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## Cubs and poinsettias

Ganges Cubs show the display of poinsettias they distributed for the holiday among the senior

citizens at Greenwoods. Christmas flowers were donated by Eaton's.

## Bylaw still held up

# Bus levy will be paid back

Islands are still in the transit zone. Islanders are still getting bills from Hydro demanding back payment of accounts in arrears for non-payment of the city bus levy. But not for long.

Municipal Affairs Bill Vander Zalm has promised that the levy will be lifted and that it will be retroactive.

Salt Spring Island Director Yvette Valcourt told *Driftwood* on Monday that she had enquired into the islands' status as soon as the new year holiday was over.

The bylaw approved by the region in December has not been accepted by the minister. He has explained that his sole objection is to the nature of the commercial levy. The bylaw calls for a 5.5% transit charge on all commercial accounts outside the islands and Port Renfrew. The minister has

already stated that he believes this is too high.

The same bylaw provides for the exclusion of the islands and the far western extremities of the capital region from the transit fee. This exclusion has also been held up by the ministerial rejection.

Vander Zalm has assured the regional board that the ultimate legislation will be accepted as a

1980 bylaw, relieving islanders of the liability back to the imposition of the levy in April, 1980, reported the director.

When she asked for a separate bylaw to cover the islands in December, she was told it was not needed, said the Salt Spring Island director. Events have proved that it would have been the easy answer, she told *Driftwood* on Monday.

## Saturna man dies in fire

Fire tore through a Saturna Island home December 30 leaving one man dead and his companion of many years without a home.

Bernard Dixon, 69, was killed in the blaze while attempting to save the life of his pet dog. Miss Nettie Hamilton, 72, escaped without

injury. She had been Dixon's housekeeper and long-time friend.

Both Dixon and Hamilton had escaped from the blaze but Dixon re-entered the structure to attempt rescuing his pet dog, which was believed to be hiding under a bed. Neither Dixon nor the dog managed to find their way back out.

Hamilton had started out for help upon her escape from the blazing frame house.

Both Hamilton and Dixon had fled in their night clothes when the fire broke out about 5:30 am.

Volunteer firemen answered the early morning call and managed to extinguish the blaze before it spread to nearby brush.

Dixon, a retired businessman, belonged to the Lions Club and was described by a neighbour as "very well liked and a compassionate man". His love of animals was evident to those who knew him.

An inquiry will be held to determine the cause of the fire.

## Sunday shopping not for Regional Board policing

The Holiday Shopping Act is a provincial law and infringements are not a matter for the Capital Regional Board.

Salt Spring Island Regional Director Yvette Valcourt reported on Monday that she had received a complaint alleging that the K & R Food Store in Ganges was opening on Sundays, contrary to the provisions of the act.

She called the executive director of the region, Dennis Young, who told her that such complaints should properly be addressed to the RCMP.

The regional legislation merely invites communities to decide whether they want shopping regulations to be applied in the local areas.

# 1980: A month-by-month review

## January

A committee was formed at Salt Spring Island to oppose the move of the Credit Union into the downtown core of Ganges.

Ysa Mach and his family, refugees from Vietnam, arrived to live on Salt Spring.

A delegation of Pender Island parents met with the Gulf Islands School Board with a view to improving the quality of education at their school. Trustees were told that the parents of about 15 children wished to see an alternative class at the school.

A later, second delegation told the school board they were satisfied with the educational environment at Pender School.

Damaged signs totalled 17 in one weekend at Salt Spring.

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee called for rejection of the application by Pacific Forest Industries to renew a foreshore lease at Welbury Bay.

Testing by Agriculture Canada revealed that a number of chickens on Salt Spring Island were given feed contaminated by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB). Fat taken from the birds contained 0.5 parts per million of the toxic chemical.

Two Salt Spring Islanders filed their nomination papers as Rhinoceros Party candidates in the February 18 federal election. They were "Teepee Red" Coffey and Louis "Crowbird" Lesoski.

## February

The Ganges sewer project was approved by the Pollution Control Board, with the requirement that the outfall be extended by about 2,000 metres. The decision was announced 2½ months after the board heard 38 hours of evidence at a public hearing in November.

Approval was given by the Islands Trust, the Capital Regional District and a senior government official for the use of Mouat Park

as a site for a recreation centre on Salt Spring.

About 75 people attended a meeting at Pender Island to hear a discussion on urban transit in the Capital Region. Regional board chairman Jim Campbell told the meeting that adequate bus service from Swartz Bay to Victoria would encourage more people to travel on foot, and thereby permit better service for vehicle traffic.

New Democrat Jim Manly was elected member of parliament for the Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands federal riding.

## March

Cost estimates for construction of the Ganges sewer were increased by the Capital Regional District. Cost was to have been \$3,094,000. New estimate is \$4,017,000.

Gulf Islands School Board approved a budget of \$3.5 million, up \$532,000 over the year before.

A 19-year-old visitor at Mayne

Island was robbed at knifepoint and then beaten up by two unidentified men. The assailants took \$70 from the victim.

The Canadian Coast Guard announced plans to station a 41-foot launch in Ganges Harbour.

The Salt Spring Island Fire Department purchased a 1,500-gallon, \$50,000 tanker truck to serve in conjunction with the old tanker, a 1958 Chevrolet.

*Driftwood* celebrated its 20th birthday.

A committee of the Capital Regional District was told that Lady Minto Hospital might be required to close because of delays in construction of the Ganges sewer system.

## April

Islands MLA Hugh Curtis expressed concern to the Capital Regional Board that it had taken no action to exclude the Gulf Islands from the transit service

area. The Hydro surcharge to provide funding for urban transit in the Capital Region went into effect April 1.

Lady Minto Hospital encountered problems with its sewage disposal system despite a \$31,000 rejuvenation program.

The Salt Spring Players' production of George Bernard Shaw's *Village Wooing* was selected to represent the south island zone in the B.C. Drama Finals at Courtenay.

Science Minister Pat McGeer proposed three possible routes for a fixed link between Vancouver Island and the mainland, two of which would cross Salt Spring and Galiano Islands.

Gordon Cudmore announced the closure of his airstrip at Fulford.

A meeting at Mayne Island was told that the island is facing an emergency with respect to health care. Resident nurse Gina Dingwall said a crisis was facing residents as there was a lack of

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# Salt Spring Slugs leave trail of victories

**BY TERRY TAILSPIN**

While the general populace of our little island strained under the weight of too much eating, drinking and being merry, your favorite team - the world famous Slugs - rolled on, devouring three hapless opponents in games at Fuller Lake.

First to experience the agony of crushing defeat were the highly regarded Mill Bay Saints (alias Misfits), proud owners of a sparkling one win, 19 loss, two tie record this year, who crumbled before the Slugs 10-6.

Highlighting the Slugs' attack was the steady play of defenceman Len "The Animal" Sokol, who was absent. This contribution to the team did not go unnoticed.

**SNAILS DEFEATED**

Next to fall were the Salt Spring Snails (alias Rejects, alias Has-Beens), an island team augmented by local turncoats Pat and Dan Akerman. Thanks only to the spectacular (and I mean SPECTACULAR) goal-tending of Alberta oil tycoon Gordie Lee, who stopped over 70 shots, and some fine back-checking by Danny Akerman, the Slugs barely eked out a 13-5 win, after leading 11-0 in the early stages.

So distraught were the Snails that they failed to appear for the scheduled rematch two days later. Suffice it to say that the Slugs are now taken seriously, particularly in local watering holes.

**WORST GAME**

Finally, last Sunday the Slugs played perhaps their worst game of the season (if not in all hockey history), as they blasted the seven-man Bamberton Bozos 8-5. The Slugs' strategy was simple: they took out two of the Bozos' stars, leaving themselves with a game-long power play.

If the Slugs play to the same level of competence this weekend against the Duncan Old-Timers, the outcome is a foregone conclusion.

Many thanks to Lorraine and Mel Topping for holding a team party and teacher roast last weekend. And best wishes for a speedy recovery to Pat "Mad Dog" Gaines from his encounter with the surgeon's knife. Finally, sincere condolences to the wives of the many team members currently fasting and dieting off their Christmas excesses. They should be so nasty on the ice.

## Last major crime of 1980

Ganges RCMP report a break-in at the Marshall Wells store in Ganges in what was probably the last major crime of 1980.

Thieves forced their way into the store on Lower Ganges Road and made off with about \$100 in merchandise on the night of December 28.

Employees reported two pocket calculators and an AM/FM portable radio missing. No arrests have been made.

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Co-winners for endurance in the second annual polar bear swim at Vesuvius Bay offer congratulations to one another. From left are Syd Sturgess, Arlen Gedlaman and Don Small of the Vesuvius Inn.

# Polar bears number 13 at swim

More than a dozen brave souls made their way into the icy waters of Vesuvius Bay on New Year's Day in what may be termed as either a desperate attempt to rid themselves of massive hangovers or perhaps give cause to bring one on.

The second annual polar bear swim drew about 13 participants and approximately 200 onlookers to the shores of Vesuvius Bay. The event is sponsored by the Vesuvius Inn and Carling O'Keefe.

First place honours for endurance went to Syd Sturgess, 19, of Fulford Harbour and Arlen Gedlaman. The pair left the frigid waters together walking hand-in-hand after 36½ minutes.

The brave participants made their way into the icy waters at 2 pm at which time the air temperature was estimated to be 12° C. and the water temperature 2° C.

The unseasonably high air temperature offered a welcome relief to the bathers upon leaving the frigid waters.

The 13 bathers were dressed alike in shorts and T-shirts and included about five women and eight men. The youngest participant was 14-year-old Kathy

Duncan.

Co-winner Syd Sturgess termed the event "crazy" but looks

forward to participating in the third annual polar bear swim next year.

## Fulford Harbour Tide Tables

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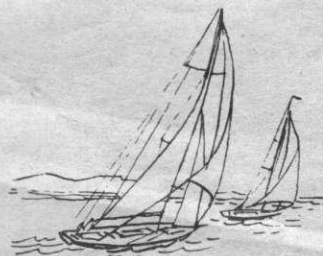
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# To Be Frank



by richards

I'm not really all that old. I'm just old enough that opportunity has quit knocking. Or, maybe, I just don't hear so good?

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Like Women's Lib might say, "Woof! Woof!"

I found so many people during 1980 very liberal in their cynicism because they were too conservative to accept socialism. I bet 1981 doesn't change a bit!

