

KICK-OFF

Prepare for action

BY MALCOLM LEGG

With District Cup action commencing this weekend I will take a quick look at how our soccer teams are preparing for their games.

District Cup play is the culmination of our league play in Victoria and is a single knock-out event with the finals being played April 4 and 5 at Lambrick Park. In essence it is a true test for each of our teams as the pressure is on and a strong performance is required from each and every player.

The Cyclones, Division 2B, have a tough test as they meet one of the top teams from Division 2A, the Juan de Fuca Elks, but they are fortunate in that they have a home draw.

Last weekend saw the Cyclones extend their unbeaten streak with a 1-0 win over Gordon Head, but the boys will be hard-pressed to extend their streak.

OLD NEMESIS

The Kicks, winners of Division 3B, will meet an old nemesis in Juan de Fuca Belmont Collision of Division 3A. Juan de Fuca is a strong team but with the home draw and last weekend to allow recovery for their walking wounded, the Kicks plan to give them a shock.

The Selects, Division 4B, drew the only away game but drew an easy opponent in Bays United. For the Selects a full squad of players and some consistent play could see them advance to the semi-finals, which is a home draw.

The Strikers, Division 5C, moved into the Division 5B Cup due to their winning the 5C league but, unfortunately, drew Duncan Raiders, the second-place team. Although the draw is a tough one

Team effort worst ever

BY BRUCE CASPAR

Salt Spring Cyclones 1, Gordon Head 0.

This week's report won't be very long because there simply wasn't much to write about. The game was probably the worst team effort ever by the Cyclones. Nothing seemed to work right, the passing wasn't very good and the shots were even worse.

The first half went scoreless with play going end to end but being very sloppy. The play in the second half was the same and it looked like the Cyclones were going to have to settle for a tie, when Nelson Graham spared us with just 30 seconds left to play.

The play started with Gordon Hitchcock dribbling down the wing. This turned out to work like a magnet picking up pins, because every Gordon Head defender went over to check him. When this happened Gordon just simply passed the ball to Nelson who was all alone in front. Nelson then controlled the ball and drilled into the goal.

Next week the Cyclones start District Cup play. We hope that by then they will become themselves again and give a strong performance.

the game will be at home and the local boys tuned up for the game with a sound 2-0 win over Lansdowne Mavericks of the 2B last weekend.

The Wranglers, Division 6C, drew an away game against Lansdowne Spitfires of Division 6D and a victory will give them a home draw in the semi's. Last weekend the local team bumped Bays United 2-0 in preparation for Cup action.

INTRA-ISLAND

Kanaka Cosmos 2, Fernwood Fury, 0

Earlier in the year it would have been an upset but of late Salt Spring's girls' team has played consistent soccer to move into second place in the Coers Cup standings.

The brightest feature has been that this consistency has applied to all the girls and last week's game was a prime example of this.

The Cosmos started slowly, as is their trademark, with the defence holding the fort. Jennifer Anderson was brilliant in shutting down the Fury offence led by Mark Nordine and Chad Little. The Furies' only good chance came through Mark but goalie Carol Lane came up with a fine save on her way to her second straight shut-out.

In the second half the girls went to the attack led by the hard work of Joey Moger, Jessica Speed and Natalie Blomley in the mid-field and Suzanne Terrick and Laura Hynes up front. For Natalie it was her finest game of the season as she played a fine two-way game.

Laura, with her eighth of the season, and Suzanne notched late goals to give the Cosmos a big win.

Panthers 4, Rowdies 3

It was all shoot-out as the two clubs battled to a 0-0 tie in regulation play. Andrew Aust, Nathan May, Duane Guilbault and Shane May scored markers for the Panthers, while Kevin Smith, Chris Koski and Curtis Bird replied for the Rowdies.

The points for the Panthers all but locked up first place for them in a series of games where they have yet to lose.

MEN'S SOCCER

Salt Spring Blues 1, Chez Pierre 0

A rather easy win for the Blues as Chez Pierre could not field a team due to injuries. Graham Tweddle scored the lone goal for the Blues on a field-length rush where he beat four of his own teammates, two corner flags and eight bottles of beer to score a classic.

Nothing like a little Tweddle magic in the Blues' last league encounter. Play-offs commence March 29, probably against Dynamos.

Prospect Lake downs new team

BY STRICK AUST

Prospect Lake 7, Salt Spring 1.

Each year the Soccer Association fields a new division 6 team, made up of the senior boys from the inter-island league.

The team is usually formed towards the end of the season and exhibition games are arranged to give the boys some pre-season experience.

Next year's team (as yet unnamed) was put together last week. With only two practices under their belt, they headed off to Victoria to do battle with an awesome and well-coached Prospect Lake team, a team that is one of the top three teams in the lower Vancouver Island league.

BADLY MAULED

Needless to say, and as the score would indicate, the boys were badly mauled in the contest, and yet some very positive results came out of the game for the Salt Spring side.

For the first 20 minutes, the boys were shell-shocked as the Prospect Lake team ran rough-shod over them, pumping in four quick goals.

In the second half, the game was a little less lop-sided and Salt Spring's half-backs and defence were stopping Prospect Lake's drives short of their goal. With about 10 minutes to go in the game, the half-backs were not only stopping them, but were taking the ball away and feeding it up to their own forwards.

The last five minutes of the game belonged to Salt Spring as their forwards started to execute some excellent passing, causing Prospect Lake's defence to flounder ever so slightly, and finally, with only one minute to go, Salt Spring scored.

The score was the result of some very aggressive play by Izak Ondre as he brought the ball up the right side and pushed it ahead to Chad Little who dribbled in front of the goal. He put it high into the top of the net to put Salt Spring's single point on the board.

FAST TO LEARN

The improvement in Salt Spring's play from the beginning of the game to the end of the game was quite evident and it shows that they are fast to learn. This fact, coupled with the many talented players on the team, will make them a power to be reckoned with next year.

Team members are: forwards, Andrew Aust, Drayson Akurst, Chad Little, Nathan May and Izak Ondre. Half-backs, Charlie Hume, Kevin Smith, Chris Koski and

Peter Address. Full-backs, Duane Guilbault, Curtis Bird, Mike Tranter and Jamie Robertson with Mark Nordine and Adam Pinteau

sharing goal-tending duties. Coaches are Phil Hume and this writer and the manager is Margaretha Nordine.

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Monday, March 23 - 7:30 pm
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AGENDA:

- Minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Reports from Guilds
- Executive Committee
- Artcraft report & recommendations
- New Business Licence Act
- Election of Officers & Board of Directors
- Appointment of Auditor



Golden wedding anniversary

Leslie and Lucy Moore of Cranberry Road, Salt Spring Island, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week. They are pictured here with a 50th anniversary cake during celebrations March 9 at the Fulford Inn. The

Moore's were married at Coronation, Alberta, and have resided on Salt Spring for the past nine years. They have four children and eight grandchildren. Leslie is a retired Canadian Pacific Railroad engineer.

District agriculturist speaks to Pender Farmers' Institute

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Pender Island Farmers' Institute and Garden Club had David Crossfield, district agriculturist, as a guest speaker on March 10.

Crossfield spoke on soil management.

Soil, he said, is a loose mantle covering the earth's surface, formed through a natural process over the years. Humans and animals have interfered with this process, either to ravage or improve soil.

Soil has three layers: the top layer where growing takes place, the sub-layer which long-rooted plants grow into and the parent layer that can't be changed.

On Pender the soil is 95% Cowichan clay, which is heavy and difficult to drain.

"Good drainage is essential," said Crossfield.

There is never enough nitrogen on the coast, so animal manure, commercial fertilizers or green manure is an essential addition.

SOIL ANALYSIS

To understand your soil an analysis is necessary, preferably every year or every few years. To have this done, you can write to the Department of Agriculture, Soil Analysis, Kelowna, B.C. They will send you a kit with instructions.

You return to them a sample of your soil and Crossfield stressed that the sample must contain soil taken from various locations and then mixed together. This service costs \$5.

Crossfield went on to list plants that fix nitrogen in the soil.

Basically these are the legumes plus various clovers and alfalfa. Some such plants grow naturally in this area. An example is vetch.

Such plants take the nitrogen out of the air and store it in nodules on their roots.

Plants will remove a lot of nutrients from the soil and it has to be replaced before the next crop is planted.

Manures are good, but must be properly stored. Chicken manure contains the most nutrients, followed by cow manure. Sea weed contains, such a large amount of water that an enormous quantity is needed. Crossfield said you cannot have good results from poor soil by using commercial fertilizers only.

MUST BE DRAINED

Wet soil has to be drained. It takes a long time to dry out in the spring and is therefore too cold for seeds. Peat added to heavier soil improves its quality, but is very low in nutritive qualities.

Crossfield spoke then about composting. He warned against building a compost pile on the bare

ground as so many of the nutrients leach into the soil. Build it on a concrete or wooden base, he said.

Mulch is anything organic added to the soil. It should be spread over the ground in the fall. A film was shown on using hay as a mulch in a vegetable garden. It was impressive the way potatoes are grown under the hay. You simply lay the piece of cut potato with an eye or two in it on the ground, cover it with hay and in the fall you find beautiful potatoes under the hay, with no digging!

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An annual informational meeting for members of the Duncan and District Credit Union - Salt Spring Branch is being held in Ganges this year for the convenience of members and general public located in the Gulf Islands. Your board of directors is pleased to report that the credit union has had a very successful year in terms of increased membership and financial services. Along with this growth has come many changes and innovations in the Duncan and District Credit Union.

