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# Work study program to assist students in career selection

The Gulf Islands School Board and the island's secondary school are assuming a greater role in assisting students in choosing a career and are providing on-the-job training to meet a changing philosophy that educating students is not enough.

If all goes according to plan, the secondary school will introduce, some time later this year, the next phase of its expanding program to direct students towards suitable and rewarding careers.

The secondary school hopes to begin, subject to school board approval, a work study program whereby individual groups of several students would spend periods of one or two weeks at businesses in the district to observe and later participate in the mechanics of that operation.

Invaluable insight into individual jobs would be gained, according to principal Bob McWhirter.

### UNDER WAY IN MAY

He hopes that the program, available to Grades 9, 10 and 12 students, will be under way as early as May. The school board is expected to give the final go-ahead to the program at a meeting in February, according to McWhirter.

He says that the work study program will be run in conjunction with the career preparation program, in which participating students have already selected a suitable career and spend up to 50% of their school time working without pay at that particular job.

The difference between the two is that the work study program will assist students in selection of a career whereas the career preparation program will prepare students with training for actual placement in their chosen field.

Similar programs are run elsewhere throughout the province.

### STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

As an introduction to the work study program, students at the Grade 9 level spend one week during the course of the school year in small groups of two or three studying generalized career opportunities at local businesses such as banks, real estate agencies, retail outlets or other places of employment. The hope is that students would see an overview of the mechanics of that type of operation which would help them to decide whether they would be interested in pursuing a career in that field.

At the Grade 10 level, students gain actual experience performing specific duties at varied positions

with an individual business. For example, they might spend an entire week at a bank assisting the loans officer and bookkeeper.

With more involvement will come a better understanding of the banking business, according to McWhirter.

Grade 12 students would spend

two or more weeks at an individual business working with an employee, or sponsor, performing the duties of that position and preparing a job study.

"They may not be able to be a doctor, but they may find that they like working in hospitals," said McWhirter, citing an example.

## BOOK REVIEW

# Medium was the message?

BY FRANK RICHARDS

*The Book of Failures*, by Stephen Pile. Dutton paperback. 167 pp.

This book was presented to me as a gift. Otherwise I might well have failed to review it. It is the choice that worries me. If the medium was the message it was another failure!

It's a good book, alright. In fact the book is the only success in the whole thing. And then it comes back to that gnawing suspicion. What about me?

It makes good reading, how other people have messed things up. Like not getting married at the

last minute and not being hanged and emigrating.

It is all anecdotes. It starts off with the explorer who was always getting lost and the trapeze artist who never did succeed in making four somersaults.

The whole philosophy is tied up in the quotation from Chesterton. If a thing is worth doing it's worth doing badly!

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CANADA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(Inquiries Act, R. S., c. 154, s.1.)

In accordance with the Inquiries Act, His Excellency the Governor General, on January 12th 1981, appointed

Dr. Peter H. Pearse  
of Vancouver,

Commissioner of the Commission on Pacific Fisheries Policy.

The Commissioner will inquire into and make recommendations concerning the condition, management and utilization of fisheries of the Pacific coast of Canada, including:

- the condition of the stocks of fish within Canada's jurisdiction off the Pacific coast, current levels of utilization and their relationship to optimum rates of use;
- the provisions for conservation, management, protection and development of the fish resources, including the protection of their tidal and non-tidal habitat and the enhancement of salmonid stocks;
- the structure and size of the commercial fishing fleet and the relationship between the capacity of the fleet to harvest fish and the optimum rates of harvesting the stocks;
- the policies and procedures for licensing commercial fishing, and for regulating the size and structure of the fishing fleet, including the charges to be levied by the Crown for fishing privileges; and
- the nature and amount of non-commercial fishing in tidal waters and non-tidal waters for salmonid species, its impact on the stocks and on the commercial fishery, and the policies and procedures for regulating non-commercial fishing.

The Commissioner shall make recommendations directed toward ensuring that the public interest is protected in the legislation, policies, procedures and practices affecting the management and use of the fish resources.

Two preliminary public meetings will be held for the purpose of explaining the Terms of Reference, plans, and procedures of the Commission. Regular Public Hearings for the purpose of receiving submissions will be held in April, May and June 1981.