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It's a funny thing how many married couples seem to live together more happily when they are apart!

You can't not like a good scratcher. Like Walter Hunt-Sowrey. He wrote this week recalling the days when he was crawling with lice.

*Speaking as an old sweat, in common with all who served in the trenches in the first war, who really knew what lousiness was, there is only one way to get rid of chits, burn the blighters! At all the delousing stations, and it was in the third year of the war that these were started, all garments were heat treated to kill both lice and eggs and the troops had baths. The cure was temporary. As soon as one was back in the line, one became just as lousy once more. Prior to that time it was a common practice to run a lighted candle down the seams of one's clothing. This killed the eggs, which were laid by the thousands. An ordinary flat iron, heated, had the same effect. Crushing all the lice one could find between the nails got some of the adults. However, this merely gave slight relief and a new supply arrived in minutes. Umpteen pomades were on sale, guaranteed to kill the critters, we found they only fed them. The second war veteran never knew this special joy of soldiering. A way to proof garments was finally found, but, particularly in the early days, the stench of the proofing was almost as bad as the chits.*

Outbreak of lice in schools last year brought out the report on military parasites.

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When you find a man complaining about being surrounded by fools, withdraw before you pass on his complaints.

I like the Victoria announcement of Stratford-on-Avon in Chaucer's country. It is highly probable that Geoffrey Chaucer never heard of Stratford in his southern country. Shakespeare put Stratford on the map long after Chaucer's funeral. No goofs, but I found a report in a Vancouver paper interesting that in Britain a whistle is used for starting races, while the Americans use a gun. Many years ago the pistol was common in Britain. And, finally, the *Times-Colonist Today* supplement formed a new word from bridge and tunnel and referred to Brunel vision. Nearly two centuries ago one of the world's great engineers had Brunel vision. He was Isambard Brunel who started his engineering career on the Thames tunnel project and later built some of Britain's famous bridges, mostly while working with the Great Western Railway.

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I'm a bit of a painter myself, I don't mind admitting, but I belong to the Group of Eight Billion.

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Now, you've got it. Property taxes double your home taxes. And don't forget that there's no grant on business property. You pay every last cent.

And, right now, before the region's plans are firmed up with the province, you're paying nearly \$100 a year on your meter for city buses in Victoria. You use three meters? Tough!

And remember your telephone: there's a premium for a business phone. Pushes it up a bit!

You collect? And deliver? You're really out of luck.

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What's that you say? You mean you're quitting? Quitting before you've even started?

Wise man!

# Regional Health

## Spirit is still willing says Arneil

Regional Health Officer A. S. Arneil has been looking into the statistics of the Capital region and provincial average health costs. And the results have made him very happy with his lot.

Here are Dr. Arneil's conclusions after examining provincial statistics for 1978, the most recent year yet published.

Although 1978 figures are so old as to be almost historical, he reports, he has just received them and feels they might be of some interest, to try to compare the Capital Regional District with the rest of the Provincial Health Districts. There are 18 provincial, four city, and the Capital Region.

•With an estimated population of 234,800 the Capital Regional District Community Health Service was the second largest district in the province. The average size is 89,700.

•With a birth rate of 11.3 per 1,000, this area was the second lowest in the province. Provincial average was 16.6 per 1,000. One of the reasons for the low birth rate is because the region has a higher population of elderly people.

The spirit may be willing, says Arneil, but the physiology is too old!

•With a death rate of 9.9 per 1,000 this area was the second highest in the province. Provincial average was 6.4 per 1,000. Again, the higher proportion of older people in this area can explain this.

•The mortality rate among the

very young was very good in this area.

Infant Mortality is the number of infants under the age of 12 months who die, per 1,000 live births. This region was the second lowest in the province with a rate of 9.1 against the average of 12.6.

Neonatal Mortality is the number of babies under the age of one month who die per 1,000 live births. Capital Region was the second lowest in the province with

a rate of 3.8. Provincial average was 7.8.

Perinatal Mortality is the number of babies under the age of one month who die, plus the number of stillbirths per 1,000 live births. We were the lowest in the province, with a rate of 12.5 compared with a provincial average of 18.1.

Comparisons must be made with caution, as there are many variables from area to area, warned the health officer.

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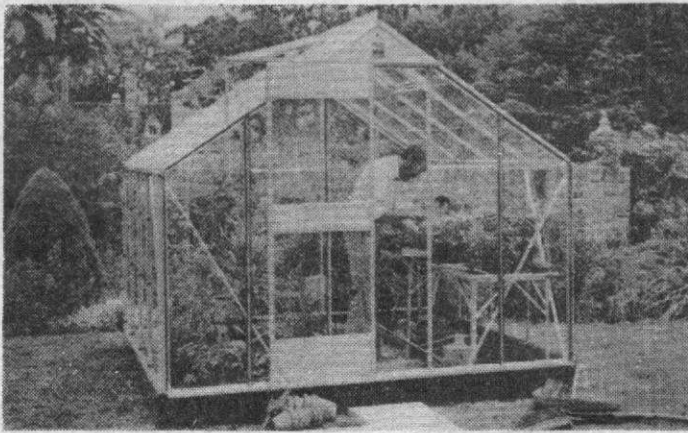
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## Happy new year? It might be...

Happy New Year!  
Are you betting?

The international scene appears no less bleary than any within this land. We can all piously hope that the new gun-toting president of the United States will not go off with a bang in all directions. And we can hope that if he does blow his top that Canada will be able to remain at peace.

And a happy new year at home?

On the national scene the year opens with the majority of provincial fingers pointing at Ottawa. The provincial pointers are filled with sweet reason and forgiveness. They are pointing, of course, at the federal carving knife for fear that it might take too great a helping for Ottawa. The two main courses under dispute are both likely to be resolved to some degree during this year of 1981.

And a happy new year to the constitution! No legislation was born with more pain and protest. The unfortunate parliament giving birth to the brat is torn apart. But no birth can continue indefinitely and the committee enquiring into the nature of the new infant cannot but hasten the deliberations. With Nurse Trudeau acting as midwife, the infant legislation will no doubt be a healthy offspring of the dying BNA.

And a happy new year to the energy policy! A newcomer to the world of diminishing resources, the policy has proved a toughy to swallow in some quarters, but it is likely to be digested by the time 1981 takes its leave.

And a happy new year to the provincial administration with all its warm understanding. If only everyone else will agree with us during the coming year, there should be no problems at all! As the premier has told us, if only David Barrett will negotiate and change his stand there should be complete harmony!

Is it as easy as that?

Closer to home, we have little to concern us.

Happy new year to the Ganges sewer dispute, now rising 17 and still in school.

And a happy new year to the Magic Lakes sewer system, at last heading into a new era of resolution.

Happiness in the islands?

Until the new year brings us a new bone of contention, the outstanding transit levy on Hydro bills is the only issue coming into 1981 like a persistent mongrel from last year to affect all islanders. And there is no dearth of dog-catchers around the islands.

And planning, protecting, preserving? They will go on into 1981, bringing the same splits and dissent that they collected a dozen years ago. And everyone will be right, the bitter opponents and the fervent adherents because there is no automatic, logical answer.

Happy new year to the Islands Trust and all trustees, old and new, who are faced with all this dissent.

Perhaps this coming year of grace will see the Gulf Islands trustees meeting directors of the Capital Regional Board in complete harmony. That would, indeed, be a happy new year.

And what of the scholars of the district, toiling through the schools in their unrelenting search for information and wisdom? A happy new year, of course! May they find their new school on Galiano and facilitate the search!

With new blood in the boardroom and a new face at the head of the table, the new year might bring a new era of harmony between four of the five factions hovering over the classroom, with students, parents, teachers and trustees entering this brave new year with hope in their hearts. The fifth faction, the payer of bills, is rarely to be found in harmony with all, and this year of 1981 is not likely to prove the exception.

Happy New Year!

You bet it will be, among these beautiful islands!



### New Year's baby

Louise and Douglas McDonald can claim the honour of having the first baby of the year and the first

baby in the family. Born 10:15 am January 3, 7 lb. Johnathan Campbell and his mother were

presented with a layette by Ethel Davidson on behalf of Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary.

## Letters to the Editor

### Land cannot be commodity of marketplace

Sir,

One excuse after another is used to justify the loss of farm land for other purposes - and so, for 30 or 40 years, we have been watching farm land slipping away, to housing developments, industry, business interests; and warning each succeeding government about it, but the land continues to go.

Farming is moving to Third World countries where land is taken up by multi-nationals, such as Del Monte, Cargills and others, and local native peoples are paid starvation wages, producing luxury items that are flown back across the ocean, to this relatively well fed country, wasting energy in the process, and preventing native peoples from growing their own food for themselves.

"Foreign Exchange" is alleged to be of benefit to those Third World countries, but it is *not* the worker who benefits. The foreign exchange is used by the authorities to get luxury items for themselves.

To preserve and conserve, farm land in Canada, there has been formed a "Community Land Trust" for the purpose of acquiring and holding lands "in perpetuity, to be taken out of the marketplace forever."

This Trust has been set up to assure low income access to land by people who will take on the responsibility of stewardship.

The Common Earth Land Access and Stewardship Society "supports the idea that the land, its resources, its environment, cannot be like commodities of the marketplace, to be manipulated, exploited, however necessary to further the financial interests of private and corporate ownership... Rather, we support the stewardship of the land, that its users consider the first priority, the care and management of land with respect to its natural and higher laws of being."

The "Community Land Trust" is

a registered Canadian charitable organization, its concept of land being that it is, like the oceans, rivers and the air, a precious natural resource that should be carefully tended and passed undamaged to future generations.

People wishing to learn more about this Land Trust can write to 1842 E. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

As populations increase, farm land decreases, wild creatures are pushed into ever smaller areas, thus accelerating the rate of their extinction, and many hundreds of millions of people, according to United Nations statistics, *never* have enough to eat.

We are being bombarded on all sides with a multitude of man-made chemicals and other contaminants, so maybe it's too late, but it's worth a try.

EVE SMITH

South Pender

December 12, 1980

### Hypocritical government

Open letter to R. McClelland, ministry of energy, mines and petroleum resources.

Sir,

I am very perplexed at your action to illegally withhold revenue from the federal government for natural gas taxation. You argue that this action may be illegal now but is expected to change in the near future, and so you justify what you do.

Your government is indeed hypocritical. You are getting away with the very action you condemn private citizens for taking. I refer of course to the present trial of nine persons charged with blocking bulldozers on Texada Island.