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REFRESHMENTS

For those unable to attend, the Annual General Meeting will be held in Duncan on Wednesday, March 25, 1981, 7:30 P.M. at the Village Green Inn.

Slugs goalie does imitation of sieve High ground zoning is challenged by owner

BY PIERRE LA PUKE AND BILLY-JOE BUTTEND

Things were just beginning to return to normal in quiet little Gold River: the pubs finally had enough beer to supply the locals, people felt safe walking the streets on the weekends, referees had stopped stuttering, cringing, and crying, plants were actually reappearing in the hotel lobbies and most importantly all that talking about "them", the fearsome strangers from another world, had been reduced to the occasional nightmare or shiver in the dark.

All signs pointed to eventual recovery...but it was not to be.

There was some warning as to the impending danger. Word filtered back about a dried up bar at Crofton; a riotous sing-song at Fanny Bay; suddenly over-worked waiters in Campbell River - but herring season had just ended, maybe it was just some playful fishermen out to spend their loot.

Of course, no one dared to think the worst.

INSIDIOUS

The invasion itself was insidious. Slowly a dusty old farm vehicle drifted in, followed shortly by a battered old Nash Metropolitan and several other nondescript cars. By the time Salt Spring, the tall bearded stranger with the cowboy hat, appeared it was too late to do anything about it anyway. The Slugs had returned, the wild west shootout had started and Son of Gold River was on the air.

Despite the fact that news of their arrival had spread through town like wildfire, Friday was remarkably quiet. Other than a sudden shortage of beer and pretzels, and an overworked juke box, there were few outward signs of panic.

The Slugs, securely in control, bided their time.

Saturday morning, the bush boys, as they were affectionately called by referees and fans alike, skated out to take on the Gold River Social Club.

FELL BEHIND

As is their usual custom, the Slugs immediately fell behind 2-0 and commenced intense interpersonal arguments with teammates, referees and fans alike.

Meanwhile, one unnamed player showed his enthusiasm by leaping over the boards and flat onto his face - leaving huge teeth-marks in the ice.

Scant minutes later, Boom-Boom Bergstrom was penalized six minutes for looking ridiculous and three minutes for kissing and fondling an opponent, and the writing seemed on the wall.

But the Slugs were not to be denied. Trailing 2-1 after one, they roared back with six unanswered goals in the second, and coasted to a 9-7 win against a game but over-matched team.

TRIED HARD TO LOSE

Highlighting the third period was the concerted effort of the Slugs to lose the game, and an ugly brawl, during which several players actually pushed and shoved one another.

Later that afternoon, having watched the highlight of the Gold River cultural season (*Godzilla Meets the Smog Monster*), the Slugs took on the Gold River Old-Timers.

Again spotting the opposition two early goals, the Slugs pumped in six quick ones and stood poised to take another game. Unfortunately the defence, particularly Ian Jukes, took this opportunity to go temporarily unconscious and it

was soon 8-6 for the bad guys. A hotly contested third period, highlighted by incredibly one-sided refereeing and a battle royal between Danny Akerman and a midget, left the Slugs on the short end, 10-7.

By this time hopes of winning the Most Sportsmanlike Team award had been seriously damaged.

Putting hockey aside for the day, the Slugs set about showing Gold River that they were more than just another hockey team. To put in words all that went on would be both lengthy and dangerous. Nevertheless, the highlight of the evening was the agility of one Slug forward who twice bounced down the side of a cliff, hitting his head against the rocks, like so many coconuts; and a late night "discussion" between members of the Slugs and a Duncan team.

Quotable quotes included, "I didn't know she was his wife" and "Please don't put this in the paper, my mother will kill me".

The next morning, faced with the worse for wear, and very much playing the tournament's top team at the ungodly hour of 8 am, the

Slugs were truly a sorry sight as they staggered out of the dressing room and on to the ice.

IMITATION OF SIEVE

Goalie Alex Lea, showing the effects of too much of everything, did a magnificent imitation of a sieve, letting everything that came his way through. Quickly it was 5-0, but there was to be no rout.

Battling back, the Slugs pumped in three goals, and the second period ended with the Slugs threatening to upset the applecart. In danger of having an outsider way-lay the local favourites, the referees took the situation in hand in the third period and the steady stream to the penalty box recommenced.

In the end the referees prevailed, but the Slugs showed again the feisty and tenacious spirit that has made them a team to be reckoned with.

THANKED THEM

So impressed with the refereeing was Pat "Mad Dog" Gaines, that he took the opportunity after the game to personally thank them.

Fortunately, several teammates were able to intervene before Pat could overstay his welcome.

Rezoning of a property on Mount Maxwell slopes was turned down by the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission last week.

Allan Hardie appeared for the owners and told the commission that some 38 acres of a parcel had been designated uplands and forestry although it lies below the 800-foot line.

The surveyor explained that Bylaw No. 118 defines those areas to be included within the Upland and Forest Zone.

When the zoning bylaw maps were prepared the 800 ft. contour

Oh well, a good time, a return to those thrilling days of yesteryear, the Slugs ride again. And to make matters worse, the end is not in sight. This week an abbreviated version of the team heads to Summerland for more of the same.

Remembered as the disaster of last year's tournament, the Slugs are out to prove that their solid effort at Gold River was no fluke. Look out Summerland, here come the Slugs!

was ignored and all the properties affected by his application were zoned Upland and Forest.

"In view of the error," said Hardie, "we would expect a simple amendment could be made to the bylaw."

He made formal application for rezoning in case the matter could not be dealt with by a simple procedure.

Treasurer

to new post

Treasurer of the Capital Regional District, K.R. Ball, has resigned in order to assume a new position as administrator of the regional district of Fraser-Fort George.

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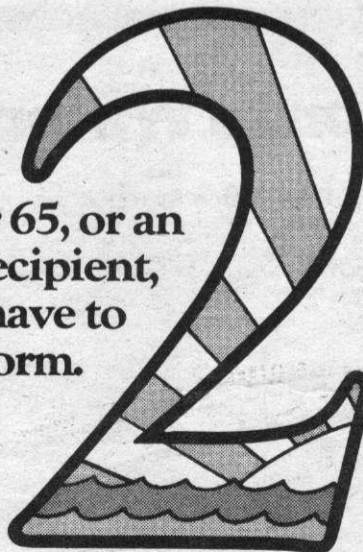
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Down the Gutter

With KEN COLLINS

In Esquimalt on Sunday our bowlers gave a good account of themselves. The only winner that I know of, at the time of writing, is Carol Kaye. I am sure that we had at least two other winners, but I am still waiting for the results to come in.

The better scores of the past week are as follows: Danny Bedford, 780; Terry Jenkins, 796; Mick Jones, 705; Sid Fraser, 728; Mike Spencer, 740; Howard Byron, 790 (301); Sheila Lucas, 778; and this writer with 739.

The bowlers of the week were Sheila Lucas and Terry Jenkins.

We were a little annoyed, to say the least, at Esquimalt on Sunday. We were told that we would be allowed just one practice ball before starting our game, but we saw the local men's team practising steadily before they started their game.

On mentioning it to the owner, he did not see what all the fuss was about, but none the less he told them to quit their practising. Considering that they were bowling on their own lanes, which they do every year that the competition is held, I thought it was very unfair.

Another thing I noticed was that everything in that bowling alley was more expensive than Leisure Lanes. It was \$3.25 for three games, shoes were 35 cents and open bowling was \$1.15 per game.

Tip of the Week

Remember where you stand on the alley as it is very important to stand in the same place each time you deliver your ball.

Y.B.C. NEWS

Our doubles tournament is completed and the winners in each league are as follows:

Pee Wees: Tanya Slingsby and Adam Baines; Bantams: Justin Williams and Arlys Stratholt/Lisa Jorgensen and Jodie Harrison; Juniors: Eddie Ruckle and Suzanne Cottrell/Kara Cruickshank and Danica West; Seniors: Steve Marleau and Janet Foerster/Cindy Corcoran and Rick Andrews.

Top scorers for Saturday, Mar. 7 were: Jets: Aaron Slingsby, with his first 108; Shane Eldstrom, 104; Rebecca Stratholt, 80.

For Saturday, Mar. 14: Aaron Slingsby, 82; Rebecca Stratholt,

75; Bridgette Underwood, 59. Pee Wees, (March 7): Tanya Slingsby, 118; Chelsea Eldstrom, 92; Tammy Sloan, 90; Clinton Helfrich, 126; Ryan Davies, 106; Adam Baines, 101.

March 14: Tammy Sloan, 139; Tanya Slingsby, 91; Tracy Underwood, 70; Jeffrey Neilson, 174; Adam Baines, 164; Clinton Helfrich, 137.

Bantams, (March 7): Lisa Jorgensen, 262; Shannon Taylor, 252; Kim Jorgensen, 215; David Jacquest, 159; Justin Williams, 129; Jay Pinchin, 120.

March 14: Lisa Jorgensen, 208; Jodie Harrison, 189; Shannon Taylor, 187; Justin Williams, 176; Arlys Stratholt, 171.

Juniors (March 7): Suzanne Cottrell, 217; Jackie Matthews, 199; Danica West, 189; David Cates, 200; Eddie Ruckle, 179; Charles Rose, 143.

March 14: Denise Harrison, 244; Suzanne Cottrell, 176; Jackie Matthews, 173; Charles Rose, 184; Eddie Ruckle, 173; David Cates, 170.