The preliminary meetings will be held:

2:00 p.m., Friday Feb. 13th, 1981  
Crest Motor Hotel  
222 1st Avenue West  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

2:00 p.m., Tuesday Feb. 17th, 1981  
Delta's River Inn  
3500 Cessna Drive  
Richmond, B.C.

Anyone intending to participate in the Public Hearings of the Commission are required to:

- Write to the Executive Director of the Commission at the address below and inform him of such intention prior to Saturday, February 28th, 1981.
- Prepare a written submission, five copies of which must be forwarded to the Executive Director one week prior to the date set for the Public Hearing in the centre in which the participant is to appear.

The Executive Director will later contact all participants to arrange for their appearance at a suitable time and place.

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# Nicaraguans are optimistic about reconstruction of their economy

BY DAVID REID

Ten Days for  
World Development Committee

"Today we Latin Americans are discovering that, apart from our own weaknesses and sins, not a few of our misfortunes flow from and are perpetuated within a system that produces benefits for your country, but which goes on swallowing us more and more in oppression, in impotence, in death."

(From *A Letter of Tears to North American Christians sent by 13 noted church leaders in Latin America*).

In July, 1979, Nicaragua underwent a "people's revolution" (Bishop Remi De Roo of Victoria has labelled it a genuine "Christian Revolution") whereby the people freed themselves from an oppressive dictatorship under the Somoza family.

Many of the country's problems still need to be resolved as rising economic, political and social problems still face the new government. The people, however, are optimistic and are rejoicing in their freedom from oppression and fear.

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no super-power: East or West. Their liberation offers hope to all countries which live under the yoke of "oppression, impotence and death."

Salt Spring Islanders will have the opportunity to meet a young Nicaraguan who is coming to the island as a guest of the 10 Days for World Development Committee. Francisco Campbell will speak at a potluck dinner to be held at the United Church, Ganges, beginning at 5:30 on Sunday, Feb. 8. All islanders are invited to attend.

Francisco's own experience lies in fishing and agriculture and he is presently working for the ministry of agrarian reform. He comes from Bluefields, a small town on the Atlantic coast of his country.

This area was originally colonized by the British; hence, he is English-speaking. In his words, Nicaraguans are now applying the "self-sacrifice, discipline and organization" they developed to overthrow Somoza in order to reconstruct the economy of their country.

In the "letter of tears" mentioned above, the following advice is offered to us:

"If in the past you felt it to be your apostolic duty to send us missionaries and economic resources, today let the frontier of your witness and Christian solidarity be within your own country. The conscious, intelligent, and responsible use of your vote; the appeal to your representatives in (government) and the application of pressure on your authorities can direct our governments toward greater justice and brotherhood, or confirm a colonialist, oppressive policy over our peoples."

## Mizpah meeting

# It was a good year, members learn

BY OLIVE MOUAT

Twenty-six members of Mizpah and one visitor met in the upper hall of the Ganges United Church. The January meeting is always the most light-hearted of the year, for there is nothing to worry about.

Last year is past; worry will make no changes. Besides, it was a good year. As for 1981, it is just beginning. Why plan seriously yet? Even the Basement Sale does not come until February 21!

The meeting opened with the devotional period which was led by the writer. The theme was the freedom from worry and the quiet joy that trust in God can bring.

When the Least Coin was collected, the prayers accompanying the gift were for each member's loved ones. (Gifts last year amounted to \$55, which sum was forwarded to the Women's Inter-Faith Council.)

### MORE THAN REALIZED

The 1980 financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Bunty McNally, and caused a restrained cheer. Hard work by many hands had accomplished even more than members had realized. It is a very strange feeling to have more money in the bank than was expected!

Mrs. Gladys Bidwell, friendship convener, had sent 40 cards and notes in November and 37 in December. Her good work brings happiness in times of sickness or grief and a word of congratulation on happy days to many of our friends.

Mrs. Madge Farncombe has grown, collected, dried and arranged suitable flowers for use in the sanctuary during January. These large bouquets of dried flowers are new to most of us and are very attractive.

Ada, the Church's Hong Kong student, graduated this summer from secondary school and has taken employment. We have now been assigned an eight-year-old boy to help.

Hard-earned wealth has made Mizpah members reckless. They will pay for a refrigerator for use in the kitchen, a Gestetner for the office and two (no fewer) brooms and two dustpans.

Work bees each Thursday have been a friendly and productive part of the Mizpah program. Now, on a trial basis, the work will be doubled. Tuesday parties will be added in order to give would-be workers a choice of day.