These persons individually and illegally disobeyed a court order because, just like you, they were not convinced that the law was correct in this instance. They questioned authority, and it appears that they will receive punishment, not answers.

Just as you cry that the federal government has not paid due consideration to your perception of the energy situation, so do these people maintain that your government has not allowed just procedure in the decision to go

ahead with the Cheekye-Dunsmuir electrical transmission cable to Vancouver Island.

How can you possibly reconcile your position? It would appear that once again there is one law for the rich and politically influential, and another for the public who pay the cost.

In light of this situation, I question your ability to remain in a position of leadership should you refuse to redress this violation of public accountability.

I await your action and reply.

LAURIE GOURLAY  
R.R.#3, Ladysmith, B.C.  
December 24, 1980

### Not 16, but 60

Sir,

I'd like to correct an error printed in *Driftwood*, prior to Christmas, regarding the Christmas Market held in the former "Jean Shop." It was reported that over 16 craftspeople were involved in the Market. That should have been over 60, which is quite a different number.

We, of Salt Spring Fibres, were really pleased to have such an enthusiastic response from local craftspeople and would like to thank everyone involved with us in the Christmas Market.

We would also particularly like to express our appreciation and thanks to David Fitchew and Brian Condon, who made the shop space available to all of us.

The whole venture took a lot of effort but judging from the response we had from the community, it was all worth it. Thanks, everyone.

A. DASHWOOD  
for Salt Spring Fibres  
January 1981

P.S. We look forward to opening again in the spring.

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# Without amendments to Notaries Act cost of legal services could skyrocket

Sir,  
Along with the new ICBC rates, the cost of routine legal services may sky-rocket in B.C. unless the Notaries Act is amended.

Notaries Public will disappear, leaving only the generally higher priced lawyers to provide routine non-contentious legal services such as wills, home and property transfers, affidavits, declarations, etc.

The only competition, the only low cost alternative for the long suffering consumer may soon be "phased out," if some lawyers have their way.

They are blocking (contrary to the Law Society's agreement with the Society of Notaries) the routine placement of Notaries in districts left vacant by the death or retirement of an incumbent Notary. Their opposition is usually the argument there is no need for a Notary in the district in question because there are already sufficient lawyers to service the area. The number of lawyers in some areas has increased by 10 times or more over the past 25 years, while the number of Notaries has usually decreased.

Our situation is analogous to the situation which would arise should, say, the ophthalmologists decide to eliminate another profession such as, for example, the optometrists, claiming that all eye examinations, including the most routine, should be done by a medical doctor. Or the situation, should the C.A.'s attempt to

eliminate the C.G.A.'s by claiming that all auditing should be done by Chartered Accountants.

Or the situation should the doctors try to eliminate the chiropractors on the grounds that the doctors could do it better.

One can speculate what would happen to the costs for these services should such attempts succeed. What an outcry there would be if corporations were found out trying to eliminate their competition by similar means.

This, of course, could not happen to the groups mentioned, however, because they are protected by statute, but the unfortunate Notaries in British Columbia have no such protection. As a matter of fact, the Notaries Act as it now stands virtually guarantees the total elimination of notaries in the Province of British Columbia by attrition as the present incumbents pass away or retire. Our notarial candidates cannot afford the high legal costs of long court battles and feel that, at the present time the cards are stacked against them.

We grant the fact that there are more law school graduates than needed in this province and that some do experience difficulty in finding jobs. But in all fairness the situation is not unique to B.C. or even to the legal services field. Surpluses exist in many professions as graduates are turned out in ever increasing numbers without any solution to the problem of placing them in

suitable employment.

Lawyers presently outnumber notaries by about 15 to one, but more serious is the fact that more than 400 newly graduated lawyers enter the field each year, more than the present total number of notaries (285) in the entire province. It is clear that simply eliminating the competition is not the answer to the lawyers' problems.

Many fair-minded people in B.C. including lawyers and legislators are of the opinion that the decades of service by notaries should by now have earned them a permanent place in this great province of ours. They agree Notaries, in their very restricted field, offer not only a measure of competition but also freedom of choice to the public.

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The continued support and understanding of members of the public is welcomed as our Society continues to press for amendments to the Notaries Act which would guarantee survival of our profession in this province.

**RONALD B. McQUIGGAN**  
Notary Public, Ganges  
December 17, 1980

## The Anarchist

### THE NEXT CHAPTER

With the turn of the year and the completion of some 10 months of these weekly comments, I thought that, like the media in general, I should consider some sort of year end review and appraisal.

It is, as anyone familiar with those other offerings knows, a wonderful way of reusing material which was perhaps unremarkable in the first instance, and giving it apparent significance by association, the sort of thing which goes, "On the 18th of May Premier Bennett unveiled a major new program of economic concessions to industry in the province, and also announced a three-pronged attack on Ottawa by elements of the B.C. Grenadiers using the very latest in rubber band weapons systems. This was also the day on which Mt. St. Helens erupted."

In my own case, the review turned out to be a thoroughly demoralizing experience; here I had had embarked on a journalistic crusade armed with wit and brilliance, in-depth knowledge of human affairs and the innate failings of those who wield power, the total confidence of an editor and publisher ignoring fears of imminent legal disaster, and the entire arsenal of the English language for ammunition; and what had I accomplished?

My only victims: Joe Clark, the Rhino Party and possibly Pat McGeer and the tunny funnel, or the bracky widge, or was it the bloating fridge on the lixed fink.

But the Survivors, those who continue to cast clouds upon the prospects for the new year and have survived my wrath - Oi Vey! - such a bunch can give Motherhood a bad name.

To refresh your memory I submit below a partial list of the characters in my saga of failure with suitable notes for purposes of identification.

The Local Member, a.k.a. Hugh the Available for Nice Occasions.

Bennett II, a.k.a. Bill (I'm the Boss, aren't I?).

Ronald Reagan, the president who may light up your life.

Jean Paul II, Marriage Counsellor and author of *The End Justifies the Means*.

Henry Zbigniew Kissinger-Brezhinski, Star of The Foreign Policy Game who wears a disguise and speaks with either a Polish-democratic or German-republican accent. No president should be without one.

The Separatists, Repeat after me, "You do not inherit the land from your parents, you borrow it from your children."

The Right to Lifers. Concern for the unborn is meaningless while the living starve to death.

The Regional Director, "There's One, and there's One, and there's One, but I'm Number Two and I try harder."

There are others but I shall not extend this litany of failure, instead I thought rather to get the new season off on a higher level of polemics, so let us speak this week of condescending patronizing bastards - the airwaves have been full of them of late, the well accredited and credentialled Men of Success, the aristocracy of Oildom, paying their dues to the Club by mouthing in turn glib gloom and dollar-despair-threatening-corporate-poverty out of both sides of their grey flannel mouths.

It has been quite a spectacle as each in measured succession makes the next somber pronouncement in the chorus of blackmail/condemning government energy policy, and details his company's particular contribution to the conspiracy dictated by the 80% U.S. ownership of what they cynically call the Canadian Oil Industry.

Let us all understand this particular situation, that with the partial exception of PetroCanada, from the first whiff of gas at the drill site to the last flush of a used prophylactic, not one gallon of oil or petro-chemical stock in North America exists without leave and payment to the Seven Sisters of the Industry. This even includes the off-shore crude which is fed into the same totally controlled market.

So the next time you hear or see some alleged Canadian oilman telling you what is wrong with Canada's energy policy, realize first that you are listening to either a subsidiary, client, captive, or shill for the American Petroleum Industry, and don't expect any more than 20% Canadian content. They are men bought and sold.

#### IN PASSING

Dr. Marshal McLuhan, a man who got the message.

#### A QUOTE OF INTEREST

"... liberalism has taught corporate capitalism that social welfare is a cheap price to pay. It produces a scapegoat population whose feckless existence distracts attention from the fact that power, wealth and knowledge are squarely in the hands of the few."

Sheldon S. Wolin,  
Professor of Politics,  
Princeton University.  
N.Y. Review of Books;  
December 18, 1980.

## Serious need seen for cardiac hospital

Sir,  
The general public must become aware of the serious need of a Cardiac Hospital, identified for this purpose as a "Heart Institute", to serve the needs of Vancouver Island and adjacent Islands cardiac patients.

The Cardiologists and Cardiac Surgeons consider that the people of this area would be best served by having a building separate from the main Royal Jubilee Hospital for the heart work. Contrary to my original statement of a 100-bed unit, included in Gorde Hunter's column, in the *Times-Colonist* of October 1, 1980, the size has now been increased to a 210-bed unit, with two additional floors provided, to meet anticipated expansion in the immediate future. The population growth warrants the additional space, and the provision is economically sound.

The present Royal Jubilee and the Victoria General Hospitals are seriously over-crowded, with patients lining the hallways at the Jubilee. Several Doctors have publicly expressed their concerns on this matter recently. It will be of interest to note that even with the opening of the Helmcken Road Hospital, there will not be sufficient cardiac patient bed spaces allocated.

The bed shortage is critical, with serious operations being delayed, or repeatedly re-scheduled. Bearing in mind that space must always be made available for emergency operations, or accident victims, the space problem becomes acute. When cardiac operations have to be re-scheduled, the patient may still have to be kept in hospital, and the additional stress caused by the delay may cause the condition to become

critical and result in an emergency operation. At present there are three to five emergency cardiac operations per week, with authorization for a total of nine allowed per week, providing patient bed space is available. A waiting list of approximately 90 cardiac operations exists at present. During the first week of November there were 140 cardiac patients in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at the same time, with an additional six to 12 new cardiac patients being received every day.

The doctors, who are faced with the cardiac patient bed space problem, are concerned and frustrated with the constant need to re-schedule operations, and with the lack of adequate monitoring and treatment facilities for a growing number of patients. Recently some of those patients have been returned home "at risk" due to the lack of required facilities.

The Premier, Health Minister and Finance Minister have been informed of this need for a Heart Institute, but need to be made aware of the General Public's views on the matter. Therefore, it is requested that every person capable of doing so, inform the three Ministers involved, and also inform your own MLA. It is essential that your own MLA keep you informed of the progress of the authorization for the construction of the "Institute".

It is considered that a "Heart Institute" lottery, designed specifically for hospital construction costs, would be the most acceptable means of generating the funds required. The taxpayer would benefit, the lottery winners would be delighted, and the

Provincial Government would not lose income tax revenue, which would result from donations to a worthy cause.

