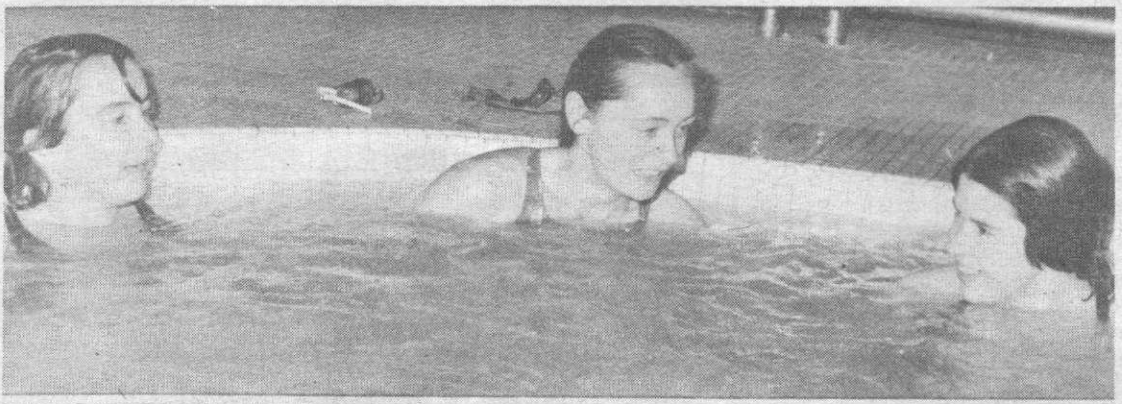
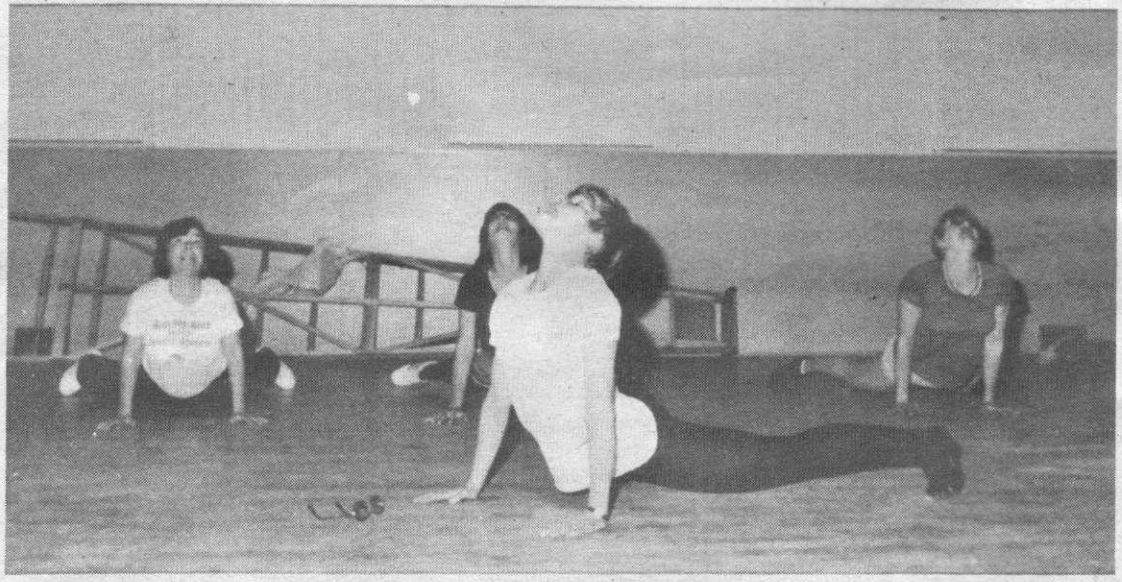
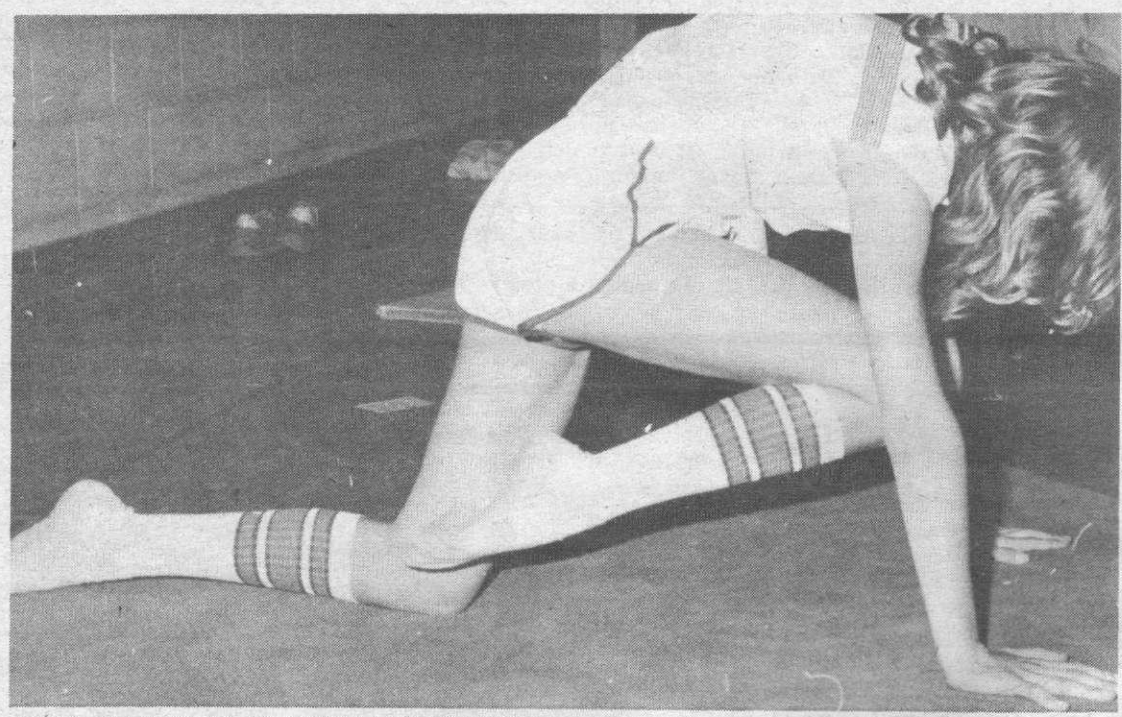
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Physical fitness program a success . . .

Classes will resume again early next month



Physical fitness classes held at Gulf Islands Secondary School and Mahon Hall last fall will resume again early next month.

Program co-ordinator Virginia Newman said that all the instructors will be returning for their regular classes.

She mentioned that only one class, an evening one, has been cancelled. All the others will be held at the same time and in the same places as they were last year.

The program, which involved over 100 people, was a success, Newman said. The classes and instruction catered to all ages, from teens to over 50's.

Some of the classes were divided into two time slots: a rigorous workout followed by a slower-paced hour for the over 50's set.

YOGA MOST POPULAR

The most popular course was again the yoga classes offered by Phyllis Coleman. Newman said there were 50 to 60 people involved in Coleman's Yoga I and II classes. Coleman has been teaching yoga on Salt Spring Island for nearly 10 years.

Mary Anne Hume has approximately 30 people participating in her fitness classes, which are all done to music. Hume began teaching fitness classes in Vancouver with the YMCA years ago and has been doing the same sort of class, with music, here on the island for nearly two years. Newman said Hume has her own collection of taped music which she has, over the years, found to be the most conducive to physical exercises.

Newman said that if there is enough demand for an Outer Islands class one will be arranged for an afternoon each week. She said that Hume is willing to teach a class for other islanders who take advantage of the free inter-island ferry service to Salt Spring.

