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## Recreation centre cost represents eight mills



### Big response to art show

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Estimated 40% not paying levy

## Disconnection notices sent to 60 commercial customers

An estimated 40% of B.C. Hydro's accounts in the Gulf Islands are refusing to pay the municipal transit levy. Hydro district manager Terry Anderson told *Driftwood* this week.

And so far, 60 disconnection notices have been mailed to those whose commercial operations in the islands.

Anderson said that prior to the levy taking effect, the number of notices sent out would average about one or two a month.

However, at the moment Hydro has no intention of disconnecting power service to those whose accounts are in arrears. The notices, Anderson said, are sent out automatically by computer. The

overdue accounts will be examined, he explained, to determine whether or not the amount in arrears represents the transit levy. Those which are in that category will be held in abeyance for the time being.

The transit levy amounts to \$1 per month for residential accounts and \$7.50 per month for commercial. Residential customers who haven't been paying the levy have not been sent notices because the amount in arrears has not yet reached the level required for disconnection.

Meanwhile, islands MLA Hugh Curtis has written to Salt Spring Island regional director Yvette Valcourt that he is "reviewing avenues of change" with a view to permitting areas to be exempted from the levy. He is conducting the review process with the minister of municipal affairs, he said.

A recent amendment to the Urban Transit Authority Act now permits the regional board to exempt areas of the district from the levy. Before the legislature amended the act all the regional board could do was recommend exemption to the UTA board, which made the final decision.

However, the last time the Capital Regional Board voted on exempting the islands, the motion was defeated.

Capital cost: \$2,120,000

Annual deficit: \$60,000

Construction of a community-recreation centre on Salt Spring Island would mean a tax increase amounting to approximately eight mills. Parks and Recreation Commission chairman Glenn Woodley told *Driftwood* this week.

Total capital cost of the 19,000-sq. ft. complex has been estimated at \$2,120,000 and annual operating costs would amount to \$153,000.

On Wednesday, the Capital Regional Board was expected to vote on a motion to present the proposal in a referendum on Salt Spring Island in November.

Woodley said that the capital cost of \$2.12 million would be reduced by one-third with a grant from the recreational facilities assistance program, leaving \$1.414 million to be picked up by the taxpayers.

### FINANCING AT 12%

According to information Woodley has obtained from the Capital Regional District and the ministry of municipal affairs, the financing could likely be obtained at 12% over 20 years. That would mean an annual cost of \$190,000 a year to cover principal and interest.

Annual operating expenses have been estimated at \$153,000 and expected revenue amounts to \$94,300, leaving an operating deficit of roughly \$60,000 per year.

That plus the \$190,000 to cover capital costs totals \$250,000, which is equal to 8.045 mills. At present, the island pays two mills for recreation.

Woodley said the eight-mill figure is comparable to other areas with recreation centres. For example, he said, Sidney pays 9.6 mills.

**FIFTH PLAN**  
The commission chairman explained on Monday that the current plan is the fifth to be drawn up. He said the floor area has been reduced by 4,000 square feet, though not one facility was lost through the reduction.

"We saved a lot of money by going over the floor plan five times," Woodley said.

He said the commission would be trying to reduce the projected mill rate by getting as many grants as possible for the project. The school board has also been approached, with a view to having the school district provide financial aid.

The building has been designed to serve a population of up to 12,000. The design allows for future expansion although that is not anticipated.

### CAPITAL COSTS

Following is a breakdown of the capital costs.

Swimming pool, 6,280 sq. ft. with

## Elections are scheduled for November 15

Islands Trust elections are scheduled for all islands in November. Two trustees will be named from each of the six main islands.

On Salt Spring Island, Galiano Island and Pender Island there will be a school board election as well.

Salt Spring Island will also vote on a recreation referendum, if the Capital Regional Board gives the green light on Wednesday.

Nominations close on October 27 and if more than two Trust candidates are nominated on each island or more than one school candidate is nominated at Galiano or Pender there will be a poll on November 15.

Retiring school trustees are James Ripley, Galiano; John Zacharias, Pender; and Charles Baltzer and Ivan Mouat, Salt Spring.

## Enrolment is up 30

Enrolment in the Gulf Islands schools is up by 30 over June 30 of this year, for a total student population of 1,084. That figure is up by 43 over September, 1979.

The increases are at Gulf Islands Secondary School, which is up by 27 students to 358; Fernwood School, up by 16 to 137; Salt Spring Elementary, up one to 348; and Mayne School, up by 15 to 78 students.

At Galiano, the number of students is down two to 57; at Pender it's down six to 73; and Saturna is down one to 33.

At the school board meeting last week district superintendent Bob Huestis said the increase in students had been absorbed by the schools and there had been no request for increased staffing.

## They use boats more than buses

One-quarter of a local club's Hydro bill this month was for transit services.

The Salt Spring Island Sailing Club, which uses boats more than buses, has four meters and the bill came to \$176.85.

Of that, \$44.24 was the municipal transit levy.

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## Project estimated to cost \$1.9 million

# School board hears request for aid for recreation centre

Gulf Islands School Board has been asked to consider giving financial assistance for the construction of a community-recreation complex on Salt Spring Island.

Two representatives of the island's Parks and Recreation Commission spoke to school trustees Wednesday outlining plans for the recreation centre, which has been estimated to cost about \$2.12 million.

Bev Unger began by pointing out that she felt the interests of the commission and the school board were intertwined. She recalled that when a recreation study was carried out on the island, the majority of people who completed a questionnaire circulated at the time wanted to see more recreational facilities here.

The commission had examined the existing facilities, she continued, and found them unsuitable. The many halls on the island were inadequate because of fire regulations and heating problems, said Unger.

### INFORMAL MEETINGS

Second member of the commission, Hugh Borsman, said the plans for a new facility had been presented to the public at informal meetings on Saturdays at the school board office. "Overwhelming support" had been given for a swimming pool, which is included in the plans.

He said that so far they have run into no opposition to the proposal.

The Capital Regional District is now in the process of preparing a referendum for the recreation centre and it will be presented when

civic elections take place in November.

### MORE INFORMATION

Borsman said the recreation commission intends to provide more information to the public before then.

He said that unless the commission's proposal gets support from the school board, the referendum will be turned down.

Borsman was asked if by that he meant the board would have to approve the use of it by students.

"No, it would have to be a financial commitment," he replied.

Trustees were told that there are many areas in B.C. where school districts have co-operated in such projects with recreation commissions.

## Islands buses long way down the UTA road

In view of the major problems facing the Urban Transit Authority in two major areas, little interest is likely to be shown in serving the Gulf Islands, Islands Trust chairman John Rich commented on Friday at the Trust council meeting in Victoria.

He was referring to the controversy over taxing the Gulf Islands for transit service they don't enjoy.

There is some potential benefit, countered Jim Tyhurst.

It has been made quite clear that

"There is going to be an operating deficit," said Bev Unger, "and that is what we're preparing for."

### SIMILAR AGREEMENT

District superintendent Bob Huestis noted that there was a similar agreement in the Cowichan School District.

In concluding their presentation, Unger said they were hoping for "a great great deal" of volunteer help with the project. She added that a grant from the recreational facilities assistance program would cover one-third of the capital cost.

The board agreed with trustee Strick Aust's recommendation that the proposal be turned over to the buildings and grounds committee, which will obtain more details and then report back to the board.

there is no intention of putting a bus on the islands, interposed Gordon Wallace. He had been told very clearly by the transit chairman of the Capital Regional Board, Norma Sealey, reported Wallace. The committee has no intention of providing a bus service on the islands.

"We just want your money. You're part of the Capital Regional District," Wallace quoted the regional board as saying.

In the context of the Urban Transit Authority the islands are way down the list, said Rich.

Wallace also warned against encouraging a commuter service.

"It would be a death blow," he told the Trust council.

Pender Islands would become a bedroom community of Victoria if this were set up, he warned. He had been thinking of transportation on the islands, explained Tyhurst.

"Don't hold your breath!" urged Wallace.

### Prior notice is asked

Local Trust committees should be advised ahead of time when the board of variance is going to consider a matter affecting the island concerned.

Last weekend the Islands Trust approved the suggestion and asked for it as a matter of general policy.

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## Good progress but disposal study to take two years

Ground disposal study at Esquimalt Lagoon is making satisfactory progress but it has yielded no information as yet, the health services committee of the Capital Region was told last week.

The engineering department is investigating the pumping of treated effluent into the ground as a method of sewage disposal.

It has been successfully undertaken in Florida and in California, explained engineer Mike Williams. He was not optimistic of great haste. He does not expect much to be happening in less than two years, he explained.

It is the first time such a project

has been attempted in this province, he added.

The method had been effective in California, but its effectiveness depends on the strata below the surface and no two conditions are alike.

"But we have not reached the point where we don't think it's worth going on," he assured the committee.

Before any advance is made in the region, the department will ask for an engineer to go to the California operation and check it out. There would be no duplication of investigation, already carried out in the United States, that way, he explained.

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## Cost estimates prepared

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change rooms, viewing area, sauna and first aid room, \$592,000; 200-seat theatre with sloped floor, 4,180 sq.ft., \$418,000; a 2,920 sq.ft. multi-purpose area, \$195,640; washrooms, \$73,600; storage area, 545 sq.ft., \$32,700; auxiliary spaces such as offices and dressing rooms, 870 sq.ft. \$58,300; circulation space (corridors and seating areas), 2,430 sq.ft., \$194,400; two racquetball courts measuring 1,435 sq.ft., \$125,000; 160 sq.ft. kitchen, \$12,800; and site development, \$200,000.

Additional capital costs include a construction contingency and the costs of basic equipment, \$100,000; legal fees, \$1,000; administration costs, \$5,000; cost of debenture issue, \$15,000; and interim financing, \$80,000. If the referendum is passed in November, the cost of the feasibility study, \$16,000, will also have to be paid.

### OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs are: administrative, \$69,590; general expenditures such as telephone and insurance, \$44,200; pool expenses (lifeguards, instructors, chemicals), \$29,200; and recreational program expenses, \$7,000.

Included under the administrative costs are staff salaries: a

recreation director at full-time, 1½ time maintenance personnel, a half-time secretary and part-time reception staff.

Anticipated revenue: a provincial staff-hiring grant, \$4,000; miscellaneous, \$1,000; swimming pool, \$34,800; recreational program fees, \$14,000; theatre admissions, \$10,000; racquetball, \$17,000; concessions, \$4,500; multi-purpose area rentals, \$5,000; and sales of equipment, \$4,000.

Capital cost estimates were prepared by the architect in conjunction with Farmer Construction while operating costs were worked out by the recreation commission with the help of the recreation director at the Panorama Leisure Centre in Sidney.

Property owners of the island can calculate what the centre would cost them by multiplying the assessed value of their property by .145. That figure multiplied by .008 will give the increase they can expect to see on their tax notices if the referendum passes.

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Frank  
by richards



There wasn't any, he cried, over the telephone. I cried as well. I was having the evening meal whose name I never know, dinner or supper. Not a sign! He chortled in his joy. And I had to agree, with an empty mouth, and an empty stomach, the 1980 grads didn't spray paint all over the islands!

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Despite the warm assurances of the B.C. Ferry Corporation that there are no plans afoot to mechanize the sale of food on the small ferries, my spies keep nudging me. They insist that the change will come and all the people currently engaged in the selling campaign at the coffee counter on the *Bowen Queen* and the *Mayne Queen* will be dragged away screaming and that lovely, sexy, stainless steel, automatic vending machines will take over. It's not me that's saying this. It's my spies what tell me. And they tell me nothing will be done until the coastal waters are changed from deep water to inland water which makes them a lot safer and the ferries don't need so many people to help when they sink in local waters. And that's a good thing because lovely, sexy, stainless steel doesn't float. But don't blame me! It's just what the spies say.

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I've written a great poem. In two succinct lines it tells the tale of the critic. I have named it *The Lament of the Elected Member*. Just bury me in the Poet's Corner of the Abbey!

*We're very important people doing a very important job:  
How come that stupid writer implies that I'm a slob?*

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I listened briefly to the presentation, on Monday morning, by the provincial premiers at the first ministers' conference on the constitution. I still entertain misgivings about the Bennett government as Canadian spokesmen. So much so that I could visualize a provincial election where the New Democrats campaign as federalist with the Social Credit flying a secession banner. I firmly hope I'm wrong because I wouldn't want to vote NDP, but if that's going to be the choice, I would have no choice but to vote Canadian. I have these misgivings whenever a British Columbia government spokesman speaks out. Like when Bill Bennett told the conference that he "wants to remain Canadian". That's the first difference between him and me. I intend to remain Canadian. And I can't even make threats!

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The meetings went on for hours last week. There was the regional board on Wednesday and the Islands Trust on Friday and Saturday. By Saturday night I came home like a pimple: a sore with a bare head.

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Listening to the Islands Trust deliberate on the question of press releases and public relations I realized what McLuhan was talking about. Their message was the medium.

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Walter Hunt-Sowrey leaves the Brits out of his summary of the United Kingdom:

- A Welshman prays on his knees on Sunday and on his neighbours the rest of the week;*
- A Scotsman keeps the Sabbath and anything else he can lay his hands on;*
- An Irishman doesn't know what he wants, but he prays for it and won't be happy until he gets it.*

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They don't have divorce in California now. They call it dissolution of marriage. So that marriage in California follows the Hollywood pattern. First the disillusion of marriage; then the dissolution of marriage.

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If you happen to be a fish and you're no wiser than the next fishy fellow, you just may be coming my way. Mike Kobierski, at Sidney, is the designer and seller of Mike's Double Action, a currently popular lure. And he sent me one because, I guess, he figures I'm a poor fish. Or simply, maybe, because I knew him long before he had much time for fishing. And he has time now, alright. Colonist Alec Merriman reports that Mike took 36 salmon in three weeks on his new lure. I just hope he took time out to eat!

Management

Flesh or fibre is forest product for province

Deer population of Vancouver Island depends on the management of island forests. The forests offer two products, flesh and fibre and the future of both depends on the forester.

Dr. D. Hiebert, of the environment ministry's fish and wildlife branch in Nanaimo addressed the Island Trust council in Victoria last weekend.

He explained that the branch is concerned with fish, to a limited degree, wildlife and protection of the habitat. Hiebert is a habitat protector.

The habitat he seeks to protect is that of the black-tailed deer. It is the most common deer on Vancouver Island and its natural habitat is the Douglas fir forest.

The deer population on the island has fallen by 50% and up to 80% in some parts of the island. As the forests get thinner, so do the deer.

THRIVING INDUSTRY

The forests have been maintaining a thriving industry for the past century. Cutting started about 1880 and all but about 20% of the mature stands of timber have now been eliminated. Those mature stands would support between 25 and 60 deer per square mile. As the quality of the forest decreases, so the number of deer also decreases.

The importance of the mature forest was explained by the speaker. The canopy restricts the fall of snow and all of Vancouver Island except the eastern coastal plane, experiences heavy snowfalls in winter. The snow is broken by the treetops and comes down in irregular falls from the trees, avoiding a covering of the ground and its source of food. In addition, the snow brings down some branches and other growth which is then available to the deer as food.

A mature forest is one which is more than 200 years old. Dr. Hiebert explained that the lichen, a staple deer food, does not develop until after 150 years of forest growth. Mature trees are also sought by logging operations. The deer is in the middle.

In a province whose economy is based on lumber, the vying for mature trees is not lightly shrugged off. An adequate wildlife habitat has to be negotiated with forest management not only to relieve the unfortunate deer from dangers of an empty larder, but also to ensure that there is sufficient wildlife to merit taking a gun to the woods. Hunting also spells dollars and cents, said the speaker.

LEGACY

The nature of Vancouver Island forests is a legacy from the past. While there are great areas of Crown land, there are also hundreds of square miles owned by logging companies and the E & N Railway. Privately owned land is not subject to the same regulation as Crown land and the deer population is not protected. Reforestation is also significant to deer. Excessive growths and closely planted trees spells disaster to deer.

The Douglas fir forests of Vancouver Island are about 88% privately owned, said Hiebert, and are relieved of many of the measures to protect deer.

On Vancouver Island, in general about 30% of the forest is privately owned.

The speaker also told trustees that the department is short of the necessary funds to concern itself with the Gulf Islands. This will be so for the next five years, at least, he forecast. The activities of all such operations as his must be addressed to the regions of highest priority, he explained, and highest priority in his management area is northern Vancouver Island.

MORE AROUND NOW

Gordon Wallace noted that there appear to be more deer on Pender than in past years.

The answer is easy. The deer are living off islanders' gardens and sheltering in the island's forests, suggest Hiebert.

Deer eat anything, they are highly adaptable, said the speaker. But salal does not represent an adequate diet. They need more than that to survive.

Hiebert was invited to speak at his own request. He had undertaken the address in an effort to gain the support of the trustees in his work to protect the habitat.

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## Elections are looming

In November voters of the islands will go to the polls to name local trustees for the Islands Trust for the next two years. On some islands they will also elect school trustees.

The election shows up some anomalies in the voting procedures of local government.

The reason for voting for school trustees in certain centres only is to permit an overlap of terms. Some trustees are elected this year to a two-year term. Others will be similarly elected next year. The effect is to ensure that there is a continuity to the operation of the boards.

This has never been introduced in the case of the Islands Trust. If it is, indeed, of value in the case of school boards and regional boards, it is illogical not to have it serve for the Islands Trust. By the same reckoning, if the Islands Trust could not benefit from the practice, why bother with it elsewhere?

Similarly, when the regional directors are elected, they are invited to name an alternative to take their place at the regional board table when they cannot make it. The Trust has no such measure. If it is effective for one function, logic would suggest it be effective in another. The school boards operate without that additional aid to smooth administration. The irregularity of provisions would indicate a lack of conviction on somebody's part at some time in the past.

And, while looking at the regional elections, which are a year away for the islands, it is notable that the alternates in municipal areas are usually elected members of a municipal council who take the place of the elected member of the board. In the electoral areas they are not.

It would be logical in this area to expect the alternates to be elected in the electoral areas in order to avoid the un-Canadian concept of government by nominated officials.

## Those city buses!

Every bargain day in Victoria, the merchants of the islands will pay their contribution towards the cost of providing transportation to shoppers to and from the stores.

Every day of the month, the island people will be contributing towards the cost of hauling the civil servants of Victoria to and from their suburban homes.

The Capital Regional Board sees this contribution, wrung from the unwilling islanders, as a perfectly legitimate swindle. In fact, the board has played with the island puppets to the delight of urban onlookers, bouncing them, first, into the transit service area and then out of the transit area until even directors are compelled to look back over the board minutes to ascertain whether the islands are included in the service area this week or next.

In some areas of the province an arrangement has been made between the school district and the regional board for the use of school buses, to a limited degree, for public transportation. It is high time the Capital Regional Board was negotiating such a policy with the Gulf Islands School Board.

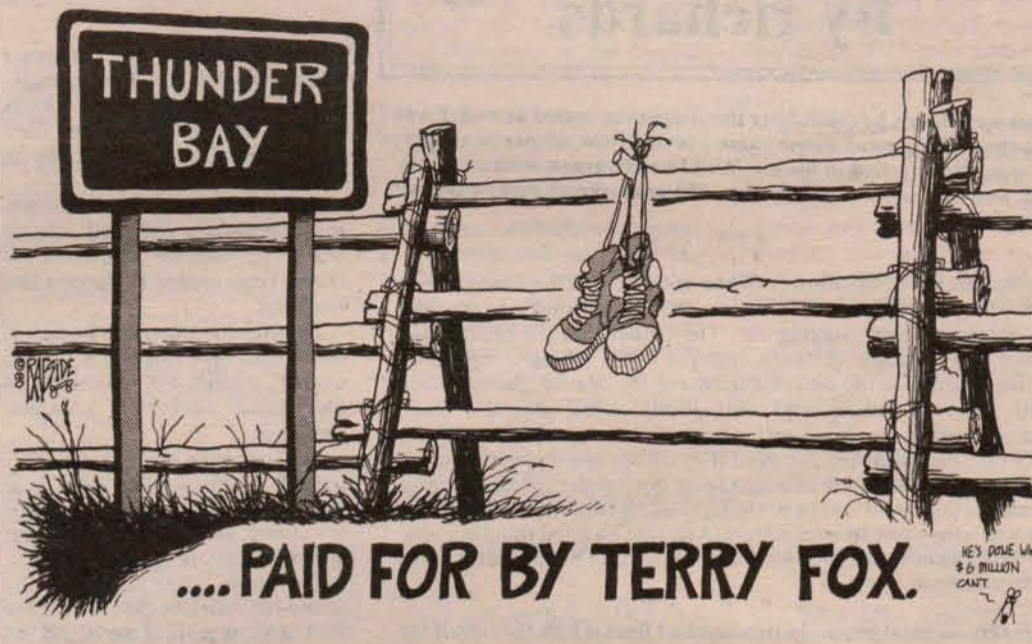
There is no possible reason why the two administrations could not meet on the question of transportation of islanders.

There is a school bus on Galiano and a contractor provides a bus on Pender. Three buses are located on Salt Spring Island.

If the regional board is approaching the question of island contribution in complete honesty, and many islanders challenge this, then it must, in conscience, seek a bus service on the islands where it is humanly possible.

If the region does not consider this possibility, then we shall know, without question, that we are being required to pay for city buses and devil take the islanders!

# CANADIAN UNITY



## Letters to the Editor

### New legislation 'sad attempt to shore up tottering Social Credit organization'

Sir,  
The great architecture of democracy rests on a very simple foundation: one person, one vote. It rests on the presumption that we are all equal in voice and vote.

The argument of one person, one vote took a long time to win. Only with the abolition of "rotten boroughs" and of the poll tax, and with universal suffrage finally won but 60 years ago in Canada did that argument finally succeed in western democracies.

Some people still believe in privilege. Some people still believe that property deserves a vote. Social Credit has now passed the highly controversial Bill 54, which actually gives office space a vote.

When the Barrett administration extended the municipal franchise to tenants, the reason was clear. Citizenship, not ownership, was the basis of entitlement. Persons, not property, were thus enfranchised.

Giving the vote to office space has nothing to do with citizenship. It has a lot to do with politics.

Everyone knows that gerrymandering usually means rigging the electoral boundaries in your own favour. Everyone has heard about the Eckardt report, the Vogel report and Gracie's finger.

Bill 54 creates a new kind of gerrymandering. Bill 54 adds a whole new class of electors, created artificially. This new business vote could seriously alter the ordinary outcome of a local election.

Bill 54 is clearly designed to aid Socred supporters in their campaigns for local office. Giving multi-votes to business in local elections has obvious political connotations.

Why has this happened? It is well known that the Socred machine, never labelled but always active, has long dominated civic politics in B.C. Lately, though, their municipal efforts have run into the same trouble that their provincial machine has.

Representatives of neighbourhoods, of ethnic groups, of conservation and other non-Socred constituencies have begun winning local office across B.C.

The Socred reaction? Bill 54, a

new class of privilege, and a system of multi-votes for their friends.