The pen is mightier than the sword. Prove it!  
**E. NICHOLSON,**  
2055 Kendal Ave.,  
Victoria, B.C. V8P 1R7.  
January, 1981.

## Christmas party a success

Sir,  
On behalf of my Co-ordinators and all the Goldenage Bowlers, we wish to thank the Pee Wee Co-ordinators and their Pee Wees for their help in selling tickets for us, also their donations and helping to make our Christmas party a success.

We also want to thank those merchants who so kindly donated to our cause so we could have more prizes for our draw.

I also want to thank my co-ordinators and all our bowlers for their help and donations, for without them we couldn't get too far.

Now here are the winners' names of the draw; Trudy Sloan, Patricia Irwin, George Reynolds, Kim Jorgenson, Audrey Buitenwerf, Cyril Beech and Deanna Marleau.

Thank you to everyone for joining in our draw and also for all the help we got.

We wish you all a very good year ahead.

**LUCY MOORE**  
Box 605, Ganges.  
January 1, 1981.

## Missed a chance to be quiet

Sir,  
Your remarks (*To Be Frank*, December 23, 1980) re Peter Lougheed and the Irish Republican Army, being one and the same, struck a raw nerve.

My Grandparents (from England and Scotland) settled in what is now the Province of Alberta in 1890. In spite of hail, drought, grasshoppers, three wars, depressions, they raised a great family, (in the hundreds counting grandchildren, great, and great great grand-

children) all proud of being Canadian.

Premier Lougheed's forefathers came to the West almost 150 years ago, and believe me, he speaks for many people such as myself.

As a relative newcomer to this country and to the West in particular, you missed a great chance to be quiet.

**GORDON HUTTON,**  
Box 1013, Ganges.  
January, 1981.  
P.S. Without malice.

# Death of lifetime resident of Salt Spring Island Boxing Day

Lifetime Salt Spring Island resident Caroline (Carrie) Rosman Gyves died at her home in Fulford Harbour on Boxing Day. She was 88 years of age.  
Born Caroline Rosman Cots-

ford on January 3, 1982. Mrs. Gyves spent her childhood at the island's north end where her father sold apples and worked aboard a tugboat towing logs.

Mrs. Gyves is survived by her daughters, Val Gyves of Fulford Harbour, Phyllis Russell of Colwood, Deena Sanderson of North Vancouver, Shirley Rees of Langford; her sister, Deena Dempster of Victoria and her brother, Charlie Cotsford of Burnaby. She is also survived by her sons-in-law, 18 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Gyves was predeceased by her husband Michael.

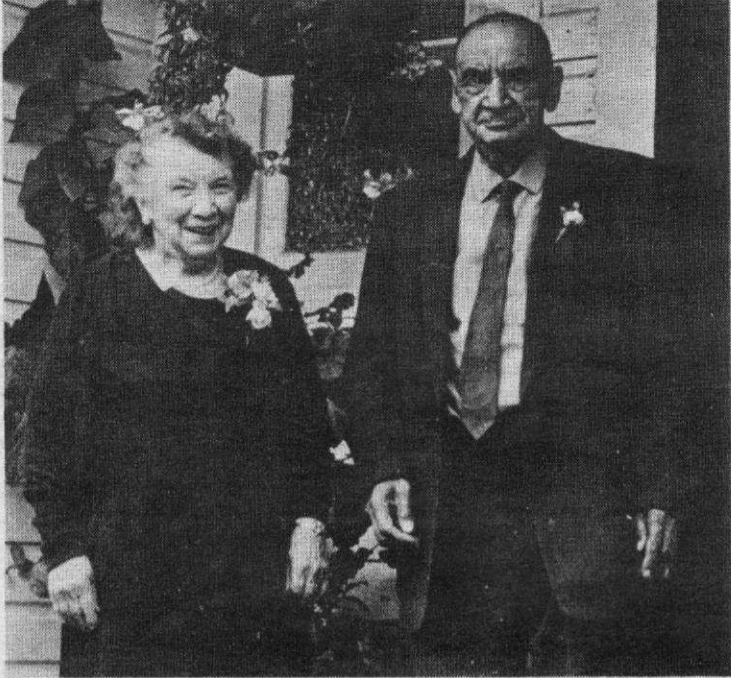
Michael Gyves' parents had been among the earliest settlers of Fulford Harbour along with another pioneering family, the Maxwells. Until her death, Mrs. Gyves was able to recall the forest that stood on the spot where the tiny settlement of Fulford Harbour first arose back in 1880.

The Gyves family was also instrumental in the construction of St. Paul's Catholic Church the same year.

Having made arrangements for the acquisition of windows, doors and church bells, the Gyves contracted Indians to bring these essential items across from Duncan to Burgoyne in their canoes.

The Gyves then carted their precious cargo by oxen to the church's construction site on Fulford Harbour.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Gyves December 30 at St. Paul's, the church her in-laws helped to build.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gyves, in 1966.

## More time should be spent on educational issues

School trustees should be concerned with policy making and should spend most of their time dealing with educational issues, were the major points made at a new trustees' seminar last month.

Salt Spring Island trustee Vivien Pinteau said that it was suggested that most school boards spent less than 10% of their time discussing policy or educational issues. The rest of the time was spent in talking about leaking roofs, school bus routes and items of a similar nature.

Education Minister Brian Smith spoke at the seminar about his provincial tour. Trustees expressed interest over teachers' pensions and the effects of the Financial Administration Act, Pinteau said.

A mock school board was used at the seminar and the island trustee found it an effective means of dealing with the matter of problem identification and solving.

The mock board was presented

with the problem of a parent who was very angry and disgruntled with the counselling offered in his son's school.

The problem seemed to be one that was common to many districts, Pinteau said.

"... People voiced many concerns about the need for successful career counselling as the job market becomes more competitive. Also expressed were concerns as to what type of personal counselling was available and to what extent parents wanted to be involved in the process."

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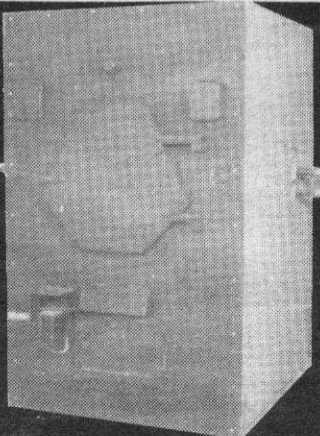
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# Rebecca Kitchen, Malcolm Legg wed

Two Ganges residents were united in marriage in a simple civil ceremony in Ganges last week.

Rebecca Frances Kitchen, daughter of Jacqueline Hembruff and Larry Hagan of Ganges, and Malcolm George Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Legg of Metchosin, were married Wednesday, Dec. 31 at a 3:30 pm ceremony.

The bride's attendant was Pamela Kitchen and the best man was Ed Harker of Tsawwassen.

The bride wore a short cream dress with matching silk jacket with burgundy accessories. She carried a rose and orchid floral arrangement.

Her attendant wore a short blue boucle dress and carried a rose and carnation bouquet.

The bride's mother wore a burgundy and silver dress suit while the groom's mother wore a cream and beige dress suit.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Hembruff and their family of Vancouver, P. Finnagen of Victoria, R. Vince of Prince George, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ericson of Port Alberni, Barbara Legg of Vancouver, Murray Wavens of Prince George and Marty Legg of Victoria.

Music was performed by Don Spence Jr. and following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the Kanaka Place.

The couple will reside in Ganges.



Malcolm and Rebecca Legg

Photo by Cedric Barker

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## Meditation program

Ravi Strasser will host a free meditation program at his home on Pender Island on Saturday, Jan. 24 at 5:45 pm. It will be an introduction to Siddha Yoga meditation. Strasser has just returned from a month's training program with Swami Muktananda in Los Angeles.

Strasser will be assisted by members from the meditation centres in Vancouver and Victoria.

Muktananda says that "Siddha meditation is a way of getting in touch with the inner self, the never-ending source of joy which lies deep within all of us. It is a spontaneous process that can fit anyone's life."

There are over 350 Siddha meditation centres in the world, 10 of which are in Canada. If there is sufficient interest, plans will be made to schedule weekly group meetings on Pender and Salt Spring Islands.

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## Dr. Don Sutherland to head medical team

# Island doctor leaves to work in refugee camps

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

Dr. Don Sutherland, Pender Islands' senior physician, left on December 27 to fly to London to meet with British OXFAM officials before flying on to Somalia.

The British relief organization has asked him to head a team of medical personnel to work in the refugee camps in Somalia, East Africa.

Reports indicate there are up to 800 refugees arriving each day from the Ogaden area in eastern Ethiopia. The people of Ogaden are more akin to the Somalians and they are welcomed there.

At present, one-quarter of the Somalian population are refugees from the Ogaden area. Traditionally these people are nomads, tending cattle and following the water areas from season to season. Primarily the refugees are women and children and the old. The men have stayed behind to fight. In recent years the country has suffered a severe drought which, coupled with the war, has made for a very bad situation.

At the refugee camp Sab-ad, located at Hargeisa near the Ethiopian border, there are 50,000 to 60,000 refugees. One can scarcely imagine the problems with water supplies, lack of food and clothing and shelter from sun and rain, to say nothing of diseases.

### TEAM OF FIVE

Dr. Sutherland will head a team of five who will probably consist of a nurse, an engineer and a related specialist. They expect to arrive in Somalia on January 1. Dr. Sutherland is taking leave of absence and will work in Somalia for the next four months, returning to Pender the beginning of May.

In the meantime, Pender Islanders' medical problems will be looked after by Dr. David Mead and the staff at the clinic.

OXFAM was originally established for famine relief and has become one of the top agencies for emergency relief and has established many good projects all over Africa and Asia. Dr. Sutherland's hope is to teach health care to these refugees as well as to look after their present medical problems.

As C.U.S.O. volunteers, Dr. Sutherland, his wife Roberta and daughters, Michelle and Zia, spent two years (1975 to 1977) in a rural part of Malawi, East Africa, trying to teach the people to overcome the problems of nutrition, water supply and diseases of ignorance and poverty, as well as to cope with their current medical problems.

Dr. Sutherland spoke to the Farmers' Institute before he left Pender and by means of slides he

illustrated the great problems facing these people living in extremely primitive conditions. Some excerpts from his address follow:

### SIZE OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

First of all, where is Malawi? It is a country about the size of Vancouver Island with a population of five million, has no natural resources and one-third of it is covered by Lake Malawi. It is situated inland in east central Africa, bordered by Tanzania, Mozambique and Zambia.