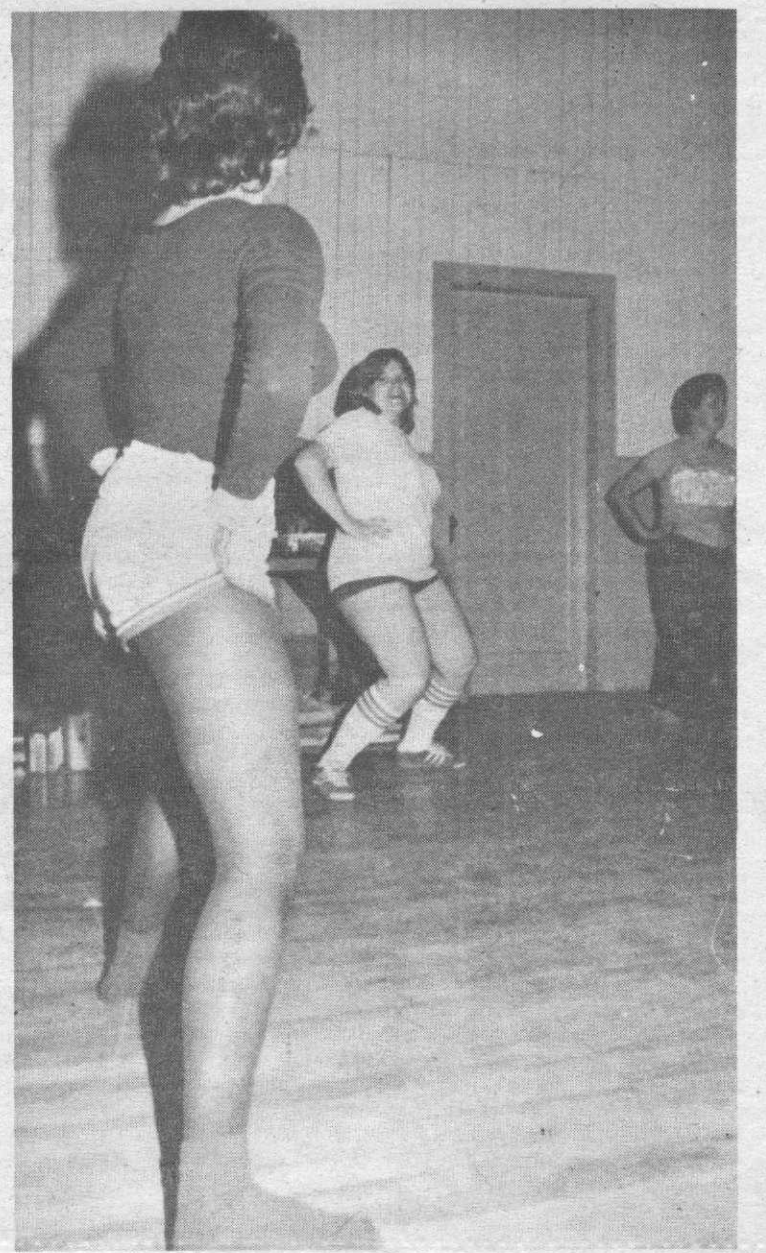
SWIMMING

Swimming is also a part of the fitness program. A class led by instructor Colleen Roy will meet at Mahon Hall Thursday mornings before 8:30. A car-pool is arranged in time to catch the 9:20 ferry from Fulford. Either the Sidney pool or the one at Central Saanich is used for the lessons.

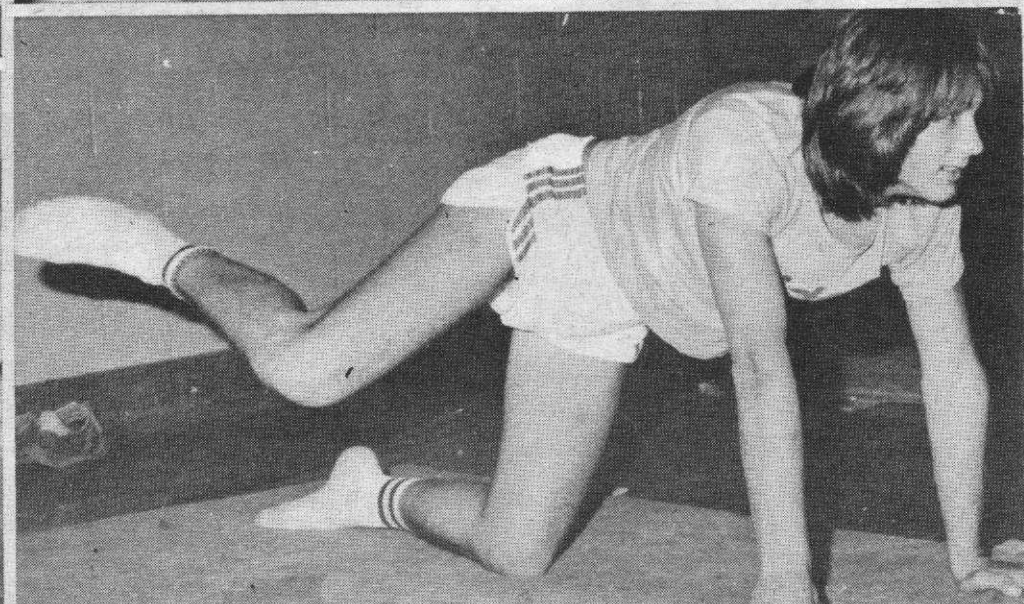
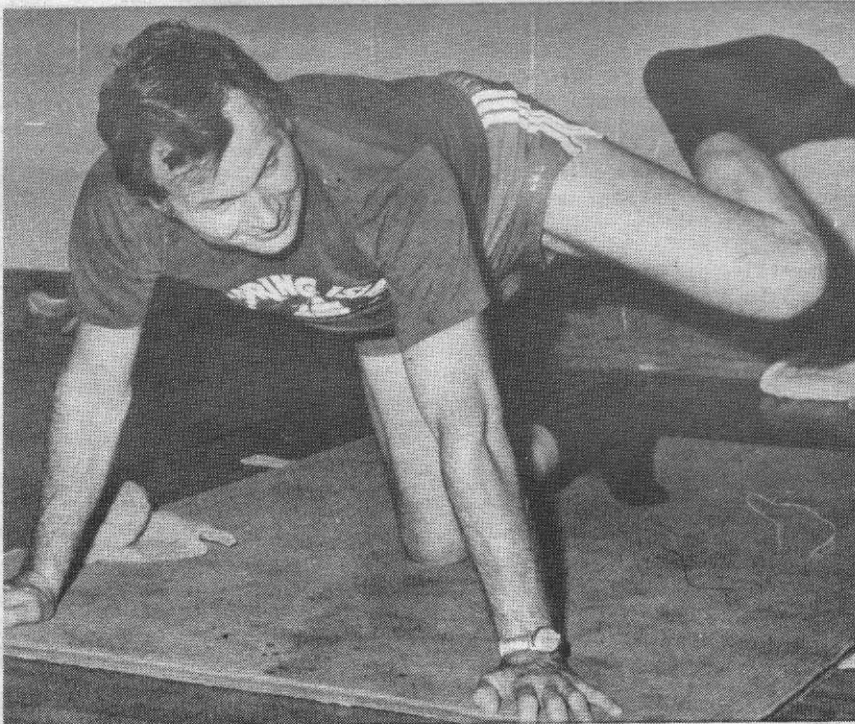
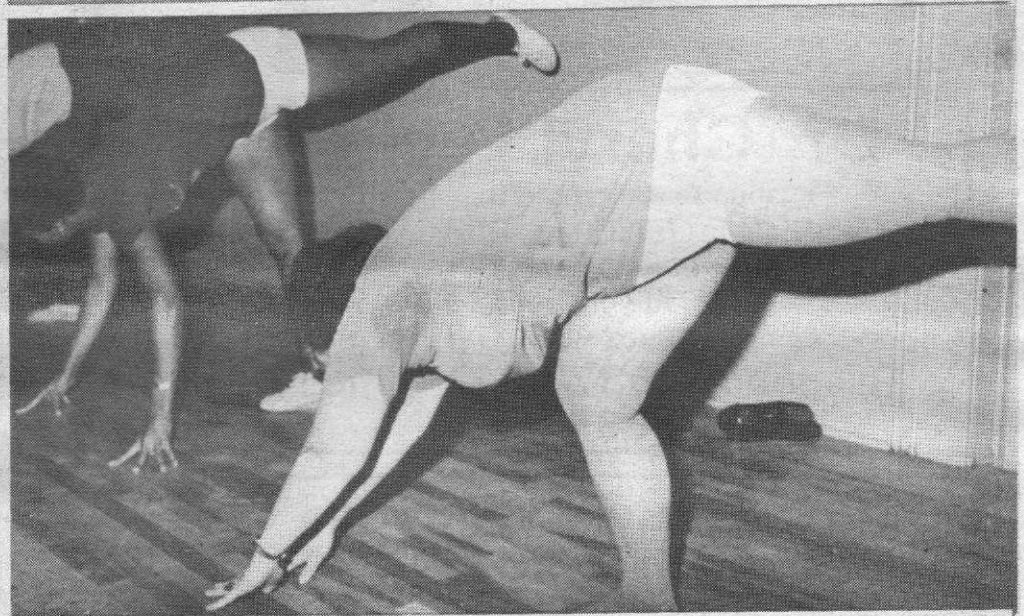
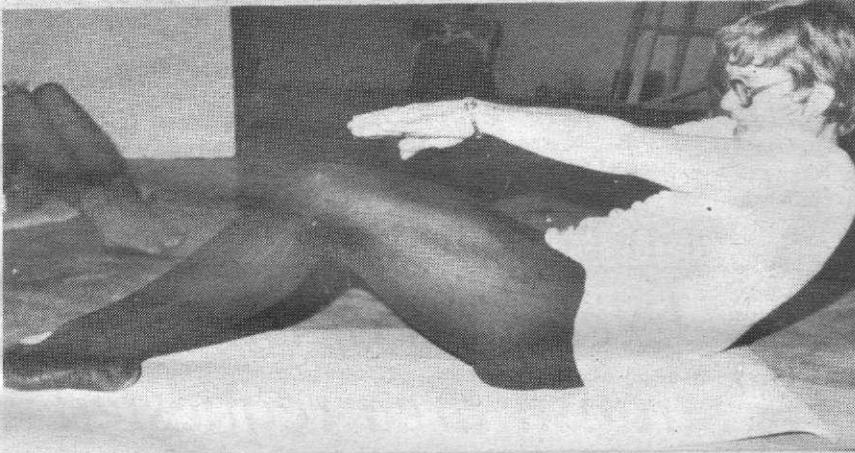
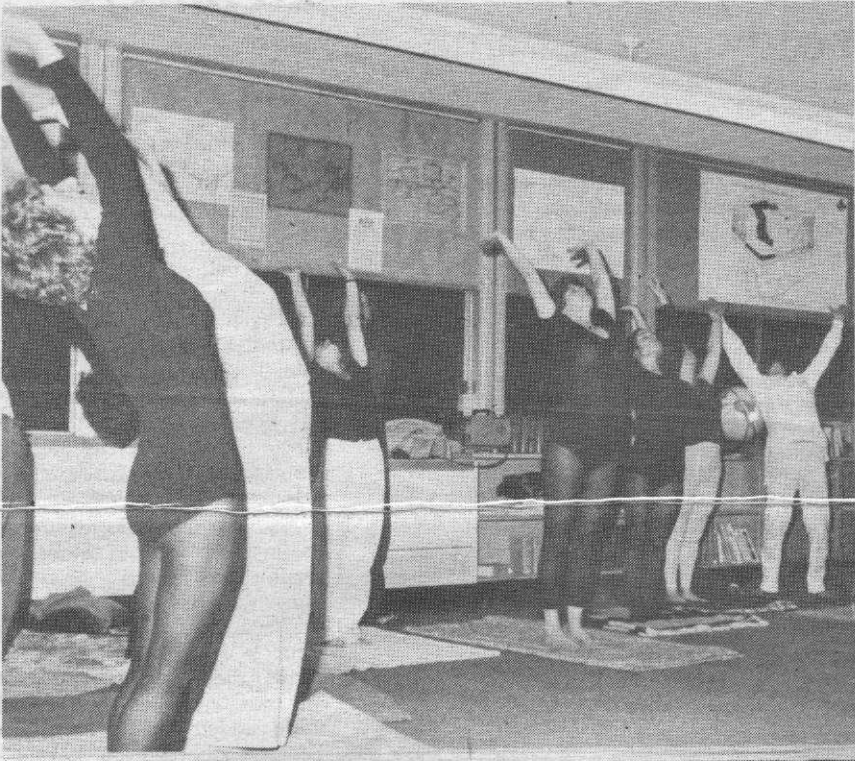
The instruction includes aquatic exercises, or "aquacises", and swimming lessons for those who want to learn to swim.