There is no rule to prevent energetic people from attending both days. All women are welcome. Work starts at 10:00 (or when one arrives) and finishes about two. Newcomers are warmly invited.

A number of important dates were noted. The first, of course, was the annual Basement Sale. It will be held in the basement of the United Church in Ganges on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 10 am to 12 noon.

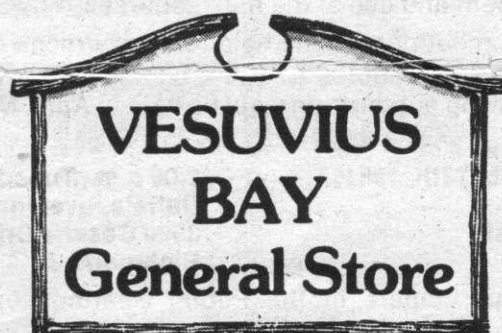
### BETTER THAN BEFORE

Mrs. Bunty McNally will be the convener, men will set up the tables, members of the United Church Women will arrange and sell the articles. Since this event has been well advertised in the congregation, it is expected that the quantity and quality of goods offered will be even better than formerly.

Three members of Mizpah, Mrs. Lois Bushell, Mrs. Ruby Johnston and Mrs. Helen Hopper hope to attend the U.C.W. conference that is planned for March in Burnaby.

Other events in the near future are the World Day of Prayer and the World Development Tea, both of which are sponsored by the Anglican, Community Gospel, Roman Catholic and United Churches.

At the close of the meeting a delicious tea was served by Mrs. Julie Tessman and Mrs. Catherine Prior.



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# Science journal quotes scientist on additives

BY FRANK RICHARDS

The sea needs sewage.

Novel approach to the international controversy of domestic wastes in the oceans was reported in a recent issue of the United States scientific journal, *Omni*, in an interview with one of the country's most respected oceanographers, John Isaacs, of the University of California's Institute of Marine Resources.

The scientist asserts that the oceans, far from dying at the hand of man, are awaiting man's hand to bring them back to their original state.

To prove his point, Isaacs, quoted in *Omni*, cites the North Sea, where fish production has doubled and where the increase is attributed to the stimulation of domestic wastes.

He justifies the principle of turning such wastes into the ocean by explaining that, otherwise, man takes fish from the ocean and puts nothing back.

"Even primitive people manure their fields."

In stating that the discharge of sewage into the oceans is beneficial, he is taking a stand opposite that of Jacques Cousteau or Thor Heyerdahl.

The idea is not new. Isaacs and other oceanographers have been debating the hunger of the oceans for wastes for some years. But in face of the problems on the west coast, the proposal takes on greater meaning.

# Road work starts at Fulford

Fulford road-widening project started on Monday morning when highways crews were busy digging up the road at the junction of Fulford-Ganges Road and Beaver Point Road.

The opening-up of the corner in Fulford-Ganges Road will include the removal of a number of trees. It is expected to reduce the alleged hazard of the junction.

# Recreation beach proposal is not warmly supported

Proposal to develop a bathing beach at Cusheon Lake, on Salt Spring Island, met with no support from the Islands Trust after its recent meeting at Ganges.

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee heard a request from the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission that a 40-acre parcel of land on the lake be developed for recreation.

The Advisory Planning Commission approved the proposal.

The Beddis Waterworks District did not. The district, through chairman A. L. Patterson, explained that the lake is the source of water for the district as well as for other individual consumers.

Patterson pointed out the critical situation on Salt Spring Island for water supplies and suggested that the shallow Cusheon Lake is already "silting up".

### IMPACT STUDY

He asked that an environmental impact study be undertaken before any approval be given to recreational developments.

Glenn Woodley had presented the application from the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission. He explained that the property was available for recreational purposes and that in view of the failure of the recreation referendum last November, the need for swimming facilities on the island was increasing.



# Students raise \$1,000

Twenty couples danced their way to raising approximately \$1,000 at a danceathon at Gulf Islands Secondary School Friday, with about half the proceeds going towards sponsoring the Senior Boys Basketball Islands Tourney.

The 40 participants began about 2 pm and danced through the evening, with 16 couples still going when the danceathon ended eight hours later.

The money was raised with each couple being sponsored by the hour. One couple alone were dancing to the tune of \$22 each and every hour.

The money will also be used for extracurricular activities.