Mr. Bennett's legislation is a sad attempt to shore up the tottering Socred organization. But worse, it creates a special class of privilege, an alien philosophy not part of the Canadian democratic tradition.

The Mayor of Vancouver, the Mayor of New Westminster, the Mayor of Kamloops, the Official Opposition, the editorial pages of

most newspapers, and many civic officials are united in their opposition to Bill 54.

I thank you for printing this letter, and urge your readers to lend us their support on this issue.

One person, one vote is a principle worth honouring.

**CHARLES BARBER - MLA**  
Official Opposition Critic on Municipal Affairs,  
Legislative Buildings, Victoria  
August 25, 1980.

### Hunters asked to respect sanctuary

Sir,  
I am very fond of the wild Animals and Birds that live on the slopes of Mt. Erskine around my property, and do not like the harassment and destruction of them during every hunting season.

I asked some of the owners of property near me if they would mind if I put up some No Hunting signs along certain of the old logging roads and they told me that they felt the same that I did, I am therefore putting up the No Hunting signs. This is a Small area, and the Island is quite large so I am sure that all Decent Hunters will respect our small Wild Life Sanctuary and will do their Hunting elsewhere.

**LASSIE DODDS,**  
Rainbow Road,  
Ganges.  
September, 1980.

### Keep them coming!

Sir,  
On behalf of all who helped with the production of *The Wizard of Woozle*, I would like to express our deep gratitude to Joan Raeside.

Once again she has composed a delightful operetta for children, and it has provided, once more, many happy memories, and enriched the lives of all the children - and the adults as well.

Thank you again, Joan. Keep them coming!  
**MARGARET HOWELL,**  
Ganges.  
September, 1980.

### Chance to be part of a bigger family

Sir,  
I would like to sing the praises of Jonna Mattiesing and the Greenwoods staff and residents.

The open policy of flexibility and friendliness has made a lot of difference to me, as I have frequently had the opportunity to be a welcome visitor and always warmly and kindly treated. It is a chance to be part of a bigger family.

Thank you Jonna and everyone.

**MARLIE CHITWOOD,**  
Box 626,  
Ganges.  
September 8, 1980.

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This Week,  
says the Salt Spring  
Island Chamber  
of Commerce.

# People being used to escalate dispute to constitutional affair

It is time British Columbians made a stand on the project known as Kemano II, a hazardous scheme to allow the Aluminum Company of Canada to generate increased electricity, the need for which is somewhat dubious.

The project represents not only a danger to the fishing industry as a result of altering water flow in the Nechako, Skeena, Fraser and Dean Rivers, but it would also hurt tourism and reduce water supplies to towns and other industries.

The people of British Columbia may have to suffer Kemano II and the danger it entails because they are caught in an insane cross-fire between three parties.

First there is the company, Alcan, which has indicated a willingness to endanger other resources in order to enhance income and has behaved as if it were above any public policy.

### BASHING OTTAWA

Second there is the provincial government which will go to almost

## Ottawa report

BY JIM MANLY, MP

any lengths to bash Ottawa and in so doing jeopardize or destroy a resource as important as the fishing industry.

Finally, there is the federal government that until the 11th hour was reluctant to act and fulfil its responsibilities to protect the fisheries resource from Alcan and the provincial government.

The Social Credit administration in Victoria is responsible for the open-ended water license that is the base of this conflict. The Bennett government has recognized fisheries as clearly within the federal jurisdiction but has made no effort to pressure Alcan to meet

their responsibilities.

### PART OF LARGER PLAN

This attitude on the part of the Bennett government leads one to conclude that it is part of a larger plan of action closely linked to the Kemano II proposal. The provincial cabinet has repeatedly refused to concede to the demands of myself and other federal B.C. members of the New Democratic caucus, for a full public enquiry into that proposal and into the status of the original Alcan water license.

If the province has nothing to say or do in terms of the flow of the rivers involved, and in the light of their support for Alcan's present actions, we have to question their ability to evaluate Alcan's Kemano II proposal.

It is our belief that the tens of thousands of British Columbia families who depend on the salmon resource must not be used in Social Credit's attempt to escalate this unnecessary dispute into a "constitutional" affair.

# Dispute continues over Mayne airstrip

Sir, In regards to a letter from Alec Niemi of Pender Island in the July 30 *Driftwood*, we would like to have the opportunity to contradict a few "facts" that he gathered together for your readership.

Firstly, the Village Bay Preservation Society consists of more than 90 residents and landowners of the bay area. Two of our members own 20-acre farms surrounding the strip and feel the integrity of their existing farm operations is endangered by the airfield. Three of the 10-acre parcels owned by the airfield partners have yet to be cleared for farming or occupancy and in fact are owned by absentees. Mr. Niemi seems to stack up Mayne Field's 40 acres as a lot more rural than the overwhelming majority of Village Bay's small property owners. If it's rural acre for acre instead of accumulated individual votes that decides Mr. Niemi's peculiar democracy, then our rural acreage chips would still win.

Yes, two of the airfield principals were refused membership in the society. We felt their intense attempts to build this airstrip in the face of widespread public opposition was not preserving the human and natural environment of Village Bay for which the society was established, as such the directors and members unanimously decided that our legal constitution and membership bylaws were unenforceable if they joined, and would also hinder court action.

No, the company did not take the courtesy to inform all Mayne Islanders of their intention before starting. It was only after clearcutting a large strip of trees and starting other preparations that they circulated a notice September 3, 1979 that stated: "The directors of Mayne Field Inc. wish to inform the residents of Mayne Island that a legal private airfield is now under construction at Village Bay."

They really weren't incorporated and didn't get this part of their act together until registry at the companies office October 15, 1979 which then allowed us some insight into part of the operations of these smooth operators. It is significant that their incorporation papers authorized share capital of

\$200,000 worth of Class A shares (par value \$100 each) and 1,000 Class B preferred voting shares without par value. An operation of such size with its three heavy machines, aircraft and the summer-long dawn till dusk work along its 3000 foot length, does not indicate to us, as suggested by airfield proponents, "that this is a private strip as a means to commute to and from work, that they may enjoy a rural family life on a daily basis, not just on weekends and are not trying to start a commercial enterprise."

More important following receipt of their untimely notice was the fact that prior required permission had not been received from the Soil Conservation Act, or from the Agriculture Land Commission and public pressure forced them to apply. On September 25, 1979 the Islands Trust wrote a letter to the Agriculture Land Commission which stated: "...As the proposed airstrip is contrary to both the zoning bylaw and the official community plan and, as public sentiment in respect to this application is overwhelmingly against the development of an airstrip on the subject properties, the Mayne Island Trust Committee recommends that the application not be approved." Despite the Islands Trust formal recommendation to the Land Commission against approval, the Agricultural Land Commission approved construction. For this we go to court.

The strip is now twice the size the original notice informed it was to be, and to date no application or public hearing for the newly acquired lot 12 has happened as is required under the Land Commission Act.

In fact Mr. Niemi, they were seriously reprimanded, under Section 41 of the act, by an immediate stop-work order from the water rights branch (April 16, 1980) because they had no authority or permit to divert a creek and start a major reservoir.

On December 6, 1979 the Islands Trust wrote Mr. Jarman regarding the airfield proposal and stated: "It is the interpretation of the Mayne Island Trust Committee that the use specified in the letter of approval from the Agricultural Land Commission is not permitted by the bylaw."

Following this sequence Mr. Niemi would you still "Praise God" that this company's approach is democracy in action??

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,  
**DELL SOMERVILLE AND RON PITHER,**  
Mayne Island, B.C.  
September 3, 1980.

## Participants congratulated

Sir, I saw - and listened to - a fantasy, *The Wizard of Woosle*. I wonder how many grown-ups who were there were remembering. Remembering when fairies and all improbable happenings were delights to dwell upon.

The Wizard - Mother Goose and all her family, are the "come alive" portrayal of the thoughts of a talented lady - Joan Raeside, who wrote words and music. Helped by family and friends she directed, and produced, a vehicle which allowed some of our younger members to exercise their abilities and give us a glimpse of budding personalities.

Don't you think they all, both seen and unseen, are in for congratulations?

**CHARLOTTE WALTERS,**  
Box 484, Ganges,  
September 7, 1980.

## His name should have appeared

Sir, I would like to point out an oversight in your Pender Island Health Clinic article in a recent issue.

Mr. Stan Carey, President of the Lions Club, is the guiding force behind the building of the Clinic. His vision, tenacity and co-ordination of the workers and contributors to the erection of this wonderful project is virtually on his shoulders alone. His name should have most certainly appeared with his fellow workers.

**ALFRED A. EVANS,**  
Pender Island, B.C.  
September 5, 1980.

# The Anarchist

### MOMENT OF TRUTH

As it must to all those who doubt the wisdom or benefit of the actions of our Leaders and, in addition, have the temerity to say so, there came to me this week my confrontation with the Regional Director. In reporting this event I will not bore you with an inter-galactic excursion through the void which separates our divergent views of this present reality.

At one point it did occur to me that perhaps her star-ship was operating on warp drive and in a dimension which I would not care to inhabit; suffice it to say we parted as we had met, she telling me that I was an Anarchist and a Troublemaker, and my responding that in my opinion her activities as a public official constituted a continuing, bloody menace.

Since I have in the above printed the substance of the lady's opinion of me, I take it that she will not require equal space in next week's issue to confirm it.

### TO A CARTOONIST

Dear Brother Raeside:

In the face of so much Official Nonsense it has been a frequent pleasure to encounter your expeditions in whimsy and though we have never met, I would have enjoyed telling you so in person.

But why, please, oh why did you respond to that maudlin aberration which in the media hype of our times is busily engaged in misrepresenting and misappropriating the probable

last chapter of the life of Terry Fox.

He possibly ran to find some meaning and purpose to a life suddenly made small by the impact of his disability. He ran bravely, and for a good cause, but he did not run to assuage the guilt or inadequacies of those who can find nothing other than sentimentality in the idea of Canadian Unity.

### DAVID SMITH 1905-1965

Friends sometimes, and others at regular intervals ask me how it is possible to make any pretence of following the rudiments of Anarchism while leading a generally orderly existence.

My response has become fairly routine, and I quote it here because it was said earlier and better by David Smith, an American sculptor, who to my way of thinking best expressed an attitude which enables one to avoid becoming an unconscious victim of small hatreds and meaningless conformity. He said this:

*You know who I am, and what I stand for.*

*I have no allegiance, but I stand, and I know what the challenge is, and I challenge everything and everybody.*

*And I think that is what every man has to do.*

I think David Smith would not object to one particular word at variance with his comment; the change would read in part:

*"...I question everything and everybody..."*

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# WATER RESOURCES

*Trust outlines details of need and data*

Regional water study sponsored by the Islands Trust is already launched.

At last weekend's council meeting of the Trust, it was announced that the Trust will be engaged in the regional study in the next month or so.

Already completed are groundwater inventory reports of Mayne, Salt Spring, Gabriola, Denman and Bowen Islands.

Undertaken by the water investigations branch, that of Mayne Island is a detailed report, while the others are preliminary reports.

Under way by the government agency are those at Saturna, 50% complete; North Pender, 95% complete; Galiano, 20% complete; and Hornby, 40% done.

Methodology report for quantitative water assessment has been prepared for Salt Spring Island but is being checked by the water investigations branch.

Summary was offered the council as part of the report on progress of water studies.

Trust staff will continue the study, with assistance from the water investigations branch. Consultants will also be engaged as necessary, once the provincial ban on consultants has been lifted.

## STUDY LAUNCHED

Report to the board from manager Tony Roberts outlined the nature of the study being undertaken. Since the last council meeting the Trust staff has met representatives of the environment ministry's investigations branch.

Measurements of water supply are not generally available for the Trust islands. There is little recorded information on stream flows and lake levels, the water meeting agreed, although data are being collected.

The branch is already working to capacity and spokesmen were reluctant to suggest that the ministry could engage in a regional water study at the present time. It was suggested, rather, that the Trust engage a consultant who would work in close harmony with the branch and whose studies would be supervised by ministry personnel. Such a project would require the prior consent of the director of the water investigations branch.

This procedure was adopted effectively when the study of North Pender water resources was made.

## NO LICENSING

Groundwater is the mystery man of water supply. Unseen and found only by divining or chance or geology, groundwater may not be licensed and is available to any property owner who finds it, said Bud Kreissl.

Summary of the water investigation study emphasizes the concern for groundwater.

Recognition of groundwater sources is an important ingredient in considering present and future planning and development in the islands.

The various aspects of groundwater studies were submitted to the council by manager Tony Roberts and were evolved in company with staff of the water investigations branch.

The study will examine storage available in bedrock aquifers, summer shortages, low summer water tables, limits to recharge from watersheds, well interference problems and excessive withdrawals.

## POLLUTION FEARS

Recognition of the vulnerability of groundwater to pollution is part of the study. The initial report outlined the main dangers to water supply: fractured bedrock aquifers, septic tanks, sea water intrusion.

Resources, it is felt, must be adequately inventoried, wells drilled and test results should be maintained with a monitoring of network installations. The same inventory would list areas of potable groundwater and non-potable water on each island. Finally, quantitative assessments of groundwater available for use over present demands would also be recorded.

There is a need, decided the committee, for an integrated approach to a surface water-groundwater management program in the islands. This would include a plan for reviewing and upgrading existing community water supply systems that are inadequate for present and future needs.

Trust council was also furnished with details of the manner in which the studies would be carried out.

## DYNAMICS

Jim Tyhurst felt that there should be some concern with dynamics and an attempt made to identify source and water flow beneath the ground. Many feel that rainwater is a solution to water problems, he observed.

Subdivision requirements won't allow the collection of rainwater as a water source, noted Jim Money.

Rainfall collection should be included in the study, agreed Roberts.

Study of water on Mayne Island has been completed. Has it been of value, asked Mike Humphreys of Mayne trustee John Mundie.

"None," replied the Mayne man. It is developing into a controversy, the diviners vs. the geologists. In addition, they don't

like the term, watershed. The study has attracted very little attention on the island, said Mundie.

## NOT FULL AGREEMENT

Not everyone believes that they need special provisions to protect a watershed, he explained in reply to a question.

Impoundment is one answer, it was suggested and Gordon Wallace called for a request of the medical officer of health to ascertain whether he might change his mind and approve cisterns for water supply.

They take away the rights of an individual to provide his own water, complained Jim Money.

"Some fool says this individual mustn't drill a well and must draw water from the system."

The Trust goes along with the highways ministry on the issue, noted Nelder Boulton.

Only proof of water acceptable to the ministry of highways is a drilled well. Ministry is the subdivision approving officer.

Trustees were also told that while the medical officer of health will not accept catchment of rainwater as a water supply, the ministry of health will.

David Lott expressed concern over the report. The emphasis should be on conservation of water.

"The water resources are there! All you have to do is find it and use it all up!" he charged.



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# Vandalism enemy of toilets

Capital Regional District has carried out a survey of toilet facilities at marinas and moorage locations around the lower Vancouver Island coast.

Report to the district's health services committee last week, warned the committee that vandalism was the biggest enemy of adequate facilities.

Director of public health inspection services, D.W. Wakelyn, told the committee, "Public facilities are limited and maintenance of public facilities places extreme demands on the operators mainly because of abuse through theft and vandalism."

Most such facilities in the region are privately operated and only available to customers of the marinas.

## THREE CHECKED

Three were checked at Salt Spring Island. Longacre Marina offers three combined toilets. Combined means unisex, where both sexes use the same rooms. There are no facilities at the boat basin, reports Wakelyn, and one of each is provided at Ganges Marina.

There are no facilities at Monta-

gue Harbour Marina and one of each at Porlier Pass Marina.

On Pender Island, Otter Bay Marina, Port Browning Marina and Bedwell Harbour Resort offer a standard service. Each has one of each.

In conclusion, the report quoted Bruce McFadyen, maintenance supervisor for the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission.

## COMMISSION-OWNED

He explained that the facilities at Centennial Park are owned by the commission. Only once in the past year were they out of service when foreign material was introduced by vandals to block the system.

Toilets are connected to a septic tank and field in the park. Open seven days a week during the summer months, the toilets are serviced at least once daily and checked three times a day. In winter they are closed.

Inspection revealed that there is neither soap nor towels provided. Enquiry elicited the information that soap and towels have been stolen so consistently that they are no longer provided.

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# Water

## Leave it to Trust

The day is in sight, according to the health services committee of the Capital Regional Board when water will be piped from Saanich Peninsula to the islands.

Planning should not permit any development beyond the capacity of available water in any community, the committee agreed.

A motion to institute a survey into available groundwater, however, did not gain support. Salt Spring Island regional director Yvette Valcourt had made the motion, but directors felt that it was a matter for the Islands Trust rather than the board.

Dr. A.S. Arneil opened the subject with his reference to the lack of control over water. He told the committee that the health department has very little control over water and is engaged simply in testing its quality.

In certain areas of the district here is a shortage of water and the extent of available groundwater is unknown, the committee was told.

The health officer explained that he has discussed the matter with a number of agencies. He is mostly concerned about Salt Spring Island and Pender Island, he noted.

It was agreed that there should be a study by a recognized body, who could say "there is X amount of water here."

### TO MINISTRY

The Islands Trust has already approached the ministry of the environment in the matter, it was noted. A substantial and authoritative investigation is needed, the committee agreed.

What happens, enquired Harold Parrott, if the report says water is very limited?

"Does my friend have to close his real estate office?"

The question remained open. "My concern with health makes it important that there be enough drinking water for drinking, bathing and all the things that water does," commented Arneil.

The reason she had not asked for such a study, explained Valcourt, is that Dr. Bud Kreissl, local trustee on Salt Spring Island, has a lot of studies, but they are not available to the board.

"There is talk of opening up the community plan," she told her colleagues, "and I feel that all this should be tied in. Do we have enough water?"

She called for a survey to

ascertain the quality and quantity of water available.

### TELL THE PLANNERS

"Should we not be telling the planners that we are concerned about a shortage of water and that they had better look into it?" enquired K.A.S.Hill.

She had been given to understand by engineer Norman Howard that a survey could be made by his department, explained Valcourt. But a request has to be made.

"We've been concerned about water for the past 10 years, ever since planning came to the island."

Dave Hill agreed with the need for information. He recalled that some work had been done in the past towards getting water to the islands from the Saanich Peninsula.

He was probably referring to the water supply from Swartz Bay to Piers Island.

It is not a matter of spending the money on a survey, countered the chairman. The Islands Trust are the people with jurisdiction over planning, he noted.

"We should write to the Islands Trust and ask if they concur in our concern for water."

The committee could invite the trustees to its next meeting, suggested Valcourt.

"It is a matter of concern to the health committee."

### ONLY IF IT IS THERE

"It is only our concern, in this committee," countered chairman Hill, "when the water is there."

Any recommendation to the Islands Trust should say that as far as the committee is concerned planners should be urged to check the water supply before any development is undertaken, suggested Parrott.

The committee has no funds for such a survey, cautioned executive director Dennis Young.

The board may initiate a feasibility study to ascertain whether or not it might undertake a project. It could not launch a feasibility study into water on the islands because there is no way it could undertake to supply water when the study was over.

"About all we can do is make known our concern."

On the motion of D.W.Hill and Yvette Valcourt, the committee will advise the medical officer of health of its concern over the quality and quantity of water in the islands.

# Only one trustee favours mines in islands when called on to vote

Saturna's Jim Money is all for mining.

Saturna sits on a bed of coal, he told the Islands Trust council on Saturday.

"It would be to the benefit of all the province to have that coal mined. And it's only 3,900 feet down!"

When the council agreed to write to the lieutenant-governor-in-council asking for a reserve to be placed on mining at Gambier, Money was the only dissident. And he asked for his negative vote to be recorded.

Money appeared to be the only trustee, among 26, who favours mining in the islands.

The Trust expressed, for the second time, its concern over the challenge to the whole philosophy of the Islands Trust represented by the plan to mine on Gambier. Trustees also rapped the provincial government for its consistent refusal to meet with trustees or to make a firm ruling on the project.

It was recounted, once again, that the provincial government has been without comment on the issue.

Chairman John Rich recalled

that on July 10 the ministry of mines assured trustees that the study into the circumstances of mining Gambier was proceeding.

By September 4 the same ministry assured the trustees that it was unaware of any such study, trustees learned.

### NO RECOGNITION

The provincial ministries have afforded no recognition to the Islands Trust, said the chairman. He recalled that a senior official of the ministry of mines had informed him that as far as he was concerned, Gambier was the same as anywhere else in the province.

The function of the Islands Trust and its purpose to preserve the islands is simply not recognized by other departments and ministries, he stated.

Elsbeth Armstrong, Gambier trustee, reported that the company's investigations were completed a month ago. The mining company has the entire property tied up for the next 10 years, she warned.

When Jim Tyhurst asked what was the time-frame, she didn't have an answer. It could be five years, he suggested.

That is unlikely in view of the fact that there has to be an election in the meantime, countered Armstrong.

Trustees had already, at the May meeting, protested the run-around they had encountered when the question was raised and it proved that nobody in Victoria knew anything about a mine on Gambier. **THEY'LL NEVER SAY NO!**

"I can't conceive of the government refusing a mine once a survey has been approved," commented the ebullient Jim Money.

The residents of the island have formed a society for the protection of the island, reported trustee Armstrong. It will be able to enjoy a greater freedom of action than the Trust, she promised the council.

Chairman Rich said he was a little skeptical of the optimism expressed around the table.

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## Need seen to develop mechanism to deal with families in conflict

Sir,

One of the real-life problems illustrated by the movie *Kramer vs. Kramer* is the inability of the legal and judicial system to show compassion and understanding when dealing with the problems of access and custody for separated families. For most Canadians this is a very distant problem but for those of us who have sought assistance from the courts with family problems it is a very real and psychologically painful problem.

After almost six years of psychological torture from the courts in Richmond, Penticton and Kamloops I have come to the conclusion that we need to establish a new mechanism for dealing with families in conflict.

There are five reasons why the judicial system should not be dealing with custody and access problems.

The first reason is the incompetence of the men and women who serve as lawyers and judges. These people are trained for and spend most of their lives dealing with property and criminals. With this background, very few have the compassion, understanding and sensitivity to deal with the highly emotional issues of custody and access.

The second reason is the cost of legal proceedings. Lawyers are very expensive and few families in conflict over custody or access can afford the legal fees to have their cases dealt with justly by the judicial system. (Could you afford the \$15,000 *Kramer's* lawyer was

*It was simple, to the point, neatly done*

Sir,

With a minimum of budget and "hype" and a maximum of love, energy and talent, Joan Raeside and friends presented her children's operetta *The Wizard of Woosle* during the past weekend at Mahon Hall.

When Joan called for Mother Goose, Margaret Howell stepped from behind the curtain to start us on a musical trip through the woods to find the Wizard responsible for taking BoPeep's sheep, kitten's mittens, Lucy Lockett's penny, and, worst of all, Humpty Dumpty's equilibrium.

Upon being confronted the Wizard - Eric Booth - confessed, saying all he wanted was to be included in the Mother Goose Book.