Tai'chi is being taught again by Michael Blades, who has been giving lessons in the ancient Chinese exercise on Salt Spring for four years. Like yoga, tai'chi is ideal for elderly persons in that the physical strain is not excessive. A forerunner to the martial arts, tai'chi looks something like a dance in slow motion.

Persons wishing further information about any of the classes offered should contact Virginia Newman at the school board office or see the ad in this issue of *Driftwood* for details.



...Over 100 people take part



MORE FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Man's journey may be nearing its end

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

Ten years ago I wrote: "As the church grew in size and power, God became smaller and weaker, until we are in danger of thinking of Him as Billy Graham's right-hand man.

We are all guilty. We've recreated God in our own image, narrowing His horizons and limiting His powers. The mediaeval Roman Catholic church made Him inaccessible and the nonconformists made Him individual. The Anglican church, of course, occu-

pies the middle way, but to many worshippers God lives in the dome of the cathedral, or behind and slightly above the altar, where they respectfully renew his acquaintance every Sunday.

We must get back to the Old and New Testament concept of an Almighty God who was before the beginning and who holds the universe in His keeping.

THREW IT AWAY

Some scientists have thrown away the book of Genesis because it was too difficult for them. We

know better! We know God reveals Himself and His works in different ways at different times.

When we were young He spoke to us of Adam and Eve. Now we are growing older and He allows us to travel to the moon. But however far we travel He is with us all the way, and will be waiting for us at the end of our journey."

It's a sobering thought that our journey may be nearing its end.

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SOLD OUR SOULS

It's Sunday afternoon and the glorious music of Gounod's *Faust* is ringing in my ears. I ponder on the story of Faust and realize that his dilemma is that which faces mankind. We of the developed nations have sold our souls to the devil of material wealth. It may well be that the time of reckoning is at hand.

It may already be too late for us to turn around. God's mercy is infinite, but man's is unpredictable and may well be exhausted.

I feel caught in a situation where each day may be our last, and at the same time I believe that each day is the beginning of the rest of my life. A neat problem in philosophy of living.

DEPRESSING

I've been reading *Maclean's* prognostications for the 80's, and finding even the most optimistic unbearably depressing.

It is with relief that I turn to the *B.C. Diocesan Post* and find there a looking forward with serene faith to: growing support for women priests, even in the Roman Catholic church; vindication of the World Council of Churches' actions in Africa; criticism of the military government in Chile; support from their peers for aberrant theologians and conflicting opinions in letters to the editor!

The most encouraging front-page story and picture tells of the turning of the sod for the new diocesan archive building. Kent Haworth, the diocesan archivist, has strong ties with Salt Spring Island. I first met him at his parents' summer home in Vesuvius.

IN TOUCH WITH PAST

Let us hope that archives will indeed keep us in touch with our past, and that we will have a future in which to learn from the past. If

we have another chance let's hope that this time we will make the right choices.

"What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his soul?"

* * * *

P.S. to my 10-year-old musings: for His read /Hers or Its, whichever you prefer.

Reminders

Wednesday, January 16, 7.45 pm, United Church. Ten Days for World Development meeting. All welcome.

Sunday, January 20, 7.30 pm, Activity Centre. Gala concert for relief funds for Cambodian refugees. Tickets, et cetera.

Wednesday, January 23, 7.45 pm. Dennis Durocher, Vancouver Island co-ordinator, Ten Days Committees, will visit Salt Spring. United Church.

Dates

Saturday, January 26, 9.30 am - 3 pm, Ryerson United Church, Vancouver. One-day Ten Days for World Development Workshop. Take your own lunch. Dr. Terry Anderson, vice-principal, Vancouver School of Theology, and Ray Mercer, director, B.C. Region, C.U.P.E. resource people. Theme: Making a Living.

Trustee to investigate dispute with architects

Salt Spring Island's new school trustee, Strickland Aust, has been appointed by the Gulf Islands School Board to investigate the dispute between the board and the architects of Fernwood School.

Peterson and Lester, the architectural firm hired to supervise the construction of the school, "fell down on their part of the contract," Aust said.

Aust, a Salt Spring contractor, said that the architects won't be paid monies owed to them until he has determined what it cost the school district to rectify the problems created by the firm's allegedly improper supervision.