Dr. Sutherland left his family practice in North Vancouver and accepted this rural posting in Malawi because besides using his medical training, it offered an opportunity to work on other projects.

Malawi is a very beautiful, tropical country, part of the Great Rift Valley. Its basic crop is maize, which is the food of the people. A typical village is made up of mud huts with grass roofs. Malindi, where Dr. Sutherland worked from, was originally a little mission settlement with school and hospital, established in British colonial days by English and Scottish missionaries. Some Moslems lived in the area.

The country has been independent since 1965, is basically a dictatorship with one party and a lifetime president.

The Sutherland family lived in a house beside the beautiful lake with a sandy beach at the front door. Their children were soon playing in the sand with their Malawi neighbours.

### FOUR HOSPITALS

Dr. Sutherland was responsible for four hospitals and was supervisor of eight mobile clinics and two dispensaries, covering a population of 150,000. The hospitals were 25, 40 and 80 miles distant from Malindi and he was the only doctor. He stressed that he had terrific help from the partially trained natives. There was an incredible amount of disease; malaria was common, also T.B., leprosy, bilharzia (a parasitic disease from snails in the water), diarrhoea, measles, hookworm, to name a few.

Few people in the area could find paying jobs and for those who did the basic wage was \$10 per month. The poorest people had to exist on maize alone, resulting in severe protein deficiency especially in the young. In a large population with a high birth rate there were many poor, sick people.

Every day had to be spent by these people, from dawn till dark, scratching out the barest basic liv-

ing. The women spent all day in the fields growing food. The maize was pounded by hand and separated by shaking in baskets.

The men fished on the lake, catching the small tilapia and the sardine-like usipa, which was dried. Any timber used in building the men cut by hand. The men made their canoes by adzing out a big log and often had to drag them quite a distance to the water. As it was a large lake it could become very rough.

Their clothes were made of cotton, grown in the country, and spun and dried in a factory in the city. Blantyre is the biggest city.

**SUBCULTURE**  
Under the surface there existed a kind of subculture, and one could meet a headman dressed in a bizarre way, who supposedly had some special powers. It was apparent there was a culture differing from ours, which was best ignored to avoid trouble. The same applied to the elephants, which roamed the country freely, as did rhinoceros and hippos.

Living in rural Malawi, surrounded by a large population with a very high birth rate and few people educated even minimally, where could the Sutherland family start to help these people in the short space of two years?

First of all Dr. Sutherland said "You treat the sick the best you can." He had a native medical assistant, two nurses and two midwives and a 100-bed hospital at Malindi. The sick were brought to the hospital by their families, including the children. Outside the hospital there could be as many as 500 people camping and waiting their turn. It was usual to treat 200 out-patients per day.

### MUSICAL

Every opportunity was used to teach the people and as they were musical, songs were written for them on immunization, nutrition, etc. which they learned and loved to sing. They had their own musical instruments, part of their culture, and their own musicians to lead them.

They would sit on the ground under the trees and be taught by showing and singing what they could do to stay healthy. Dr. Sutherland used every opportunity to teach them how to get rid of the diseases of ignorance that they took for granted.

In the 18-bed hospital, 80 miles from Malindi, they seldom saw a white person.

Transportation was a difficult problem encountered by Dr. Sutherland. Roads, of course, were terrible. A stretcher was made with wheels which hitched on to the back of a bicycle and by this means a patient was transported to a hospital. With it, patients were

often transported to outlying dispensaries, taken care of temporarily and then moved by the Datsun ¾-ton ambulance. This vehicle was fitted up like a mobile clinic, tackled impassible roads at times, forded streams and was the only vehicle of its kind in the territory, and often had 10 people riding in it.

### PRIMITIVE

For the people themselves, transportation was primitive. In the dry season women would often have to walk four to five miles to a waterhole and back with a jug of water on their heads. One of Dr. Sutherland's slides showed a

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Edith Sharon Anne Barber of Ganges and Terrance Anthony Owen of Halifax, Nova Scotia, were united in marriage at a ceremony at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island, on December 19.

Bride is the daughter of Albert and Madeline Barber of Beddis Road and the groom is the son of Dennis and Betty Owen of Rainbow Road.

The bride was given away by her father.

She wore an elegant wedding gown of sheer silk over taffeta and the mediaeval neckline, fitted bodice and cuffs, were adorned with re-embroidered silk lace. The softly draped skirt swept back from the waist en train.

The bride's attendants included Louise McDonald, matron of honour, Beth Owen, Violet Reynolds and Wendy Reynolds, bridesmaids, and Yvonne Reynolds, flower girl. They wore blue floor-length dresses and carried red carnation bouquets with baby breath.

The best man was Don Roe and ushers included Mark, Robert and David Owen.

The bride's mother wore a plum floor-length dress and the groom's mother wore a persimmon floor-length dress.

Music was performed by organist Phil Sawford and the wedding ceremony was conducted by Rev. John Bailey. A reception followed at St. George's Hall where the toast was proposed by Jake Buitenwerf.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Tara,

Ontario, Leigh Tracy of Regina, Olive Coolidge of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Owen of Mission, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coolidge of Port Coquitlam, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coolidge of Chilliwack, Jim Pike and Nicole Clark of Burnaby and Madeline Reynolds of 70 Mile House.

The couple will reside in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

## Only one impaired charge laid during holiday season

Ganges RCMP report having made only one impaired driving charge over the Christmas holidays and cite a recent article in *Driftwood* as possibly having some effect in deterring the consumption of alcohol by drivers.

The article, "It's no merry Christmas for the driver who shouldn't," by Frank Richards, appeared in the December 23 issue of *Driftwood*. In the article, Richards cited the perils and risks

of drinking and driving and he outlined an RCMP guide for determining whether a drinking driver is a capable driver.

"The editorial had some influence in making people more aware of the hazards of drinking and driving," said Sgt. Hanks of the RCMP.

"It's gratifying to us to see people adhere to the law and he (Richards) certainly made people aware not to drink and drive."

In addition to the single impaired driving charge, RCMP officers issued four roadside suspensions to drivers who were not legally impaired but seemed incapable of safely operating a motor vehicle.

A roadside suspension prevents a driver from operating a motor vehicle for a period of 24 hours.

## Warm opener for new year

Unseasonably warm weather has brought heavy fogs to the islands during the past week while the rest of the nation lay under ice and snow.

While late evenings have been punctuated by fog horns as B.C. Ferries vessels feel their way through the fog, the morning sunshine has brought brilliant vignettes of winter weather, with scenes of sun and cloud rarely seen except by airline passengers.

## Dr. Sutherland

From Page Eight

woman carrying an immense log on her head. Now they are starting to get a few ox-carts and are beginning to breed oxen for this purpose.

Dr. Sutherland would visit the outlying hospitals by whatever means of transportation viable for the conditions prevailing and stay two days. Between visits they were staffed by partially trained native help. The amount of money allotted by CUSO to operate the hospitals, buy medicines, drugs, gasoline, repair the truck, pay staff and all else was minimal, so much improvising had to be devised by doctor, staff and helpers.

Since the population did not understand that much of their constant illnesses and deaths resulted from malnutrition, Dr. Sutherland opened up nutrition rehabilitation units to show the results obtained by a good diet. The poorest diet consisted of maize, which resulted in protein deficiency, but by the addition of ground nuts and beans they learned from the results that if they altered their eating habits, they and their children would be a lot healthier.

### GARDENS STARTED

Mrs. Roberta Sutherland pioneered growing a garden to demonstrate its value and soon gardens were being grown at every dispensary. They were also introduced to the value of keeping poultry.

To improve the children's education, schools were started. They were simply primitive grass huts, no seats or desks, not even pencils or papers. The students learned by repetition but all crowded eagerly into the schoolroom to learn. During the

time the Sutherlands were there money was raised to hire workers to build a brick school, a very impressive building for the area. One church in B.C. raised \$2,000 to buy the corrugated tin for its roof, plus other necessities.

One of the school's aims was to teach the children to eat the basic foods each day, and as health improved it was hoped the parents would learn the value of this.

The primitive conditions in rural Malawi will likely be found by Dr. Sutherland and his team from OXFAM in the refugee camps in Somalia.

In spite of existing under the most primitive conditions, Dr. Sutherland's slides showed smiling people with perfect posture, and especially noticeable were their perfect white teeth.

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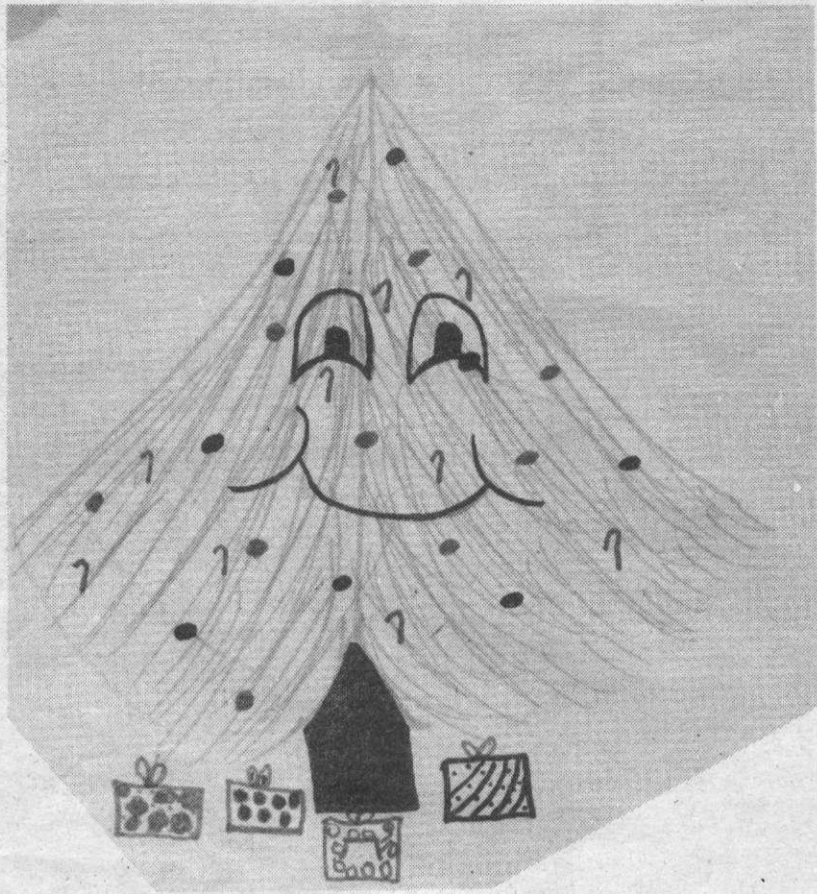
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### The year it almost didn't snow



BY SHANNON CORNEILLE

A long time ago there lived a very sad tree.