It was so simple, to the point and neatly done that the audience, young and old, were delighted.

Thanks Joan and friends.

RAY NEWMAN,

Ganges.

September 7, 1980.

demanding?) For most such families, money spent on legal fees would be much better spent on telephone calls and travel so the children can keep in touch with their non-custodial parents.

The third reason is the legal profession's devotion to procedures and tactics. In property and criminal cases there may be some reason for this emphasis. However, when you are dealing with the welfare of young children it is cruel and irresponsible for lawyers to use, and judges to allow the use of, legal tactics and procedures. Decisions should be made on what is best for the children, not on legal technicalities.

I am very sensitive to the use of legal tactics as they have been used against me on two separate occasions. On the first, the decision of a Kamloops family court judge to allow me some extensive summer access was appealed purely as a legal tactic to prevent me from having that access. The decision was appealed with the knowledge that the access would automatically be cancelled pending the outcome of the appeal by which time it would be impossible for me to have the access. On the second occasion, legal procedures were manipulated to deny me the most basic principle of justice: the right to answer accusations made against me. For lawyers to use legal tactics in family cases is cruel and for judges to allow them to be used is irresponsible and sadistic.

A fourth reason is that judges and lawyers, just like the judge in the movie, have a very definite prejudice in favour of mothers. Too many of them believe a mother can do no wrong when in fact many mothers are very quick to use the children to get revenge on their former spouses. The powers that go with custody of a child make a very potent weapon against a non-custodial parent and most judges in British Columbia are only too quick to support and encourage the use of this weapon.

My final reason for believing these problems should not be dealt with by the judicial system is the general irresponsibility of judges. It is incredible, but in British Columbia there is no judge who is prepared to accept the responsibility for the quality of justice in the province. Unless you can afford the excessive legal fees of going to the court of appeal, there is absolutely no way the judicial system will listen to complaints against itself.

For these five reasons - the incompetence of lawyers and judges to deal with highly emotional problems, their prejudice, the cost, the legal system's dedication to tactics and procedures, and the irresponsibility of judges, - I believe it is essential for Canadians to develop a new mechanism for dealing with families in conflict - one based on staff highly trained in the social sciences and one from which the legal profession is barred.

On behalf of those children and those parents who are suffer-

ing unnecessarily from the inability of the legal-judicial system to deal with access and custody problems, I plead with you to do whatever you can to help establish a new mechanism for dealing with these problems.

ARTHUR R. POWELL,  
30 Rendek Crescent,  
Regina, Saskatchewan.  
September 1, 1980.

## Weatherman favours Salmon Bake at Mayne

Sir,

This year the weather favoured the Mayne Island Lions "Salmon Bake", and nearly 500 residents and visitors basked in the sun on the lawn of the Mayne Inn as they dined on barbecued salmon (or cod) and home-made potato salad, garnished with cole slaw and grated carrot.

Last Sunday, the day before Labour Day, was a beautiful day for the event. It was sandwiched between a forbidding Saturday and a miserable Monday, when it rained heavily most of the day.

Two years ago it rained "cats and dogs", and though the Inn offered shelter for the customers who braved the downpour, the cooks and servers had a helluva time keeping themselves and the food from getting sopping wet. Last year was a little better, though still not free from rain, so this year's sun gave the hard-working Lions and their ladies renewed faith that their efforts to provide good food and pleasant surroundings for their family outing, could again be successful.

Jerry Medcalf master-minded the affair this year, the ninth successive year that the "Bake" has been held. He was ably assisted by everyone he called on to help.

Proceeds of the event are used to finance community projects and to assist the Lions Society for Crippled Children.

Many of the happy gourmets were heard to remark, "Where else could you get such a good dinner for \$4.50?"

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## Many changes evident at Salt Spring Elementary

BY IAN JUKES

Well, it's hard to believe, let alone accept that summer has passed us by and both student and teacher alike have returned to the scene of the crime.

Speaking personally, I feel there must be some sort of conspiracy afoot to accelerate holiday time and to prolong the work year. Anyway, here we go again - hope you'll bear with me.

The early theme this year certainly has to be C-H-A-N-G-E-S, both in staff and locations. Added to our happy group have been Arlene Sadler (French and kindergarten), John Beardsell (2-3), Bob Brownword (3-4), Bev Byron (5-6), Oscar Riley and Richard Magnusson (family grouping) and David Stacey (music).

To all, a hearty welcome - hope you'll like it here. Also, a big hello to Betty Richardson, who's returned to us from a year in India.

As to locations, don't be surprised if your favorite teacher's room has disappeared. Changes have been made to better facilitate class rotation, and to try and reduce traffic flow through the library. So far, everything looks good.

As to plans for the year, it's a little early to announce anything major. The first week has been spent getting classes started by chipping a little rust from all those things learned last year.

Word on clubs, teams and special activities will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead. Quite a fair bit of time has been spent re-organizing house teams, school clubs and interest groups.

Anyway, I just thought I should let you know we're still here and kicking. Hopefully next week this space will be a little more informative, once I've recovered from the initial shock, if you know what I mean. Until then, enjoy the Fall Fair and the weather.

## Summer TOPS meetings brisk at Mayne Island

BY WAY-LESS

Summer meetings of the TOPS club on Mayne Island were more than usually brisk. Several members who had been on vacation returned without showing weight gains and received charms for this.

The cinch-wheel contest proved interesting and it was decided to run it again. Lively interest is being shown in getting names on the the apron which had been a gift of the Salt Spring sister chapter.

Many of the members showed notes and cards they had received from their secret pals in the Salt Spring club. It was decided to start our "Reach-for-the-top" contest at the first meeting of September with new point counts.

REACHED GOAL

At the August 27 meeting we had a great rejoicing when Sally Burden reached her goal. Congratulations Sally on a "hard battle well fought". We sincerely hope the benefits of improved health will make your way easier. Your determination to stay with it has been a real inspiration to the members and your friends.

On the same day Anna De Roussie received her two-year numeral guard for maintaining her weight within leeway for two years. The leader, Pat Dawson, also presented her with a rose from her fellow members.

At this meeting we had a visitor, Kathy Murray, who is a summer resident on Mayne and member of the White Rock TOPS club.

TO FINISH TERM

As a final gesture Pat Dawson gave her Leader's Pin over to the co-leader, Maude Smith, who will finish her term. The members presented Pat with a musical picture frame that will show off a picture of the group.

Pat expressed sorrow at having to leave this club as it had meant so much to her during her years on Mayne Island. She donated several articles for the club to auction to augment its travel fund and also a cash donation for buying charms.

Members are looking forward to an interesting session in the fall. Plans are being made to attend the area rally in Victoria in October.

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# Federal checking of shellfish not at all beaches

Federal fisheries notices only do half a job for shellfish harvesting, a Capital Region committee learned last week.

Posting of notices restricting the taking and eating of shellfish is directed only to those beaches where the shellfish are available in commercial quantities, committee members heard.

Director D.W. Hill, mayor of Central Saanich, explained that there are shellfish on the beaches of every Indian reserve. The reserves were allocated by virtue of available seafood, he commented.

But these beaches are never checked and posted by fisheries.

The committee was examining a report of the closures of beaches in the Capital Region, due to pollution.

Directors were also critical of the varied standards required for beaches.

For swimming safety, the sewage discharge permits demand a standard of up to 200 parts coliform bacteria per million parts of water.

This standard is established by the ministry of health for recreation

areas. The exact requirements were furnished by D.W. Wakelyn, director of public health inspection.

**BASIS OF MEASUREMENT**  
The measurements are based on not less than five samples in any 30-day period. Nor shall more than 10% of samples taken in that 30-day period exceed 400 parts per million of fecal coliform.

The ministry of the environment water management branch also establishes standards. These standards parallel those of the ministry of health except in shellfish waters, where the maximum permissible bacteria count is 14 parts per million, with an additional limit on the quantity of fecal coliform to be found in shellfish meats.

Third level of control lies with federal government. Environmental protection service imposes a limit of that same 14 parts per million, in order to permit harvesting of bivalve molluscan shellfish, such as clams and oysters.

**NO SHELLFISH**  
D.W. Hill noted that the permit for Clover Point sewage outlet demands a standard adequate for swimming, but not for the harvesting of shellfish.

The mere fact that there are shellfish does not mean that the waters are recognized as a source of shellfish, commented executive director Dennis Young.

"The person who issues the permit should be aware of the presence of shellfish," asserted David Hill.

Standards required may be changed at any time, noted Young. A municipality may go on record as requiring higher standards for its beaches and the Capital Region will impose those requirements.

Thus, if any municipality demanded a standard of 14 parts per million coliform bacteria in local waters, this would be imposed and those beaches which failed to come up to this standard would be closed to the harvesting of shellfish.

Medical officer of health Dr. A.S. Arneil told the committee that his recommendation had been that if shellfish are to be found, then the shellfish standards should be imposed whether or not the federal fisheries ministry agrees.

**MALVIEW FISH**  
Malview was the biggest area on Salt Spring Island for shellfish until the sewer outlet went in and it is closed now, reported Yvette Valcourt.

Chairman, K.A.S. Hill noted that director D.W. Hill was specifically concerned with shellfish areas not recognized by the federal authorities.

Committee agreed to ask for the higher standards in areas of Indian reserves.

"There's no way you're going to clean them up," warned the chairman.

Examining the shellfish restrictions in the vicinity of sewage outfalls, Yvette Valcourt asked whether it was "fair to suggest that many of those outfalls are not meeting the standards set out."

It was a question more properly addressed to the engineering de-

partment, which monitors the outfalls, replied Arneil, but most of the complaints he had heard were that the standards were not set at a sufficiently high level.

The chairman commented that he had not heard the reports recalled by the Salt Spring Island director from the sewer hearing last fall that standards demanded of discharges are not always met.

## Three minutes less for lunch

Approval from Gulf Islands School Board was required last week to initiate a change in the timetable at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

It was termed by district superintendent Bob Huestis as "a minor change" and will result in students getting a shorter lunch hour.

Trustees agreed to allow the lunch period to be shortened by three minutes.

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# Lots of cool cucumbers and lots of green tomatoes, too

It seems such a long time ago, in our first article, that we talked about cool cucumbers under their leafy vines and sun-ripened tomatoes, still hot from the sun.

Well here we are, and there are the cool cucumbers, growing like anything, hiding under that sprawling canopy of leaves. They have been slow in coming, but nevertheless, here is the reality which was only thought in the spring.

Here at the Beaver Point end of the island, we are still waiting for those hot tomatoes. Lots of green ones, and some pink ones, but no red ones. A few days of hot sunny weather would do wonders for our tomatoes. We're still hoping.

With the fall fair just around the corner and the fall just ahead of us, our thoughts are now turning towards fall planting. Fall, in our favoured climate, is by far the best time for planting perennials, shrubs and trees. Both ornamental and fruit-bearing kinds.

### A SEASON GAINED

By fall planting, almost a season is gained as plants have about six months to establish themselves in their new surroundings. There is ample time and moisture to grow a good root system for next spring's production of leaves and blossoms. A well established root system will also help the plant to survive next summer's drought much better.

If one were to plant two identical shrubs, one in fall, the other in spring, the difference would be so obvious that you would never consider spring planting again.

For those who wish to enlarge or start their orchard or berry patch this fall, a few words for greater success. All shrubs and trees require good drainage. They cannot tolerate constantly wet conditions and soggy soil. It is best to drain a wet orchard area by well thought out drainage ditches.

### ACT AS COLLECTOR

Often deep planting holes with a gravel bed at the bottom, in otherwise impermeable soil will only act as a water collector similar to a rain barrel. It is far better to lead water away by ditches before it hits those trees.

Also, in the most prevalent soil conditions in the islands of topsoil over clay, it is best just to dig a hole large enough to accommodate the roots. Don't add any other soil, just return the soil you have taken out.

The idea is to keep the soil conditions as close to original as possible, so there is no reason for water to be accumulated or retained to the detriment of the tree or shrub.

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### FERTILIZER USELESS

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Nitrogen fertilizer in fall for plants which go dormant in winter will only cause fresh green growth, which will be killed by frost.

For established shrubs and trees, a fall side dressing of potash or wood ashes will provide strength and stamina to weather frost and moisture-associated, fungus-type diseases.

Do not, under any circumstances, prune a fall-planted deciduous tree or shrub. The plant cannot protect its wounds with sap and the unprotected wound will be exposed all winter to cold and wet conditions, an ideal breeding ground for fungus diseases. Painting with tree wound dressing cannot prevent this either.

### WILL HEAL QUICKLY

Spring pruning, when the sap is rising, will allow the tree to seal and heal its wounds quickly with its sap, very similar to our blood-formed scab. It is the tree's own and natural defence, far better than any dressing we can produce.

Recent experiments at the University of Michigan, I believe, to establish once and for all the best planting method for trees, have shown that the control group of trees which were just stuck into the ground as it were, grew best.

So, just give some thought to the kinds of fruit trees or berries you want to grow, make a list and tune in again next week, when we will

be talking about kinds, spacing and soil conditions. With a few guidelines the whole thing is rather easier and more enjoyable than most would believe.

With common sense and mother nature's most willing co-operation we can all enjoy our own tree of paradise, the apple with which Eve tempted Adam.

There's lots more!!  
**GOOD NEWS**

Was it printed?

Islands Trust council prepared a press release in May, summarizing its meeting over two days. The Trust makes a practice of compiling a release.

"Did any paper use it?" asked a skeptic.

No trustee could cite a newspaper in which it had appeared.

The release didn't die. It would be useful to local trustees in their home islands, suggested Elspeth Armstrong, of Gambier. It will be distributed to trustees.

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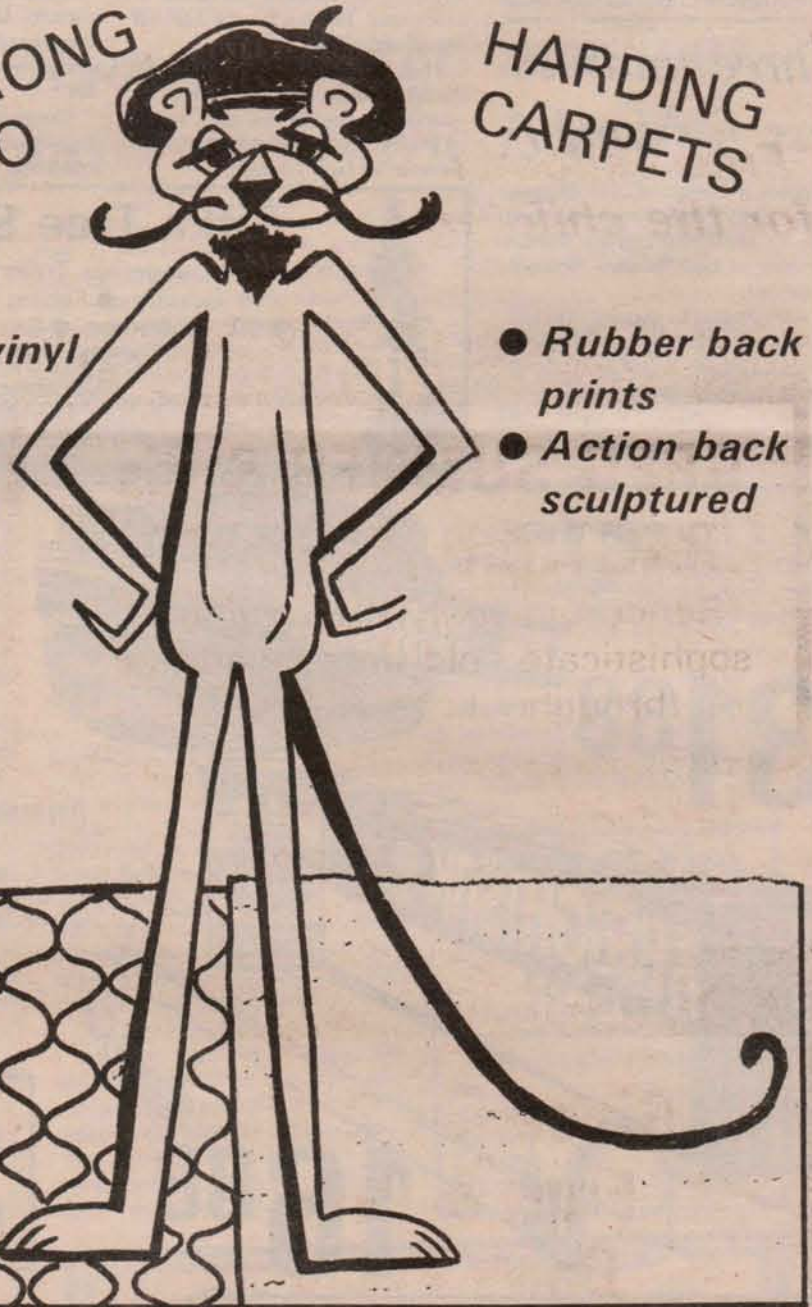
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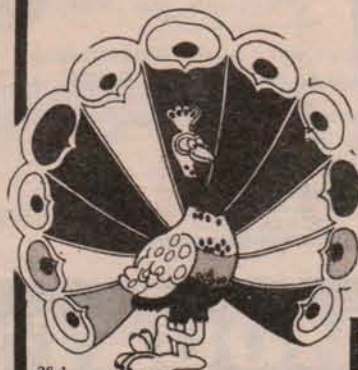
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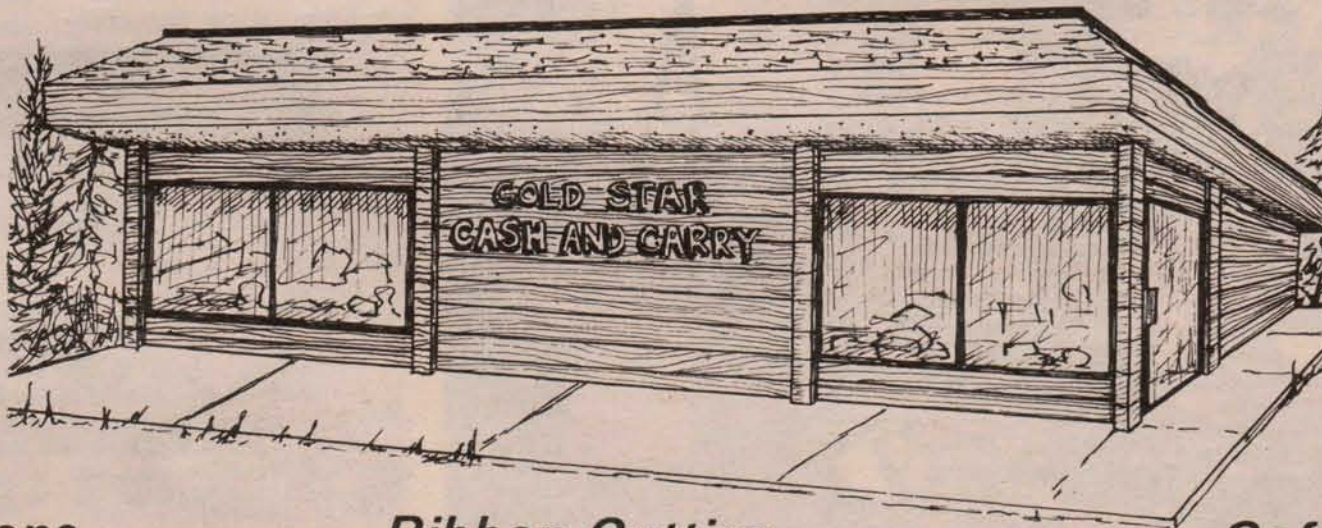


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# Artcraft '80

## Attendance passes 12,000 mark

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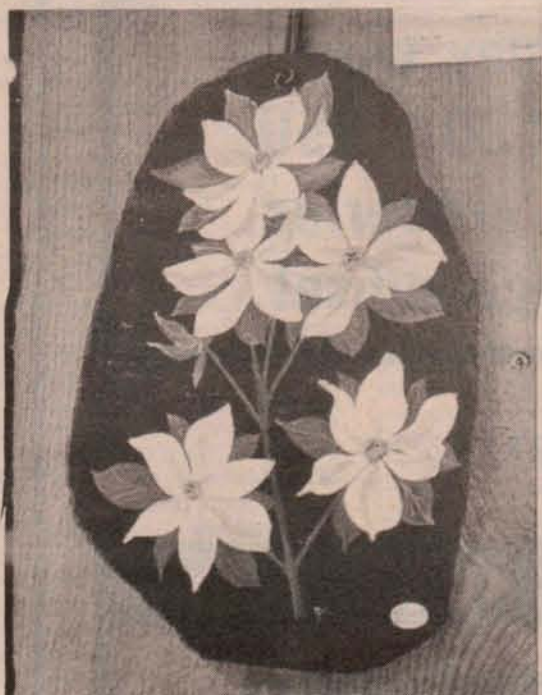
A spokesman for the Community Arts Council said it was another successful summer.

"It was apparent in the pleased looks and happy compliments of the visitors as they waited for their purchases to be wrapped, apparent also in how often the displays required re-stocking, and apparent in the long list of names filling the guest register."

Visitors at the hall came from as

far away as France, West Germany, Austria, the Bahamas, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Australia and England. They came from every Canadian province and from nearly every one of the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

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# Registrations rolling in

**BY MALCOLM LEGG**

With player registrations rolling in, teams being formed and the intra-island division getting under way, it would seem appropriate if this week's article gave some insight into this year's teams, their format and what we can expect from them.

**SALT SPRING BLUES**

Coach Jim Bradford had his first glimpse of the men's team in action with a rewarding result:

**SALT SPRING BLUES, 4; DUNCAN, 2**

The Blues switched their formation from 4-2-4 to 4-3-3, emphasizing more offence and they came away with a very strong victory as well as more goals.

They key to the victory was in the controlling of the mid-field, something the Blues lacked in earlier matches, and the threesome of Gary Hartwig, Nick Bergnack and Alan Webb rose to the challenge and had strong performances and forced play in the Duncan end.

The Blues' offence came to life with good efforts from all of them. The many different styles of the players the team has up front created problems for Duncan all day. Julian Valcourt, Ysa Mach, Arne Hengstler and Gary Hartwig did the scoring with good support from David Toynbee, Jimmy Taylor and Ross McFadyen.

Defensively the team looked strong, aside from a five-minute lapse late in the game allowing the two Duncan goals, and goalie Derek Walker turned in a super game and appears headed for a

good season between the pipes. Paul Adams, Mark Hughes and Ron Hatch squelched any Duncan threats and played very cohesively considering it was the first game in which the team utilized a three-man back-wall.

Overall, the Blues appear very competitive and are certainly stronger than last season. They should give islanders a team worth watching on Sunday afternoons.

**SALT SPRING KICKS**

Speaking of Sundays, that is where coach Mel Coates and his team find themselves this season. Mel expects a full complement of boys returning to play in Division 3B (youth).

The team hopes to add more players to the roster which could give the team greater depth. If the Kicks play the way they finished last season (District Cup winners) and continue to use their excellent

passing game they will easily be contenders for divisional honours.