Aust said the problems involved the inspection of the sewage system for the school and the completion of the gymnasium floor.

The trustee said he will go through all correspondence concerning the matter before he makes any recommendation to the board.

He added that Peterson and Lester could end up having to reimburse the district for costs incurred when another firm had to be hired to finish the school project.

"Peterson and Lester certainly won't admit professional incompetence," Aust concluded.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Exclusion of island from transit area requested

BY YVETTE VALCOURT
Regional Director,
Salt Spring Island

Hoping you all enjoyed a merry holiday, and now back to things at hand!

Meeting of the regional board on Wednesday, January 9 was a very long meeting, with the discussion of the Urban Transit Authority. I would like to report to you Salt Spring Islanders, that I have on your behalf requested that Salt Spring Island be excluded from any urban transit subsidy payment, gas tax or Hydro rates and of property taxes. A formal letter has been sent to the lieutenant-governor, requesting exclusion. I will print the answer in my report, when it arrives, for all to be informed.

Well, I survived my first accusation of conflict of interest at the board meeting last Wednesday, and I am certain that if the board majority had any serious doubts about the allegations or accusations, they would have responded very differently to the two motions which were both carried.

I was offered by Jim Campbell to deal with this part of the meeting in camera. My reply was, "If I was to bow down to this type of pressure, that my job would be finished and I would not be able to serve this constituency any longer, to let the accusations fall where they may, but everything had to be done in the open, that I had nothing to fear or hide!"

What I promised you at the time of the election, honesty, integrity, full disclosure and above all equal opportunity, still goes.

I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. I have a meeting scheduled with the minister of municipal affairs for February 5. The main purpose of this meeting is to request a full, independent investigation into the controversial Ganges sewers, and the not-so-palatable Ganges town plan.

I will keep you informed of any reports as soon as they are made available.

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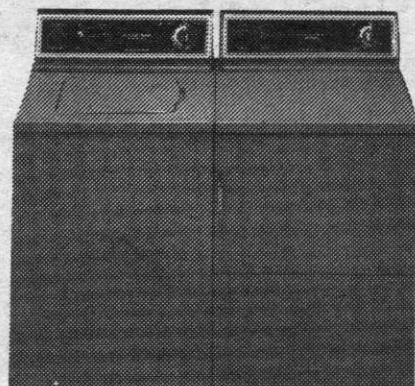
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Teacher is nominated

A Cobble Hill teacher was nominated by acclamation Saturday to contest the Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands seat for the Liberal party.

Leo Gervais, a teacher in the Cowichan school district for the past 13 years, was named at a nomination meeting in Mill Bay.

A graduate of Royal Roads Military College, Carleton University, University of B.C. and the University of Victoria, Gervais said

Saturday that "Tory incompetence and blunders and NDP shortsightedness" prompted him to contest the seat in the February 18 election.

In addition to teaching, the Liberal candidate has worked in sawmills and pulp mills, sorted mail, driven taxis and has worked for the federal government as a draftsman.

Gervais is also a flying instructor

Mary McCardia of Vesuvius Bay lost her favourite shade tree in last week's snow storm. The huge old alder tree buckled under the weight of three days of snow.

at Victoria International Airport.

He said his party is trying to provide voters with "a carefully thought-out decision-making process that examines the most acceptable solutions and proposals from both left and right-wing elements of our society".

Bylaws were contravened in election of new directors

Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission members learned Tuesday night that the elections held at their last general meeting, where five new members were elected, was a contravention of the Capital Regional District bylaws governing the commission.

Grant McRadu of the CRD told the commission that their positions are supposed to be by appointment only. That appointment can come only from the commission's 11th member and elected director, Yvette Valcourt.

Jack Albhouse commented that "if you locked horns with the director you wouldn't be back next year".

McRadu went on to say that a problem arose with the resignation of Dave Hoskin and the election of

Hugh Borsman at the general meeting to fill the remainder of Hoskin's term.

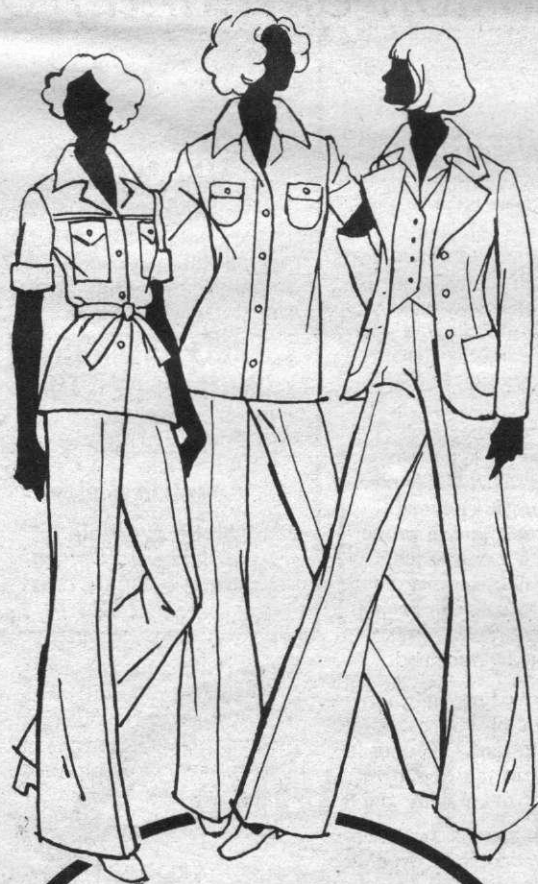
The bylaw states, McRadu said, that the regional director can appoint only five members at one time. At the general meeting held last November there were six new members elected.

McRadu said that Valcourt recommended to the CRD all those elected, but had no legal right to appoint more than five members.

McRadu suggested to the commission that if they wished to have Borsman, who was not present at the meeting, on the commission they should send a letter to Valcourt recommending him. She can then pass the letter on to the Capital Regional Board members for their approval, McRadu added.

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She survived holiday, though it was touch and go at one point

BY ALICE RICHARDS

Well, I made it. I survived the holiday. It was touch and go there at one point but I enjoyed every minute. And my resolution to spend two weeks writing so I wouldn't be caught empty-handed for the first issue of 1980 fell apart like every other resolution I have ever made.

I'm one of those people who doesn't enjoy a holiday unless I can completely forget about my work. So, although I promised myself that I would spend a few days cleaning up things at the office and a few days writing, I never really meant it (pulling the wool over my own eyes).

This holiday season was very different from the ones I've spent over the past seven or eight years. A different lifestyle, a different celebration. Not long ago we lived on a remote island miles from anyone and how we ate depended on how much time we spent working at it.

FISHING CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas being special we would try to manage a deer for the occasion though it sometimes meant we'd be fishing Christmas Eve in case we had no luck hunting.

But for all the work, it would always be a good Christmas. Though there was seldom a turkey, we ate well. And the presents were always homemade, making them extra-special.

This year we tried it a bit differently. The store-bought presents for the children didn't last, some didn't even work from the beginning, although they cost more than a complete Christmas would have cost on Read Island. And the holiday was full of travelling.

But the main difference between the isolated Christmases on Read Island and our first Christmas at home on Salt Spring was the people.

We saw many of our friends and family. Friends we hadn't seen for years made an effort to visit over the holidays. At one point we had six adults and seven children under the age of six spending the weekend, and we have a small house.

IT WAS PERFECT

But Christmas is all children and friends and family and for me it was perfect. And so, I feel quite ready, even optimistic, at entering this new decade.

I have but one resolution: I will become a Canadian Citizen this year. I was born in Denmark but at the age of four my mother and father brought me to Canada. It wasn't until I was 17 that they themselves became citizens and if it had been one year earlier, I would automatically have become one.

But now it's my own responsibility and I haven't faced up to it yet. It seemed unnecessary until we planned a Christmas trip to Mexico and found I couldn't get a visa. So now I require a birth certificate, which is difficult for me to obtain because the Danish government didn't issue them when I was born. The only verification of my birth is a baptismal certificate which has proven hard to find.

FOR 25 YEARS

And yet I exist. I have a Canadian-born husband and two sons. I've lived here for 25 years. But if I can't find that certificate, I may be spending Christmas 1980 in Denmark!

My interest in Afghanistan's

political situation isn't nurtured by the news headlines but by M. M. Kaye's novel of 19th-century India, *The Far Pavilions*. It seems the problems in the Middle East have been around for centuries. This goes for Afghanistan as well.