Seniors (Wednesday, Mar. 4): Trisha Westcott, 179; Janet Foerster, 154; Danny Fraser, 336; Robert Messam, 253; Steve Marleau, 246.

Wednesday, Mar. 11: Danny Fraser, 278; Steve Marleau, 246; Robert Messam, 233; Janet Foerster, 209; Cindy Corcoran, 181; Trisha Westcott, 161.

Fined \$600 for impaired

A 34-year-old Ganges man was fined a total of \$600 in provincial court last Wednesday after pleading guilty to charges of driving while impaired and refusing to submit to a breathalyzer test.

The court was told that Gregor Molnar was stopped by RCMP officers shortly after midnight January 4 when they spotted his vehicle crossing the centre line on Fulford-Ganges Road.

Molnar's counsel acknowledged that while his client was impaired at the time, the reason that his vehicle crossed the line was because Molnar was temporarily blinded by the high intensity of the police cruiser's lights when it pulled up behind him.

His counsel also asked Judge D. K. McAdam to take into consideration, when passing sentence, that Molnar had accumulated a number of debts and a \$500 tax bill during a long period of unemployment.

"How does he manage to have a tax bill if he's intermittently unemployed?" asked McAdam.

Molnar has been employed with a local garage for the past several months, the court learned.

He was fined \$300 on each charge and also had his driver's licence suspended for three months.

The Salt Spring Fire Department was called to a Fulford home over the weekend to extinguish an early morning fire underneath a fireplace hearth.

The fire was discovered at 12:50 am on March 11 when William Stewardson and his wife returned home and found their house full of smoke. Stewardson immediately notified the fire department.

The Stewardsons live at 195 Isabella Point Road.

Fire chief Bob Leask reported that firemen had the blaze under control within a short time but had to remain at the scene for several hours to make certain that it was out.

He said that the fire originated with a log which had been used to support the hearth in the fireplace. Heat generated from the fireplace had caused the log to ignite.

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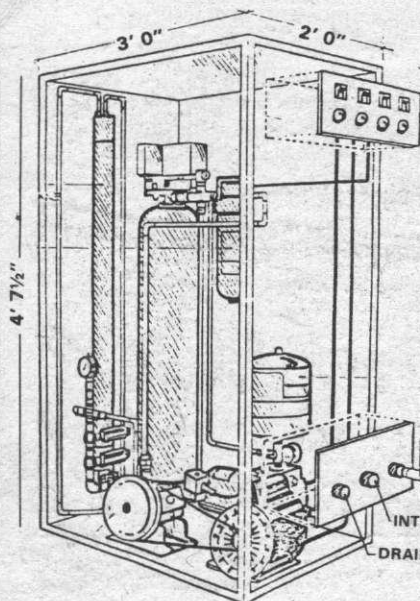
SOCCER:

- Men's:** S.S. Blues - bye
- Div. 2B:** S.S. Cyclones vs Juan de Fuca, Sun. Mar. 22 11:00 am Portlock Park.
- Div. 3B:** S.S. Kicks vs Juan de Fuca, Sun. Mar. 22, 1:00 pm at Portlock Park.
- Div. 4B:** S.S. Selects vs Bays United, Sat. Mar. 21, 1:00 pm, Maynard Park.
- Div. 5C:** S.S. Strikers vs Duncan, Sat. Mar. 21, 1:00 pm, Portlock Park.
- Div. 6C:** S.S. Wranglers vs Lansdowne, Sat. Mar. 21, 11:00 am, Hollywood Park.

Intra-Island:

- Senior -**
 - Thurs., Mar. 19 - Game 16, Rowdies vs Fury, Ganges
 - Tues., Mar. 24 - Winner #15 vs Winner #16, Ganges
 - Thurs., Mar. 26 - Loser #16 vs Loser #15, Ganges.
- Schedule closes March 26th.

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David Pollock comes from Ottawa. The national field worker for the national Ten Days Program, he is currently in B.C. helping us to evaluate this year's program and plan for next year.

At a meeting in Chemainus he called on us to celebrate. Among discouragements and difficulties, there are successes. The federal government has received more mail on El Salvador than on any single issue since conscription! He quoted from Hansard (March 9, 1981) on the debate on El Salvador.

Bob Ogle, MP for Saskatoon East, commented this was the first debate on external affairs in two years and he read into the record part of a letter from CARITAS, two Catholic groups, the Baptist Assembly and other ecumenical bodies:

CRITICAL HOUR

"The people of El Salvador is living a critical and decisive hour of its history. It is deciding its future and destiny as a people. It is deciding to liberate itself from oppression, to regain its dignity, and to organize a society that will be fraternal and just for the poor majorities. In these moments the Salvadoran people is preparing itself for an insurrection as a last resort to obtain that justice and peace for which it has so yearned and which has so many times been denied it.

"We as Christian men and women religious, clergy, who work in the diverse areas of pastoral ministry, education, social development and humanitarian aid, want also to accompany the people in these moments, acknowledge the justice of its cause and its struggle, and recognize the legitimate right which moves it to insurrection.

EXPERIENCED THEIR MISERY

"For years we have been close to the suffering people, to the poor and oppressed; we have experienced their misery but also their hope and their decision for an authentic liberation. We have attempted to serve them according to the Gospel, but they have also showed us the ultimate truth of the Gospel - the love of God as the good news of the kingdom for the

More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

poor. In this hour of insurrection, full of suffering and hope, we want to be with the poor, we want to explain our option, and we want to see in the insurrection of the people the very signs of the times, the word that God addresses us as Christians."

Mr. Ogle recounted his last meeting with the late Archbishop Romero. A week before his assassination, he said, "They can kill me but the clamour for justice among the people they cannot silence." He "stood tall" for his people and Mr. Ogle called on Canadians to do the same, "because the clamour for justice among the people will not be silenced."

WHY PERPETUATE OPPRESSION?

Many people wonder why the United States, or any other power, would want to perpetuate oppression? They are so afraid of communism, that surely they realize communism takes best root in a society where the vast majority has been kept in a state of ignorance and servitude by an oppressive minority. Why do they not encourage a regime like that of Nicaragua, whose first act was to educate their illiterates?

Why talk about imposing sanctions on an already desperately poor country struggling to make the painful transition from an oppressive dictatorship to representative government?

I read the arguments used in Britain to combat the spread of education. The chief fear expressed was that if the working people could read and write they would be able to express their wretchedness and possibly attempt to rectify it. It was in the best interests of the exploiters to keep them illiterate so they would be hampered in their efforts to "better themselves."

Can it possibly be in the best interests of the industrialized countries to keep the Third World "barefoot and pregnant?"

TELLING CONNECTION

When David Pollock spoke at St. George's on Sunday, he made a telling connection between "meaningless deaths" in the Third World and "meaningless life" in our world. We look for the "abundant life" promised in the gospel, and we don't mean the material success promised by some T.V. evangelists!

From time to time we all ask: Is this all there is? When we feel empty or conscious of a lack of purpose we might do well to ask ourselves what we are doing to bring about the kingdom.

Al Skinner reminded us that Christ has no hands except our hands. Are we using our resources to learn more about the realities of life elsewhere? Are we addressing ourselves to the cause of justice? Are we just protecting our own interests?

The "me" generation found that self-gratification led to self-destruction, said John Bailey. He was talking about the young, but I wonder too about the not-so-young. Those who have worked hard all their lives and now just want to rest on their laurels. Like me!

NO OPTION

The policy statement of the Ten Days program for 1982 tells us firmly that as Christians we have no option. God *requires* us to "do justice".

I quote an extract from *A Litany for the Third World*.

"O God, we find men who call themselves Christians opposing change and defending with force a corrupt social order. We find churchmen who live casually with injustice and rant 'Communist!' whenever anyone suggests a better distribution of wealth. Yet we find men of no faith ready to sacrifice themselves for your children. Make us truly Christian.

"O God, may your spirit move us to take our lives and our institutions in hand, making them serve you through serving our neighbours, reshaping them for world-wide sharing. We pray clearly and surely in Jesus' name. Amen."

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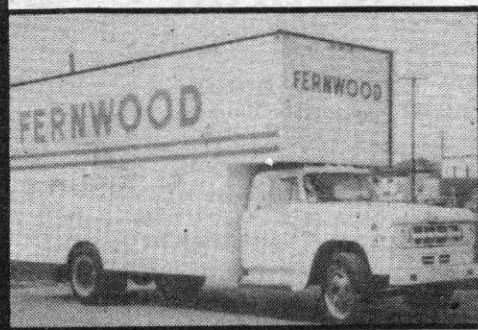
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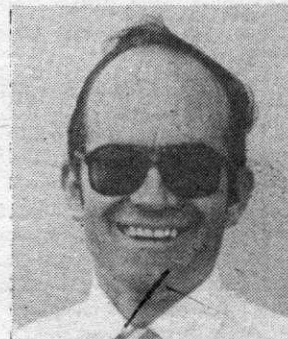
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Saturna Scene

BY PRISCILLA JANSZEN
I'm amazed, once a week last week is just days away from once a week this week!

Lo and behold, it's happening again - spring! The day's light is warm. Dirt assumes a great importance, forked, shovelled, raked, composted; warm enough to sprout seeds. Now there's time to dawdle outside in the evening.

The cat, without permission, has gone and divided and multiplied again.

In winter, you make it happen, warmth and light. In spring, you just absorb sun, smells, sounds and colour.

Spring is a mix of new to the world and just come again; calves for the very first time up, with four legs underneath, and bulbs and blossoms suddenly bursting into colour and shape.