**SALT SPRING SELECTS**

The Selects were solid contenders for divisional honours last season as they only dropped one game all year.

With the move to Division 4 the only question is will they be 4C or 4B, something that will be determined soon.

One thing is for sure though, they have two coaches this season and both are loaded with knowledge. Gary Hartwig and Nick Bergnack, both players on the Blues team, are the new brains-trust that will mold the boys into formidable challengers again this season.

**SALT SPRING STRIKERS**

Coach Strick Aust is hoping that Division 5 will be a generous group of teams because he is going for divisional honours this year.

Last year the team blossomed after Christmas and rode their winning ways to a District Cup championship. This year the team has the experience and player talent to be strong contender.

**INTRA-ISLAND DIVISION**

At present we have not formally assigned players to teams and we do not have our full complement of coaches either.

This year will follow the same format as last season with the two levels of play:

**Senior:** This is for youngsters eight, nine and 10 and should revolve around a four-team division probably including three Ganges teams and one from Fernwood School.

Their season will run from September to March. Prior to Christmas they will play seven-a-side while after they will have exposure to 11-a-side soccer and hopefully some exhibitions against off-island opponents.

**Juniors:** This level of play is for five, six, seven and eight-year-olds and is primarily geared towards the kids having fun and getting to learn the basics.

We expect three, possibly four teams at this level, one being at Fernwood, and their schedule will only last until Christmas as we find the kids lose interest beyond that point.

As far as coaches are concerned we have four to date and hope that more will make themselves known shortly. Returning from last season are Phil Hume to coach the Panthers and this writer the Kanaka Tuffies, both at the senior

level. Chuck Nelkin is back and Allan Hardie will be coaching at the junior level.

Coaches at this level of soccer are very important because the players must learn the basics as well as respect for the game and those who participate in it. But the best part of coaching is that you can teach kids that soccer is fun and once they learn that they will love the game forever.

So if you enjoy fun, love kids and would like to be a part of our youth learning experience let me know, call 537-5870 after 6 pm.

**GIRLS' SOCCER**

Our association will be running its own girls' and womens' soccer program this year on Salt Spring.

The format has not been finalized but it will be a recreational league with some teaching of soccer fundamentals incorporated.

The program will be open to girls of 14 or over and all women of any age. We will probably play seven or eight-a-side using a smaller field to encourage more usage of the ball and the season will probably only run until Christmas.

Exhibition friendly games will be arranged with off-island teams but the majority of play will definitely be local.

If you are interested in playing or learning the game for fun, whether an "old girl" or a "young star-lette", soccer could be a game you will really enjoy. For info call me (537-5870) and give it a whirl.

**REGISTRATION**

If you have not registered yet get moving because we want to finalize our teams and get them playing.

For forms or information you can see these people or places: Salt Spring Elementary School, Barb Aust; Fernwood School, office; Kanaka Place restaurant; Becky Hagan; Soccer Association, Malcolm Legg, 537-5870, or Strick Aust, 537-9386.

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**SOCCER:**

**Men's** - Salt Spring Blues vs Sidney, Sun. Sept. 14 at 2:15 pm in Sidney. Players must catch 12:30 Fulford ferry.

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**Intra-Island** - practice sessions will be held after school every Tuesday and Thursday commencing Tuesday September 9 at both the Fernwood School and Ganges Elementary School fields. The sessions will end at 4:30 pm and will be concerned with team formation and registrations.

**Girls' & Women's Soccer** - meeting to organize on-island league and format to be used for this season, Friday Sept. 12, Kanaka Place, 7:00 pm. Open to all girls 14 and over and all women. Call Malcolm Legg, 537-5870 for info.

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## Provincial say ministers

# Parks ministry unaware of Islands Trust connection

Threat by a parks branch official to sell off parks which are not being used caused the Islands Trust council some concern last week.

When the parks department motioned to sell 10 acres in Tribune Park on Hornby Island, the Islands Trust was studiously ignored, recalled chairman John Rich.

The Trust was in communication with the parks staffs, but the decision to sell was made at a higher level.

It was subsequently discovered that the branch was selling a property for commercial use when it was not suitably zoned.

It was decided to lease the 10 acres, instead.

Carol Martin quoted a Vancou-

ver Island reporter, who wrote that it might be "nice" to have a commercial operation in a park. She went on to report on parks minister James Chabot's comment that it was a provincial matter and nothing to do with the Trust.

"Is the parks ministry overriding the Trust?" asked one trustee.

### NOT SAME FORCE

Zoning on Crown land does not have the same force as on private land, cautioned Rich.

"We sit here and the government doesn't listen," said Elspeth Armstrong. "How long are we going to sit here? The Trust has got to get off the pot and demand that it be integrated with other departments or simply close down altogether!"

"We should inform the public that we are just a toothless tiger!"

"I believe there are some turkeys in the ministry who don't know what's going on," agreed Carol Martin.

The chairman reported that he had sought an interview with the parks ministry and he was put off until too late. When the ministry discovered that the property under consideration was not zoned for commercial use, Rich was happy for them. That was what he had tried to tell.

### NO SALT SPRING PROBLEM

The parks ministry had been more co-operative in the case of a Salt Spring Island park property, reported David Lott. Zoning rights were readily acknowledged.

Difficulty facing the Islands Trust is that nobody in the ministry looks at parks in the islands differently from anywhere else, suggested Gordon Wallace.

An official who is development-minded can see nothing wrong with statements based on that background, suggested Jim Tyhurst.

The higher the official, the less closely concerned he is with parks, he noted. There is close co-operation at the local level, he pursued. "It is at the deputy-minister level that we are out of touch."

Trust will work with the ministry to reach a closer degree of co-operation.

## New career for islander



ALEC NIEMI

Two years ago Alec Niemi, a Pender Island contractor, found himself on the ground with two broken ankles when the scaffolding collapsed at the house he was building.

Now Niemi is about to start a new career. On September 3 he registered at North-West Baptist Theological College in Vancouver.

He is a member of the Pender Island United Community Church, where he has been an active member and has been associated with the Hope Bay Bible Camp. He is married with two children.

Picture was taken in front of the chapel at the Hope Bay Bible Camp.

## Wedding at South Pender

Moira (Mo) Simpson and Daniel Power, both of Vancouver, were married by Archdeacon David Powell in the Church of the Good Shepherd at South Pender Island on August 21. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Del Catherall, and the best man was Christopher Grove.

The bride's brother, Doug Simpson, played the organ for the ceremony. Miss Sheri Bee, a long-time friend of the bride, read a poem especially composed by her for the occasion at the conclusion of the service.

There were 26 guests, all from Vancouver, and a reception was held after the wedding at the Bedwell Harbour Lodge dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Power will live in Vancouver.

The bride is the daughter of A.E. Simpson of Vancouver. She was employed by the Magic Lake development company in the early days of the development and her parents were one of the first purchasers of property.

The family has spent many holidays and weekends on Pender, although they are not permanent residents.

## Two break-ins at Ganges

There were two break-ins reported at Ganges on the night of Sept. 2.

Thieves made off with \$200 in cash from the Flowers and Wine Shoppe in Mouat's Mall. RCMP were alerted by the burglar alarm in the mall but a patrol of the area failed to turn up any sign of the thieves.

Earlier the same night Islands in the Gulf Realty was entered but nothing was reported stolen.

## Lisa Fennell awarded scholarship

Lisa Fennell of Salt Spring Island has been chosen as the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from Gulf Islands School District.

Gulf Islands School Board learned of the choice at its meeting Wednesday.

Fennell graduated from Gulf Islands Secondary last June.

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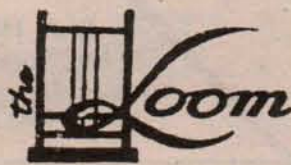
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4. INTERMEDIATE SPINNING - Judith MacKenzie. Sept. 23 & 30. Fee \$20. 1:00-3:30. Lab Fee \$5.
5. QUILTING - Pat Montgomery. Sept. 23-Nov. 25. Fee \$40. Tuesdays 7:30-9:30.
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7. PRINTMAKING - Beverlee McLeod. Sept. 27 & 28. Fee \$25. Lab fee \$3.75. 10:00-4:00.
8. FRAMELOOM - Henny Mook. Sept. 25-Nov. 27. Fee \$40. Loom rental \$5. Thursdays 3:00-5:00.
9. 4 HARNES TABLELOOM - Leola Witt-McNie. Oct.-Dec. 3. Fee \$60. Loom rental \$20. Wednesdays 7:00-10:00 pm.
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# Before Castro, Cuba known as 'whorehouse of the Caribbean'

I have long been an admirer of Leon Uris. I accept that he has valid reasons for being vehemently anti-communist. However, *Topaz* became too heavy for me with passages like:

*The "beat" was gone. Havana! The city of romance, rhythm, rum, roulette!*

*The "beat" was gone. Gone were the shrill voices of the bookies in their lottery stalls where any Cuban worth his salt would bet on the next pitch or at the cock fight or at the jai-alai frontons.*

*The beat of barter at the cheap brothels near the docks waiting for the French, American and Italian fleets to unload their cargoes of swaggering sailors. This, too, was gone.*

*Gone were the clicking Cuban heels and swaying bottoms and the lust-filled eyes of the Habaneros, who seemed to have no other occupation but watching women's backsides . . .*

*Gone were the shiploads of tourists seeking sin . . .*

*And, during prohibition, the luxury yachts came to avail themselves of the Sodom of the Western Hemisphere . . .*

*Gone now were the delights of the lady tourists in that place where they could be improper. The pornographic movie houses and human male stud shows.*

*Diminished were the world's greatest night club, the Tropicana. . . All these things that had made Havana a centre of sin and gave her her "beat" were gone. And in their place the arcaded streets were patrolled by angry, bearded, bereted revolutionaries . . .*

**SOMETHING TO BE ANGRY AT**  
If that's an accurate picture of Havana, I'd say they had something to be angry about, wouldn't you?

After describing some horrors of the revolution, he concludes:

*"And all of it made the brute dictator Batista a pale, benevolent tyrant alongside the massive rape of Fidel Castro." Well, we must remember that Mr. Uris is a master of fiction!*

*New Internationalist Magazine presents another side of the coin: Cuba may not be the U.S., but neither is it Peru or Guatemala. Before Castro's takeover from the corrupt Batista regime in 1959 Cuba was known as . . . the 'whorehouse of the Caribbean.'*

*Life expectancy was low, infant mortality high. Half the children were malnourished. Most of the land and industry were owned by a small, wealthy elite. Housing, wat-*

## More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

*er, sanitation and health care were wretched, inadequate and available only to the rich. With one-eighth the population of France or Italy, Cuba had more unemployed than either.*

*Today . . . meat may be rationed and the choice of food narrow, but there is no hunger. Health care is freely and widely available and the literacy rate is the highest in Latin-America. Housing is tight, but there is a great surge of effort to provide decent, affordable living space. Infant mortality is the lowest in Latin-America. Cuba's birth-rate is as low as that of a developed country, yet family planning is not even part of state policy: a startling example of the link between economic security and population growth."*

### WHY THE REFUGEES?

Why then the flood of refugees from Cuba which has so tipped the scales in Florida?

Editor Wayne Ellwood suggests the Cuban migrants were not so much "fleeing a nightmare as pursuing a dream".

*"Gusanos de seda" - silkworms - are emigre Cubans recently allowed to re-visit their native land. More than 100,000 in the last 18 months. However, this effort to improve their image may have backfired on the government. Wearing \$300 suits, these prodigals shower American-style gifts on their families and friends and paint a glowing picture of life just 90 miles away in the States. European, Canadian and American tourists have added their fuel to the flames of acquisitiveness in the last five years.*

The 18 desperate men who rammed the gates of the Peruvian embassy in Havana were the spearhead of 3,000 freed political prisoners who had been awaiting American visas for a year or more. When Castro then announced that anyone was free to leave, several thousand more jumped at the chance.

### THEY DOUBT IT'S PERFECT

Still, at least 9,900,000 remain! Perhaps they remember what it was really like before. Perhaps they doubt that greener grass on the other side of the fence means that everything in that field is perfect. Already some of the flood of refugees are trying to get home, disillusioned with their reception in the U.S.

Wayne Ellwood asks what would

happen if Mexico City, Lima or Bogota made the same offer to their citizens:

*The numbers lining up to board the transport planes and boats to the U.S. would be in the order of millions, not thousands. The Cuban government . . . is likely to encourage the exodus. It has everything to gain and little to lose - except bad press, which it had anyway. The 'silkworms', though, may find the government's hospitality somewhat tempered in the future.*

### GOOD SYSTEM FOR CHINA

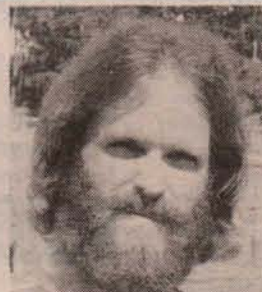
Victoria alderman Bob Wright, businessman and capitalist, reluctant politician and concerned citizen, says of China:

"I think China has got a good system for China. It wouldn't be the right system for us, but it is for them . . . When I look at Ottawa and the political scene in the United States right now, I do not believe we have found the perfect political system for ourselves . . . I don't think you can have one standard political system that is going to fit every mould.

"And I do think there is a perfect political system, but that it is somewhere ahead of us - somewhere down the road. It may be a blend of many of the systems we have today."

Asked if he is a multi-millionaire, 49-year-old Wright answered: "I don't know and I don't care. I honestly don't. I think the late Max Bell said it all: Money is only important if you don't have it." (*Times-Colonist*, September 7, 1980.)

Right on, Bob!



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Committee of three was named to prepare the meeting. Mike Clement is chairman of the committee.

# A name in a flash

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Most classes start week of Sept. 29, but not all. Check starting dates carefully.

# Continuing Education

## An Introduction to Anthropology

**BETH HILL**  
(Co-sponsored by the Heritage Branch of the Provincial Government)  
Wed., Oct. 8, 7:30 pm  
Elementary Library  
10 sessions - Fee \$25. Limit 25

### OPTIONAL TRIP to the Ouzette Dig, Neah Bay, Wash. (limit 28)

Sat., Sun., Oct. 18 & 19  
Fee \$50 Canadian, includes all costs except food and Fulford ferry home)  
Details of trip will be posted in lobby of School Board Office, next to Mahon Hall, in Ganges, or call Cont. Ed. Director for more information. Note: Due to bus and motel deadlines, trip reservations must be in the School Board office by noon, Monday, Oct. 6. To reserve your place, please make check or money order payable to School Dist. # 64.

## Arts & Crafts Sampler I

**KIRSTIE SHOOLBRAID, NINA WOLF & ART SIMONS**  
6 sessions - Wed. Oct. 1, 7:30 pm  
Art Room (Rm. 12)  
Fee \$15 (or \$5 per subject)

Two sessions each of Watercolour Painting (Oct. 29 & Nov. 5), Silk Flower-making (Oct. 1 & 8), and Two Fundamental Skills of Drawing: Gesture and Contour (Oct. 15 & 22). Here's a chance to try something new without a great commitment of time or materials. Full-length classes may be arranged according to interest shown.

### Modern

## Ballet for Children

**ALICE FRIEDMAN**  
6 sessions - Wed. Oct. 1 Mahon Hall  
Fee \$20 (plus rent)  
Pre-schoolers at 2:30 pm; primary children from 3:30 to 4:30; older children at 4:30 pm. There will be time for one more series of six lessons in mid-November up to the Christmas break.

## Basic Concepts in Music

**DWAINE PROSK**  
8 sessions - Fee \$20  
Wed. Oct. 1, 8 pm, Band Portable  
First session will be planning and getting acquainted; this first evening will be gratis. Goals will be to increase student awareness of pitch and duration of tones, to stimulate musical response, and to provide a solid foundation for composition and performance of music.

## Blueprint Reading

We are prepared to offer the above course this Fall if enough people are interested. Please call the Continuing Ed. Director or drop a note to her c/o the School Board office.

### Safe

## Boating

**COL. PETER BINGHAM 537-2001**  
Wed. Oct. 1 through March  
Fee - Singles \$40, couples \$70  
Room 1 in the High School, 7 pm  
Please contact Col. Bingham personally at the above number if you are interested in enrolling in this class.

### Basics of

## Cake Decorating for Teens

**SHARON SPARLING**  
3 sessions - Fee \$5  
Mon. Sept. 29, 3-5 pm, Foods Room, High School.  
Equipment for this class runs about \$15 and the class size will be limited to 8 young people.

## Chair Caning

**MILLY COLLEY**  
4 sessions - Fee \$12  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7:30, Activity Centre Stage  
Pre-registration necessary to order supplies. An afternoon session may be arranged if there is enough interest. Dig that old antique out of the attic - chair, stool or what have you.

## Introduction to Home & Small Business Computers

**URI COGAN**  
5 sessions - Fee \$12.50  
Thursday, Oct. 2, 7:30-9:30 at teacher's workshop, Tribal Drum Communications, at the top of Lee's Hill.  
Basic programming skills to suit class needs.

## Cooking with Natural Foods

Oct. 8 - whole-grain bread, **PHYLLIS COLEMAN**  
Oct. 15 - chappatis, **MATTHEW COLEMAN**  
Oct. 22 & 29 - Entrees, **BABS O'BRIEN**  
Nov. 5 - Desserts, **SHARON PUKY**  
5 sessions - Fee \$12.50 (or \$3 per single class) plus food.  
Cook with pure, unrefined food for greater enjoyment of eating, and for better health.

## Cooking for Men Only

**JUNE WEBBER**  
2 sessions - Fee \$5  
Tues. Oct. 21 & 28, 7:30 pm - H.S. Foods Rm.  
For men living alone - small portions, simple recipes, basic nutrition, and shopping facts to make it all easier.

## Contemporary Dance

**ALICE FRIEDMAN**  
8 sessions  
Beginners - Mon. Sept. 29 7-8:30 pm in Mahon Hall - fee \$25 plus rent  
Intermediate - Tues. Sept. 30 7-8:30 pm, High School Gym, Fee \$25.

An introduction to techniques used today in the modern ballet dance theatre. Ms. Friedman uses methods from the Martha Graham and Alvin Ailey Dance Schools in New York; beginners' class is open to all, but the intermediate class is for those with a dance background (including enrollment in last year's dance classes here on the Island).

## Dragonflies Slides & Discussion

**GEORGE DOERKSEN**  
One night only, Fri. Sept. 19  
Free admission  
8 pm in the Elem. School library  
Beautiful photographs and slides by a young man who has travelled around B.C. speaking for the Entomological Society on the UBC campus, then showing slides at the Provincial Museum in Victoria, only to change to hiking boots and camping gear to tour the Provincial parks with slide projector and camera along.

## Drawing & Painting - the basics

**BRUCE SMITH**  
6 sessions - Fee \$15  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7-10 pm, Art Room  
All levels welcome - bring something to draw with.

## English as a Second Language

**ROBIN IRVING, MIKE HAYES, DICK TAYLOR**  
3 times a week, 7:30-9:30 pm  
Sept. 15 through Dec. 12  
Fee \$10 single, \$15 couple  
Room 10/11, High School.  
A basic course for New Canadians. More advanced students wishing to improve their accents and command of English please call Cont. Ed. Director about a possible class.

## Farming on a Small Acreage

(Co-sponsored by the Farmers' Institute)  
**RAY STEWART**  
6 sessions - Fee \$12  
Wed. Oct. 1 7:30 pm, Rm. 6 High School  
Class will be tailored to individual needs and interests.

## Fitness in Mahon Hall

**MARYANN HUME** assisted by **RUPPEN-THAL, PINTEAU, & HARDY**  
6:30 am Early-birds MWF  
8:45 am MWF Class "A" Regulars  
10:15 am MP and 8:45 am Tues., Class "B"  
11:30 am Fitness for over-50's - MF only  
Babysitting provided if needed for 8:45 and 10:15 classes. People on shift work or who hold part-time jobs may join on a part-time basis if there is room.  
Fee \$33 Oct.-Dec. (\$22 for over-50's) + rental.

## Gasoline Engines Simplified

**COLIN NICHOLSON**  
4 sessions - Fee \$10  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7:30 pm  
Drafting Room, H.S. Shop Wing  
A continuation of this class on a technical school level will be arranged for students who so wish.

## Preparing for the GED Exam

**JOHN HALL**  
8 sessions - Fee \$8  
Thurs. Oct. 9, 7:30 pm  
Ganges Hill School, 212 Ganges Hill  
Nineteen years or older? Middle-aged or older? In between? ... Are you interested in obtaining High School equivalency in order to up-grade your job? Go on with your education? Simply feel better about your life?  
B.C. now has a General Educational Development test that measures just that ... a person's general education, whether obtained through schooling, working, reading, listening and talking with others, or just plain living. Any portion of this test may be repeated again and again, if not passed the first time.

This little review and up-dating course is designed to help you pass the exam. For more information call the Continuing Ed. Director or the instructor himself. A list of dates and places for the GED tests to be given this fall will be furnished to any interested person.

## Jazz Dance

**PENNY CHRISTIE**  
8 sessions - Fee \$25 plus rent  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 6-7:30 pm, Mahon Hall  
Although more advanced than the Intro. to Movement, this is a FUN CLASS for people with some dance experience.

## Learn to Knit and Crochet

**CAROL GUILBAULT**  
6 sessions - Fee \$15  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7:30 pm, Small Graphics Rm., H.S.  
Both European and American styles of knitting, the former being easier for left-handed people. 3 weeks each of knitting and crochet.

## REGISTER INFORMATION

1. Register by mail or money order in Education box at the Office. Please make to School District in an envelope with Form or facsimile, mailed to you.
2. Register in Mondays, Sept. 15 pm, or three Tuesdays & 30, 10 am-3 pm Board Office.
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For more information call Virginia 537-9 or leave School Board

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### Life Drawing

**NINA WOLF**  
5 sessions - Fee \$20 (inc. models)  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7:30 pm - Rm. 12 (Art Room)  
Bring drawing materials first night. Texts:  
Nicolaides' *Natural Way to Draw* and Kimon's  
*An Anatomy Colouring Book*.

### Canadian Literature: Regionalism

**JANET SEUSS**  
6 sessions (2 weeks apart, to allow reading time)  
Fee \$15  
Tues. Oct. 7, 7:30 pm, Elem. library  
It has been suggested that the class meet more  
informally on the alternate Tuesdays either at the  
Vesuvius Pub library or in private homes to  
discuss their reading in the two-week interims.

### Mime, Mask and Movement

**NINA WOLF**  
10 sessions - Fee \$25  
Mon. Sept. 29, 7:30 pm, Activity Centre  
A focused exposition, theory, and practice  
(mostly practice) of Del Sartre mime technique,  
mask-building, theatre games and movement.  
We will develop 6 dance theatre narratives in  
mask and mime based on West Coast creation  
myths.

### Money New and Old

**DAVID LOTT**  
6 sessions - Fee \$15  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7:30 pm - H.S. Teachers' Lounge  
How to get rich/poor buying gold coins. Paper  
money ... Try collecting some of the old stuff if  
you can't hang on to our modern currency!