When some children went walking in the woods they saw the sad tree.

The kids asked the tree what the matter was.

The tree told them he wanted to be a Christmas tree. And he

wouldn't look like a Christmas tree unless it snowed.

The children went home and prayed for it to snow for the tree's sake.

It snowed and still no one claimed him for a Christmas tree. He was still very sad.

One day the children went to see the tree to see if he was taken.

When they saw the tree they had a wonderful idea. They told the sad tree that he could be their own Christmas tree and this made the tree very happy.

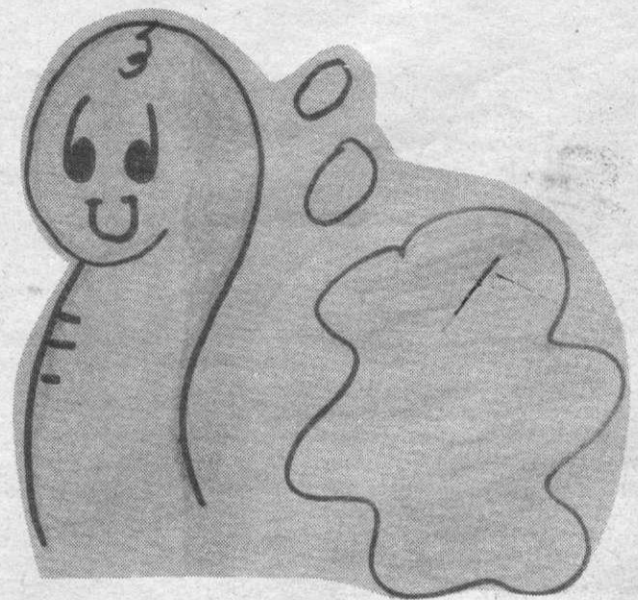
And that year the little tree was the most beautiful tree in the land. It just goes to show you if you hope and pray a lot your dreams will come true.

# THE UNNAMED PAGE

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### I wish I could be...

BY SHELLY JOHNSON

I wish I could be a bear - imagine all the people I could scare.

Oh! how I wish I could be a fish. Maybe someday I could be a plane and fly away.

I wish I could be a bug I could sleep so snug. I wish I could be a clown with a happy face, or a frown. I wish I could be a mouse and hide in a little house. I know, I know what I will be. I will just be me.

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# The wedding

BY VAN INNES

One day in a small hole under the old oak tree Sandy got a letter from home saying that her older brother Sammy was going to be getting married. In the letter Sammy asked if Sandy would like to be in charge of the two flower girls.

"Oh, how wonderful," said Sandy. "I would love to be in charge."

Quickly Sandy phoned Sammy and told him her answer.

"Oh Sammy I am so happy for you and I'd be glad to take care of the flower girls."

"Thank you, Sandy. The little

girls will be wearing baby blue dresses and will be holding yellow and orange daffodils in their hands. I'll see you there. Wish me luck."

"This is going to be a very beautiful wedding Sammy, I will see you tomorrow. Good-bye."

The next day when Sandy got to Sammy's house she got the flower girls ready very quickly and went to the wedding.

The two little mice looked so pretty.

After the wedding, the mice all went home and Sammy and his new bride Cindy went off on their honey-moon.

# Entertaining lesson in how not to be a slob

Dinner at Alberta's by Russell Hoban. Dell Publishing Co., New York, 1975.

BY CAROLE EYLES

"Arthur has no manners," said Emma.

"Why does everybody pester me so much?" said Arthur.

"Between his table manners and his electric guitar that boy will destroy the world," said Mother.

Arthur pays no attention to his family's reproaches over his way of eating until Emma brings home a girl friend, Alberta. Suddenly Arthur is composing beautiful music and scarcely touching his food.

"He's very shy and polite, isn't he?" said Alberta.

When Alberta invites Emma and Arthur to dinner, the whole family pitches in to see that Arthur doesn't disgrace himself. The visit is a great success except for Alberta's brother Sidney who keeps mouthing rude remarks to Arthur. After dinner Arthur and Sidney visit Sidney's tree house...

"Well," said Emma as they rowed home, "you see how nice it is to be with people when you learn some manners?"

"Yes," said Arthur, "and I think the nicest part of manners is teaching them to other people, the way I did to Sidney."

The story is a funny and entertaining lesson in how not to be a slob. James Marshall's witty pictures correspond delightfully with the text and the book is highly recommended for ages 6 - 9. Available in paperback for \$1.25.

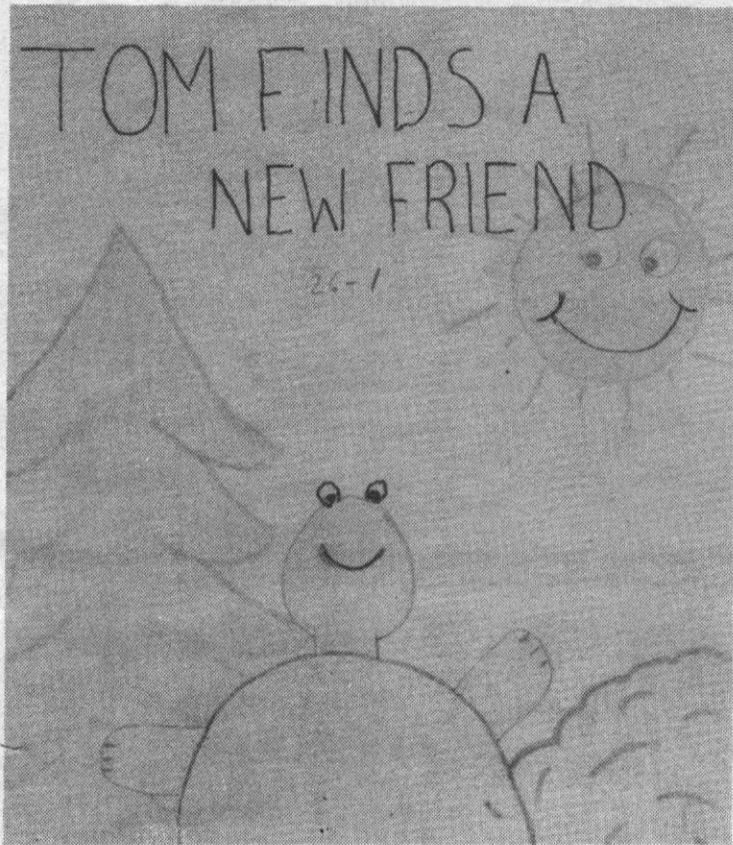
# The jolliest day in December

BY DAYA FEARS  
Grade 3, Fernwood School

Most people enjoy Christmas because it is the time of the year when families get together. Some people travel very long distances to get home for this special day.

There is a lot to be done to get ready for Christmas like buying gifts and tying them in pretty paper, baking cookies and cakes, writing cards to friends, and decorating a tree.

At last the great day has come and you are so interested in the presents you forget to eat. If it wasn't for Jesus we probably wouldn't have this great day.



# Tom finds a new friend

BY ANNE REYNOLDS

Tom Turtle lived in the forest. He had many friends. Some of his friends were Randy Raccoon, Glenda Groundhog, Fiona Fox and Barney Bear.

Tom liked all his friends, but he was still lonesome. He wanted to have a friend like himself, a turtle.

One day when he was walking in the woods he saw someone crying. It was another turtle.

Tom asked him why he was crying. The other turtle said his name was Tim and he was crying because he didn't have any friends.

Tom said he would be his friend. So off they went together.



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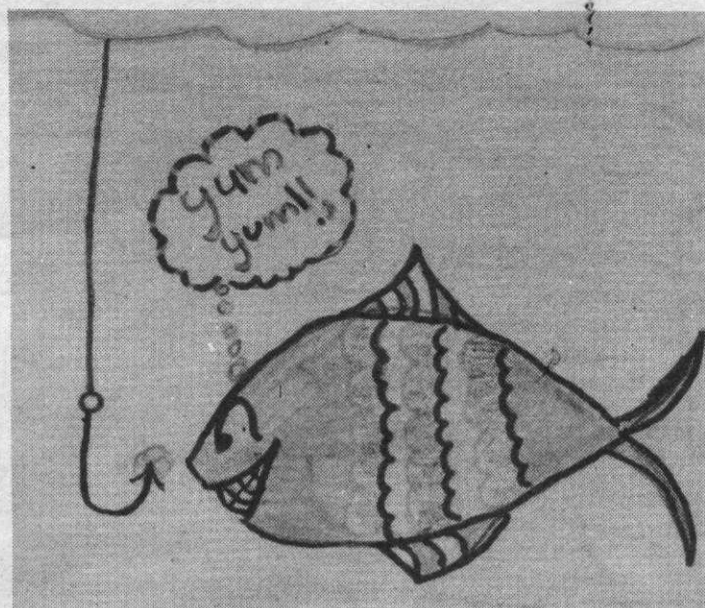
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# Swish the fish



BY VANESSA VOLKOMMER

One day long ago there was a fish who lived in an ocean in the South Pacific. The name of this fish was Swish. Swish, like the rest of the fish, went to school every Sunday to find out about things that all fish have to know. Today Swish was learning about fish hooks and how dangerous they were.

One day on the way home from school Swish could smell the scent of his favorite meal, crushed clams. He raced toward the smell. When he could see a clam he swam as fast as his fins could carry him. He swam right up to that clam. All of a sudden, "GULP!" He swallowed it. Unfortunately the clam was attached to a fish hook!

Swish's mouth hurt an awful lot and before he knew it he was on a dock, but he couldn't breathe. A young boy took the hook out of Swish's mouth and put him in a bucket. The boy then picked up the

bucket and ran down the dock. Swish was awfully scared, because he remembered what he had been taught in school.

Suddenly! Swish got an idea, he decided to run around and around until he got enough speed to jump straight out of the bucket, so he tried it. Around and around he went then ker-splash! Out he came and down he fell, into the water. He swam so fast he nearly hit a dockpost but he kept on going until he was in good deep water.