A panel of judges voted on which couples were dancing with the most energy at the evening's end. First place was taken by Lisa White and Danny Fraser; second place, Karen Mouat and Bruce Hume; and third

place, Dawn Guilbault and Rob Colter.

Said one envious observer, "The dancers had a disgusting amount of energy after eight hours."

The Senior Boys Basketball Islands Tourney, to be held at the secondary school later this month, will decide which three teams will go to the provincial finals at Merritt in March. A total of eight teams are competing in the tournament here.

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## ISLANDS TRUST SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the United Church Hall, Ganges, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1981, commencing at 8:00 pm.

1. **Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 47**, being Amendment By-law No. 10, 1980, is a By-law to amend By-law No. 14, cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978" as follows:

By allowing for up to three one-family dwelling units per parcel in the Rural Zone providing that there is a minimum parcel of 2 ha. per unit.

1. **Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 50**, being Amendment By-law No. 13, 1980, is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 14 as follows:

By amending the definitions of "dwelling unit" and "transient accommodation" in order to clarify the zone in which time-sharing accommodation is permitted.

3. **Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 54**, being Amendment By-law No. 14, 1980, is a By-law to amend Zoning By-law No. 14 as follows:

By deleting Section 3.15 from the Zoning By-law which relates to uses permitted by the Agricultural Land Commission lands contained within the Agricultural Land Reserve.

4. **Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 55**, being Amendment By-law No. 15, 1980, amends Zoning By-law No. 14 as follows:

By changing the zoning classification of that Part of Lot "A" of Section 72, Plan 5317 except the westerly 60 ft. and Plans 13759 and 15089, South Salt Spring Island, shown on Plan No. 1 which is attached to the By-law, from the Commercial 4 (C-4) to the Watershed 2 (W-2) Zone.

5. **Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 58**, being Amendment By-law No. 1, 1981, amends Zoning By-law No. 14 as follows:

By expanding the Development Permit Area designation to include certain lands and water in the Ganges area.

Copies of the proposed By-laws may be reviewed at the offices of the Capital Regional District, Building Inspection Department, in the Provincial Government Building, Ganges, B.C., during normal working hours of 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive. The proposed By-laws may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., during normal working hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive.

M. LEE,  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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## SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE Notice of Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning Salt Spring Island at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on February 17, 1981 at 8:00 pm, in the United Church Hall, Ganges.

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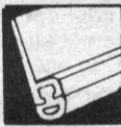
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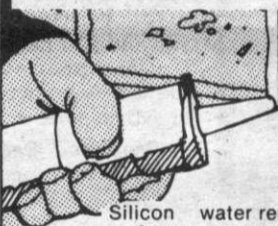
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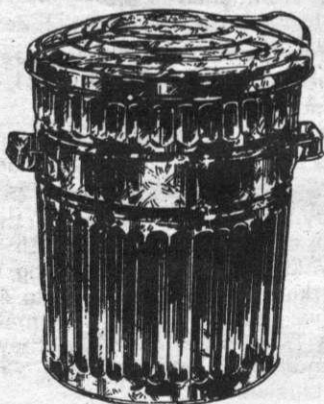
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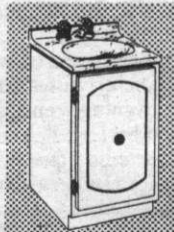
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**GALIANO NEWS**

# Calls down 50% from last year, chief reports

**BY BASIL and KATHLYN BENDER**

The annual general meeting of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Community Hall. Thirty-five members were present to hear reports and elect officers for 1981.

The meeting was affably chaired by president Charles Partington except for an interval while he engaged in debate on a motion, when his place was taken by vice-president Ken Hardy.

The treasurer's report indicated operating expenses for 1980 of \$9,994.15 and total expenditure, including debenture interest and repayment of \$18,206.48. Revenue from property tax, which covered most of this expenditure, was raised by a mill rate of just under four on property with an assessed value of about \$5 million in the fire protection district.

The proposed operating budget for 1981 is \$17,410, an increase of about \$7,000; \$2,000 of this increase over 1980 can be attributed to inflation, while \$5,000 results from the purchase of a new radio communications system. As this amount will be taken from accumulated surpluses it is not anticipated that there will be any great change in the fire protection mill rate.

**FOR RESERVE**

In order to establish a policy of having a reserve available, a motion to set up a contingency fund was debated and passed. This fund will be built up from any budget surpluses and additions from revenue should the directors so decide.