### Introduction to Movement

**PENNY CHRISTIE**  
8 sessions - Fee \$25 (plus rent)  
Wed. Oct. 1, 7-8:30 pm in Mahon Hall  
A beginner's introduction to the many types of  
dance. Limit 20.

### Music Appreciation

**Pre-Bach to present**  
**ELISSA POOLE & (MR.) JOAN HOLLANDER**  
5 sessions - Fee \$15  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7:30 pm  
In their home at Isabella Pt.  
Will include listening to records, visiting  
performers, and the planning of field trips to  
concerts in the Victoria and Vancouver areas.  
Limit 10.

### Nutrition and Health

**ALAN MARTIN**  
5 sessions - Fee \$12.50  
Mon. Sept. 29, 7:30, Rm. 2, HS  
Working on his doctorate at SFU in kinesiology,  
Alan is a part time resident on Salt Spring.

### Plato: The Last Days of Socrates

**JOHN HALL**  
5 sessions - Fee \$15  
Tues. Oct. 7, 7:30 pm  
Ganges Hill School, 212 Ganges Hill  
The fifth in a series of studies of ancient Greek  
and Roman civilizations.

### Quilting

**JOCELYN HOLMES**  
8 sessions - Fee \$20  
Beginners - Tues. Oct. 14, 7-9 pm, H.S. Textiles  
Rm. Bring 1 m. of patterned and 1 m. of plain  
fabric (filling will be provided). Limit 14.  
Advanced - Thurs. Oct. 16, 2:45 pm, H.S. Textiles  
Room. Limit 14.

### Rhythm - The Root of Music

**JEROME JARVIS**  
8 sessions - Fee \$20  
Mon. Sept. 29, 7:30 pm. H.S. Band Portable  
Bring your own drum(s) if possible. Instructor  
will have a collection of interesting drums as  
well.  
This class will "discover the river of time",  
read drum music, perform on a variety of  
percussion instruments, learn to listen and  
switch parts & instruments with an emphasis  
on quiet tones and textures. Improvisation is  
seen as creating form from chaos; there will be  
some recording of group compositions.

### Round Dancing

**BRUCE WRIGHT**  
12 sessions - Fee \$35 couple  
Wed. Sept. 17, 7:00 pm, Activity Centre  
Two-step, pattern waltzes, etc. Sorry, couples  
only. This is a fun level of dancing and no  
experience is necessary. Singles may leave  
names on waiting list so that we may match  
them up for the class. Limit 15 couples.

### An Introduction to the Russian Language

**MURRAY SHOOLBRAID**  
12 sessions - Fee \$30  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7:30 pm, Room 4, H.S.  
Teacher of Linguistics, Russian Language and  
Literature at Simon Fraser, Mr. Shoolbraid is  
currently writing a book on Russian folklore.

### School Board Workshop

Featuring Valdy's film "Local Autonomy: A  
Good Thing Getting Better!"  
1 session - no fee  
Wed. Oct. 1, 7:30 pm - Elem School Library  
Public is warmly invited to join their School  
Board members in watching Valdy's new film in  
which he urges the people to take a stronger  
part in their local government; produced by the  
B.C. School Trustees Assoc., the film gives  
Valdy a chance to sing and to talk about "getting  
involved".  
An informal discussion will follow the viewing,  
and the evening should provide islanders with a  
chance to become better acquainted with their  
school representatives.

### Scottish Country Dancing

**IAN THOMSON**  
10 sessions - Fee \$25  
Wed. Oct. 1 at the Fernwood Gym.  
Beginners please come at 7 pm and  
experienced dancers at 8 pm.

### Spanish

**TELESFORO TAJUELO**  
8 sessions - Fee \$20  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7 pm, Rm. 5 High School.  
If there is a wide span of skills, class hours may  
be staggered somewhat. Use of a cassette  
recorder advised.

### Sports - non-instructional, recreational activities

Watch next week's *Driftwood* for more inform-  
ation.

### Tai'Chi - A Brush-Up Class

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
3 sessions - Fee \$9  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7 pm, Rm. 1, HS  
A review for those who have taken the "short  
form".

### Tai'Chi - The complete Short Form of 24 Movements

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
10 sessions - Fee \$30  
Tues. Sept. 30, 7:45 pm, Rm. 1, HS  
No experience necessary to perform this  
strong, controlled, flowing set of ancient  
Chinese body movements. Age is no barrier in  
this unique exercise.

### S.S.I. Lay School of Theology

A Weekend Workshop  
Fri. evening, Oct. 24 at 7:30 and Sat., Oct. 25  
from 10 am to 3 pm in the School Board Office.  
Fee \$5  
This series will consist of 3 lectures with Dr.  
John Hall on "Life in Roman Empire Cities of the  
First Christian century" and 3 by the Rev. John  
Bailey on "Explorations in I Corinthians".

### Cutting

**Tools - Their Maintenance and Use**  
**CHUCK McCLEAN**  
8 sessions - Fee \$20  
Wed. Oct. 1, 7:30 pm, H.S. Woodshop  
Chisels, saws (circular and hand), jointer  
blades, shaper cutters, drill bits.

### Learn to Tune Your Guitar

**AMY NEWMAN**  
3 sessions - Fee \$5  
Wed. Oct. 1, 7-8 pm, Band Portable.  
Three methods of tuning your own guitar. Bring  
a small fixed-pitch instrument the first night if  
you have one - a harmonica, pitchpipe, a  
recorder if you can play a C scale on it. And bring  
your guitar!

### Woodworking for Women Only A Beginner's Class

**IAN THOMSON**  
10 sessions - Fee \$25  
Mon. Sept. 29, 7 pm, H.S. Woodshop  
Basics of hand and machine tools.

### Woodworking for non-beginners

**IAN THOMSON**  
10 sessions - Fee \$25  
Thurs. Oct. 2, 7 pm, H.S. Woodshop

### Wen-Do - Self-Defense for Women

**ALICE MacPHERSON**  
A Weekend Workshop, Sat.&Sun. Nov. 8 & 9  
Activity Centre - Fee \$12  
Ms. MacPherson teaches Wen-Do in Burnaby,  
North Van., Coquitlam & Langley at present.  
She explains that Wen-Do was developed in  
Canada from several sources, including the  
Oriental martial arts. For more details, watch  
your *Driftwood*.

### Yoga I

**PHYLLIS COLEMAN**  
10 sessions - Fee \$28  
Tues. Sept. 30, 6:30 pm. Rm. 4, High School  
Wed. Oct. 1, 10:30 am, United Church (add \$3  
for rent)

### Yoga II

**PHYLLIS COLEMAN**  
10 sessions - Fee \$28  
Tues. Sept. 30, 8 pm, Rm. 4 High School  
Wed. Oct. 1, 9 am, United Church (add \$3 for  
rent).

## Farmers' Market becomes Flea Market

# Limited space for farmers is resulting in limited produce

Last year I spent my Saturday mornings at the Farmer's Market in Ganges. It was, at first, a special part of my Saturday morning, and then settled into a routine which I always enjoyed.

This year I avoided Ganges on a Saturday morning.

The Farmer's Market has disappeared and in its place is a Flea Market.

I don't object to the trend the market has taken. Flea Markets are always popular. But there is no longer room for everyone. More than a few farmers are missing this year due to the shortage of space at Centennial Park.

It's sad to see that the farmers who depend to a certain extent on the market to sell their fresh produce at a very reasonable price now have such a hard time finding space for their vehicles.

And I'm sorry that I can't find the fresh produce that I always looked forward to.

### WHERE IS IT HEADED?

It's still a popular market. Probably more so than ever. But where is it headed? I think it's time the Farmers' Institute took another look at setting up a Farmer's Market at their property on Rainbow Road. The crowds that clamour for high quality, fresh produce now will make the adjustment. It's less than a mile from Ganges.

Now is the time. The season is almost over and the time to move will be in the spring. It's just going to get more crowded at Centennial Park next year.

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## One woman's viewpoint

BY ALICE RICHARDS

I was really impressed with *The Wizard of Woosle* which ran last weekend at Mahon Hall. Produced by Joan Raeside, it was far more enterprising than her last year's production, and to my mind, twice as clever. To this day, I never knew that the losses incurred by the nursery rhyme characters were caused by the Wizard of Woosle!

A lot of effort evidently went into the costumes and the music was charming. Paul Smith almost cracked me up when he lost his balance as Humpty Dumpty! And I was truly impressed when Kirsten Maddison played her fiddle as Diddle Diddle.

### PART OF SUMMER THEATRE

I feel that with more rehearsing, *The Wizard of Woosle* could have been added to the Summer Theatre. I hope Joan Raeside can come up with another production for next year.

We shouldn't underestimate children. They are naturally talented.

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You know it's fall when the school district publishes the schedule of continuing education programs, reminding you it's time to quit lazing about and get to work. I try to limit myself to one class and I

practically go crazy trying to decide which one to take.

This year I've decided to ignore fitness classes and leave my physical fate in the hands of will power and my active children. I think I'll go for something that will challenge my mental capabilities instead.

I really will have to pick up my socks. My eldest son has reached grade school and I've reached the point at which my image as the wisest of all people, in other words Mother, is fading fast. I can see I'm going to get dumber and dumber in his eyes as the years go by.

I don't know how I am going to keep up with even the basics that he will be learning now that he is in someone else's hands. Someone's far smarter hands! Wait till the first time he asks me for help with a metric conversion. I'll be forced to resort to evasive tactics like getting my cookbook out (on some excuse or other) and turning to the conversion tables for a solution.

### ANSWER IN DANISH

I know what I'll do when he speaks to me in French though. I'll answer him in Danish and maybe he'll realize that he doesn't know everything.

At least I don't face the brunt of his insufferable, new-found knowledge. His poor little brother does. Nobody is dumber than him. Nobody is smaller, or weaker or dumber than his ex-pal (and if it was up to him, ex-brother).

A scant 18 months separates them but it's like a lifetime. And the pressure that this four-year-old faces trying to surmount the shame piled on him daily by his big brother drives him to achieve incredible feats like riding a two-wheeler only a few short months after his big brother mastered the machine. The little fellow is bound to go through life facing the biggest challenges, swimming the widest rivers and climbing the highest mountains until he has developed a stronger character than his older brother.

But what is going to happen to me? In just a few short years they are both going to be smarter than me!

## Director agrees to support vote but wants more details

When the Salt Spring Island Planning Association discussed the projected recreation centre in Ganges on Monday evening, Regional Director Yvette Valcourt explained that she was loth to sign a letter asking for the presentation of a referendum in November until the details were all available.

She had not yet seen the results of percolation tests, she explained.

Sewage appeared to be no great problem, suggested Dorothy Black. The project appears to be predicated on a public sewer, she told the meeting.

"I'm responsible for signing a letter saying I'm in agreement of first and second readings for the bylaw," said Valcourt.

She wouldn't be putting very much on the line, suggested Sam Lightman. It's only opening the door to allowing it on the November ballot.

"I want the septic field and sewage disposal in my hand before it comes to third reading," said the director.

She explained that she wanted the advice of the association before making any move in the matter.

If the referendum is to be presented in November, the request must be made at this week's Capital Regional Board meeting.

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## Capital Regional District

# COURT OF REVISION 1980 Voters' List

For the Electoral Areas of Colwood, Langford, Metchosin, Sooke, View Royal, Salt Spring Island and the Outer Gulf Islands.

Pursuant to Section 59(3) of the Municipal Act, the Court of Revision will sit at 10:00 am on Wednesday, 1st October, 1980 at:

The Board Room (3rd floor)  
524 Yates Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

to hear all complaints and correct and review the list of electors; and may

- (a) correct the names of electors incorrectly stated; or
- (b) add the names of electors omitted from the list; or
- (c) strike out the names of persons from the list who are not entitled to vote or who are disqualified from voting; or
- (d) correct any other manifest error in the list; or
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# Newlyweds to live at Ladysmith

BY DEVINA BAINES

On August 29 Norah Dawn Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Robert and Helen Saunders, became the bride of Josh Ernest Thompson of Sidney. Josh is the third son of Raymond Thompson, Ladysmith, and Mrs. Tillie Bamford of Sidney.

They were married in a civil ceremony in Nanaimo courthouse. Norah's attendants were Mrs. Mary Tong, matron of honour and bridesmaid Miss Carmen Saunders, both of Ladysmith.

Norah was dressed in a long

yellow georgette and lace gown and her attendants in blue, all with hats ensemble. The bride's bouquet was ester reed daisies with tiny yellow rose buds, and the other girls wore blue and white daisies.

The best man, also from Ladysmith, was Herb Lainchbury. Gary Crooker, from Victoria, was master of ceremonies.

A reception was followed in the evening at the Kinsmen's Hall, Roberts Street.

The Native Daughters did the catering when 100 or so guests

appeared.

The beautiful wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses on a tiny cherub, a token of good luck from Josh's maternal grandparent's golden wedding anniversary cake.

The bride's mother wore a floral silk gown and the bridegroom's mother, a beige suit, both with white carnation corsages.

They spent their honeymoon touring Vancouver Island and will take up residence in Ladysmith.



*Foxglove entry is champion*

Proud owner of this prize-winning polled hereford is Tom Gossett of Foxglove Farm, Salt Spring Island. Eighteen-month-old Foxglove Advancer Truemaids was

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## Paving job to cost \$38,000 for Salt Spring Island road

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Both sections are approximately six kilometres north of Ganges.

Work includes tack coating to existing pavement and joints for .3 kilometres, as well as application of primer coat. Base preparation will be done by ministry crews, as will traffic control.

Intersecting roads will be paved back a distance of 10 metres.

About 800 tonnes of materials will be used.

Drivers are asked to obey all signs, speed limits and traffic direction during the work.

Total cost, including engineering supervision and materials, will be \$38,000.

## Liquor bottles litter woods

Irresponsibility among some hunters on Salt Spring Island during the past week has led one Salt Spring resident to complain.

Since the deer season opened last Saturday one wooded area on the island has been left littered with liquor and beer bottles and other garbage.

The complainant, who wished to remain anonymous, said he was fearful of what could happen with

"half-cut people with guns" walking around in the woods.

He said people were pit-lamping near his home and disregarding signs.

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Hunters should consider other people who use the forest, he added.

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# Down Through the Years With Driftwood

## FIVE YEARS AGO

**Three-point education plan** for the Outer Islands has been approved by the Gulf Islands School Board. The plan makes provision for high school students boarding on Salt Spring Island with boarding allowance to the maximum approved by the department of education. Board will also contribute the cost of the Monday morning water taxi. Second alternative provides an allowance for daily transportation, again to the maximum countenanced by the minister. A further grant will be made to bring the level of assistance to students in this category to the same level as those in Category 1. Third plan offers assistance with tuition fees. The board will consult with other school districts involved and contribute towards fees. No other costs will be considered. The amount involved under the first option is \$750 per annum for boarding fees and an additional \$160 annually for water taxis.

**Month of August** was the wettest and coldest on record in Ganges. Howard Carlin, dominion weather observer at Ganges, reports that between 4 pm Friday, Aug. 22 and 11 am Saturday, Aug. 23, there fell 3.18 ins. of rain.

**Bank of Montreal** tennis trophy at Ganges was won by Mike Wagner, of the Bank of Montreal, in Ganges.

**Bert Timbers** was taken aback at the beating he took for the Chamber of Commerce vote on capital punishment recently. He was working on the question as a director of the Chamber and didn't urge anyone to vote either way, he told *Driftwood*.

**New kindergarten** teacher has been named to Pender on a half-time basis. She is Mrs. Jean Bradley.

**First time in the history** of the Islands Trust it was called on to give approval to a bylaw in Ganges last week. Trustees were considering the Salt Spring Island Subdivision Bylaw. All subdivisions of consequence will be examined by the Islands Trust, promised trustee Dave Brousson.

## TEN YEARS AGO

**Ed Lee, of Galiano**, has returned home after a trip to Baffin Island. Alan Best was also a member of the expedition looking for tusked narwhals.

**New schedule in the islands** air service has been announced by John Sturdy, agent for Victoria Flying Services. There will be two flights daily each way, to Victoria and to Vancouver, and back.

**Petition bearing 160 signatures** was presented to Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell on Thursday. The petition asked for the secession of Saturna from the Capital Regional District. The islanders named a dozen delegates to attend upon the minister with the petition. Campbell looked coldly on the petition and kindly on the

petitioners. He assured them that the region had been established for their benefit and that they must make it work. He urged them to try making it work and if they could not get the co-operation they needed to come back to him and he would help them.

**George Payne, Mayne Island**, won first prize at the PNE for his observation beehive.

**Greasy Pig contest** will be staged in the school grounds at Ganges on Saturday. The contestants have to grasp and hold a greasy pig in the ring. Funds raised by the contest are used for the maintenance and care of the park.

**Teachers at Galiano** haven't changed during the holidays. Principal is Basil Benger and Mrs. Bonnie Robson is the junior room teacher. There are 36 students attending, with three new grade one students and two newcomers in grade two.

**Beth Hill arrived home** on Friday after a year spent studying at Cambridge University. On Saturday she was in charge of a stall at the Hospital Bargain Day in Ganges.

**On Saturday Bea Hamilton** was in Vancouver, to address the Art Club and to autograph her new book, *Salt Spring Island*.

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**Mr. and Mrs. K. Murakami** have enjoyed a visit from their children and grandchildren for a family reunion at their Rainbow Road home in Ganges. During the past two weeks they have had Mr. and Mrs. Tanaka and sons, Gerry and Brian, from Gardena, California; Mr. and Mrs. Kitawaga, with Landon and Karen, from Tsawwassen, and Miss Rose Murakami from Vancouver. Their sons, Bruce and Richard, of Vancouver, were also here for the holiday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Al Easton**, from Richmond, have finished their new home on Mayne Island and are coming to make their permanent home here.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

**Three local Lions Club** members went to Galiano recently to take part in a Galiano Club project to raise funds for the Salt Spring Island service club's Pioneer Village project. Eric Faure, Harold Hoffman and Bob Holloman came back with more than \$100 for the fund. Saturna Women's Club is also raising funds for the project and John McMahon (Papajohn) reports that they are determined to outdo Galiano Club.

**Two-year-old son** of Mr. and Mrs. Emory, Mayne Island, was rushed to hospital on Salt Spring on Tuesday after swallowing turpen-

tine. A. O. Dill, a neighbour, first rang the telephone company, who contacted a water taxi in Ganges, skippered by Jim Hedgecock with Bruce Fiander as crew. Boat was dispatched to Miners Bay to pick up the child. In the meantime, Dr. Ernie Jarman was returning from a regular visit to Galiano, when he was intercepted and his boat was diverted to pick up the child and administer immediate medical treatment. The parents, child and Dr. Jarman were then trans-shipped in Active Pass to the water taxi to complete the journey to hospital. The child has completely recovered and gone back home.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

**Present ferry schedule** will remain in force until October 5. Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd. has received notification from the provincial deputy minister of highways to extend the schedule with one minor alteration. Decision follows a meeting between the deputy minister, Tom Miard, and a joint delegation from all the islands. The islands joint delegation had heard a motion from W. L. Shirley, of Pender, seconded by C. Williams, of Galiano, that the *Motor Princess* service the Outer Islands during the winter for at least four days a week. Taking part in the delegation were Mrs. J. E. Money and Mrs. B. Begon, of Saturna; R. Aitkens and F. Hawkins, Mayne; W. L. Shirley and N. N. Grimmer, Pender; S. Riddell and C. Williams, Galiano and Stan Wagg and Adrian Wolfe-Milner, of Salt Spring Island.

**Salt Spring Island Trading Co.** will mark the opening of the new meat department on September 8, from 10.30 am to 4.30 pm. The Trading Company first opened its doors in 1912 and has been in continuous operation. It was formed by a group of local people including, among others, T. F. Speed, J. C. Scovell, H. W. Bullock, Col. B. V. Layard, F. L. Scott, J. C. Lang, G. Scott, A. J. Smith, E. Walters and V. Case-Morris. Manager of the store, Stanley Wagg, began his career with the company in June of 1922, when he came as temporary truck driver. Meat department is managed by Mervyn Gardner, long-time island resident.

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BY DON CLARKSON

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Having been told that it was Fulford Harbour he appeared a bit bewildered and said, "Oh, I was looking for Pender Island. How do I get there?" Having received instructions from some of the more knowledgeable types, he took off in a cloud of spray.

What he did not hear were sundry and varied remarks about road maps, seeing eye dogs and the need for wheels if he took short cuts.

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The Salt Spring Squadron will be offering the course again this year as part of the night school curriculum and additional information may be obtained from the secretary, Joe Stewart, or training officer Peter Bingham.

## Largest salmon

Pender Islands annual fishing derby, sponsored by the Legion, took place on August 31 with a good turn-out of fishermen but a poor turn-out of fish.

The Legion Trophy and \$50 cash for the largest salmon was won by the Pender Islands senior police officer, Corporal Harry Danyluk. Weight of the salmon was 9 lbs., 6 oz.

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**Mayne Island weather**

*August marked by low rainfall*

**BY WALTER HUNT-SOWREY**

For 1980 it is rather a pleasure to report that generally speaking, August was quite a fair month. The rainfall was low, although the humidity remained high throughout the month, but on the other hand, there was quite a lot of sunshine.

We did have some rain on 11 days, five of them yielding only traces. The worst period was on the 16-17th of the month, when a heavy thunderstorm, of which we only caught the edge, gave heavy rain and the last day, where the rain

was quite heavy and carried on into September. The first half of the month was quite sunny and for the rest of the month the dry days gave considerable sunshine. Two days gave quite high temperatures.

One begins to notice the shortening of the amount of daylight as the equinox is about three weeks away. However, the fall weather on this coast can be very pleasant, but for so much of the year lows of the coast have directed the weather type and they can only denote the rain or damp weather. The rainfall for the year to date is just slightly above average.

**Mayne Island weather, August 1980**

	1980	1979	1978
Rainfall	27.0 mm	46.8 mm	50.8 mm
to date	436.2 mm	322.6 mm	453.0 mm
Days with rain	6	10	19
to date	102	81	112
Maximum Temperature	31°C.	29°C.	27°C.
Minimum Temperature	8°C.	6°C.	5°C.
Maximum Pressure	29.69"	29.88"	29.98"
Minimum Pressure	29.43"	29.36"	29.25"
Maximum Humidity	80%	84%	83%
Minimum Humidity	75%	76%	78%

*Highways are for ever!*

Call for 80-foot roads on Salt Spring Island is in direct conflict with the roads report and Islands Trust council recommendations, reported chairman John Rich on Friday.

One of the factors governing the highways ministry's decision to override local recommendations, said Rich, was contained in a comment to general trustee Gordon Wallace recently.

"Ah, yes!" the senior highways official was reported as saying, "but in 10 years the Islands Trust might not be here, but the ministry of highways will be!"

It is an attitude, said Rich, that prevails throughout the provincial ministries.

The ministry officials will meet the Islands Trust shortly to consider problems in the islands, the council was told.

The announcement of an 80 ft. highway demand was made subsequently to the decision to meet highways staff.

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee had expressed strong disagreement with the decision,

but the ministry has still declined to reduce the requirement.