Swish was very, very glad to be home with all his friends. From then on Swish was going to listen to what the school teacher said.

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# Rehearsals going into high gear

**BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON**  
Musical buffs who remember Julian Slade's *Salad Days* will recall a catchy little tune entitled *Looking For a Piano*. We're thinking of adopting this as a signature tune as rehearsals for *Fiddler on the Roof* go into high gear this week.

All dancing rehearsals will be at Mahon Hall at 7:30 on Thursday evenings. This isn't just for "dancers," you understand, but for everyone in the cast who has any movement to rehearse. Problems? Just one: there is no piano at Mahon Hall!

Does anyone know of a piano looking for a good home? Or a piano which would like a change of scenery for two or three months? We'll promise to love and cherish and take good care of such a valuable instrument. Pat Desbottes or Alice Friedman would be delighted to hear from you if you can help. It's a very good cause!

Tuesday evenings all singing will be rehearsed at St. George's Hall at 7:30 pm. Sunday afternoons principals and "dancers" will get together at St. George's at 2 pm and then principals only will adjourn to Mahon Hall at 7:30 pm.

Quite a busy agenda, especially when you realize that most of the cast will be acting, singing and dancing, and many of them will be rehearsing at all the above sessions!

If you've noticed a generally unshaven look about the island in the last few weeks, don't make rude comments...just encouraging noises! We're holding a "best beard" contest, prizes and judges to be announced.



REID COLLINS (The Fiddler)

# Interest growing in equivalency program

**BY VIRGINIA NEWMAN**  
**Director, Continuing Education**  
Interest in the GED high school equivalency program appears to be growing, according to John and Kathy Hall, who handle the course at their Ganges Hill School.

Two exam sessions have been held this fall in the pleasant atmosphere of their woodstove-heated classroom while tea and coffee are served. Another session is planned for the spring.

The GED program prepares candidates for a series of five exams in writing skills, social studies, science, reading skills and math. When these are passed the candidate gains a status equivalent to high school graduation. This is accepted by most provinces and

states, and by most colleges and technical schools.

If someone fails any of the tests, these portions alone may be repeated. Some people take the exams without formal preparation, and then study for a second try if needed. Others come to classes in the subjects they are unsure of, while others attend the full series of classes to prepare for the exams.

The program is open to all non-graduates, 19 years of age or over, and B.C. residents. For information contact the Halls or myself. Drop a note in my box at the school board office with your phone number and address and I will contact you, or call me at 537-9251.

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# Any disappointment fades into insignificance

A certain local hostelry should be hanging its head in shame well into the new year! A week before the holiday it reneged on a party booking just four hours before the deadline. And on Christmas Day, when my family arrived at 1 pm, having reserved a table for lunch, we were told the dining room would not open until 5 pm.

As we were leaving for Victoria the next day, we had no food in the house to speak of, so it was a dejected foursome which made do with bread and butter and a can of chicken! From there, our holiday could only take an upward swing, although we had to wait until New Year's Day for our turkey dinner with all the trimmings!

I wonder how many other people had their holiday spoiled by someone else's negligence. Anyone involved in the road accidents or house fires which always seem to abound at this time of year. All the families displaced by the disastrous floods must wonder, "Why me?"

### INSIGNIFICANT

Our disappointments fade into insignificance when we think about the millions of homeless starving, orphaned, bereaved and hopeless who are our fellow inhabitants of God's beautiful earth. While it is true that Christians have a singular hope, we all have to go into this brave new year remembering that:

"Of the 1 1/2 billion children of the world under the age of 15, 5 million die annually from infections, 230 million are undernourished, 470 million live in inadequate housing, 590 million have no access to safe water, 7 million are refugees."

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Ten Days For World Development is a development education program sponsored by five national Canadian Christian churches (Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and United) which is aimed at both church supporters and the general public. The program's assumptions and motives are Christian, its concerns being shaped by a biblical and historical social justice tradition which favours the poor, the oppressed and powerless of society.

### TO CHANGE OPINION

Since many groups within and outside the churches raise domestic social justice concerns, Ten Days deliberately focuses upon the needs and hopes of that vast majority of humanity living in

## More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

Asia, Africa and Latin America. To sharpen this international focus, the program considers both Canadian parallels to Third World conditions and Canadian linkages with Third World causes. Ten Days works towards changes in Canadian public opinion and public policy in support of the poor.

Development education, as sponsored by Ten Days, is designed to enable Canadians at the local level to identify global social, economic and political issues, to see them within the context of their own lives and to acquire skills through action to bring about change for more creative human development. The program affirms the right of people to the freedom, opportunity, justice, health and fulfillment for which they were created.

### CHANGED FOCUS

Last year Ten Days shifted focus from "food" to "making a living." We now enter the second year of this study. Johns Hopkins Professor Richard M. Pfeffer says: "Work, because it is at once so central and so relatively unadorned, is a good place to begin reviewing and reconsidering the nature of our social system."

Many workers, here and abroad, have been interviewed and some recorded in a brochure which we will use as a study guide. Bill

Gallant, a fisherman from Prince Edward Island, has known only one calling since the age of 14. He's tried other jobs but never liked them. Fishing he loves. But can he afford to continue? He doesn't know if he will have \$1,000 left for himself at the end of this year.

When he bought his boat it cost \$18,000, but by delivery date it was \$22,000. He had to take it: the builder wouldn't sign a contract, and if he'd cancelled, he would have had to start the process again elsewhere, prices rising meantime.

He feels government grants put up prices: builders know fishermen can borrow from the government, so they bump prices as high as they can.

"Last year's payment was \$1,780. This year it was \$2,650. Only \$1,050 went to the purchase price; \$1,600 was interest!"

He pays ever-increasing prices for nets, gasoline, bait, etc., but the price he gets for his fish is going down!

### WHERE DOES IT GO?

Last year canner lobster were \$1.50 - \$1.75. This year it's down to \$1.20 - \$1.25. He expects to get only 11¢ a pound for cod and 9¢ for haddock. (How much do we pay in the store? Take a look and wonder where the difference goes!) Bill is aware of the reasons:

"The companies...want to buy for as low as they can...they flood the market at this time of year when they're ready to buy...that brings the price down...they buy this year's cod at the low price, store it dried and repeat the cycle...buy at a low price then freeze it and price goes up during the winter when the fishermen

aren't fishing."

"They do what's called 'leaking.' They leak small amounts of fish to the market...all winter long. They probably get rid of half of their holdings...then when the spring comes and we're getting ready to catch more cod, these guys put all the cod they have left over on the market and that puts the price down again...when the fisherman is ready to sell.... It's called manipulative marketing. It's illegal all right...but they're doing it and getting away with it...this is the way they make the most money....The fishermen are the ones that are losing on it."

Bill doesn't agree with a marketing board, there's too much bureaucracy as it is. He thinks strikes are risky, you might lose your gear. A co-operative is a possible solution, but it's hard to get independent fishermen to work and act together. More independent buyers would help. As it is now, a few big buyers set the price. Sound familiar?

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Note: Watch next week's

Driftwood for time and date of the film *Brazil: Children of the Miracle*. Also a visit from a Brazilian student living in Victoria. Probably Thursday, Jan. 15.

## Christmas dinner for 49

Christmas dinner was no small event at the Salt Spring Island home of Johnny and Ellen Bennett, when 49 members of their family turned up for a reunion.

Guests included Ronnie and Evelyn Lee, Les and Mary Mollet and June Stevens of Salt Spring Island, with their families; and family members arrived for the holidays from Saskatchewan, Alberta and various parts of B.C.