Peanut Butter/Jam Session

The seventh graders travelled to Salt Spring by water taxi to hear Lieutenant-Governor Bell-Irving. Good day for a boat ride.

Jump rope and prisoner's base are the important games right now at school. Saturna Island is very lucky to have such a splendid gravel pit for sliding, bikes, digging and general play!

Fire Department

This Sunday, the people who are fire fighting volunteers will listen to folks from the justice institute explain how to upgrade a fire department and the various ways to organize it.

The group will take the opportunity to enjoy a spaghetti dinner. At the hall the time for weekly practices still hasn't been decided.

(Some want to wait until the evenings are longer. Debbie Graham pointed out that since most houses burn in the dark, figuring out how to run everything at night is of value. The idea being to put

the fire out before it gets bright enough to illuminate anything).

Us

Terry Siemens is 30 years old March 6. Pat Garta has also grown and is 25 on March 17. Imagine!

Sam Perimaki and Bill Douglas are back, the reverse migrators. Red-haired, 8-year-old Jeffry will spend the week with them. Jeffry has visited Saturna since he was tiny.

Of note

Community Club meeting is March 23 at 8 pm. It is the annual meeting and the election of officers will take place.

Who do you know?

Gloria, Dick and Tony Silverburg and Buzz, where do you come from?

We came from Calgary to Sidney 12 years ago. I was a golf professional at Glen Meadows, about a mile from the Panorama Leisure Centre. We ran the golf shop and I taught.

The last three years I was in real estate and we had a nine-acre farm. We milked nine cows, raised chickens, and I custom-cut hay.

Why did you come to Saturna?

We liked the idea of a small business, being self-employed. Real Estate was a lot of running around in circles. Saturna has good potential, and we liked the island atmosphere. When we first came to Sidney we liked it because it was small, now it's big.

We're thinking of putting a wharf in front, just for summer. Anything we can get done locally, we will. I trust island people more. We're open to suggestions from the community.

This is our preferred way of life. We missed being together when I was in real estate. We like people. With a store, you're in business and at the same time you see people. People are friends as well as customers.

What was coming to Saturna like?

Enjoyment rather than adjustment. Saturna is back to what we were beginning to lose in the Sidney area. I feel the attitude of people is more realistic here than in the hub-bub of the city.

Has anything surprised you since you came to Saturna?

No, all good. We checked closely before we came. People were more helpful than we had

anticipated. We didn't feel we went through a period of transition where people checked us out. Rather than prove yourself in a million different ways it was easy to settle in and become part of the community.

The very first day we were here, Wednesday, Scotty Stewart and a friend came to the store and asked Tony if he wanted to cut brush around the community hall. He became so quickly involved.

When did you meet Buzz? Buzz worked at Glen Meadows, he was the first person we met. We think along the same lines.

What changes, Buzz, will you make in the pub?

We're waiting for carpeting. We'll be changing the menu pretty quick, soon as we use up the surplus foods. Salads, we want to offer lots of salads. The pub will have new hours starting next week, 11 am to 11 pm.

Any changes in the store?

Yes, more hardware, fishing equipment, clothes. We're not operating or feeling in competition with Irene and Bill. We want to make more available, meet more needs. Yup, trips to town are a necessary evil. We're using Mondays, when we get supplies, to check wholesale outlets. We want to get more for children.


Gloria, do you think Saturna can meet your needs?

There is nothing I'm looking for beyond what is here. My demands aren't that high. Being where people are, watching the fish jump is more important than getting to the next sale. Being at the store, meeting people all day is stimulating. We both like people. People are important, how they feel. I find the actual contact rewarding.

We really enjoyed the farm, Tony did too. He named the animals. We didn't know anything about farming, but we learned. A store is a bit like that. You don't dare miss, the animals are counting on you, and you get a lot out of it.

There is nothing superficial I have any urgency for. We love fishing and barbecuing. Tony loves the island. I didn't realize till he went to school here how unhappy he was in the school in Victoria. He collects the sea creatures and looks at them.

Looking to Saturna as a home we have no plans to leave.



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And it was Emily Crosby who has gone back to her native Manitoba to carve out an artistic niche in the north country.

Bob Lowery, writing in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, recently outlined the story of her continuing artistic success.

About a decade ago or more, Emily Crosby decided that enjoyable as the classes were at the Banff School of Fine Arts, the chore of travelling was a nuisance. So she established the Salt Spring Island School of Fine Arts. And she brought instructors from the great art schools of the nation.

Walter Phillips and Murray McDonald were among the artists to take part.

SCHOOL IN A SCHOOL

The island school was set up in the Gulf Islands Secondary School and covered a wide range of activities. There were courses in painting, in pottery and in weaving. There were courses in any art form whose following merited its offering.

The school was an opportunity to bring fine arts to the island and to bring nationally acclaimed instructors here.

The name of Emily Crosby is still identified with fine arts here, although the nearest approach to

her school remaining here is the annual exhibition of art and crafts in Mahon Hall each summer.

The Winnipeg story recalls the early years of the Manitoban artist. She was born in Saskatoon, but she grew up in northern Manitoba. Her elementary schooling was undertaken at home and high school at Flin Flon. Then she went teaching, in Manitoba and also in Paris.

She married Gordon Crosby, a bush pilot, on her return from Europe. They came to Salt Spring and Emily became a teacher instead of a pupil.

When she and her husband separated, she returned to Manitoba and has settled into painting the northland. She gained a Canada Council grant as resident artist. With a half-ton pickup, she took her work and her workshops to towns, cities and Indian reserves.

WEKUSKO LAKE

She is now living on the shore of Wekusko Lake, where she operates a school, successor to her successful school on the island. She is president of the Pre-Cambrian Arts Group, a circle of artists, 300-strong.

And in her Manitoban setting, Emily Crosby is sounding off on a subject which will gain wide sympathy among artists and craftsmen.

She protests that when it comes to recreation, there is a never-ending flow of hundreds and thou-

sands of dollars for sports. But the art community, and she emphasizes the northern art community, have to settle for a few odd dollars.

ARENA A FURNACE ROOM

The sports community gets the arena and the art community is relegated to the furnace room.

Artists don't yell, she complains. She hopes to hear her own community yelling this year.

And what does she do, so far from Salt Spring Island?

According to Bob Lowery, she cultivates her land, cuts wood and drives her tractor. She paints, experiments, produces pottery and sculptures and uses the eight moulding wheels and eight looms


she used in the summer school on the island for a planned family-style summer workshop.



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Nature notes

In the March 4 *Driftwood* we mentioned the blooming of the bright pink flowers of the wild currant and wondered if the hummingbirds would soon be arriving to sample their favorite food.

We hear from Irene Howard that one visited Porlier Pass light-house over the Christmas holidays, but prudently disappeared after the festivities. Another sighting around March 11 is reported from the Bellhouse Park area.

Mention of Bellhouse Park evokes memories of the Easter lilies that used to grow there in profusion. Although Easter lilies were seen at Sooke three weeks ago, only in the last five or six days have they been observed on Galiano. A single bloom dying where it had been dropped on the road is a reminder of the fragility of wild-flowers, and that they should be left growing in their natural habitat for all to enjoy.

Upon the bluffs now, many blue-eyed mary's provide whole swaths of colour, which is accentuated by the brilliant yellow of the tightly packed small flowers of the spring gold just now beginning to bloom. The blue of the sky and the yellow of the sunlight is reflected in the carpet at our feet. Spring has arrived at Galiano!

Garden Club

Galiano's Garden Club, inaugurated on January 21 with nine charter members in the North Galiano Community Hall, like the weather is blossoming and burgeoning.

Thirty people, including 10 immigrants from the south, assembled last Wednesday to enjoy the program. Elspeth King outlined a roster of speakers from April to September, and was duly dubbed official program director!

President Aini Haksi listed garden jobs to be done in March and ably fielded queries from the floor. She then moved on to the highlight of the afternoon by demonstrating three beautiful floral arrangements. First, 10 daffodils were radiated from a low bowl, and combined with box-wood in the shape of a triangle.

She created a Hogarth Curve from forsythia stems in a pale green jug, and proceeded to emphasize the attractive S-line with red and yellow tulips, using a fully opened flower as a focal point. Three tall finger-like yucca

leaves were then employed to form the apex of a vertical arrangement, which Aini then completed with purple iris and the ubiquitous (for us) salal.

JUDGED EXHIBITS

The president discussed and judged the many exhibits on the show table. Points are awarded for each exhibit, and at the end of the season, the member with the highest aggregate will be declared the grand champion and be presented with a fitting reward.

Details of April's 18 show classes, together with those of succeeding months, have been typed by Edith Wishart and compiled into a Garden Club booklet by Alistair Ross, who has also designed the attractive front cover.

The \$5 subscription, either for singles or married couples, is well worth the privilege of belonging to this interesting group.

Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Enquiries or subscriptions should be directed to the secretary-treasurer, Tom Liddell.

Page Drive

Still on the subject of gardens, the grass at Page Drive has had its first mowing by Doug Smith, the new manager, so now remains the task of making colourful beds.

The directors of the Housing Society would be grateful if islanders could donate any spare deer-proof (?) bedding plants for the main landscaped areas, or plants like nasturtiums, morning glory vines, thyme, St. Johns wort, periwinkle or ivy that would provide ground cover for the private gardens of tenants who are unable to do their own gardening.

Please contact Jessie Bellhouse, Muriel Maclure or Grace Jackson if you have plants for Page Drive.