By the next council meeting there may be a brighter report, suggested the chairman. But it will not be before the same board, he warned.

*Covenant is debated*

Restrictive covenant placed on a property by the vendor is not transferable. Mike Clement told the Salt Spring Island Planning Association last week.

The contract is transferred, but not the covenant.

He also explained that a development permit is transferable.

The association was still not sure whether the covenant was written into the title.

Trustee Bud Kreissl will investigate and report back.

**GOLFING Fall Fair is Saturday**

*With Pat Doherty*

On September 2 in the nine-hole ladies' section, 10 girls turned out. Winner for closest to the pin on #11 was Anne Sober, hidden hole high score went to Josie Utley on #7.

On the same day in the ladies' 18-hole section the chosen target was closest to the pin on #2 and #11 holes. Anne Monro claimed the prize for #2 hole, and Yvonne Anderson was the most accurate on #11. Irene Hawksworth won the putt pot. The ladies qualify on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9, for the Wilson Cup.

In the men's section some members are starting to fall behind in getting their matches played off by the required dates. Every effort must be made to get the games played off on time. The penalty for not doing so can be disqualification.

The schedule for the Alice Hammett Bridge Tournament is now available, and Helen Shandro will be most happy to enlighten anyone who has any queries on the subject.

At 10 am Saturday the annual Salt Spring Island Fall Fair will get under way at the Ganges school grounds. At that time the fields will open, concession stands will begin selling their wares, livestock judging begins and the pet contest will be held.

The indoor exhibits at the elementary school will be open to the public at 11.30. At 12.00 the beef barbecue will begin and half an hour later the fair will be officially opened.

Novelty contests such as shake-splitting and wood-cutting will

begin at 1.30 and run through till 3 pm. Trophy presentations will be made beginning at 4.30.

There will be a dance in the high school gymnasium from 8 to 12, with entertainment provided by the band, Ricochet.

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# Where to be; or not to be . . .

## That was the question offered to elderly islanders

There was no eager response to the questionnaire published in *Driftwood* recently, inviting islanders who were thinking of the problems of retirement to summarize their needs and preferences.

A total of 36 readers responded. One of the replies was explicit, but the name was not a real one. The questionnaire asked for the name, in confidence, in order to give it a greater credibility.

Of those who replied, about one-third added a separate sheet with comments and observations.

Most wanted some accommodation near Ganges and nearly half wanted to be away from the bustle.

About one-third wanted to rely on a car and only three wanted to leave the island, including one who feared he was trapped here.

The questionnaire was offered in the hope of assessing what retired people might look for when they are unable to look after a large property and want to remain on the island.

### ANOTHER LIST

On Monday evening local trustee Bud Kreissl told the Salt Spring Island Planning Association that the Islands Trust is likely to present a much more detailed questionnaire in the near future.

Following is the summary of the question: Where to be or not to be?

**1. Where would you prefer to find an apartment: close to post office, stores, bank and services? Or away from the madding crowd, in scattered developments?**

Twenty opted for Ganges; with 15 away from the crowds and one "not too far away". One could be happy at Central.

**2. Do you want to depend on an automobile for your day-to-day needs?**

Yes, 11; No, 20.

**3. Where would you prefer to find an apartment - Ganges, Fulford or Vesuvius?**

Ganges, 25; Fulford, 0; Vesuvius, 4; other, 2. One set his choices in order, Ganges, first; Vesuvius, second and Fulford, third. Yet another specified, "Not necessarily any of these".

**4. Would you rather leave the island altogether?**

Yes, 3; No, 24.

**5. Is the attraction of island living or the pleasure of remaining with friends the important factor in finding a retirement apartment?**

Island living, 10; Friends, 6 and both, 26. Many respondents introduced the third combination answer. One specified an owner-condo in preference to an apartment and another expressed contentment with a mobile home.

**6. What rent would be acceptable? \$100-\$200, 6; \$200-\$300, 12; \$300-\$400, 9 and \$400-\$500, 6; Over \$500, none. The replies don't all add up to 36 because not all respondents answered all ques-**

tions and some offered more than one choice.

The accompanying notes offered more information and some humour. Even those who would rather leave the island could make a jest of it.

Two respondents who were serious expressed a preference for a seaview.

One note expressed appreciation for the interest shown in senior citizens' problems by *Driftwood*.

One response explained that the writer's preference was for something similar to the strata-title units of the Stacey plan for Rainbow Beach Resort. An apartment would be a second choice, he suggested. But with the way inflation is going, they will probably be looking for a spot in the Pioneer Village.

Another would not want to live in the "so-called core" and felt that closeness to medical services and hospital is the most important consideration.

A respondent expressed surprise at the slow response, and added that after living on an island for several years, how could one move away?

### CHEAPEST PLACE

"I plan to retire on an island at the cheapest place," said the writer. "The apartment should include a post office, grocery store and cafe. A small park with trees, picnic tables, fresh water, garbage pail and two toilets should be included at the back.

"I would think people would come from other islands, but how many apartments would be required?"

The writer concluded with the comments that he would prefer an apartment block to duplexes of the Pioneer Village pattern.

One note suggested that the question on reasons for staying was rather ambiguous, but that "if we all lived in Ganges by preference (attraction of island living) we'd still be among our friends."

### SUBSIDIZED SET-UP

If at all possible single persons, or those living alone, should have the opportunity of occupying other than studios or bachelor apartments, urged a reply. This refers, of course, to a subsidized set-up, added the writer.

One reply explained that the writer is unhappy with his present accommodation, where there has been no heat all summer and no hot water and he is too old to run around looking for something better.

"If I can't find anything in Ganges, I would like to move up to the dry belt around Kamloops," he concluded.

One who found it not important whether the apartment be in one

community or another, explained that if a person lives long enough there comes a time when he can no longer drive a car. Then he must either pay for a taxi to run his errands and do his shopping or leave the island.

"Since we are paying for bus service now, I think a bus service should be provided for the island."

"I am sure that most people would prefer to go on living in their homes as long as possible and a bus service once or twice a week would enable them to do this."

### DIAL-A-BUS

He cited the dial-a-bus service offered in Regina. A bus service would also cut down on the traffic on the island and there would be no need to widen the roads.

As one grows older, one should locate where the action is, according to a respondent who might experience the misfortune to "be incarcerated on this island for the rest of my life". It should be outside a shopping centre, with places to eat, near a bus stop and within walking distance of some shows.

Another was critical of planning procedures which exerted a restriction on the individual.

"I hope in your analysis," he wrote, "that you will perceive the obvious; that there is no definitive black or white set of conditions that can be said to be suitable for all retirees."

"It is utter nonsense for planners and politicians to legislate restrictions in our freedom of choice based upon their assessment of what we should fit into. Zoning should permit development, both in the core area and in the more rural areas. If our community plan does not permit this, it is wrong and should be changed."

### TYPED PAGE

One included a typed page of comments.

As long as they can find help to do the maintenance work that they are no longer able to do themselves, they will live on in their present home. And as long as one of them can drive, they will be able to remain.

"Transportation is the big factor on this island. That is why I don't mind paying the transit tax, as now or later we will have to move where there is public transit. If we have to move it will probably be to Victoria."

Many elderly people have been obliged to move off the island for lack of transportation, continued the respondent. An influx of

pensioners is not likely for that very reason.

### MOBILE HOME

They would rather move into a mobile home court than an apartment so that they would still have a garden patch to attend to. Other alternatives would be the Pioneer Village or similar retirement cottages close to amenities. As for renting at today's rates, No!

"I love it here and hope to stay many more years in our little home here on the island."

The writer also had a note for the problems facing Ganges.

"Right now, with all the mess in Ganges, I'm sure glad I'm living away from it all! I expect the harbour to go sky high in the future with all the sewage gases underneath. Those gases should be bottled and sold as fuel for cars."

The response was not high, but of the 36 replies some degree of preference can be found.

The replies have been separated from the name and address of the writer and passed on to the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission. Names and addresses have been destroyed.

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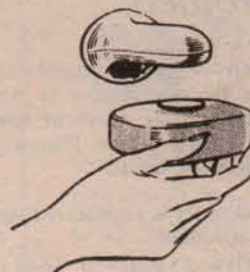
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## The Wizard of Woozle

# Full marks to the children for weekend production

BY BRYAN SMITH

What a summer, stage-wise that is. The weather will not go down in history, but the talent on Salt Spring surely will.

First we had *Summer Madness* featuring the irrepressible Newmans and then the outstanding performance of *Midsummer Night's Dream* by the Salt Spring Players.

Then to cap it all the children took over. To cheer the children from "back to school blues" Joan Raeside produced, composed and directed another of her delightful operettas. This time it was *The Wizard of Woozle*.

Nursery rhyme characters boun-

ded on and off stage with much exuberance and lack of stage fright. Mother Goose, charmingly played by Margaret Howell, led the merry throng of nursery rhyme characters who promptly lost such items as sheep, mittens, a penny and balance for Humpty Dumpty.

### LOCAL KLEPTOMANIAC

However, all was not lost! Just around the corner was the local kleptomaniac, the Wizard of Woozle, who had "collected" the missing items. And what a blackmailer! His terms weren't cash. It was fame he demanded. For returning their property he insisted on being

included in the book of nursery rhymes.

Mother Goose, whose sideline was book publishing, agreed to his greed and everyone lived happily ever after.

It would be unfair to single out the performers but I must confess the violin and diction performance of Kirsten Maddison impressed me and there were no less than four of the Maddison family involved in the show.

Humpty Dumpty, alias Paul Smith, projected well despite a cracked shell and Eric Booth as the Wizard gave a "magical" performance.

### 'LIVING VOICES'

In great support were the ladies of "living voices" plus the two-piece pit orchestra and a round of applause is due to Marianne Goodrich for the overture and intermission music of the show. The costumes were outstanding and colourful and backstage no time

Full marks to all the children. They wound up the season excellently. One must not forget the time spent during hot summer days of the hours spent in rehearsal.

Joan's music, as always, was delightful and I particularly liked *In the Land of Nursery Rhyme*.

On opening night the only flaw was the inability of the doorman to control the hall lighting. Just three switches...and he was clueless!



Humpty Dumpty, right, loses equilibrium



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HARBOUR HOUSE PUB: The Ziftonz, Fri. & Sat.

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St. Mary's -  
Holy Communion - 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**  
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Chris Frolander - 539-5498  
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Santana 20' "Spring Fever" as new with 1980 Evinrude, 4 bags of sails including spinaker and gear, portable head, plus much more. The boat is fast and extremely fun to sail with an excellent race record and weekend cruising capabilities. Asking \$8,000. Ph. 537-5717.

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Boats

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Livestock

Alpine billy goat, 5 mos. old, Free. 537-2827.

Free: 2 billy goats. 537-5810.

For sale, 5 two year old laying hens with one year old rooster, \$15. Phone 537-9291 after 6 pm.

Moving - for sale: chickens, various ages, \$2.50 & up. several breeds, also fancy bantam pair, pheasants, muscovy ducks, 3 ewes & 3 ewe lambs (2 black), turkeys, soon ready to butcher, 2 pairs tiny button quail. 8 yr. old thoroughbred gelding, sound, well-mannered, good schooling, 537-2892 Flemings.

For Rent

2 suites available Oct. 1 - 2 bdrm. upper - \$425. 1 bdrm. lower - \$225. Walking distance to Ganges. Reply to Dept. B, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

Lakefront - 1 bdrm. furnished cottage from Sept. 1. Phone 537-2311 or 477-2055.

Partly-furnished 2 bdrm. cabin on Cusheon Lake Rd. 477-4853 (Victoria).

One bedroom house, older couple preferred. 537-2959.

Desert Hot Springs California, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, furnished, fully contained home on 5 acres. Sleeps 4, \$350 per month with all utilities paid. Available thru season. Contact Gary Goodrich, 119 W. 6th Street, San Dimas, California, 91773 U.S.A. for further information.

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Wanted - retired couple to babysit our home, Nov. 1, 1980 to April 1, 1981. Reasonable rent. 537-5183.

2 bedroom house partly furnished, including fireplace, washer, dryer and canoe. Lakefront, peaceful and private, available Oct. 1 - June 30th. \$400 per month. Security deposit and references required. Suit mature couple or single only. Phone 536-2308 after 6 pm.

Wanted to rent

Wanted to rent - cottage or cabin, year round. Preferably Galiano or Vesuvius District. Pensioner, non smoker or drinker, consider seasonal. Good references. 652-1228.

School teacher urgently needs 2 or 3 bedroom house as soon as possible. Contact Oscar S. Riley - 537-5160 or Salt Spring Elementary School 537-5434.

Working Island couple with two children wish to rent 2 - 3 bedroom house on long term basis. Have references. 537-5681.

Indoor area for Dog Obedience Classes once a week. Time to be arranged. Hall, barn, large basement or what have you. 537-5265, 537-5659.

Wanted to Rent

In need of 2 bedroom home, September. Good references. Apply Dept. W., Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

Single Coast Guard lifeboatman stationed new Ganges base looking for 1 or 2 bedroom housing. References available, lease or lease to own. Message - 537-5813, or collect 479-2553 or 656-2592.

RENTAL REGISTRY

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

Wanted garage to rent. 537-2577, John.

Teacher needs 2/3 bedroom house near Ganges. Good references, no children, no pets. 537-2851 between 9 and 4.

Female weaver wants house to rent or caretake for fall and winter. References available. Phone Carolyn Wood, 734-7341 or write 2014 W. 15th St., Vanc.

For Oct. 1 - by retired teacher (f), cottage or duplex, ground floor - 2 bdrm., pref. electric heating. Have 2 small poodles. Phone 537-2258.

Help Wanted

Hairdresser for Ganges. 50 - 50 split optional or negotiate. Ability to take on conservative clientele. To begin by Oct. 7th. Call Sher collect at 382-2528.

Part time chambermaid wanted. Call 653-4432. Talk to Vicki or Barbara or leave a message with your phone number.

Are you stuck in a dead-end job with no future? Do you have above-average skills and want to learn a new skill? Employment at Hanna, Alberta, working with a computer, 5-day week, above average earnings, full benefits. Written application with scholastic achievements to Box 369, Hanna, Alta.

Controller - The Courtenay School Board is seeking a controller. Reporting to the Secretary-Treasurer, the Controller will be responsible for supervising the accounting and payroll functions, and will assist when required in related areas including budget preparation and administration. Applicants should have formal accounting training together with appropriate experience. This position provides a starting salary of \$24,000 - \$27,000, with adjustments dependent upon economic increases and individual performance. If you are interested in this opportunity to pursue a managerial career in the public service, while residing in a most desirable community, forward your application giving complete details of qualifications to: Mr. Wm. A. Burns, Secretary-Treasurer School District No. 71 (Courtenay), 892 Harmston Ave., Courtenay, B.C. V9N 2X8.

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT requires a CLERK-TYPIST I (Half-time)

BUILDING INSPECTION OFFICE GANGES, SALT SPRING ISLAND Salary Range: \$466-\$501.50 per month (half-time salary).

On a regular half-time basis (afternoons) to maintain a variety of clerical records related to building inspection activities and to carry out any typing and reception duties as required.

Applicants should be high school graduates with courses in standard commercial subjects including typing (minimum 40 w.p.m.). The successful applicant will be entitled to a wide range of employee benefits as provided by the Union Agreement.

Applications giving details of education, training and experience will be received by the Employment Officer, Capital Regional District, P. O. Drawer 1000, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2S6, no later than Wednesday, September 17, 1980.

Help Wanted

B.C. GOVERNMENT AMBULANCE SERVICE, GANGES Requires

Ambulance Drivers

Attendants, male or female required for Ganges Ambulance Service, living in a 3 mile radius from Ganges. To work on a call out basis both day and night, excellent remuneration and benefits. To be neat in appearance, over 19 years of age, class 4 driver's license and Industrial First Aid Ticket an asset, but will be trained if accepted into the service. Physically fit and able to lift.

Phone Jim Macpherson 537-9711 9am - 5 pm.

Instruction kit on mailing circulars. 30 day full refund guarantee if kit returned in good condition. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to Anderson's, R.R. 4, Mission, B.C. V2V 5M2.

Pressman: For well established newspaper on Vancouver Island. Must be journeyman familiar with offset, to operate 7 unit Goss Community. Shift work involved. Apply: Comox District Free Press, Box 3039, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 5N3, Attn: B. Morris.

Experienced parts person required by NAPA Auto Parts store in the beautiful Columbia Valley. Apply: Mitchell Auto Parts, Box 470, Golden, B.C. V0A 1H0. Phone 344-2266.

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Qualified TV technician needed to take over 7 year old TV - Hi Fi service business on sub-contract basis. Contact C. Stephens, Box 1208, Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0. Phone 885-2568.

Student for yard cleanup and odd jobs. Call 537-9327 eves.

Person for general cleaning and assistance in Vet. Clinic on part-time basis 16-20 hours a week. 537-5334.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 64 (Gulf Islands) Bi-lingual Teacher's Aide for French Immersion Class Fernwood School

Experience working directly with children desirable. Apply to District Superintendent, School District 64 (Gulf Islands), Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

AVON

TO BUY OR SELL - Call Mrs. Guenther Collect - 652-2837 eves.

Required - Oct. 1st: legal secretary experienced in general practice for new full time law office in Ganges. Remuneration & benefits to be discussed. Write with full particulars to Box 248, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

Work Wanted

Bulldozing

Roads graded, landscaping, ponds built, backfilling. NO JOB TOO SMALL. 656-4917 collect

Need help? Odd jobs and gardening work, housekeeping? Experienced. 537-5003.

Mature lady with excellent qualifications and references would like receptionist work. Will move anywhere. For further information, write c/o H. Malbeuf, R.R. 3, Fox Site, Prince George, B.C.

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Qualified mature individual available NOW for CARETAKING DUTIES. References available, call collect, 478-8090

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Private tutoring, any age, any subject. 537-5003.

Wanted

12 ft. aluminum boat. Good condition. Phone 653-4358.

Free fill needed on Broadwell Rd. in Vesuvius. 537-9298.

Urgently needed: a temporary home for two affectionate adult cats while owners are abroad. Period of up to a year. Cats can be separated and taken individually. Good mousers. Please reply before Sept. 26. 537-2748.

Lady with baby food jars, please call again. 537-2344. Thank you.

Old rugs, scraps for insulation. Windows for skylites. 653-4564.

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Business Opportunities

Own your own business. International promotion company needs individuals interested in owning operating own professional business. Small investment required. Training provided. No risk. No selling. Write: Opportunity, Box 80651, South Burnaby, B.C. Phone 112-836-9898.

Lost

Man's wool jacket, green twill pattern. 537-2827.

REWARD

Sammy, Siamese cat still missing. Last seen Upper Ganges Rd. near Golf Course. Please catch and hold/and or phone 537-2647 or 537-2123.

Blue point Siamese (grey), near St. Mary Lake. Wearing a blue collar with a Calgary address & phone #. Please contact us at Green Acres Resort. 537-2585.

Near Beaver Pt., yellow and grey cockatille, very tame, answer to Chuck. If found contact Strick Aust 537-9386.

Large, part Persian, blonde cat. Reward for finding, or information. Lost in Fulford and might be heading home to Ganges. 653-4640.

Personal

I would like to contact other "Urantia Book" readers on the Gulf Islands. Phone or write: Cretia Harper, 1018 Balmoral Rd., Victoria, 386-5404, or Gordon Bellamy, 479-4612.

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Personal

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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 Salt Spring, Zenith 2262.

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.

Deaths

DELANY, Wesley G. formerly of Bittancourt Road, Ganges passed away Aug. 16th after a short illness in the Peace Arch District Hospital in White Rock. Mr. Delany, 63, was the Chief Engineer on the Salt Spring Queen. He was a member of Branch 6 Royal Canadian Legion in Cloverdale. Also a member of the Marine Worker's Union and the Canadian Merchant Service Guild. He is survived by his wife Alice, son Lloyd of North Delta, two daughters, Mrs. Jan (Linda) Hermans of Coquitlam and Trudi of Victoria. Two granddaughters Christy and Valerie. A brother Vernon of Agassiz and a sister, Mrs. Neva Olmsted of Marysville, B.C. Memorial services were held on Thursday, Aug. 21st in the Boat Chapel of the First Memorial Society with the Rev. Canon T.E. Harris officiating.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our dear relatives, neighbours, and friends for their many kindnesses and messages of sympathy to us in the loss of our loving wife, mother, grandmother, Marguerita. Our special thanks to Dr. Jarman, nurses, and staff at the Lady Minto Hospital. Vic Sampson & family.

To all my dear friends on Salt Spring who sent me messages of sympathy, I would like to say Thank you. Your thoughts have helped me greatly in my time of sorrow and grief. Very special words of thanks to my dear friends Mrs. Marion Critch, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tepper and Mike and Julie Spencer. Without their on-going encouragement and backing I don't think I could have carried on. I will never forget.

To Mr. Cooper and Mr. Ritchie and the members of the B.C. Ferry Corporation, I would like to say a sincere Thank You, not only for coming to the service but for your help in all the endless business matters.

Notices

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Adapted to your needs. All levels - adults welcome. Suzuki beginners from age 4. Your home, Ganges or Cusheon Lake. Mrs. Madge Kimball, B.A. music. 537-2919.

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

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

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 till noon.

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

**Notices**

**Register Now**

For ungraded academic class for 8-12 year olds on Ganges Hill starting September 15.  
For information, call 537-5164

**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.

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

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
HOMEMAKER SERVICE

Box 307, Ganges, B.C.  
Phone 537-9822  
Office Hours: 9 am. - 12 noon  
Mon. - Fri.

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

**Baha'i**

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



**NEEDLEWORK OPPORTUNITY**

Creative Circle needs representatives in your area. If you are interested in meeting people, demonstrating needlework, and earning a good commission, please phone collect Marj, 478-5801, 8 - 9.30 am. No obligation.

**Watch for the Fall Bazaar & Attic Sale**

Mahon Hall, Sept. 20th  
Donations of attic treasures, tools, books, etc. welcomed. Phone Lydia Purser (537-5136) or Beth Ariss (537-2541) OR bring donations to Mahon Hall Friday evening, Sept. 19. Sponsored by Gulf Islands NDP Club.



**LAND ACT**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND**

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

Take notice that Rita Florence Morton of R.R.1, Ganges, B.C., occupation Manager, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

a) Block A of Lot 341, Cowichan District containing 10 acres.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is Oyster Culture.

Rita F. Morton  
Dated Sept. 2, 1980.

The ladies of Ganges United Church will be holding a buffet supper in honour of Dr. and Mrs. Vern McEachern on Friday, October 3rd at 6 pm. in the Church Hall. Any interested persons who have not received an invitation, please phone Mrs. J. S. Williams at 537-2762 or Mrs. R. Bushell at 537-5110.

**SALT SPRING Cinema Club**

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
Sunday, Sept. 14 — 7 pm.  
Central Hall (before movie)

This club will bring foreign films, art films, etc. which are not commercially viable to Salt Spring. Please come if you are interested.