### Dr. Kenneth Trefz

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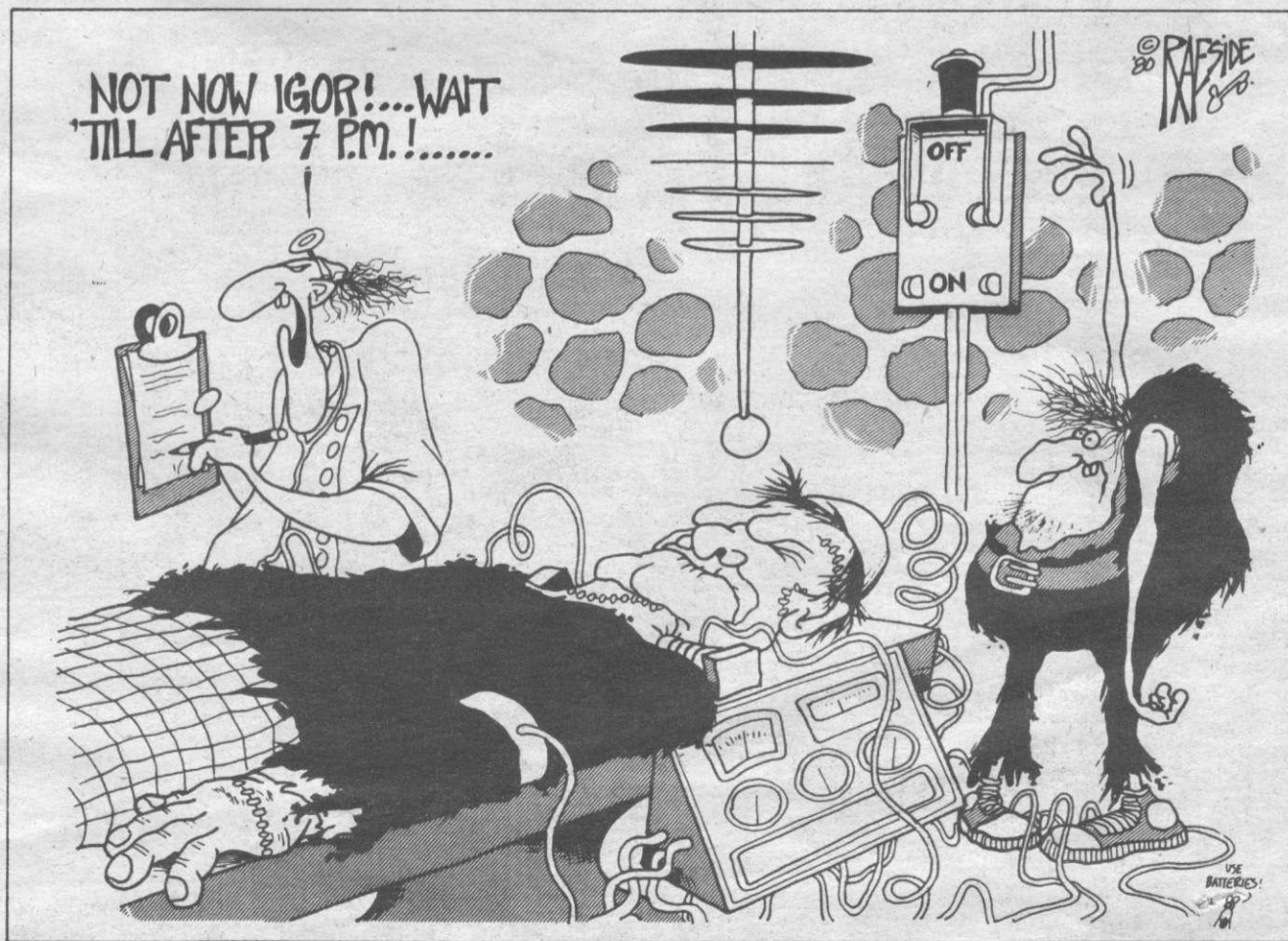
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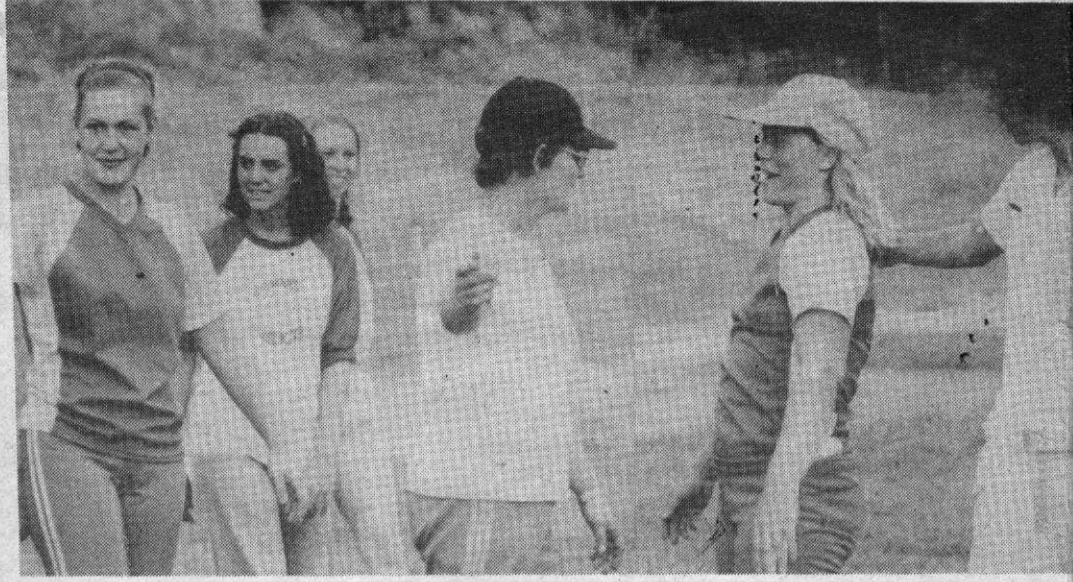
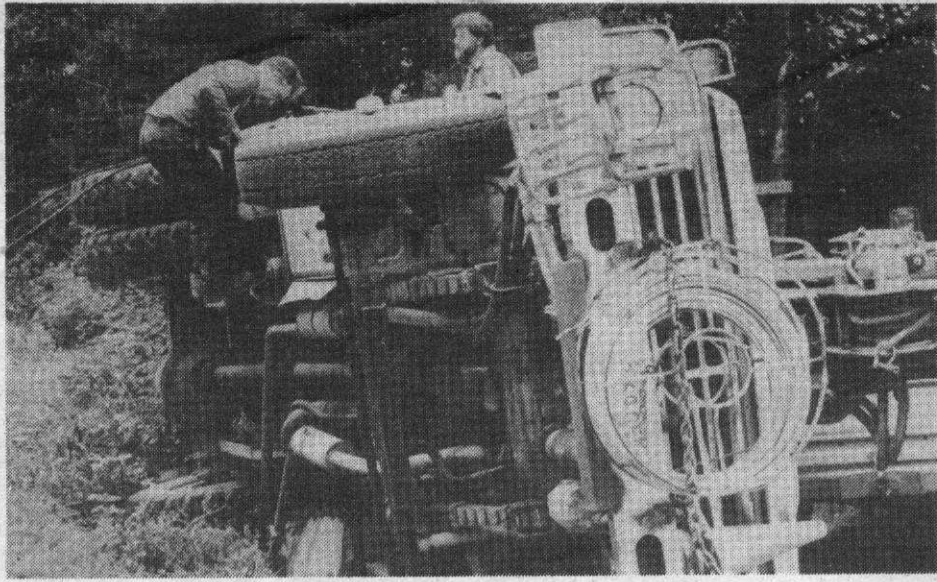
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Gulf Islands Secondary ski team at Mount Washington on weekend of January 25



Sue Bowler's ballet class at Mahon Hall in April

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sufficient health care in emergencies and medical care was impaired by the work load of the nurse.

Gulf Islands School Board voted against a motion to replace burned out fluorescent light tubes with full spectrum lighting. The parents advisory committee at Salt Spring Elementary had requested that the board try using the lights.

### May

Installation of Salt Spring Island's first shrine club brought 400 Shriners to the island. The ceremony featured a parade with clowns, marching bands and comedy acts.

An island company was holding back plans to subdivide 117 acres of land bordering St. Mary Lake while the North Salt Spring Water District attempted to get government aid to purchase the land. The district felt that the land ought to be preserved as a measure to protect water quality in St. Mary Lake.

Hungry pigs devoured three ducks on a farm operated by some of Salt Spring's Kiwi settlers. A number of hungry chickens had already eaten a pig belonging to the same New Zealand immigrants.

The Capital Regional Board authorized executive director Dennis Young to gain legal advice to defend himself against charges of wrongdoing. Charges were made by director Yvette Valcourt.

Statistics released by RCMP at Ganges showed that crime against property was up 166% between January and April over the same period in 1979. The only explana-

tion police could offer was that crime appeared to be growing with the population.

One man was arrested and another still at large following an armed robbery at Jackscrew Island. Owner of the island accosted the thieves while they were at work and rifle shots were subsequently exchanged. One of the thieves was wounded and later found by police on Kuper Island.

Two dogs destroyed 250 chickens at the Dogwood Poultry Farm on Salt Spring. Farm owner Simone Chantelu said she had never seen anything like it in 40 years.

### June

B.C. Hydro said there was a possibility that power service would be cut off to those island residents who refused to pay the urban transit levy on their Hydro bills.

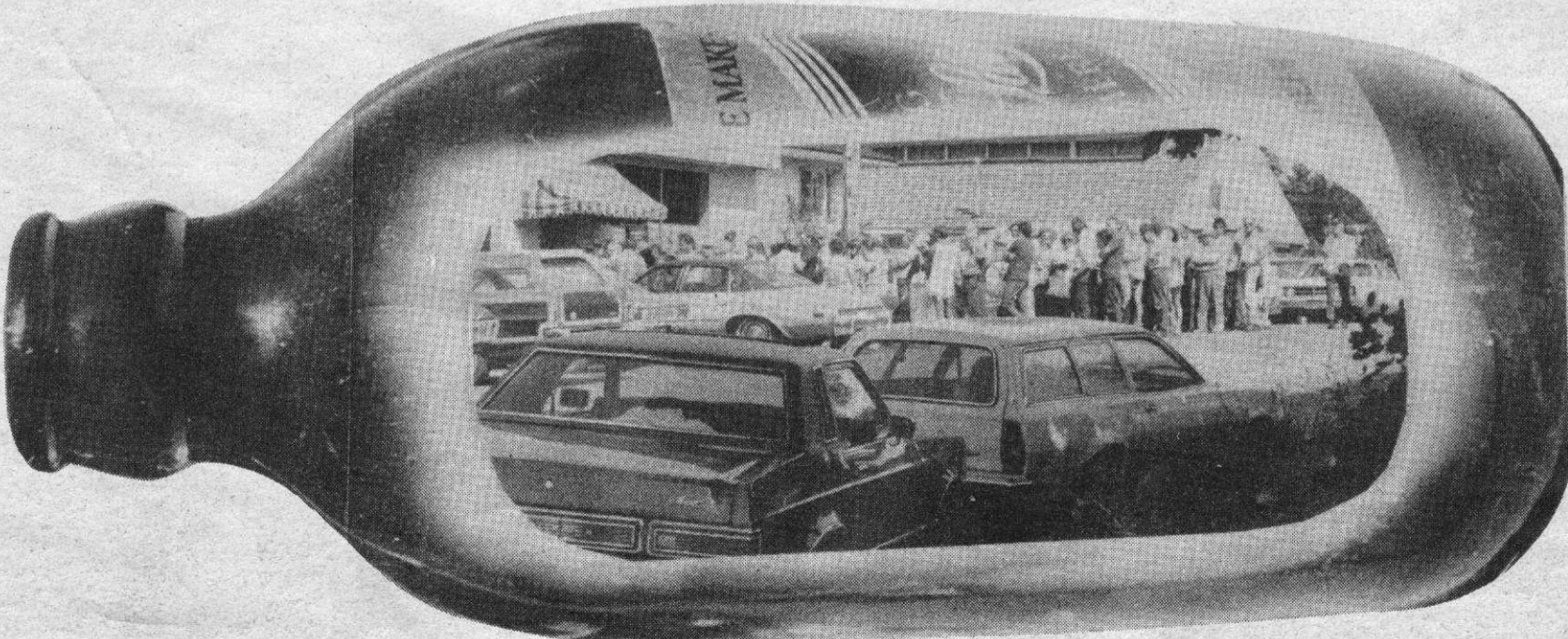
The B.C. Ferry Corporation announced its first rate increase since 1976. The increase applied to vehicle fares only.

Meanwhile, disruptions in ferry service were forecast as the B.C. Ferry and Marine Workers Union planned action to protest changes to pension legislation by the provincial government.

A Kenworth gravel truck was destroyed when its brakes failed on Ganges Hill. Driver Peter Bantel jumped from the truck before it plunged into the harbour adjacent to Bruce Fiander Esso.

Salt Spring Island was declared excluded from the urban transit area.

Financing and sewage disposal



Thirsty islanders line up at Ganges liquor store after strike in July



Theresa Byron of