It was in 1838 that a conflict arose that came to be known as the First Afghan War. Lasting four years it came about when the Amir, or ruler, asked the British colonial authorities for support of its territorial claims.

A woman's viewpoint

TO THE RUSSIANS

When the British refused support the Amir, Dost Mohammed, turned to the Russians for help. This angered the British, who demanded that the Russians leave Afghanistan. When the Russians refused, war was the result. The British won that war and finally left the country in 1842.

But the relations between Afghanistan and British India were tense and in 1878 the new ruler of

Afghanistan, Sher Ali Khan, aroused the enmity of the British by adopting a friendly attitude towards Russia. The Anglo-Indian force again invaded resulting in the Second Afghan War, which lasted for a year.

The country remained under British influence and in 1907, the

British and Russian governments pledged mutual respect for Afghanistan's territorial boundaries, until in 1919 Britain and Afghanistan signed a peace treaty declaring Afghanistan a sovereign and independent nation. It seems that from then on it's been a fight for independence with Afghanistan getting monetary support from Britain and then Russia, depending on who would help.

It's a turbulent and interesting history, typical of the Middle East countries. And the current Soviet invasion is nothing new. The fact that it is on a bigger scale than in the past is probably evidence that the Soviet Union is trying to get closer to the oil-rich countries.

The Far Pavilions is a romantic novel based on historical fact. It provides an interesting and pleasant insight into the Middle East countries and their people.

He was not accustomed to island roads

In provincial court at Ganges last week an Alberta man who said he was not accustomed to driving on Salt Spring Island roads pleaded guilty to driving too fast for road conditions.

Andre Levesque of Salt Spring Island and Grand Prairie lost control of his vehicle and went into the ditch on Lower Ganges Road.

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Those who braved weather for concert were well rewarded

BY JEAN KNIGHT

The few people who braved the slippery roads and cold weather to go to St. George's to hear Richard Margison, tenor, and Ingrid Attrot, soprano (by kind permission of the Pacific Opera Company) were well rewarded. They left with a smile on their faces and a song in their hearts after the Sunday concert in Ganges.

The program started with *Libiamo and Un di felice* from the First Act of *La Traviata*, the beautiful gay duet between Violetta and Alfredo, soon after their first meeting. At the end of the first half, from the same opera, we heard the tragic duet in the Fourth Act, when Violetta was dying, and they sang their *Adieux*. This was so well sung, there were many tears brushed away in the audience.

Two beautiful arias were sung by Richard Margison, *Il mio tesoro* from Don Giovanni, and *Una furtiva lagrima* from *L'Elisir d'Amore*; and from Ingrid Attrot, *E amore un ladron cello* from *Così fan Tutte*, also the heart-stirring, *O my Beloved Father*.

The second half of the program was mainly taken up with music from *Faust*: the duet *Il se fait tard* between Marguerite and Faust, also two arias, *The Cavatina*, beautifully rendered by Richard Margison, and the *Jewel Song* by Ingrid Attrot.

Any singer, let alone an 18-year-old, who sings and gives such a faultless rendition of *The Jewel Song*, deserves high praise indeed. The duet between Anne and Fenton from the Second Act of *Merry Wives of Windsor*, brought this

delightful program to a close.

They were accompanied on the piano by Kevin Fitz-Gerald, who also deserves very high praise.

We all hope they will come and sing for us again next year, when surely more music and opera-lovers will come to enjoy a highly professional musical afternoon, by two very gifted and talented singers.

Hay stolen

A loss of 32 bales of hay was reported to police by R. W. Lamont of Toynbee Road on Salt Spring Island.

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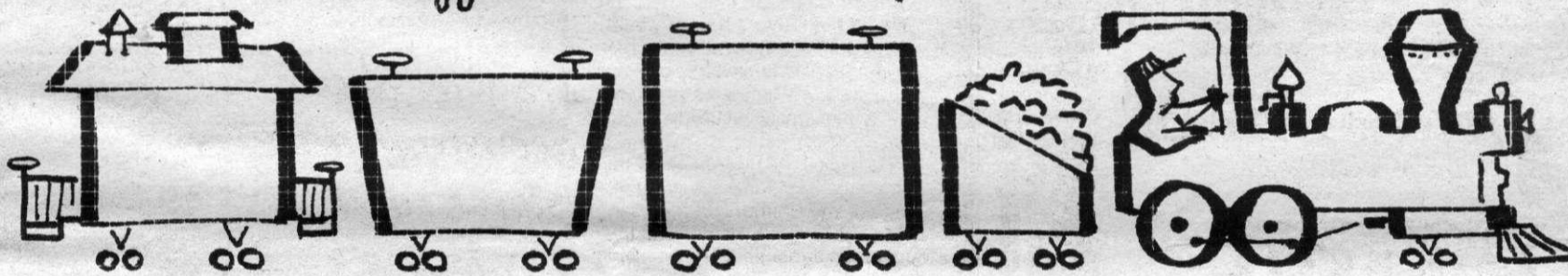
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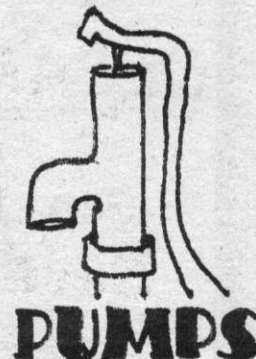


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Taylor forecasts drop in rates with election of Tory majority

High interest rates in Canada can be expected to come down following election of a majority Conservative government in Ottawa, Tory MP Don Taylor said in an interview last week at Ganges.

A candidate for the Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands riding in the February 18 election, Taylor said Saturday that high interest rates reflected the economic health of the country. But, he noted, the rates were starting to drop slightly when the budget was released just prior to the government's fall.

With regard to the provincial government's proposal to provide low interest rates for the construction of new homes in B.C., Taylor said it was an area in which the federal government could not move.

'DEEP DEFICIT'

He said that while the provincial government is operating with a surplus, the federal government has a "deep deficit" which wouldn't permit it to undertake such a program.

Looking at the energy issue, the candidate said Canada has "spectacular opportunities" in this area. He observed that his party was the first to come up with a comprehensive energy policy.

"I'm very excited about it," Taylor said.

In the long term, he said, Canada could be the richest country in the world as far as energy was concerned.

Taylor stressed the importance of matching the power needs of a

particular area with the energy resources available to that area.

SOLAR ENERGY

"Alberta, for instance, is a good place for solar energy," he said.

He also spoke of the possibilities of a new electrical generating system using powdered coal mixed with certain elements.

The sulphur oxide produced by burning coal is absorbed in the process, he said, and there is "virtually no pollution."

"It might be a super way of using coal in B.C., rather than flooding more valleys and polluting more rivers."

Taylor pointed out that it was going to cost money to attain energy self-sufficiency and that an increase in fuel prices would help to provide that money.

LUNACY

"It's lunacy to say we needn't increase fuel prices," he said.

Twenty years ago, he recalled, it took 7.6 minutes of an average worker's time to earn enough money to buy a gallon of gas.

Today, he said, it takes six minutes.

Taylor said he didn't see any need for any further use of nuclear power in Canada. However, he noted, Ontario is dependent upon nuclear plants and so it would not be feasible to put a halt to its use.

BUDGET NOT THE REASON

Taylor, who recently described the forthcoming election as "insulting", said the budget was not the reason for the election.

The NDP, he asserted, didn't

want to face "momentary political embarrassment" by abstaining from the Liberals' non-confidence motion.

He said the real reason for the election was "political expediency".

"You can dislike the budget," Taylor said, "but you don't have to defeat the government over it."

Two charges under Motor Vehicle Act

Matthew Carter of Ganges entered pleas of guilty on two charges under the Motor Vehicle Act in provincial court last week.

Carter was charged by police with failing to stop at a stop sign and failing to produce his driver's licence. Judge D. K. McAdam levied fines of \$35 on each count.

The incident occurred December 18, the court was told, when police noticed Carter's vehicle pass the stop sign at the corner of Park Drive and Swanson Road.

Carter told McAdam that he thought his driver's licence was in the glove box of his car with other items. He said he looked for it but couldn't see without a flashlight, which the officer refused to lend him.

Number of permits up; value down

Figures released by the Capital Regional District indicate that building activity in the Gulf Islands was up last year over 1978 in terms of the number of building permits issued. However, value of the building was down.