Fire, Fire

Another outside job on gardeners' lists right now is the burning of excess brush and shrubbery. Fire Chief Chester Williams would like to remind them that this is the perfect time to have garden bonfires, as by mid-April increasing dryness will restrict fire-lighting to permit holders.

Galiano news

BY KATHLYN AND BASIL BENDER

Last Monday evening, March 9, the fire phones on Galiano sounded an alert at 6.50 pm and 15 fire crew volunteers raced up to the fire hall. Vic Zala, who fortuitously lives and formerly worked very near the fire hall, was quickly on the scene, opening the doors, turning on the radio and warming up the engine.

Unbeknown to most of the crew, this was a simulation exercise, to give them practise in speedy dressing, preparing for and locating the fire. Nine minutes after the alarm, the fire engine left the hall, driven by Fred Stevens, who had hurried from his home up-island at Hookstone Farm.

The site of the pretend-fire was at No. 6 Page Drive, conveniently near the fire hall. In 12 minutes the rig and its crew were fully deployed. The exercise included the efficient handling of ladders and the speedy switch to pumping water directly from the fire hall's 6,000-gallon reserve tank.

The sight of the helmeted fire crew speeding purposefully through their allotted tasks not only gave Page Drive residents grandstand seats at an after dinner show, but also left them with the comforting assurance that if a real fire broke out, their call for help would be promptly answered.

To maintain an efficient level of fire fighting, practices are held on alternate Monday evenings. Deputy Fire Chief Ken Hardy and the fire crew welcome the addition of volunteers to their ranks.

Red Cross

Throughout the month of March a band of volunteers are attempting to call on every Galiano householder to ask you to give what you can spare to the Red Cross. Over the last 50 years Galiano has become famous at provincial headquarters for quickly achieving its collection quota. If you have been overlooked, please help maintain Galiano's reputation for its support of this well-respected organization by mailing a cheque to Canadian Red Cross care of Mrs. Fred Robson, Box 32, Galiano.

Ladies Service Club

At their last meeting members of the Ladies Service Club chose as their new vice-president, Marjorie Brown. They finalized plans for their annual rummage sale, which this year will take place on Saturday, Apr. 4.

Any spring cleaner with rummage to throw out could leave it at the homes of Sally Riddell, Winnie Liver or arrange for it to be picked up by phoning Marie Gaskin at 9-5352.

Sea-food supper

Last Saturday's Lions Annual Seafood Supper and Dance was voted the best ever by the 131 diners. Twenty-two Lions and their wives were busy for many hours preparing the hall or the many types of sea-food featured on the menu. Each of the 14 tables had as centrepiece a 12-inch-long silver foil fish designed by Lionette Dorothy Lupton.

After the sumptuous repast, the Lions announced their list of prize winners. Bill Paterson, John Silvey and Peter Denroché shared six bottles of wine, given as door prizes. Winnie Liver, who won a cord of wood as first prize in the raffle, requested that half of it be given to Galiano-ites in need. The Lions delivered a further half cord to Dan Petty as second prize in the raffle.

A delightful evening was concluded by dancing to the music of Rex Weaver and his brothers. The

reputation for good food at the Lions annual supper is such that all tickets are now sold out well in advance. Congratulations to all the tired Lions and Lionettes who worked so hard to make this year's supper and dance a resounding success.

Coming events

This Saturday islanders could celebrate the official arrival of spring in at least three ways.

Between 2 and 4 pm they could buy their Easter bonnets or their summer outfits from the ever-changing stock of St. Margaret's Thrift Shop on Burrill Rd. and then wend their way to the South Galiano Fire Hall to browse through the large selection of books at the Women's Auxiliary monthly Book Sale. The fire ladies ask gardeners with seeds to spare to sow an extra row for them to sell as plants two months hence at their May Plant Sale.

On Saturday evening islanders who love to dance are invited to the South End Community Hall to a dance sponsored by the Galiano Club and beginning at 9 pm.

On Wednesday evening, March 25, there is military whist run by the senior citizens in Page Drive Lounge at 7.30 pm for card players of all ages.

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Hours of work and overtime

Most employees (with certain exceptions) are entitled to a half-hour eating period every five hours, and to 32 consecutive hours off each week. There are also new regulations regarding shifts.

Overtime pay at 1½ times the regular rate must be paid for the first three hours worked beyond the normal eight-hour day, and double time after that.

Annual vacations and general holidays

Employees are entitled to two weeks paid vacation after each year worked, and three weeks after five consecutive years of work. Most people who work on any of the nine general holidays must be paid overtime, and must also receive another day off later.



Maternity leave

Maternity leave is a right in this province and employees must be reinstated in their job, or a comparable one, on their return.

Up to 18 weeks leave, without pay, may be taken. During the absence, all benefit plans must be continued, provided the employee pays her normal share.

A leaflet is available dealing with Maternity Leave.

Farm and Domestic work

There is now a minimum daily wage of \$29.20 for live-in domestics and most agricultural employees (except piece-workers).

Farm labour contractors are required to be licensed, must pay employees each week and, in addition, all wage rates must be displayed at the work-site.

A leaflet is available dealing with Farm and Domestic Work.

Termination of employment

Employers are required to give minimum periods of written notice when laying off an employee. These are: two weeks for employees who have worked at least six consecutive months; and three weeks, after three years, increasing by one week per year of employment to a maximum of eight weeks.

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Leaving Saltspring - yard sale of homesteading items, tools and materials on Sunday, March 22, 2 - 5 pm. End of Horel Road at Cedarview Trailer Court across Blackburn Lake. Go up Bert Hilckman's driveway for interesting, useful bargains.

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GARAGE SALE

Lots of tools, garden tools, lawn mower, weed eater, some furniture, 3 beds, one a queen size, chairs, etc. etc. Saturday, March 21 - 10 am. No early sales, 201- Charlesworth Road.

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FRUIT TREES

Last chance to buy bareroot stock. Still lots of plums, apples, pears, peaches, walnuts, figs.

BULBS

A good selection of summer flowering bulbs and tubers including: Begonias, Dahlias, Lilies, Gladiolus, Anemones, Convallaria, Dicentra, Peony, and many others. Shop early for best selection!

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Propane Nordic Construction Heater for rent. 100,000 to 400,000 BTU's. Gulf Islands Propane Gas. 537-2233.

Bedding or mulching hay for sale. Phone 653-4329.

Battery charger, 3 amp, \$10; new baggage rack, \$20; new drill pump for oil change, \$12; coffee table, \$20; new brass front door set, \$8; 2 door sets, \$3 each. Window air conditioner, overhauled, \$100. 537-5758.

Kitchen cabinets, top and bottom, 6', \$125. 537-2370.

Hay for sale, \$2.00 per bale. 537-2235 after 5 pm.

Clean oats for sale, 10c a pound, 80 lb. sacks. Call 537-2504.

Men's 10 speed bike, 24" stove, reel to reel sony tape recorder (doesn't work) and portable cassette deck. What offers? 537-9733.



Open Saturday, Mar. 21

Hand Weaving - Quilting - Women's & Children's Clothing - Handmade Dolls - Batik

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Cars, Trucks

'76 Pontiac Acadian, manual, good condition, 21,000 miles, black with stripes & red interior. \$3795. 537-2316.

Must sell, '72 Dodge maxivan-camper, raised roof, fridge, stove and oven. Call 537-5979 after 5 pm.

1970 Pontiac Lemans Safari, 4' x 8' utility trailer and 36" high canopy for long box import pickup. Ph. 537-2105.

1973, 1/2 ton, Dodge, 48,000 original miles; metallic brown in colour. Excellent condition. \$1,800 open to offers. 537-2723.

For sale, jeep wagoneer, 1965, 4 wheel drive, in good mechanical order, asking \$1700 obo. Phone 537-9569.

1965 Pontiac Parisienne station wagon, recent AM/FM cassette radio, good tires with two snow tires, also extra new AM radio thrown in. \$500 obo. Box 827, Ganges. 537-9234.

Reliable transportation. 1968 Pontiac Parisienne, low miles on rebuilt, 6 good tires, many new parts. \$500 obo. Phone 537-9494.

1970 Buick Estate Wagon, one owner, ps., pb., trailer pack, etc. Little rust. \$1,200. 537-2670.

1980 Suzuki 4 x 4, great little 4-wheel drive, less than 2500 miles, still on warranty. About 40 miles to the gallon. \$6,000. 537-5833.

Cars, Trucks

1970 Duster, 6 cyl. automatic, 72,000 miles, excellent condition, \$1650. 1973 Toyota short-bed pickup. Like new, 16,000 orig. miles. Fibreglass canopy, \$4,750. Phone 537-5161.

1954 GMC 1/2 ton p.u. in very good condition, easily restorable. \$995. Phone 537-2121.

'71 VW window van, 58,000 miles, good condition, no rust, \$2,900. Phone 653-4670.

75 Chev 1/2 ton pickup, \$3,000. 537-9294.

'71 Toyota FJ-55 land cruiser with electric winch, 53,000 miles, \$3,500. 537-5877.

Boats

Handyman's special, 23' x 10' cabin cruiser, needs work, no power. Will take inboard or outboard. \$400 obo. Ph. 537-2984.

Will swap boat trailer new tires for small rubber dinghy or small outboard. George Richards, 537-9642.

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Boat windshield, \$50. 537-2572.

23 ft. wooden boat, handyman special, \$800 obo. 653-4340.

22 ft. fibreglass cabin cruiser. 9 ft. beam. I.B.O. Many extras. 537-9505 after 6 pm.