The society, independent of public money available through the Capital Regional District, has its own funds which amounted to \$5,982.91 at year end. This has been built up through dues and donations over the past 20 years. Membership dues were set at \$1, and Mel Spouse was appointed auditor.

Fire Chief Chester Williams reported a relatively quiet year with only one serious fire and call-outs down 50% from the previous year. Chester referred to the fire chiefs' course he attended in Vancouver with enthusiasm. He complimented the work of training officer and assistant Fire Chief Ken Hardy and thanked all the volunteers for their service.

**CONTRIBUTE IN MANY WAYS**

The president of the Women's Auxiliary, Esther Diehl, gave a witty and comprehensive report on the activities of the ladies. While their fund-raising ability and generosity are outstanding, they also contribute in many other ways to the successful operation of the fire department.

Their work is known to and appreciated by the members of the society, but they deserve more public recognition for their service to the community. The auxiliary would welcome new members,

particularly ladies who would take a turn in holding office.

President Charles Partington's report concentrated on the need for a new radio system, how this need arose and what steps the board has taken to supply this need. The new system is due to be installed this month at a cost of \$5,000. It has already been tested on the island and has been shown to cover almost the whole of our fire protection district, something which its predecessor was unable to do.

Partington commended all those who had made a contribution to the operation of the fire department over the past year and in particular Ken Hardy for initiating an emergency vehicle access survey and Frank Hillier for his donation of a large Wajax pump.

The election of officers produced a nice balance between old and new members. New to the board of directors are Heler Sonthoff as secretary, Dr. Stephen Parlee and Mike Hoebel as directors. Continuing on the board are Charles Partington as president, Ken Hardy as vice-president, Marion Williams as treasurer and directors Bill Bambrick, Esther Diehl and Dora Darling, the last two representing the Women's Auxiliary.

**Bluffs Park**

The last of a series of information meetings regarding Bluffs Park was held in the Community Hall on Saturday. About 65 people gathered to hear the opinions of others, offer their own and ask questions. The meeting was chaired by Frank Hillier, and although lively and without consensus on any issue, was peaceful in tone, a tribute to the tact and amiability of the chairman.

The chairman read excerpts from four letters as representative of shades of islanders' opinions. Shay Foster warned that we should tread carefully lest we destroy what we came to Galiano to enjoy, and Marie Hardy reminded us of the environmental destruction that had already occurred and was continuing in Richmond, Delta and other areas in the Lower Mainland.

Johanna Newmoon was concerned that dissension over Bluffs Park could diminish island peacefulness. Ralph Brine, attempting to find middle ground between complete conservation and outright development, advocated sound management based on expert advice. He concluded that some tree removal would encourage wildlife and make the park more attractive and accessible.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

The results of the questionnaire from the 200 replies received had been tabulated and were reported. These provided an interesting

indication of island sentiment despite some ambiguities and inconsistencies. 57% of respondents were in favour of keeping Bluffs Park in its natural state yet, if money was required for maintenance of the park, 70% were in favour of some selective logging. Discussion brought out the fact that the term selective logging means different things to different people, including experts in various disciplines.

Development received little support, over 90% being opposed to wilderness campsites, a restaurant or pavilion. Additional roads and clearings were opposed by 53% and 61% respectively. Only the opening of hiking and horseback riding trails was approved and that by a majority of 84%.

The crucial question of who should administer the park produced more consensus than might have been expected. 51% thought that the group best able to administer and protect the part would be the present trustee, the Galiano Club. 37% were in favour of a locally elected parks board doing the job, but half of these agreed that this board should be a committee of the Galiano Club, which body therefore apparently has the support of nearly 80% of the respondents.

**HIGH ESTEEM**

It is encouraging to note the high esteem in which government is held, indicated by the fact that not a single person thought that the federal government could do a better job of managing the park, and less than 10% wished that the provincial government would take on the job. Yet, over 40% of respondents agree that the Galiano Club should request the provincial government to remove the park from its jurisdiction. The only government assistance that would be at all welcome is in patrolling the park in summer.

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**GALIANO NEWS**

# Calls down 50% from last year, chief reports

**BY BASIL and KATHLYN BENDER**

The annual general meeting of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday in the Community Hall. Thirty-five members were present to hear reports and elect officers for 1981.