Last year 178 building permits were issued, for a total value of \$8,246,847. In 1978, 163 permits were issued, with a value of \$9,138,927.

Here is a breakdown of the figures for 1979.

Salt Spring: 83 permits with a value of \$3,873,268; Pender: 38 permits, \$1,804,805; Galiano: 24 permits, \$1,047,551; Mayne: 32 permits, \$1,217,830; Saturna: one permit, \$303,393.

In 1978, 67 permits went to Salt Spring for a value of \$5,314,075; Pender: 40 permits, \$1,602,934; Galiano: 20 permits, \$879,234; Mayne: 33 permits, \$1,094,919; Saturna: three permits, \$247,765.

During December there was a marked increase in building over December, 1978. Total number of permits issued in the Gulf Islands last month was 13, with a value of \$621,654. In December 1978 only five permits were issued. Value was \$183,904.

Last month Salt Spring got seven permits, valued at \$322,197; Pender: two permits, \$127,332; Galiano: two permits, \$82,728; Mayne, one permit, \$56,018; Saturna, one permit, \$33,379.

In December 1978, Salt Spring: one permit, \$38,430; Pender, three permits, \$108,254; and Mayne: one permit, \$13,728. No permits were issued to either Galiano or Saturna.

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The Salt Spring Branch will be closed for moving on Thursday, January 31, 1980.

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Stark family moves to "Fruitvale"

As the danger of Indian harassment increases, the Starks move from their mountain farm at Vesuvius Bay. Their new farm was known as "Fruitvale" for the many fruit trees planted there by Louis Stark. The property amounted to nearly 1,000 acres and reached from the north side of Ganges Harbour to the southern shoreline of Long Harbour.

Mrs. Stark seemed to be tireless in her efforts to make their home life enjoyable. She made hominy from the wheat and corn of their own raising, and sometimes boiled wheat had to be a substitute for bread.

When the missionaries came they ate boiled wheat too. Hominy and venison was a rare dish for them. Then Sylvia tried grinding the wheat in a coffee mill: the flour made good whole wheat bread.

The work of those early ministers, like that of the settlers, was fraught with hardships and danger. It was necessary for them to make long voyages across the water in stormy weather, frequently in Indian canoes.

ADAPTED THEMSELVES

They gladly and thankfully took what accommodation their poor parishioners were able to give them. They adapted themselves to the same hardships their parishioners faced.

Some of the first Wesleyan ministers to come to Salt Spring were Thomas Crosby, who had been a missionary for many years to the Indians at Port Simpson, Rev. Sextsmith, Rev. White, Mr. Cornelius Bryant and Ebenezer Robson, who came to the island in 1861.

Mr. Robson was an outstanding minister of the gospel. When he came to the Stark home he refused to take the best bed they offered him. He said it was wrong to rob Peter to pay Paul. He preferred to sleep on a straw mattress on the floor.

He made himself generally useful: chopping wood, bringing water from the spring, even churning the milk when Sylvia was busy with the cooking. He loved fried clams and would sit on the beach waiting for the tide to go out so he could dig clams.

FIRST TO JOIN

Cornelius Bryant was the first man to join the pioneer Methodist Church in Nanaimo. He brought his credentials with him from England. He also organized a band of young people as helpers to the church. They called themselves the "Band of Hope".

Sometimes he brought his wife to visit the Stark family. He taught Emmie, the oldest of the Stark family, to play on the organ. He took great interest in young people.

Not the least of all those early ministers was Mr. Raper. He was not an ordained minister, but he kindly took the pulpit in the absence of the regular ministers. Once Stark offered to black his boots for him before he went to church. Mr. Raper took it as a great joke when he discovered that his boots were blacked with panter grease.

An unbarked log, cabin school-house at the crossroads at Central, Salt Spring Island, served as a church for the Methodist ministers. A coloured man named Robinson taught the Sunday school and another coloured man, John Jones, taught school during the week.

The three oldest Stark children had their first schooling in that log cabin. They had to walk in a trail through dense woods up to their mountain home.



Emily Arabel Stark, who was born in 1857 on Salt Spring Island. She married James Clark in 1878 and died in 1890.

ANGRY GROWL

Once the two oldest children were coming home from school when they heard an angry growl from the bush on the roadside. It might have been a panther. They couldn't see it nor did they have any inclination to look: they ran all of the way home. When their father took his gun and went in search of the animal it was nowhere to be found.

During the 13 or 14 years the Stark family lived on Salt Spring (before their brief sojourn on Vancouver Island) the slaying of the settlers by Indians continued. Several coloured people lost their lives that way.

Mr. Robinson and Giles Curtis were both slain about 1867 or 1868. Mr. Robinson, a very devoted Sunday school teacher, often sang this old sweet song to his pupils: "Children of the Heavenly King, as we journey let us sing." It was sung in the old tune with all of the quavers of a spiritual. I have often heard my mother sing it just as they sang it in the old log cabin school-house where she first learned it.

THE LAST TIME

One Sunday he sang it to those brave children of the brave pioneers for the last time. He told Sylvia that next Sunday would be his farewell meeting. He had written to his wife asking her to come west but she refused to come to a wild country where the Indians were hostile, so now he was going back to her.



MARIE STARK-WALLACE

When next Sunday came and he failed to arrive, the congregation waited with growing uneasiness. Then a party went to his house at Vesuvius Bay where they found him slain in his cabin where he had lived alone.

One evening five Indians came to the Stark cabin on the mountain side. It happened to be on a Sunday when Mr. Stark was at home. The three children were asleep and the youngest, a baby was in the cradle.

WALKED RIGHT IN

The Indians walked right into the house and began to examine everything in the house. They even counted the blankets on the bed while talking amongst themselves. Then one of the men took a gun from over the mantle where Stark kept several guns ready-loaded.

While the Indian was examining it, Stark shouted to him to be careful as the gun was loaded. Stark grabbed the muzzle and turned it away. "I know it's loaded," the Indian said, and tried to wrest it from Stark's hands.

Sylvia was praying silently, as she felt that the Indians had come to kill them. She knew that they were too many in number for her husband to have a chance.

In the scuffle Stark held on to the gun, turning the muzzle upward. Suddenly there was a terrific blast and the bullet went through the roof.

Immediately to the surprise of the Starks, the Indians left quickly. It is quite evident they were afraid of Stark who was known to be a good marksman and was not afraid of Indians.

SAW THE GUN

An Indian going by the name of Willie had made an attempt on Stark's life. But Stark saw the gun sights glistening in the sun with the gun pointing towards him in the man's hands. Instantly Stark shouted to him, calling him by name. The man was afraid when he saw that he was detected and knew that if he missed Stark, Stark wouldn't miss him. He was trembling when Stark came up to him.

After that Stark was very careful: he always took his dog with him when he went into the woods.

After the appearance of those five Indians at their home the Starks felt that it was quite unsafe to live in that place, so they took a claim on the other side of the island.

They moved to a claim by the seashore where they could get plenty of seafood. Herring and smelt came up on the sand during the shoaling season and the farmers raked them up with garden rakes. The mussels were very large then and they hung in thick clusters on the rocks.

PROWLERS

Very often the farmers lived on clams and potatoes when other necessities were scarce. However, living so close to the sea had its disadvantages; it was not immune from prowlers.

One day a native stole into the house silently in his moccasin feet; they always came in without knocking. He asked in Chinook: Ka mika kan? (Where is your man?). Sylvia answered in Chinook: Wake syah (not far away).

The dog was lying asleep on the floor. When the man spoke the dog jumped up and would have caught him by the throat if Sylvia hadn't prevented him; though with some difficulty.

That stopped the prowling. As a rule the Indians were quite friendly. They sold their commodities, salmon and all kinds of seafood and berries, when they were in season. The Indians needed the chickens (money in Chinook).

Next week further tales of the early settlers on Salt Spring Island, by Marie Wallace [1867-1966].

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Recycling began on Salt Spring nine years ago

BY BRIAN SOBER

The rise of the recycling movement on Salt Spring Island coincided with the development of recycling in Victoria and Vancouver.

Recycling began in the Victoria area early in 1971 when a group of concerned people began separating their own garbage.

Recycling on Salt Spring was started by the island's SPEC members at approximately the same time.