It is the best time to buy the Boat, when the prices are still low. We have a Boat for sale, 18' OMC in very good condition. Motor is rebuilt and leg is rebuilt. Fresh water cooling system. Very good for fishing or pleasure. Trailer has new 6 ply tires. To be seen at Wood Dale Dr., Mayne Island. Phone 539-5595. Asking price, \$3,700.

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Mobile home on pad, 537-2572.

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Sheep and Cattle Producers

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MARCH 21, 1981 - Saturday

Bowen Complex, Comox St., Nanaimo.

BUSINESS MEETING: 1 - 2; 2 - 3.30 SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER: Ladd A. Mitchell from Dept. Animal Science, U.S. D.P.A.

TOPIC: Cultivation and use of vegetable forage crops for winter feeding of sheep and cattle.

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Holstein heifers, freshening within 4 weeks. Can deliver. Phone 403-652-7371, High River, Alberta.

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Church

Notices

SUNDAY, MAR. 22

Community Gospel Church

Drake Road, Ganges
Sunday School, all ages:
10:30 am

Evening Service: 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer:
Thursday, 7:30 pm

Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt
537-2622 537-5757

Ganges United Church

Hereford Avenue, Ganges
Worship Service: 10:30 am
with Sunday School for
Nursery to 15 years

Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner
537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's -
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am

St. George's -
Sunday School - 9:15 am
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am

St. Mary's -
Matins - 11:15 am

Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

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: Rev. John Dyer
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CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND

will be celebrated on the
3rd Sunday of each month.
For more information call:

Tom Fitzgerald, 539-5310 or
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ALL WELCOME

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Agricultural Hall, Mayne Is.
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Church Service - 10:00 am

For information call
539-2369 or 539-5551

Galiano Island St. Margaret of Scotland (Anglican)

Sundays 9 am

Found

Pair blue gloves outside Pioneer Village. Owner may claim at Driftwood.

Lost

"Old Blue" is still on the lam...however, a different blue sock has been kindly brought in to Driftwood - if you lost one along St. Mary Lake, please come in and collect it.

Lost - black and grey ringtail tabby cat, male, "Bosky", Old Scott Rd. Phone 537-9667.

Lost: keys in small grey case, on road from Don Ore to United Church. Reward. 537-2161.

LOST

from red V. W. Van week of March 3rd. Box of books on spiritual topics. REWARD

for their return, especially Lam Rim instructions on the 21 Taras, & "Opening the Wisdom Eye" by the Dalai Lama. Drop off at et cetera for reward or phone 653-4477.

Lost near Fulford Harbour, Tamron telephoto camera lens. Please call 653-4626 or (403) 243-5064 (Calgary), reward.

Lost

Lost on March 14, baby's walker on Ganges Hill. Could finder please call me at 537-9435, urgent! 1

Missing since Monday, March 9th. Greenspring Farm's own family pet, Nugget, 12 year old Wolf cross, very gentle. Vicinity Lower Ganges & Booth Canal Rds. If anyone has seen this dog, please phone 537-2647. Reward for his safe return. 1

Card of Thanks

Lavinia Hann and Pam Clement would like to say thanks for everyone who helped swell the Ottosen fire fund to \$808.50. 1

Deaths

NOAKES. Sylva Gordon Noakes, aged 91 years passed away March 10, 1981 in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. Funeral service was held 1 pm. Friday, March 13th in the Ganges United Church, Rev. Allistair Skinner officiated. Cremation. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 1

Births

Page, Jonathan and Patricia wish to announce the birth of their much awaited and much loved daughter Monica Anne Carter Page. 9 lbs. on March 9, 11.40 pm. A sister for Norman, Duncan and Bradley. The proud grandparents are Joan and David Lott of Saltspring. A very special thanks to Dr. Rowell, Dr. Borsman, Dr. Buchan and all the nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital. 1

Personal

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. 1

Are you living with or near a severe drinkiem? Al-Anon, Wed. 1.30 pm., Catholic Church on Drake Rd. Contact 537-9549 or 537-2717. 1

College courses at home! speed-writing, shorthand, bookkeeping, business math. Full time courses also available. Contact Duffus College, 543 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3H6. Phone 681-7567. 1

Wanted

Dry storage, 12 x 15 for house hold goods. Write: W.R. Kirk, P.O. Box 818, Nampa, Id. 83651. 10-2

Wanted

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

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Used books, records and tapes. Annie's Music Box. 537-9421. 1

Wanted - cedar saw logs from Gulf Islands. Phone Mel - 653-4272. 1

Ladies 5-speed bicycle in good condition. 537-5469 after 7 pm. Would the Lady from Salt Spring Way please phone. 1

Bed and breakfast for adult weaving students in or near Ganges, July-August. Phone 537-5298. 1

Typewriter, second-hand and cheap. Nothing fancy. 537-2211 days. 11-2

Electric outboard, 537-5365. 1

2 used electric frying pans in good working condition. Phone 537-5298. 1

Old photos, negatives, stories, family histories, anecdotes of Burton - Oatscott - Demars, B.C. area from 1817 - 1970. Contact Book Committee, Box 25, Burton, B.C. V0G 1E0. 1

Piano or flute, any condition. Box 827, Ganges. 537-9234. 1

1600 split cedar rails, 12 feet long. Phone or write Pamela White, 736-8304, #3 - 1151 W. 8 Ave., Vancouver V6H 1C5. 1

For Rent

425 sq. ft. of commercial space in Vesuvius Bay. Suitable for office or retail. Owner will renovate to suit. Good traffic flow. 537-9833 days, 537-9255 eves. 1

Living space on five acres in exchange for good carpentry, 1st 2 weeks of April, and all of May. 537-9586. 1

25' motorhome, sleeps 6, fully self-contained, \$350 per wk., 1,000 km. free. 539-2717. 1

Wanted to Rent

2 bedroom house for working couple with dog. Reasonable rent. Contact D. Monts at General Delivery, Ganges, B.C. 1

Wanted to rent by responsible couple, waterfront cottage for part of July. Call 112-261-0010. 1

Retiring couple moving to Salt Spring May or June looking for three bedroom house to rent for at least one year before buying. Oceanfront or view property preferred. Contact Mr. Henderson in Ganges, 537-5537 days, 653-4380 evenings. 11-4

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March 20 - Beaver Point Hall
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Dance at 9 pm.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 22
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Meeting: 7.30 pm.
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Mar. 29th - 2.30 pm. - Mahon Hall. 11-2

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General Meeting

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St. George's Hall
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Lieutenant-governor visits Salt Spring Island

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gymnasium of the Gulf Islands Secondary School and, after making a number of presentations, led off the grand march.

It was not his first visit to the island. He was here two years ago at the opening of Greenwoods, the island's intermediate and personal care unit.

During the school visit on Friday he spoke briefly to the students and took a tour of the facilities.

He was accompanied throughout the two-day visit by his aide-de-camp, Commander David Harris. Cmdr. Harris was coming home. He recalled his younger days on Salt Spring Island when he used to play tennis at Harbour House Hotel.

On Saturday the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club played host to about 100 visitors for luncheon. Bell-Irving paid tribute to the Rotarians in various communities. **SEEN INSTANCES**

As Queen's representative in British Columbia he has seen instances of the service club coming to the aid of people in need, he told the meeting.

"Thank you for having us here." He expressed his regard for one

of his predecessors. It is 15 years since Gen. Pearkes was here on the island, he recalled.

"If I were to do a quarter of the things he did, I would be a roaring success," he said.

He is still "the old gentleman", he added.

Rotary president Garry Garras chaired the luncheon meeting and introduced the guests. Rotary District Governor Cy Frick, of Sequim, Washington, and his predecessor, A. Deans-Peggs, of Victoria, took part in the luncheon. Peter Whitehouse of Sidney, the parent club, was also present.

The luncheon was adjourned and guests moved to Lady Minto Hospital to take part in the formal ceremonies.

While the guests went to the hospital, the lieutenant-governor, with Mrs. Bell-Irving and Cmdr. Harris, were driven away with a police escort to take a plane. They took off in the RCMP helicopter and landed at the new helicopter pad outside the hospital to be the first aircraft to use the new facilities.

CEREMONY

Garry Garras introduced the

purpose of the ceremony and handed over the podium to the lieutenant-governor.

He outlined the history of the project and the manner in which it was undertaken.

After formally announcing the opening of the facility, he unveiled the plaque commemorating the day.

The visitor expressed his appreciation to the RCMP for the personnel accompanying him, Constables Glenn Hanna and Bernice Hopp, as well as for the helicopter ride.

He then turned over the pad to Wes Edwards, chairman of the Lady Minto Hospital Board. The lieutenant-governor then made a tour of the hospital before taking tea with many of the day's guests.

Final event of the vice-regal day was the Legion Ball at the Gulf Islands Secondary School on Saturday evening.

The official party arrived at the school gymnasium to be led into the hall by two pipers.

Once again, the visitor spoke of his distinguished predecessor.

50TH BIRTHDAY

He thanked the Legion for the invitation and expressed his

delight at helping the members to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the veterans' organization.

"I am following as closely as possible in the distinguished footsteps of Gen. George Pearkes," he told the several hundred guests.

Gen. Pearkes had been a regular visitor to island Legion activities for many years and particularly during his term of office as the Queen's man in this province.

A number of Legion awards were made and the lieutenant-governor officiated.

Senior recipient was Jack Potheary, who received a 45-year pin for long membership of the veterans' organization.

Other long-term awards were made to Marc Holmes and the Rev. T.E. Wright, for 20 years and Stanley Wakelyn, 30 years.