**Notices**

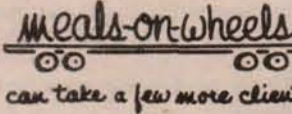
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CONGRATULATIONS to the winners in our School-Opening Sale

S. Soroka, K. Thomas-Sadler, M. Gilbert, J. Eidstrom, R. Hitchcock, J. Barnes, P. Cummingham, N. Yochlowitz, E. Donnelly, M. Cunningham.

et cetera  
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**Ceramic Lessons**

Starting for the new season **TUESDAY, SEPT. 9 - 7 PM.**  
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**Children's Corner**

FISH POND, TOYS, NERVE-TESTER, YUMMIES and FUN at the **NDP FALL BAZAAR**  
Mahon Hall, Saturday, Sept. 20  
OPENS AT 10 AM.

**Coming Events**



**Early Pregnancy Classes**

2 - 2 HOUR CLASSES — \$10

**Preparation for Childbirth**

4 - 2 HOUR CLASSES — \$20

at the Family Centre

POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, **SEPTEMBER 24**

For information & pre-registration

Please call 537-9648

**Belly Dancing**

For information on a workshop on middle eastern dance, phone — **537-5052**

**S.S.I.Y.S.A. ANNOUNCES Girls and Womens Soccer**

Meeting on Friday Sept. 12 — 7 PM  
**Kanaka Place — Open to:**

1. Girls aged 14 and up
  2. All women, any age
- Call Malcolm Legg, 537-5870 for information.

**Coming Events**

**S.S.I. POTTERS GUILD Annual Pot Luck DINNER**

Wed., Sept. 17 — 6.30 PM  
at the Hoadleys, 166 Lakefair Rd. off Tripp Rd. General Meeting will follow. Please bring your own dishes and cutlery. New members are very welcome.

**CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT Pre-Natal Classes**

5 Sessions at Health Office, Rainbow Road, starting Tuesday, Sept. 30 — 7.30 PM.  
Phone 537-5541 for registration.

**S.S.I. GARDEN CLUB**

**Monthly Meeting**  
September 17th, — 8 PM.  
United Church Lower Hall  
Mr. I. C. Shank will speak on **Spring Flowering Bulbs**  
Illustrated with colour slides. Fall planting time is almost here for your spring colour in the garden. All welcome for this interesting talk.

**The Wool Shed**

**Spinning-Dyeing Workshop**

Sept. 15-19

For further information phone  
Liliane Johnson

537-9653 eves.

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Small/medium acreage wanted on one of Gulf Islands; prefer waterfront or view property in quiet location. Write Box 666, Victoria. 385-6145. No agents.

Waterfront farm wanted. Bona fide private buyer is looking for a farm property whose owners may be considering retirement or consolidation. I want a property that includes or is adjacent to a sheltered deep water moorage. It should be 10 acres minimum, have ample fresh water, and a sunny exposure. Older properties requiring work will be considered, and all replies will be answered. Dept. "A", Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges.

We want to buy a waterfront Gulf Island property. It can be subdivided already or a chunk off part of your property. Treed, undeveloped, no services needed. In the range of \$6 - \$8,000. Please write: M. Murphy, 3150 Fifth St., Victoria, V8X 1E7.

**SUNSHINE**

Home for two on small acreage. Seaview and garden desirable. Please phone 266-8645 (Vancouver) or Dept. K, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C.

Okanagan/ Boundary, 20 acre hobby farm. 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, custom log home. Spectacular view, full services. Trade for house or? Asking \$110,000. K & M Brandley, Box 1652, Grand Forks, B.C. V0H 1H0. Phone 442-2341.

**Real Estate for Sale**

**Are you looking** for a sunny serviced lot on a quiet paved street close to Vesuvius? If you are, please call the owner at **537-2185**

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Side by side, one level duplex, 2 years 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.

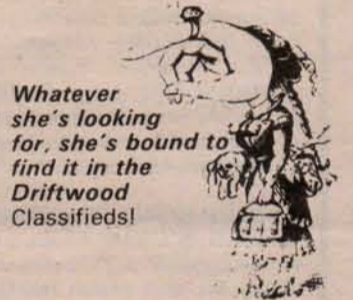
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Charming small modern house, 3 bedrooms, with in-law suite. Good garden. Near Ganges with superb views Mt. Baker. Low 70's. 112-246-3158 after 6.

\$500 down: Year round cottage overlooking Shuswap Lake, carpeted, electric heat. Exclusive privileges to 1,600' lakeshore with boat ramp. F. P. \$37,500. Write Box 190, Kamloops, B.C.

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**FOR SALE**  
Local organically grown pears and Gravenstein apples. Later Kings and Golden Delicious. Call Terri 537-9606 after 6 pm.

**LOST**  
On Vesuvius Bay Road just east of Broadwell, female seal point Siamese cat. Please contact 537-9843.

**FOUND**  
Half-grown ginger tomkitten, magnificent fluffy tail, loud purr, answers to name of 'Here kitty kitty'. North End Road. Followed kid home from school. Is this your baby? Phone 537-2961 eves.

**FOR SALE**  
Four black kittens, Honda 90 trail bike, Rototiller. 537-5143.

# Galiano news

BY MARY ELLEN HARDING  
For the Bengers

Galiano Senior Citizens, Branch 94, met at the Page Drive lounge on September for the first meeting of the winter season. President Joan Callaghan asked for a minute's silence in memory of Gertrude Townsend, who had been a faithful member of this club.

A new member, Nancy Richardson was welcomed.

It was agreed that the recent Harvest and Flower Show had been a great success. The door receipts showed a bigger attendance than last year. There was some talk of beginning a garden club, but it will be discussed further in future.

Next meeting of this club will be on October 6.

## VISITORS

Galiano Islanders have had many visitors during the summer months, and some have travelled far and near. One gent in particular we often see around now is not really Joe Fleming, driving his car,

but Joe's brother, Alec Fleming, all the way from Belfast, Ireland. Alec will be visiting his brother and sister-in-law for several months.

Exciting things have been going on down Georgeson Bay way. C.B.C. Television has been over to interview several of Galiano Island's artists. They will have two programs, on Sunday afternoons, one featuring Jane Rule talking about her new book, *Contract With The World*, and the other featuring several painters and artists. David Watmough will be host, and we are sure that islanders will be interested to see these special shows, hopefully in late September.

## DINNER WITH DIFFERENCE

Something different in the way of a barbecue was tried at the Galiano Rod and Gun Club on Sunday evening. It was in the form of "Cook your own steak", and turned out to be quite hilarious with everyone choosing steaks of their liking, then cooking them

over the barbecues.

It was all arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basarab, Mrs. Pat Mosley and vice-president of the club, Charlie Head. They were ably assisted by other members.

More than 30 people sat down to the delicious meal.

## SCHOOL DAYS

Now that school days have begun for the winter season, we plead with motorists to drive carefully and watch for the children. School signs say we must drive at 20 miles an hour through a school zone, which is hard to find on Galiano as our school is not visible from the road.

Ken Gaylor is the school principal and Elizabeth Brinson, Kathy Buttery, Helen Smith, Sharon McKittrick and Ursula Medley are the teachers.

One kindergarten pupil has quite a history. He is Richard Wilson, the fourth generation of the Johnny Cook family, late of Galiano. He is five years of age, the

sixth generation of the Georgeson family on Galiano and the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Wilson.

All of the other six children of Pat and Mary have attended school on Galiano. Daughter Gina now takes the daily transportation

to and from Ganges to secondary school there, and son Ronald also attends school on Galiano.



## DARLENE O'DONNELL PRESENTS:

A very special well-designed 3 bedroom home featuring antique brick fireplace, bay windows, well appointed kitchen with breakfast nook, a deck off Master Bedroom, and much, much more.

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**UNOBSTRUCTED SEAVIEWS** - from this well-constructed home on 1 acre of usable property. Hold a dance on the large sundeck over the double carport!! Maintenance free stucco exterior. Sunny outlook. Features include 4 BRs, large family room, master BR complete with ensuite. Large bright kitchen, central family room, huge workshop and loads of storage. \$92,500.

**FAMILY HOME FEATURING OLD BRICK & CEDAR SIDING** - This attractive split entry home has 18' x 38' cement swimming pool all ready for that active family or those summer guests. Main floor features large L.R. with beamed ceilings, old brick F.P. and cedar feature walls. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, dream kitchen with Jenn-Air, wall oven, dishwasher, garberator and large pantry. Downstairs includes a large family room complete with bar, cedar beams and old brick FP, further 3 BRs, bath and large kitchen/eating area which makes this an attractive in-law suite, or ideal for poolside entertaining. Good 1st mortgage @ 10 1/2%. \$128,000.

**5 ACRES ARABLE** - level land surr... **SOLD** by acreage parcels. \$35,000.

**VIEWS OF ACTIVE PASS** - Beautiful view lot - see right through to Active Pass, Outer Islands in the foreground. \$35,000.

**FRAMED TO LOCK-UP** - Here's your chance to get in on the ground floor. 3 BRs, full basement - ready for interior finishes and plumbing - nice lot in exclusive area. \$56,000.

**VIEWS SUPREME** - Large secluded lot - very nice home with super seaviews. Will suit the discriminating buyer. \$106,000.

**TWO LOTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE** - View lot plus secluded **SOLD** lot both together for \$40,000. MLS.

**CLEARED BUILDING SITE** - Piped water, hydro, easy build site with possible views. \$25,000.

**RESTAURANT & DINING ROOM** - Specializing in seafood, and situated right on the oceanfront. Owners' quarters attached. Doing a very brisk business at present, with good opportunity to increase the volume. See me for details.

**IMMACULATE SEAVIEW HOME IN VESUVIUS - IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.** Watch the deer in the valley below - they aren't able to get into this beautiful fenced garden complete with shrubs and numerous fruit trees! This 2-3 BR split entry home's features include maintenance, heatilator fireplace, new W/W throughout, large utility room, enclosed garage and enormous sundeck. Situated on a dead-end cul-de-sac with sunny S.W. exposure. Downstairs BR and extra bathroom have separate entrance. Many more fine features. \$108,000.

**OVER 11 NICELY WOODED ACRES** - with sunny western exposure facing Fulford Harbour. Good driveway has been roughed in. Very private and parklike. Excellent terms available. Only 25% down. Good sub-division possibilities, into two separate parcels. \$52,500.

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**A RETIREMENT OR STARTER HOME** - on over 1 acre of arable land with large pond.

**1/2 ACRE OR 1 ACRE LOTS** - serviced and close to town. \$23,500 each.

**SUNNY 1/2 ACRE LOT** - needs well. \$15,900.

**SEMI-WATERFRONT** - 3 acres with drilled well. View pending. \$55,000.

**AUTO WRECKING BUSINESS** - view acreage. Homes, shop and equipment. A chance to be your own boss. Please call me for details.

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## THE BEST OF ALL POSSIBLE WORLDS!



Beautifully treed private estate in a secluded location near Ganges. 19+ acres of southern slope. Superb chalet-style home of approx. 2000 sq. ft. nestled in this park-like setting. Excellent water supply, quaint log guest cottage. This must be seen to be appreciated! Ask to see our detailed brochure - or for a viewing please phone Ann Foerster.

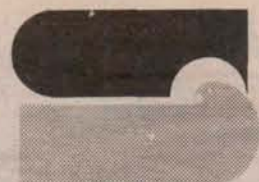
**IDEAL SITE FOR INDUSTRIAL PARK** - 8 acres near junction of two main roads. Property has been terraced to form easily accessible areas. Re-zoning would be needed. Check our office for details.

## LOCATED IN SUNNY VESUVIUS - THIS MOST DELIGHTFUL SEAVIEW HOME



Nearly 1/2 acre of gentle southern slope with beautiful garden, lawn areas, fruit trees and roses - all deer fenced. 1200 sq. ft. home has thermopane windows with panoramic views of valley and sea. L.R. has heatilator F.P. with built-in wood box. The Galley kitchen has space for a laundry area, and a walk-in pantry. The lower level could be an attractive self-contained apartment. Other features include a greenhouse, double carport and wood storage area. I would be delighted to make an appointment for you to view this very special home. \$115,000.

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**PRESTIGIOUS OLDER HOME** on 3 acres has many fine features including 2 stone fireplaces, 4 bedrooms and many nut and fruit trees. Adjoining 3.5 acres is an orchard. Call me for many more details, price, etc.

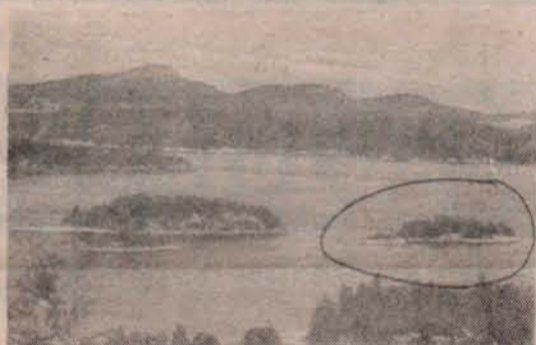
**GREAT FAMILY HOME WITH POOL** - Low maintenance lot with lakeview is just under 1/2 acre. 5 year old home is fully finished up and down, including 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 kitchens, 2 brick fireplaces, bar and 18' x 38' cement swimming pool. Don't miss this outstanding buy at only \$128,000 with an assumable 10 1/2% interest mortgage.

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## 2ND SISTER ISLAND - 3.03 ACRES



Excellent investment of a lifetime at new reduced price of \$129,000. Terms available.

**ULTRA MODERN 4 BR** home on 4.97 acres subdividable hobby farm with 330 ft. frontage on Ganges Harbour. \$245,000.

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## PROBABLY THE BEST VIEW ON THE ISLAND!

2 BRs - 2 level - exceptionally built lovely home. Unique fireplace - top of the line carpeting & spotless too! Must be sold. Try your offer to \$92,700. By appt. only please.

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Brand spanking new - 1700 sq. ft. luxury home. Property partly cleared & totally arable. An exceptional unique fireplace. You'll love & appreciate the forest views. A great buy @ \$139,500 & all the appliances are included. By appt. only.

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On 1/2 acre sunny exposure, fireplace & all appliances included. Spotless condition. \$33,000 assumable mortgage @ 10 1/2% - 2 years remain!

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4.65 acres at head of Ganges Harbour. Presently zoned R-1. This waterfront/view property will make an ideal multi-family or commercial development pending sewer or health permit approval. Over 1,000 feet of road frontage plus 120' waterfrontage on harbour. Assumable 1st mortgage. Vendor will assist with financing. By appointment. \$239,000.

## OH, WHAT A VIEW! 10.05 ACRES

10.05 acres with 180 degree seaview in front, sweeping lake and mountain views in back. One-of-a-kind building site with well and hydro plus driveway to site. 2-3 acres cleared plus remainder nicely treed. Ideal for hobby farmer or Nature buff. Minutes to town, lakes and moorage. Picture window perfect. \$69,500 firm.

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Lovely modern 2 BR home on garden lot with spectacular views over Ganges Harbour. Huge stone fireplace, dream kitchen, skylights. Large utility, 2 baths all on main floor. High basement suitable for conversion to view suite with private entry. Stove, fridge, washer & dryer included in realistic price of \$175,000. Please phone for appointment to view.

## 30 ACRE FARM

Fenced & X-fenced. Well tended fields, barn, outbuildings. Main 3 BR house has sea views. Rentable duplex included on property. Must be seen. Make your offer on \$265,000. View by appointment only.

## 10 ACRE HOBBY FARM

Enjoy the outdoors from this well designed 3 BR home nestled in the trees with windows that make the most of the pretty woodland views. Very cozy living room with brick fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, separate dining room, family room, large utility room, 2 bathrooms. Partial clearing and a sheep pen to get you started. \$139,500, by appt. only.

## EXECUTIVE UNIQUE RANCHER!

This is a beauty - 3 BR - family room - totally above reproach in every area - deluxe - carpeting - fixtures - double garage on landscaped 1/2 acre - quiet cul de sac - close to town & across from 6th tee on our golf course. This lovely home has 2 brick fireplaces - bay windows & so much more. Appt. to view. You will be pleased. Asking \$127,500.

2 acres - well - hydro - arable - \$24,000 - 10% down. Balance 13%. You can't lose. Last one available!

1/2 acre lot with good well (6 GPM) and 20' travel trailer. Pay cash and get this one for just \$25,000.

## 3 BR PLUS SUITE - 1.5 ACRE!

Just delightful to show & you could be the proud owner. Close to town, you'll enjoy the immaculate condition inside & out. Sunny exposure - solitude with private back patio. A plus is a separate building for multiple use - wired & on concrete. It's a great buy. Make it yours. By appt. please.

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4.46 acres with 100' of waterfrontage on Fulford Harbour. Steps to beach on 1/2 acre waterfront portion, then 4 acres fenced view property across road. Perfect set-up for the hobby farmer who would like his own ocean access. Well, mostly cleared, vendor to rough in driveway. \$74,900.

## 333' WATERFRONTAGE ON LONG HARBOUR 1.51 ACRES

Ideal sheltered setting for your waterfront home. Nicely treed, southwest exposed, good moorage for smaller boat. Hydro, well and driveway. \$59,500.

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Well, driveway & hydro. Nice building site beneath majestic cedars overlooking the harbour. Moorage at your doorstep. Good buy at \$33,800. Southwest exposure.

## 5 ACRES ISABELLA POINT RD. - SOUTH EXPOSED

The vendor will finance this nice hobby farm holding on the quiet south end. Nicely treed, some arable, good variety of building sites. \$43,500, terms.

## NEW CEDAR HOME ON 2+ ACRES - BEAVER POINT ROAD



Perfect for the young family. 3 BR open plan with sunny loft and basement workshop. Near Weston Lake. South exposure, good well, appliances included. \$83,900.

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# Rich has enjoyed serving

It was the last time all Islands trustees would be gathered for a council meeting, commented chairman John Rich at the weekend council meeting in the Provincial Museum in Victoria.

"I have enjoyed working with all of you," he told his colleagues.

Rich was elected chairman two years ago for a two-year term. As local trustee from Bowen Island, he may seek re-election in that capacity in the November elections. In order to serve a second term as chairman, he would then have to be re-elected to that office on December 6, next council meeting and statutory meeting for naming a chairman.

In order to serve the Islands Trust for the past two years, Rich was required to take leave of absence from his normal employer and to pursue the Trust office as a full-time job for extremely low remuneration. Few people could afford to serve as chairman for two successive terms, a reporter was assured on Saturday. Other trustees will face re-election in November and some may withdraw from public life.

## Galiano Island, B.C.

There is a future here, on 10 acres of good land. Some rocky ridges, valleys, meadow and a creek. Drilled well. Horse paddock, 2 houses. Fruit trees, sunny location.

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\$47,500 - Two bedroom Rancher (3 years) - Nice level lot close to Oyster Bay on Sandy Hook Road - Beautiful kitchen, large 4 pce. bathroom, liv. and dining comb. - Attached outside workshop. Excellent value here. Retirement or Vacation home.

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### SALT SPRING ISLAND

Build here and enjoy a natural private estate. Ten acres with good drive to secluded view site, garden and pond. Plenty of timber for post and beam home. Gently sloping meadow. All for \$64,500.

Excellent potential for a business venture. These two lots with older character home and creek on 1/2 acre can be zoned commercial. Best location in downtown Ganges. \$199,500.

Five sunny acres with site for large pond and acres of garden. Some very nice trees and good building site. \$59,500.

You have to be a garden enthusiast to qualify for this one! Large home on 1/2 acre view lot - four bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths or 2 BR home with suite. Spacious heated workshop. Orchard, berries, grapes, perennials and so many extras!! Priced to sell quickly at \$86,500.

### MAYNE ISLAND

Busy licensed dining room on over an acre of good soil. Two road frontages, good water supply. Tastefully decorated older home, lots of atmosphere. Many antiques included. \$109,500.

Twelve acres, central location, black topsoil, water, timber. \$55,000.

Steadily growing lumber and builders' supply business. Includes nearly 3 acres of land, house, sales area. This can easily support 3 partners. Call or write for complete details. \$275,000 plus inventory. Some financing available.

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**DISTINCTIVE 3 BR.** bath Cedar Home, 1700 sq. ft. at end of de-sac. GOOD BUY AT \$57,500.

**CLOSE TO OCEAN** - Modern 2 BR home on 1/2 acre - school, store & wharf nearby - sunny location. \$50,000. Offers.

**SEAVIEW** - 1/2 acre beach. \$17,500.

**BEACH & MOORAGE NEARBY** - 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, Rec Room, Bar, full basement, south exposure. \$92,000.

**NEAR ST. MARY LAKE** - 1/2 acre level lot, secluded location. \$18,200.

**GOOD INVESTMENT** - 3 BR home, 5 acres, lakeview, separate studio & workshop plus 5 revenue cottages, south exposure. \$130,000.

**PANORAMIC SEAVIEW OF OUTER ISLANDS AND PASS** - 2/3 acre in area of nice hor. ss, fully serviced. \$35,000.

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### TWO STOREY SECLUDED LOG HOME



This owner built home is constructed of the finest local materials and features a two storey cathedral ceiling in the living area. There is a large kitchen with a breakfast nook and a dining room for those more formal occasions. Three large bedrooms, two full bathrooms and two sundecks complete this home. The lot is large, secluded and serviced with piped water and power. \$91,500. MLS.

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A choice of 3 semi-waterfront lots. 1/2 acre each and low prices - from \$15,000.

I have a choice of level arable serviced small acreages. Wooded for privacy and in sunny locations. Piped water. Priced from \$15,000.

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1/2 acre wooded building lot. This level easy to clear property has a bit of ocean view and is approximately a quarter mile from an ocean access. Priced at \$16,500.

.61 acre in Ganges. Treed building lot on water main. Situated at the end of a quiet road. Some clearing would provide a building site with a view of Ganges Harbour. Only \$15,000.

### LUXURY HOME



If you like space to entertain and space for overnight guests plus a quiet peaceful setting, this beautiful property is the answer. A large tastefully designed home plus matching guest house situated on over 300' of beautiful St. Mary Lakeshore is the ultimate in pleasant living on a pleasant island. This superb property is offered at \$350,000.



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Lot 1 - Ready made building site with garden area or for a possible view clear some trees at a higher level. On piped water and paved road, .99 ac. \$25,000.

Lot 3 - This lot has good potential view with loads of trees and several building sites. Piped water. 1 acre, \$25,000.

Lot 4 - 1 acre of trees and good building sites, good road frontage and on piped water. Priced to sell at \$23,500.

### MARACAIBO - Mansell Road

3.36 acres of southwest slope, well treed, alder bottom with several outcroppings suitable for building sites. Water and hydro available, on paved road, in private and quiet area. \$38,500.

### OTHER SELECTIONS OF INTEREST

**2.76 ACRES** with workshop, small trailer and log house under construction, 5 logs high and easily finished with conventional framing. Ask to see finished plan. Has water, hydro and is close to Ganges. \$45,900.

**3 BEDROOM 1200 SQ. FT. PLUS HOME** on easy care garden plus metal garden shed and workshop, on piped (Maxwell) water, nice walk to Ganges. \$73,500.