Project Recycle paved the way by researching and establishing markets, setting up and implementing a depot operation and public education program.

ON DOCK

On Salt Spring, at that time, the recycling depot was in Mouat's storage shed on the dock in Ganges. A few years later volunteers financed and built the depot currently in use, located on the K & R parking lot. Both locations were

provided through the co-operation of Tom Toynbee, who owns the property at both locations.

Going back even further in the recycling history of the island is to mention the first box which was located half-way down Churchill Road. It was built by Ray Hill and now serves as a part of his pig-pen.

Originally it sat alongside the road and was unlocked seven days a week. On the weekend the Hills bundled up all the garbage into their van and trucked it into Victoria.

Next, the recycling movement was taken to Vesuvius Bay. A small shed was provided by the Vesuvius Ladies Auxiliary Fire Brigade. Again it was unlocked all week and the Hills took care of the transportation.

ABOUT 50%

Over the years the volume of materials brought to the depot has continually increased. Estimates are that approximately 50% of the island's residents use the service.

The policy from the start has been to spread the responsibility of manning the depot among the people who use it. That means that no one individual is called on more than once or twice a year to cope with the recyclable garbage of fellow islanders.

The staff of the Community Society, which is now responsible for the operation of the service, would like to have mid-week workers to cope with the material that is brought in between Saturdays. Depot hours are from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturdays.

The society would also like to line up 12 dedicated monthly co-ordinators to each be responsible for a month of the year. Currently they have seven faithful individuals or families who, year after year, take on the job.

If you are interested and would like to find out more about the duties of a co-ordinator, or if you could take a Wednesday or Saturday or help load the truck when the depot is full, then be a caller.

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Recyclables: where do they go from here:

BY BETH HILL

For some people recycling is just a sensible way to save the cost of garbage pickups, and compost the garden. For others it is part of the New Age when man will learn not to destroy his own world but will re-use and recycle its resources.

Historian William Irwin Thompson describes the change we are now experiencing, from the old industrial society dominated by greed and consumption to a new contemplative culture based on ecological harmony. You recyclers are a part of this change, whether you recognize it or not!

Certainly the recycle movement is growing. I called in to talk to Derrick King, director of the Victoria Recycle Depot, and he gave me these statistics: In 1971 when we started recycling, the depot thought it did well to handle 50 tons of recyclables, but in 1978 they shipped from the Victoria depot a total of 1,160 tons.

GROWING CONTRIBUTION

Salt Spring Island has made its growing contribution to this total, each year. The island's tin cans (after being separated by you in your kitchen, washed, bottoms

removed then tins flattened, and delivered to the shed in Ganges) go by truck to Victoria, then to Seattle to M. R. Industries, a subsidiary of the American Can Co.

The bottles are separated by colour in the Ganges shed and are smashed there. From Victoria our smashed glass goes either to Dominion Glass in Burnaby, where bottles are made from it, or to Seattle where it becomes Glastphalt, for road surfaces. The paper is shipped to Belkins in Vancouver.

Derrick says the depot can again sell magazine paper, so you may tie yours securely in bundles and bring them to the shed with your newspapers.

ROTTEN ONES TOO

If you have taken your turn working at the recycle shed, you will know that there are good recyclers and excellent recyclers but there are also some rotten recyclers whom we would like to discourage. If you are not going to do it correctly, don't do it at all.

We loathe the bad recyclers who bring us unwashed cans or dirty bottles (the liquor bottles do not

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Connie Bergstrom and husband Scott met their yearly commitment to the island's recycling service by manning the depot in Ganges last Saturday. All the necessary tools were there and the depot was clean and organized when they arrived.



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B.C.'s potential uranium mining sites are examined

BY JEZRAH HEARNE

Yellowcake. Atomic age gold. Soft and crumbly, just like cake. If you take a bite, you'll probably die. Yellowcake is refined into the fuel pellets for nuclear reactors. Present prices for this highly radioactive substance range from \$30 to \$110 per lb., depending upon the market.

The process of mining uranium releases the radioactive substances thorium-230, radium-226 and radon gas-222. Since the pure uranium-238 is diffused in a large ore body, a great deal of rock has to be crushed in order to get to the uranium. Radioactivity is given off by all this rock in the process of mining. Approximately two pounds of uranium are given up by two tons of ore.

The mass of crushed rock and gravel left behind is called "milled tailings", and they are left in what is called a "tailings pond". These tailings will continue to be radioactive for about half a million years.

THREE KINDS

There are three kinds of mining procedures now in operation throughout the world. They all have their particular strengths and weaknesses as far as uranium mining goes.

In open-pit mining, by far the most common, the overburden is removed and a large excavation, similar to a gravel pit, is made. This kind of mining is reputedly safer for miners because the radon gas diffuses, but it is considered more hazardous for the environment and nearby human settlements.

"In-situ" leaching is a newer method just coming into vogue. Holes drilled into uranium-laden rocks are filled with a corrosive substance which dissolves the uranium. The contents of the holes are then pumped out into a reservoir, where the dissolved uranium is extracted.

SAFEST METHOD

This is considered the safest method with the least amount of environmental impact. However, it is not considered applicable to B.C. because of the structure and formation of our uranium sites. There is, moreover, a problem of reservoirs leaking into water tables.

Deep-ore mining taps deeply buried ore in the ground through long shafts. It is a more traditional form of mining and as dangerous to miners as coal mining, for similar reasons. The biggest problem is that radon gas has a tendency to get trapped down with the miners who then inhale it, thus exposing themselves to possible lung cancer. According to several medical reports, there is an epidemic of lung diseases, including cancer, among uranium miners. Expensive ventilation systems are needed to blow the radon out.

EXPENSIVE

There is a "non-entry" method which gets at the uranium pocket from behind, rather than boring directly into it. This is the preferred safety method, but again, it is expensive. The industry will only use this with high-grade ore, in the 10 to 20% recoverability range, and B.C.'s ore is on the poor side, with a maximum five per cent recoverability. Kenneth Mathews, a principal of Golder Associates Mining Consultants, claims that this is the safest method of all, "but if you have low-grade ore, you can't have a Rolls Royce approach".

Uranium exploration activity in British Columbia has found most of

the deposits to be at the south end of the province, concentrated around the Okanagan. A map of known deposits in B.C. reveals a potential radioactive band stretching across from the coast to the Rockies, from the U.S. border to as far north as Vanderhoof. Kelowna seems to be the core area.

NEAR BEAVERDELL

The Blizzard claim is a consortium of Norcen Mines with E&B Explorations from Germany and Ontario Hydro. It is situated at Lassie Lake near Beaverdell, 76 km. southeast of Kelowna.

The consortium is hoping to run an open-pit mine for 11 years. This is the largest deposit in B.C. with 42,000 acres involved.

A smaller venture in the area, the Fuki claim, is run by the Japanese firm, Power Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Development (PNC).

Its claim runs off directly into the Kettle river. PNC has not been capping its bore holes, much to the wrath of local residents.

The Birch Island claim near Clearwater is five kilometres south of the village of Birch Island and 80 km. north of Kamloops. It is on the south slope of the North Thompson Valley with its water table flowing south towards Shuswap Lake and the Okanagan.

This site would be mined by Rexpar Minerals, a subsidiary of Denison Mines, the company responsible for Elliot Lake, which Dr. Bates, chairman of the Uranium Inquiry, calls a "tragedy".

Miners were not informed of the dangers they were dealing with nor did the company do anything to make work conditions safer. Furthermore, homes were built on tailings, with tailings.

CANCER

The miners did not realize there was a problem till they started dying from lung cancer. The Serpent River water system and lakes around Elliot Lake are radioactive and totally sterile. The Birch Island claim would be a 123-acre open pit on several hundred acres of land.

The Hydraulic Lake claim is a consortium of Tvee Resources, Union Oil (Getty) and the Japanese PNC. It is 20 km. southwest of Kelowna and forms the watershed for South Kelowna residents.

Then there is the Monashee region with claims at Greystrokes, an extremely beautiful and fragile alpine formation. Also there are claims at the Big White, a ski resort. These are 50 km. east and southeast of Kelowna respectively, with the Mission Creek from Greystrokes flowing into Okanagan Lake.