PAST PRESIDENT

Past president Iver Gillen received his pin acknowledging his service.

Life memberships were awarded to Ed Gavin and Stan Wakelyn.

Final presentation was to Peter Bingham and Jack Potheary for meritorious service to the Legion.

In charge of the presentations was Paul Layard.

There were other members entitled to awards, but they could not attend. They included 14 long-service pins and an award for the secretary.

The president of Pacific Command of the Legion, the largest command in the country, except for one in Ontario, also took part in the presentations.

When the floor was clear, the guest of honour with Mrs. Bell-Irving-cut the Legion's birthday cake with a bayonet before leading off the grand march.

Dancing followed, with supper at midnight.

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WILDWOOD AREA

Wildwood Crescent - located on .44 acre, this manufactured home has 1000 sq. ft. plus on main floor, 2 bedrooms, den. Lower level has a 1 bedroom suite plus workshop and storage area. Home features large wrap-around deck with carport under, greenhouse and good garden area. Property is developed with shrubs and rose garden. \$94,500.

Wildwood Crescent - This property, as the one above, is well located in a very desirable residential area, close to Ganges, schools, golf course and hospital. The home is all on one floor of 1200 sq. ft. with master bedroom and 3 pce. en suite, second bedroom with 4 pce. semi en suite, large living room with beamed ceiling and built-in wall units well crafted with dining area and convenient kitchen. Other features include covered patio, workshop, large metal garden shed, greenhouse with potting room. All this on a fully developed sunny .62 acres. \$116,000.

CUSHEON LAKE AREA

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- * dining-L off living room
- * 2 bedrooms plus den
- * utility room and four pce. bathroom

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MARY SMALL Office 537-5577, Home 537-9566

For further information and appointments to view, call

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Employment program gets under way

Change approved

The provincial government has begun accepting applications from employers wishing to participate in the 1981 employment opportunity program.

Under terms of the program, various employers in the province are eligible to receive from the ministry of labour a portion of the wages that they pay to young employees.

The program is aimed towards helping young persons develop skills to assist them in successfully entering the work force and to contribute to the social and economic development of the province.

During the course of the 1980 program, there were about 57 youths who found temporary employment in the Gulf Islands.

ONE YEAR
The 1981 program will run for a one-year period beginning April 1 and ending March 31, 1982 and will provide funds for jobs lasting between two and four months. The ministry of labour will grant extensions where positions will lead to full-time employment.

Employers who are eligible for the program include businesses and farms that have been in operation in the province for at least a year.

Local governments including municipalities, regional districts,

public school districts and improvement districts are also eligible under the province's local governments' program.

There is no deadline for employers in those categories who wish to participate in the program.

Recognized provincial and federal non-profit organizations, operators of tourist information centres, museums and post-secondary educational institutions are also eligible but were required to meet a March 13 deadline in order to qualify.

FEW RESTRICTIONS

The ministry of labour has set few restrictions on positions that are eligible for provincial funding.

All that's required is that the position assist young people in the development of skills which will help them find future employment and that the position not eliminate work done by other full-time or part-time employees.

The ministry of labour has set up a reimbursement scale which outlines the portion of an employee's wages that will be returned to employers.

Employers will be reimbursed \$1.50 for every hour that youths are paid between \$3 and \$3.99; \$2 for every hour that they are paid between \$4 and \$4.99; and \$2.50 for every hour that they are paid at

least \$5.

PLEASED WITH IT

Dave Phillips, proprietor of Dave's Drilling and Blasting at Salt Spring Island, participated in the program last year and was pleased with it.

He took on a 19-year-old secondary school graduate last June and set up a six-month training program specifically for him.

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Phillips explained that it takes at least six months under watchful supervision in order for a trainee to even be allowed to write the provincial blasters' exam.

EXTENSION

Phillips requested an extension since the six-month training program extended beyond the maximum four months allowed by the ministry. He later requested an additional two months for further training.

During this eight-month period, Phillips paid the youth \$5 per hour, an amount to which the provincial government would have contributed \$2.50.

Phillips was pleased enough with his young employee to offer him a permanent full-time position just last month and a \$2 per hour

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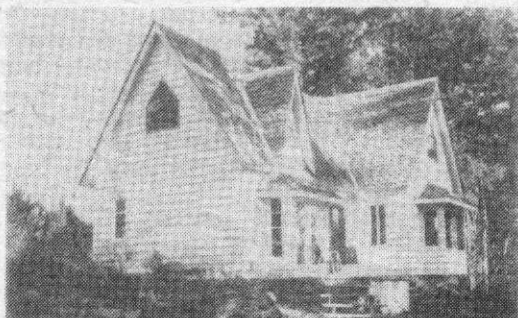
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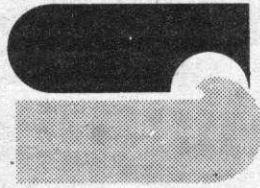
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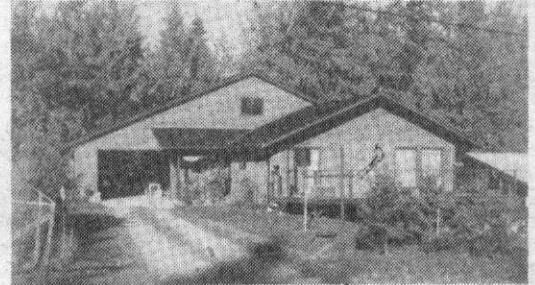
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More than 1,500 hours were given by volunteers

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

Hospital Auxiliary volunteers are dedicated people, whatever their work may be.

This is especially noticeable in the extended care unit. All workers, voluntary or employed, need to have understanding and

much patience when working with aged, infirm people. Add to this the quality of perseverance and one has a good description of the volunteers in this area of the hospital.

In 1980 more than 1,500 hours



Hospital auxiliary volunteer Alice Andress pours tea Monday afternoon for extended care patient Sarah Thompson at Lady Minto Hospital. Andress and

other volunteers donate their time to providing entertainment and other activities in the extended care wing.

Second of three parts

were given to this work by 27 volunteers under convener Mrs. Ethel Davidson. The roster of workers remained consistent throughout the year, a tribute to their dedication.

Work with the residents is done morning and afternoon, Monday to Friday, week by week. Duties are outlined by diversional therapist Mrs. Pamela Taylor and supervised by Mrs. Taylor or her assistant, Mrs. Pat Speed.

DIFFERENT INTEREST

Each morning holds a different interest for the residents: weaving, pottery, music, baking and other diversions. Tea is served in the afternoons by volunteers, who also help with entertainment arranged by Mrs. Taylor. A homemade cake is provided for residents each Saturday by auxiliary members. Mrs. Evelyn Cull is in charge of the list of members who take turns preparing the treat.

Volunteers give help with trips and outings arranged for the residents by Mrs. Taylor. Highlight of the year was a three-day trip by ferry to Prince Rupert. Another outing was a trip on the Dayliner train to Courtenay.

Galiano residents now in extended care spent a day visiting their former home. Residents attended concerts; went to the school track meet; watched sheep trials; and enjoyed picnics. They were taken to these events by the Lions Club bus. The auxiliary gave \$500 toward the cost of gasoline for these outings.

ENTERTAINMENT

Volunteers also helped Mrs. Taylor with indoor entertainment in the lounge. This was provided by Scottish dancers, choirs and

musical evenings. There was also homemade fun such as the hat fun-orama, with dixieland band supplying the music.

Extended care facilities were expanded last year. The auxiliary bought drapes and bed comforters for the new ward at a cost of \$1,000.

The auxiliary also gave help to Greenwoods. Pinafores were made for "Green Checkers", the young girls who do voluntary work there. Bedding plants were bought for the gardens surrounding Greenwoods. An auxiliary volunteer helps Mrs. Taylor with craftwork in the afternoons.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Assistance was given with

Greenwoods' first birthday party. Sandwiches were made and a special cake donated for this gala event. At Christmas a gift was given to each resident by the auxiliary, and flowers were bought for the lounges.

Extended care convener for 1981 is Mrs. Betty Gething. She and her dedicated volunteers find much pleasure in their work, and look forward to a year of happy times with the residents.

If, in the passage of time and through the vagaries of fortune, present volunteers should find themselves at the receiving end of voluntary care, such care will be well deserved.

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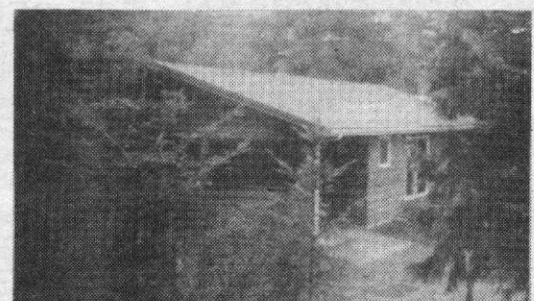
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Down Through the Years With Driftwood

FIVE YEARS AGO

A number of Tsawwassen-bound passengers arrived at their destination some 17 hours after leaving Long Harbour aboard the *Sechelt Queen* because of a storm that blew up last Wednesday. The ferry met with high winds and rough seas while headed for Sturdies Bay. When prevented from landing either there or back at Long Harbour, the ferry was rerouted to Swartz Bay where it landed about four hours after starting out. The B.C. Ferry Corporation provided accommodation for some of the 10 passengers aboard at the Royal Oak Hotel near Victoria.