**160 ACRES** on South Pender Island - has 3 bedroom home, 12 acre private lake, subdivision possibilities, with superb views of San Juans and South Vancouver Island.

**1.56 ACRES** on Mayne Island, midway between Miners Bay and Mayne Inn, nicely treed with cleared area suitable for the weekend trailer. \$17,950.

### FULFORD VALLEY FARM



Here is an 11.78 acre farm with a charming used brick and cedar farmhouse (just 6 years young) that is bound to appeal to every member of the family. This very beautiful property in a much sought after area is priced at \$150,000 and may be viewed by appointment.

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Choose your 1/2 acre lot, near beach, open and nicely treed.

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### THREE LEVELS OF WOODS

The first level - an alder bottom, a clearing and a winter stream. The second and third levels covered with second growth evergreens. Each level has a potential house site and all levels on the 5.79 acres are connected with an old logging road. Price \$32,000.

### OUTER ISLAND & VIEW ACREAGE

These two acres in the sun are just waiting for your future home. Included in this well priced package is some flat land for vegetables and the house, a slope to the view to ensure it can't be blocked, a valley with a winter stream and a small wood lot. All for \$28,500.

### GANGES HIGHLANDS

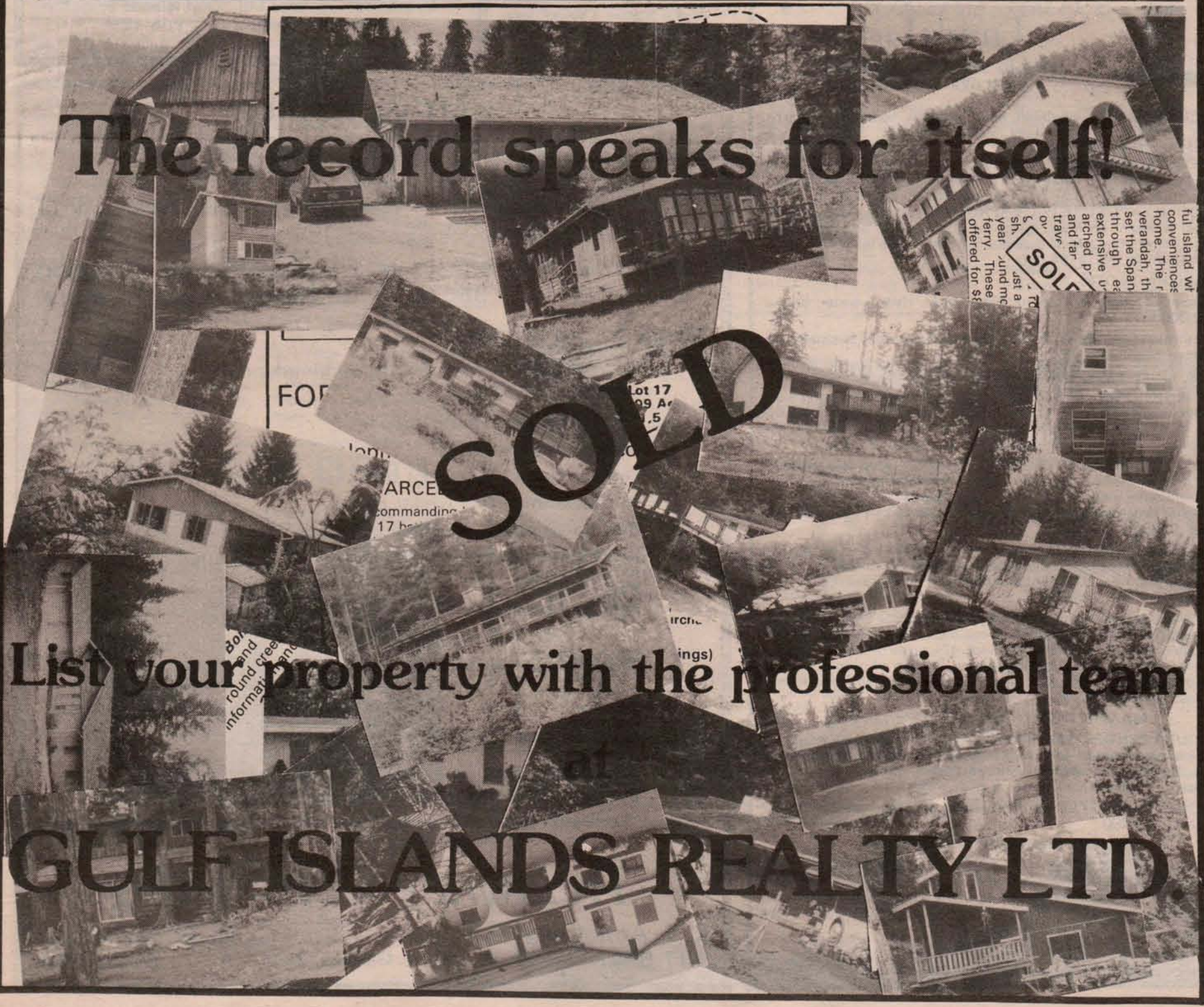
A park-like 1/2 acre property with piped water and hydro. A view over Ganges Harbour and the North Shore mountains can be developed. Price \$23,900.

**DAVID R. DUKE**  
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#### NORTH PENDER ISLAND

This very special property has unsurpassed easterly, southerly and westerly views mostly over Swanson Channel. Complete privacy on 5.9 acres of heavily wooded property consisting of 1280 sq. ft. home which has some of Pender Island's oldest history built into it. A winding driveway gives you the feeling you are entering a paradise all your own. Sunrises from east to beautiful sunsets in the west are some of the sights you see as well as ferry ships, tugboat activity and fishing fleets passing through. This open beam 3 bedroom home is almost completed with many built-in features. Truly an outstanding property. Probably none like it on the market.

Call now to make an appointment to buy a property that is likely to be in the top five fast appreciation bracket.

'A' Frame, sunny location, facing south, sandy beach on Buck Lake, \$42,000.

Waterfront, Shingle Bay, \$30,000.

I can show you 9 acres of waterfront on Bedwell Harbour for \$89,000 or acreage properties to \$700,000 or smaller acreages down to \$6,000, if that suits your budget.

Other view hideaway properties from 1/2 acre to 100 acres.

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**REDUCED:** Well insulated, new, 2 bedrm. home in quiet area. All furniture & appliances included. Sunny, level lot near beaches. Only \$54,000.

**NEW CEDAR HOME** - 3 bedrm. split level with wrap-around deck. Skylights & hand-made cupboards are special features of this 1152 sq. ft. home on quiet cul-de-sac. \$59,900.

**SOUTH EXPOSURE WATERFRONT** - Spacious, new, 3 bedrm. Post & Beam on level, fertile lot of approx. 1/2 ac. South west panorama from 2-level sundeck & huge picture window. Sauna, greenhouse, etc. \$154,000.

#### BUILDING LOTS:

Secluded, treed 3/4 ac. nr. Magic Lake. Hydro, water, phone. \$9,000.

Southwest sea views; high, rocky lot with access to small park; water, sewer. \$22,000.

LYNN SMITH 629-3366 res.

**3 BEDROOMS - \$49,500!!** - older home with new living room addition located on .81 acre with lovely sea view. Very private and quiet on no-through road but near marina and stores. Also has separate .75 acre view lot adjacent available for \$15,000.

**WEST COAST CONTEMPORARY** - newly listed, this spacious split level home has many unique features including built-in greenhouse, hand made kitchen cupboards, old woodstove and master bedroom in loft. On .75 acre level lot, nicely treed and with sea glimpses. \$71,900.

1,323 sq. ft. 2 bedroom bungalow with comfortable family room and den. Fireplace, open beam ceilings; sundeck, 12 x 80 workshop; 12 x 20 greenhouse frame. Parklike setting close to beach & store. \$59,000.

2-level sea view home with self-contained suite on lower level. 2 fireplaces, sunny kitchen & living room with lots of windows. Double carport and large sundeck. 1 1/4 acres of level farmland, barn, pasture, fruit trees & garden. Portion of property zoned commercial. Superb, unobstructed southwest sea views in Port Washington. \$135,000.

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# Transportation problems surface at board meeting Wednesday

Transportation is generally a major topic at meetings of Gulf Islands School Board, and last week's meeting was no exception.

The first problem dealt with by the board concerned South Pender Island, which is home for four students at Pender School. The board agreed that the bus run to South Pender should be dropped and the parents of the four be provided with a transportation allowance.

There would be substantial savings on mileage on the bus, trustees were told.

Another bussing problem, on Salt Spring Island, was not solved at the meeting.

Transportation committee chairman Strick Aust told his fellow

trustees that parents of students living on Baker Road were concerned for the safety of their children. They are required to walk from their homes to a pick-up point at the intersection of Lower Ganges and Booth Canal Roads.

#### EXTEND RUN

Aust recommended that the bus extend its run to pick up the students at Baker Road. It could do that either by going out to Central and turning around or down to Booth Bay Resort and making the turn.

However, the bus would not then be able to negotiate the turn from Lower Ganges on to Booth Canal Road. At present, the bus is heading in a northerly direction when it makes that turn.

The children involved are for the most part in kindergarten and

grades 1 and 2. Next year up to five new students are expected to be attending the Ganges school.

The district will consult with the bus driver and try to come up with a solution.

#### AT EAST POINT

At Saturna Island this year there are two students living at East Point who attend school at Mayne Island.

Their parents are required to drive 40 miles each day in order to get their children to the water taxi. The board agreed to allow them to apply for a transportation allowance.

Another bussing problem is developing at Galiano Island, where an increased number of students are using the bus. Secretary-treasurer Wilf Peck was to visit Galiano Thursday to examine the problem.

## More advice on Mayne airstrip

Airstrip at Mayne Island is still a controversial issue on the island.

On Friday the Islands Trust council heard a report from chairman John Rich that there may be further legal advice on the matter.

Trust is seeking a second legal opinion on the subject of local control over airstrips.

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# Jean Knight, Angela Funk play

## Concert season at Salt Spring opens with 'superb' performance

BY JOAN STACEY

People sat on the floor at the front, in the aisles; they crowded into every extra corner, some stood by the back wall. Then as Mozart's lovely sonata No. 6 for violin and piano filled the church, they settled back, forgot their cramped positions and experienced the delights for which they had come.

St. George's Church was the scene of a concert Wednesday by Jean Knight and Angela Funk, marking the beginning of the season of concerts for Salt Spring Island. It was a superb evening.

Jean Knight, well-loved Salt Spring violinist, surpassed all previous successes on the island with sheer brilliance and Angela Funk accompanied her in the most sensitive and sympathetic way possible, showing that the rapport and affinity which they have always shown for each other in the past has grown to be an understanding which one sees in great friends of long standing.

### A DELIGHT

Following the Mozart, they played the beautiful and emotional Chanson de Matin and Chanson de Nuit by Edward Elgar and followed this with a rousing Mazourka by Wieniawski.

The Sonatina by Dvorak was a delight with hints of the New World Symphony, hoe-down music and lovely haunting melodies.

The popular Liebeslied and Schom Rosmarin by Fritz Kreisler wooed the audience further in this excellently thought out program and was followed by another rouser, a Polish dance by Edmund Severn, almost inviting the audience to dance in the aisles.

It was a free concert, a gift to the islanders as an introduction to a series of seven concerts to follow at monthly intervals, climaxing on March 29, but the majority of islanders as they entered the church, accustomed to donating to the concerts and aware that their favourites, Jean and Angela, were about to enchant them, insisted upon responding generously.

### TO CANCER FUND

Jean and Angela, at this unexpected response, have expressed their wishes that one-half of the

money be donated to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund. The other half will go to the account of the Salt Spring Concert Society.

The Concert Society is in the process of becoming a registered society, with the intent of becoming a self-supporting group - a society which will help and encourage musicians and islanders alike by bringing both professional and amateur musicians to Salt Spring, providing first class entertainment at a nominal cost.

In a short intermission, Hugh Borsman spoke of this to the audience and explained the three ways open to concert-goers. Sustaining memberships costing \$35 are available to all who would like to give the extra monetary encouragement always necessary for a concert program. As well as the satisfaction of the help given, the sustaining member also receives a receipt for income tax purposes and a book of five tickets worth \$12.50.

### BUY A BOOK

The second method open to concert-goers is to buy a book of five tickets (worth \$12.50) for \$10, or they can simply buy their tickets separately for \$2.50 at the door for each individual concert which they wish to attend.

The committee of the Salt Spring Concert Society is extremely heartened by the great response to the letters sent out asking for sustaining memberships and thank these new subscribers for their immediate answer to the need. In October an annual general meeting of the society, open to the public, will be called for the purposes of electing officers.

An impressive program is arranged for the coming months.

**September 28, 2 pm, Activity Centre: Canadian Armed Services Band, Naden.**

**October 20, 2 pm, St. George's Church: Elissa Poole Trio. Elissa Poole, flute; Jesse Read, bassoon; Erich Schwandt, harpsichord.**

**November 8, 2 pm, (Saturday) St. George's: The Gallery Singers, directed by Fred Carter.**

**November 30, 2 pm, St. George's: James Kennedy and Mary, an early music concert.**

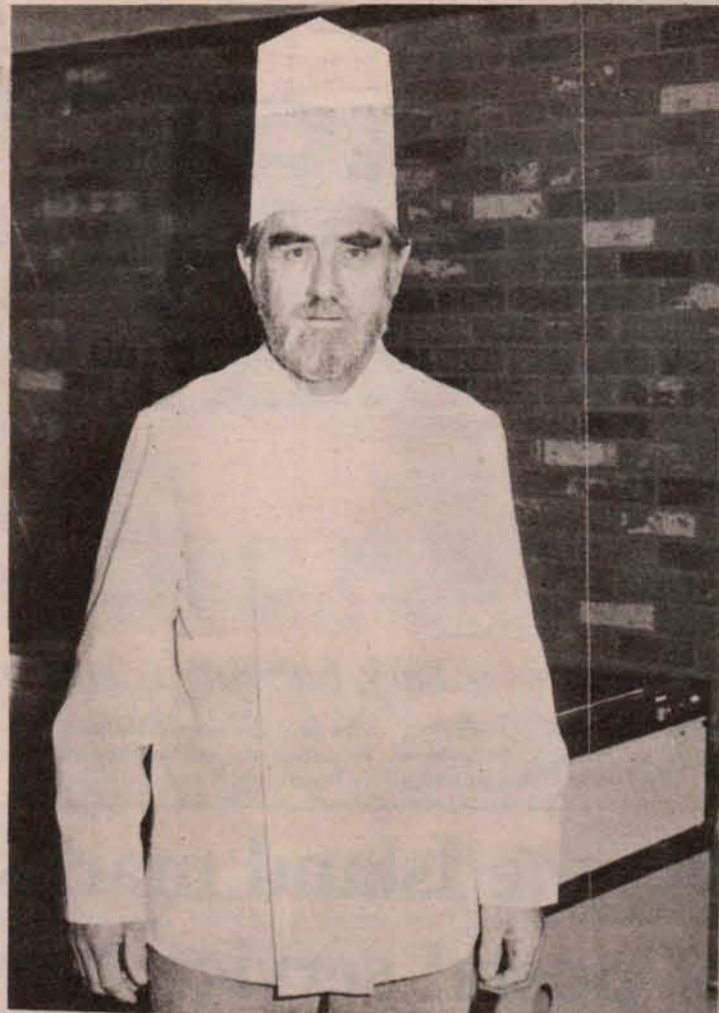
**January 25, 2 pm, St. George's: The Victoria Trio: Robin Wood, piano; Sidney Humphreys, violin; James Hunter, cello.**

**February 28, 2 pm, Activity Centre: The Saanich Orchestra, conducted by Hilary Frost.**

**March 29, 2 pm, St. George's: Victoria Opera Association, a quartet.**

In St. George's Church on Wednesday night the magic was over too soon, and with the applause following Edmund Severn's Polish Dance, the people in the audience as one, and without any hesitation, rose to their feet for a grand ovation. Even then, no one moved to leave, and soon the applause filled the church once more.

Jean and Angela came back with the Song of India by Rimsky Korsakoff - a delight. It was, as it was meant to be, a grand beginning to the 80/81 season of concerts on the island.



CURTIS BIRD

## No ruling

Decision of the BC Supreme Court on the Bennett Bay wharf at Mayne Inn has not yet been formally filed. Until it is filed no action can be taken by the Islands Trust in appealing it, reported chairman John Rich at last week's Trust council meeting in Victoria.

The Islands Trust took legal action against Mayne Inn when a wharf was constructed without a permit and over waters zoned for non-commercial purposes.

Court ruled that the wharf was permissible at Bennett Bay, but could be used only for non-commercial purposes.

Trust announced its intention of challenging the decision and asking the appeal court for a ruling that the wharf is improperly constructed there.

## Greenwoods chef is cooking judge

He spent one summer as relief instructor in cooking at Malaspina College in Nanaimo.

In 1971 he served as sous chef at the lieutenant-governor's private kitchen for a state ball.

And in September 1980 he will be one of the two judges of the cooking section at the Salt Spring Island Fall Fair.

Curtis Bird arrived on the island in March of last year, to take up his present job as the chef at Greenwoods. On Saturday he will add to his long list of cooking experiences

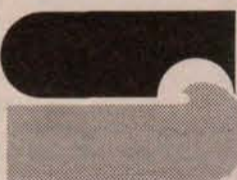
by acting as a judge of cooking.

Bird has been the executive chef of the 108 Mile Clubhouse, has worked at the Clinton Motor Inn and the Sandman Inn at Williams Lake.

He has also cooked at the hospital in Port Alberni.

He will be sharing the responsibilities of judging the cooking entries on Saturday with Rita Dods of Rita's Inn.

Staff and residents of Greenwoods are reported to be taking an active part in running the section.



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Park building is enlarged

Rest rooms and changing facilities at Portlock Park have been augmented. The building now provides augmented facilities for soccer players. Building will be covered by hand-split cedar shakes. It is owned by the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission.

## Mayne Island marks 100 years of postal service November 1

BY WALTER HUNT-SOWREY

The coast and interior of B.C. are generally so new that most places still find many, if not nearly all of their historical events date back less than 100 years.

It is possible that Drake, in 1579, sailed close to Cape Flattery without knowing it. He was certainly off the Oregon coast. We know that the Spaniards and Capt. Cook were probably the first white people to reach our coast from the Pacific; that MacKenzie reached Bella Coola some 20 years later, following the Hudson's Bay Co.'s entry into the northern part of our province some 50 years earlier and again around 1830 down the Columbia Valley and the Okanagan; that Fort Victoria and Fort Nanaimo were established shortly after 1840.

Vancouver and the Spaniards began exploration of the Gulf of Georgia in 1791. We also know that the Indian had been on the coast for at least 4,000 years, but had left no written records, just his kitchen middens for us to explore and decipher. But that 150 years covers our colonization. Definite records of Mayne Island date back to the days of the Fraser River gold rush about 1860, when Miner's Bay received its name, and that the Robsons and one or two more of our families began to arrive by 1868, eight years before they began to feel the need for a post office.

The earliest need was expressed in a letter directed to the postmaster in Victoria in 1876 asking for such a service, and was signed by the heads of all the nine families living on the island at the time. This letter still exists in the archives. Some time later, in early 1880, another request was sent in, this time signed by over 20 residents of the Outer Islands for a post office on Mayne. This was granted, and the post office was established, with Tom Collinson as postmaster, under the name of Plumper Pass then the name for Active Pass.

This office existed for over 20 years, by which time our various islands felt the need for individual post offices, which were granted. At that time our post office became Mayne. It should be mentioned that for the first five years there was no wharf, and mail, passengers and freight had to be exchanged

### 100th ANNIVERSARY



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ged out in the pass. A little later, steamboat service demanded that exchange be made without docking at 2 am, regardless of weather.

At that time Mr. Collinson asked for an increase in pay, which had been \$100 annually to \$200. His salary was increased to \$150.

#### SPECIAL CEREMONY

To commemorate the centenary of the Mayne post office, Canada Post is putting on a special ceremony for the island on November 1. As the bulk of the arrangements are in the hands of the postal department, we can only give an outline of what is planned. Some of these things are definite, some are tentative and others may be introduced.

It is possible that the postmaster general will attend in person. A number of other dignitaries are being invited, as well as former island postmasters and rural carriers, and heads of the larger island organizations. The Post Office is also bringing over a decorated mail van for the day, which may possibly run part of the rural route. A ceremony will be held at the ferry wharf and also at our post office.

During the afternoon the hall will be open to all islanders and visitors. Tea will be provided by our local branch of the Lions Club free of charge, and there will be a display of postal artifacts and other relevant materials, including old photos and perhaps posters on the centenary done by the school children. Naturally we look forward

to seeing all islanders in the hall at some time during the afternoon. Also available on that day, but not before, will be an illustrated booklet giving the postal history of the island.

#### SELLING ENVELOPES

To correct a statement made in *Driftwood* in an account connected with our Fall Fair, the post office is not putting out a special cover for the event. However, a special envelope has been printed and is now on sale for 50c. at various places on the island. Off-island people can obtain it by mailing a letter to Mayne Island Postal Centenary Committee, Mayne Island, B.C. VON 2J0.

The minimum number being sold this way is two, and cheque or money order should be made payable to the Mayne Island Postal Centenary Committee enclosed. It can be accompanied by any letter the purchaser may wish to send. Naturally, such letters will be treated in the strictest confidence.

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In return, the committee will guarantee they will be mailed on November 1, the only day they can be mailed in this special envelope. We understand there will be a special cancellation stamp for that date. It will certainly be a nice way of letting friends and relatives know of the event, and it is certain that the value of such an envelope will increase with time, as only a limited number of envelopes are being printed and their mailing is limited to that one day.  
Those are most of the things that are definite for the day and later accounts will give more detail. However, this will give some idea of what is being planned for this rather special day, a day that demands co-operation from all islanders to make it the success that it should be.

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## Quality of lake water good despite stink and flavour

Quality of St. Mary Lake water this year was excellent, despite consistent complaints of offensive odour and taste, reported medical officer of health Dr. A.S.Arneil at last week's meeting of the health services committee of the Capital Region.

It is the responsibility of the health department to monitor the quality of water, he told the committee.

The bacteriological standards of St. Mary Lake water were never under fire.

Can water in that condition be treated effectively, asked chairman K.A.S.Hill.

Arneil couldn't require treatment.

"We have no power to correct quality," he told the committee, "and quantity we have no control over at all."

The smell and taste were offensive, said Arneil, but it was still potable.

Could he close down the supply on the grounds that it was offensive, he was asked.

"We couldn't close it down even if it were bacteriologically unsatisfactory," replied the doctor.

One district taking water from St. Mary Lake has asked to be taken over by the Capital Regional District, noted executive director Dennis Young. The water district wants controls imposed on the intakes to prevent this condition from recurring, he added.

"We can't stir up muddy waters," observed the chairman.

"When it spoils the whisky something will be done about it," forecast Harold Parrott.

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