RECREATION AREA

In the Kootenays there are the Bugaboo Mountain claims, just northwest of Nelson. This is a top-ranking mountain recreation area and the favourite of highly-skilled skiers who fly to the top in helicopters and ski down. Its water flows directly into the Kootenay Lake system. Near the Kootenays is the site of the China Creek consortium, at Genelle.

Mining officials were sent packing out of the China Creek area by hostile residents after Manny Inc. attempted to drill in their watershed. Three men were charged with obstruction for refusing to allow mining equipment to pass, but Judge Bruce Josephson gave them an absolute discharge out of "high regard" for their "integrity and motivation".

In Summerland, radioactivity has already percolated into the town's water system and crops, because the ore is so close to the

surface.

VANDERHOOF

There is a claim in the Vanderhoof area which is undergoing exploration. Figures on the quality and quantity of ore have not yet been established. Water systems in this region feed into the Nechako River, recreational fishing territory, into Fraser Lake and thence to the Fraser River, southern B.C.'s water artery. Beef cattle graze on the land.

Finally there is a uranium claim at Surprise Lake in Atlin, in northwestern B.C. Company officials argue that the environment is barren and that it shouldn't matter what kind of operation they take into this region.

However, native people live in the area and the caribou, one of their meat sources, pass over Surprise Lake.

Manly and Skelly at Ganges Thursday

Environmental and energy issues will be the major topics on the agenda at a meeting in Ganges Thursday.

NDP MLA Bob Skelly (Alberni) and federal NDP candidate Jim Manly will attend a meeting at Mahon Hall at 8 pm.

Skelly, who is opposition debate leader for environmental matters, will be the main speaker.

He will discuss what has been going on in the provincial legislature, give his own ideas of what should be attempted next and answer questions from the floor.

Provincial marine park established at Saturna

A provincial marine park has been established at Winter Cove on the northeast shore of Saturna Island.

Winter Cove Provincial Marine Park is the first provincial park on Saturna Island, said Lands, Parks and Housing Minister James Chabot recently.

It contains a total of 223 acres, with 39 acres of foreshore in Winter Cove. The park has frontage on both the cove and Georgia Strait.

When the land was purchased last year, the Devonian Foundation of Calgary provided half the purchase price of \$500,000.

"Its excellent anchorage and lightly covered upland represent one of the most scenic undeveloped

areas in the Gulf Islands," Chabot said of the new park. "Opportunities exist in the new park for low intensity uses including hiking and nature interpretation and observation and marine anchorage. Development of these types of facilities would augment and complement existing Gulf Islands parks."

Funds have been set aside for the construction of initial parking and picnicking facilities this winter, the minister concluded.

The plans have been sent to the Islands Trust for its review.

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Balance of Term: January 1980 to June 1981

Nominations from the Floor

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Important Notice to Gulf Islands Residents

1980 Dog Licenses & Tags must now be obtained. Dogs without Tags are subject to impoundment, which may result in heavy fines to owners.

Bylaw 551 states that it is an offense to allow a dog to "be at large".

Annual license fees for all dogs over four months are as follows:

Male or Female Dog: \$15.00

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For the convenience of islands residents, 1980 licenses may be obtained from the following:

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Wednesday, Jan. 6; Rm. 3; 7.30

Badminton

Men's Basketball

Mixed Volleyball

Women's Drop-In Sports

In compliance with the School Board's January 11 recommendations, all interested members of adult sports groups using school gyms under the Continuing Education umbrella will meet to plan and schedule the most equitable use of available space next Wednesday night, January 23, in the Elementary School Library at 7:30 pm.

If groups wish to choose representatives to send to this meeting, it will be perfectly acceptable, but the meeting is open to all interested participants.

Wednesday Jan. 23 — 7:30 pm
Elementary School Library

Clay: Intro to Hand Building

KATIE SCHLAGEL

(Co-sponsored by Potters' Guild)

5 sessions — \$15

Thursday, Feb. 7; Mahon Hall; 9.30-11.30

Creations will be fired and glazed.

Contemporary Dance

ALICE FRIEDMAN

10 sessions — \$25

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Mahon Hall; 7-8.30

Drawing & Painting

BRUCE SMITH

10 sessions — \$25

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Art Rm.; 3.00 or 7.00

5 weeks drawing, 5 weeks painting.

Embroidery Basics

MARGIE KORRISON

8 sessions — \$20

Tuesday, Feb. 5; Suite 8, Lancer Bldg.; 7.30

Seven basic groups of stitches & variations.

Pre-requisite for "Exotic Stitchery"

English as a Second Language

MAGGIE WARBEY

10 sessions — \$5

Monday, Feb. 4; Elem. Library; 3.30

Baby-sitting provided

Fitness for Women

MARY ANN HUME

12 sessions — \$12

M, W, F, Feb. 5; Mahon Hall; 9.00-10.00 am

Baby-sitting provided

Fitness for Over-Fifties

MARY ANN HUME

8 sessions — \$8

M, F, Feb. 5; Mahon Hall; 10.00-11.00

Fitness for Outer Islanders

MARY ANN HUME

4 sessions — \$5

Monday, Feb. 5; Mahon Hall; 1-2.30

French — Conversation for Beginners

TERESA LEVESQUE

10 sessions — \$20

Wednesday, Feb. 7; Room 4; 7.00-9.00

French — Conversation for Int.

TERESA LEVESQUE

10 sessions — \$20

Monday, Feb. 4; Rm. 2; 7.00-9.00

French — Conversation for Greenwoods

TERESA LEVESQUE

10 sessions — \$1

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Greenwoods; 2.30-3.15

GED Test: An explanation

RUTH ARCHER

1 session — \$1

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Elem. Staff Rm.; 7.30

How to apply for and take this high school equivalency test. Free explanatory booklet.

GED Test: Prep Course

STAFF

10 sessions — \$10

Monday, Feb. 4; Rm. 5; 7.30

Brush up Math, English, Social Studies, Science.

Sample test questions. Test given monthly in Victoria, Duncan, Vancouver.

Goals for a Community Theatre

DAVID BERNER

1 session — \$2.50

Sunday, Feb. 10; Mahon Hall; 7.30-10

Greek Civilization: Drama

JOHN HALL

10 sessions — \$25

Tuesday, Feb. 5; Instructor's home; 7.30

Aeschylus' Oresteia & works of Aristophanes.

This is the fourth in an open-end series on the ancient world.

Handiwork Sampler — Men Only

KORRISON, HOLMES,

GUILBAULT & COURTNEY

10 sessions — \$20

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Textiles Rm.; 7.00

2 sessions ea. embroidery, quilting, knitting, crochet, weaving.

Literature: Canadian

MAGGIE WARBEY

4 sessions — \$10

Monday, Feb. 11; Kindergarten Rm.; 7.30

2nd Monday of each month. Survey the works of

4 contemporary Canadian authors. Monthly meeting allows reading time.

Problems of the

"Mental-Pause"

MEL COATES

An informal discussion group with some suggested readings on topics chosen by class. (Mid-life career changes, marriage and divorce, aging, etc.)

5 sessions — \$5

Tuesday, Feb. 5; High School Teachers' Lounge;

8 pm

Intro to

Movement

PENNIE CHRISTIE

At Ganges

10 sessions — \$25

Monday, Feb. 4; Mahon Hall; 7-8.30

At Beaver Point

10 sessions — \$25

Thursday, Feb. 7; Beaver Pt. Hall; 7-8.30

Photography — Beginners

CEDRIC BARKER

6 sessions — \$20

Thursday, Feb. 5; Drafting Rm.; 7.30

Intro to modern & older cameras, emphasis on exposure setting on manual & automatics.

Photography — Black & White

CEDRIC BARKER

6 sessions — \$20

Monday, Feb. 4; Drafting Rm.; 7.30

Some experience required. Exposures, printing, cutting costs, filters, processing.

Quilting in the Morning

JOCELYN HOLMES

8 sessions — \$20

Tuesday, Jan. 29; Mahon Hall; 10.00-noon

Make-up lessons will be arranged for shift workers.

Renewable Energy Works!

RESOURCE PEOPLE FROM SURROUNDING AREA

8 sessions — \$10

Tuesday, Feb. 5, Elem. Library; 7.30

Visual presentations from "Renewable Energy Foundation", Ottawa. Active & passive solar; wind; biomass (waste conversion).

Scottish Dancing

IAN THOMSON

10 sessions — \$20

Wednesday, Feb. 6; Fernwood Gym; 7.15