Private vessels will be permitted to tie up at the Ganges small boat harbour, reports wharfinger James Stewart. The boats that are to be denied moorage are those which are not capable of putting out to sea. Stewart said last week that at no time has he told anyone to leave the wharf because their vessels did not fit the definition of a commercial vessel. A spokesman for the department of environment had earlier said that private pleasure craft would be accommodated only after the needs of commercial fishermen have been met.

Two Saturna Island residents were left homeless when the old Bellamy house in which they were living was struck by fire late last week. Saturna Islanders immediately began campaigning to collect funds on behalf of Bob Fraen and Ruth Smart who lost all of their possessions except the clothes they were wearing. The fire broke out after an oil stove exploded.

Salt Spring Island residents will decide on the future of the Lions recreation complex at Central when they go to the polls early next month. Voters will be asked to approve the levy of 2½ mills in a one-shot, single-year tax burden to meet further costs in connection with the proposed recreation facilities. The project was launched several years ago by the Salt Spring Island Lions Club. The property has been levelled, drained and scraped and soccer fields and tennis courts prepared. Further development such as construction of an ice arena, swimming pool and other facilities would be undertaken through a plebiscite.

Ganges RCMP have received a report that a bald eagle has been found shot in the Fulford area. The bald eagle is a protected bird and the penalty for shooting them is a maximum fine of \$500. The bird had been shot once in the wing and twice in the body with buckshot.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wharfage charges to fishermen were discussed last Wednesday by the Galiano Chamber of Commerce in the wake of protests by sport and commercial fishermen. The protests had been aimed at the collection of fees at Galiano wharf even though no services are offered. It was decided at the meeting that the chamber's president should present the fishermen's argument to the department of transportation in Victoria.

A Ganges woman reports having spotted a mysterious light

which appeared somewhere over Ganges Harbour early one night last week. Rachel Robinson, a former newspaperwoman who is familiar with reports of mysterious lights, said that it was the first time that she had seen such a phenomenon. The light hovered over the harbour for a time before moving quickly away, according to Robinson.

The Galiano Chamber of Commerce has decided that it's not safe to drive more than 30 mph anywhere on that island. The decision was reached following a discussion of speed zones during a regular meeting by the chamber. The chamber was also told by Steve Riddell that a meeting had recently been held on Galiano Island to discuss formation of a municipality or village there.

Transmission engineers, technicians and splicers from the B.C. Telephone Co. have spent the past three months in futile search of intermittent transmission problems on the telephone circuits. "It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," reported a company spokesman. Cable splicers are opening every splice in the cable between Ganges and Beaver Point to locate the trouble.

The final step in the establishment of a lacrosse league came last week with a \$500 contribution from the Salt Spring Island Rotary Club. The Gulf Islands School District allocated a parcel of land for the project and funds were raised by players and contributors. An appeal issued last week to the two service clubs resulted in a \$1,000 contribution from the Lions Club and the Rotarians promptly forked over the rest.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Premier Bennett and a number of other government officials have been invited to the official opening of the new Gulf Islands high school which is nearly completed. The building will be officially opened by Lieutenant-Governor George Pearkes on May 28. An official luncheon for the guests and the school board is planned at the Harbour House prior to the event.

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce appealed last week to the minister of conservation to institute legislation controlling commercial oyster harvesting. The appeal comes in the wake of growing concern over the large-scale raking of oysters off local beaches.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The school board approved a motion at last week's meeting to apply for emergency funds to complete new electrical wiring and lighting fixtures for the Salt Spring Island School. The \$9,000 worth of capital expenditures meets requirements for the use of emergency funds, the board concluded. The figure is not included in the 1961 budget of \$230,849.

Classified: Potatoes, 100 lb. sack, \$3.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Gulf Island Ferry Co. was held last Saturday aboard the *M.V. Motor Princess*. The shareholders, officers and guests enjoyed a luncheon served following adjournment of the meeting.

Salt Spring Island students won a total of five firsts and eight second-place awards in the piano class of the Cowichan Music Festival held at Duncan last week. Seven local students participated in the festival's 19 events.

Business tax

Campbell and Valcourt on same plea and lose

When directors Jim Campbell and Yvette Valcourt both supported a resolution at last week's Capital Regional Board meeting, the motion was lost.

But Bob Wright, of Victoria, had a quick observation.

"It's refreshing to see Jim Campbell and director Valcourt on the same side," he commented.

Both islands directors spoke out against the government's business tax increase.

Under debate was a recommendation from the region's local works and services committee that a resolution be presented to the minister of finance calling for the elimination of the fees.

Resolution initiated by the committee said "that rather than increasing business licence fees to make business licences in rural areas a source of provincial revenue, the provincial government should abandon this anachronistic tax in rural areas."

NO SERVICE

Campbell submitted that the government, without providing any regulatory function, had initiated a very small tax in rural areas. This tax had been raised without providing any benefit to the area, he noted.

Policy is a side-issue, suggested Wright. Municipalities don't pro-

vide any services in return for a business licence. Why should there be a discrimination in rural areas, he enquired.

The smaller businessman is struggling to exist in competition with the larger areas, suggested Valcourt. She also criticized the levying of a fee on farmers' markets and garden produce.

"All you get for your fee," added J. M. Tipton, "is a piece of paper." It is an unfair tax, contributed Campbell.

The motion was lost.



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Two say thank you for firemen's times

Expression of gratitude to employers who permit their staff to take time out fighting fires was sounded twice at last week's annual Salt Spring fire meeting.

Fire Chief Bob Leask told the meeting in St. George's Hall that he would like to thank the employers of the volunteer firemen for their time off as firefighters.

Same message came from chairman of the board of trustees Dennis Andrews.

The fire chief's report listed the activities of the firemen during the past year.

There were 107 calls during the year. Losses were estimated at \$19,400.

Fires were nine house fires; 15 chimney fires; one barn fire; one garage fire; 16 brush and grass fires; six vehicle fires; two boat fires; 12 ambulance assistance and rescue calls; eight miscellaneous alarms and 11 false alarms.

TOTAL 25 MEN

There are 25 men in the department, manning two halls. Firemen attended 41 training sessions for a total of 1,568 man-

hours last year. The volunteers also put in many hours of voluntary help in the maintenance of the halls and equipment.

A total of 840 hours was spent firefighting during the year.

Inspections carried out by the fire department during the past year covered halls, schools, public buildings, chimney installations, solid fuel burning appliances and new construction.

The chief's report mentioned the

new fire truck purchased last year. The International tank truck was acquired in November, 1980, at a cost of \$55,000.

Communications were updated with the acquisition of a mobile radio, a portable radio and four radio pagers. Total cost was \$4,400.

ALARM PANEL

There is a new fire alarm panel in the Ganges firehall. This permits the fire service to receive direct

calls from any building wired into the system.

In conclusion, he thanked the firemen, who made the service operate.

"Without their help," concluded Leask, "the department could not function at the high level it now maintains."

Sign to go up

Rumour in Ganges last week was that there had been a hitch in the plans of K & R to develop their new store at Valcourt's.

Don Barrows, of the development company, told *Driftwood* this week that his plans have been delayed for lack of the necessary permits and he now expects to get into high gear.

A sign is in the making for the new project, he noted.

Fire truck adds to district's equipment

Assets of the Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department went up sharply last year as a result of the purchase of the new tank truck. Costs also showed an increase.

At the annual meeting of the fire protection district 31 persons, mostly firemen, heard reports of the past year's activities.

Financial statement, prepared by the board of trustees and audited by Fred Donaghy, showed a total fire protection cost of \$104,847 for 1980 as compared with \$94,988 for 1979.

Annual chairman's report, presented by Dennis Andrews, spelt the end of the long campaign for house-numbering. Most island homes now have their numbers, he stated.

"In a few cases these numbers have already paid off in emergency calls for the fire department, police and ambulance."

NEW FIRE HALL

He reported on progress at the new site for a Fulford fire hall. The board is aiming at a May 1 starting date for work on the hall, he told the meeting. The plans call for a well for drinking water and provision for drawing water from Fulford Creek for fire fighting purposes.

Two 5,000-gallon tanks will be mounted behind the fire hall to fill fire trucks.

The chairman referred to the recent purchase of the new tanker.

It is planned to have a pumper and a tanker operating out of each hall, he explained, in order to provide a better coverage to fight fire on the island.

Later, Andrews also referred to the admittance into the district of a small subdivision at Isabella Point Road.

APPRECIATION

In conclusion, he expressed his appreciation of the work of the fire chief and volunteers.

Bruce McPhee spoke for the volunteer firemen's association.

He recalled that the association took part in May Day and Sea Capers parades during the year. They sponsored the 19th annual firemen's ball and they made donations to the Salt Spring

Rotary Club and to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund.

The firemen put in many hours restoring the 1920 fire truck. They entered it in the Fall Fair and drove it from the fire hall. It was also pressed into service to drive Santa Claus from the Bellingham Christmas Ship to the school, hospital and Greenwoods.

The firemen hosted the Halloween fireworks displays again at Fulford and Ganges.

Another project undertaken was the painting of Fulford Fire Hall.

Final effort of the year was the Christmas part for the firemen's children.

Good day for Greenwoods

March 10 was a good day for Greenwoods.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett, Mrs. Marjorie Haggart, Mrs. Maude Smith and Fred Bennett, as representatives of the Mayne Island Agricultural Society Thrift Shop, presented Greenwoods with two wheelchairs, which the vice-president and John Bennett accepted on behalf of the board of trustees and the residents.

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	2255	4.4
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	1135	5.5
SA	1740	9.3
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	1205	5.0
SU	1835	9.3
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	0625	9.8
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