The meeting was affably chaired by president Charles Partington except for an interval while he engaged in debate on a motion, when his place was taken by vice-president Ken Hardy.

The treasurer's report indicated operating expenses for 1980 of \$9,994.15 and total expenditure, including debenture interest and repayment of \$18,206.48. Revenue from property tax, which covered most of this expenditure, was raised by a mill rate of just under four on property with an assessed value of about \$5 million in the fire protection district.

The proposed operating budget for 1981 is \$17,410, an increase of about \$7,000; \$2,000 of this increase over 1980 can be attributed to inflation, while \$5,000 results from the purchase of a new radio communications system. As this amount will be taken from accumulated surpluses it is not anticipated that there will be any great change in the fire protection mill rate.

**FOR RESERVE**

In order to establish a policy of having a reserve available, a motion to set up a contingency fund was debated and passed. This fund will be built up from any budget surpluses and additions from revenue should the directors so decide.

The society, independent of public money available through the Capital Regional District, has its own funds which amounted to \$5,982.91 at year end. This has been built up through dues and donations over the past 20 years. Membership dues were set at \$1, and Mel Spouse was appointed auditor.

Fire Chief Chester Williams reported a relatively quiet year with only one serious fire and call-outs down 50% from the previous year. Chester referred to the fire chiefs' course he attended in Vancouver with enthusiasm. He complimented the work of training officer and assistant Fire Chief Ken Hardy and thanked all the volunteers for their service.

**CONTRIBUTE IN MANY WAYS**

The president of the Women's Auxiliary, Esther Diehl, gave a witty and comprehensive report on the activities of the ladies. While their fund-raising ability and generosity are outstanding, they also contribute in many other ways to the successful operation of the fire department.

Their work is known to and appreciated by the members of the society, but they deserve more public recognition for their service to the community. The auxiliary would welcome new members,

particularly ladies who would take a turn in holding office.

President Charles Partington's report concentrated on the need for a new radio system, how this need arose and what steps the board has taken to supply this need. The new system is due to be installed this month at a cost of \$5,000. It has already been tested on the island and has been shown to cover almost the whole of our fire protection district, something which its predecessor was unable to do.

Partington commended all those who had made a contribution to the operation of the fire department over the past year and in particular Ken Hardy for initiating an emergency vehicle access survey and Frank Hillier for his donation of a large Wajax pump.

The election of officers produced a nice balance between old and new members. New to the board of directors are Heler Sonthoff as secretary, Dr. Stephen Parlee and Mike Hoebel as directors. Continuing on the board are Charles Partington as president, Ken Hardy as vice-president, Marion Williams as treasurer and directors Bill Bambrick, Esther Diehl and Dora Darling, the last two representing the Women's Auxiliary.

**Bluffs Park**

The last of a series of information meetings regarding Bluffs Park was held in the Community Hall on Saturday. About 65 people gathered to hear the opinions of others, offer their own and ask questions. The meeting was chaired by Frank Hillier, and although lively and without consensus on any issue, was peaceful in tone, a tribute to the tact and amiability of the chairman.

The chairman read excerpts from four letters as representative of shades of islanders' opinions. Shay Foster warned that we should tread carefully lest we destroy what we came to Galiano to enjoy, and Marie Hardy reminded us of the environmental destruction that had already occurred and was continuing in Richmond, Delta and other areas in the Lower Mainland.

Johanna Newmoon was concerned that dissension over Bluffs Park could diminish island peacefulness. Ralph Brine, attempting to find middle ground between complete conservation and outright development, advocated sound management based on expert advice. He concluded that some tree removal would encourage wildlife and make the park more attractive and accessible.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

The results of the questionnaire from the 200 replies received had been tabulated and were reported. These provided an interesting

indication of island sentiment despite some ambiguities and inconsistencies. 57% of respondents were in favour of keeping Bluffs Park in its natural state yet, if money was required for maintenance of the park, 70% were in favour of some selective logging. Discussion brought out the fact that the term selective logging means different things to different people, including experts in various disciplines.

Development received little support, over 90% being opposed to wilderness campsites, a restaurant or pavilion. Additional roads and clearings were opposed by 53% and 61% respectively. Only the opening of hiking and horseback riding trails was approved and that by a majority of 84%.

The crucial question of who should administer the park produced more consensus than might have been expected. 51% thought that the group best able to administer and protect the park would be the present trustee, the Galiano Club. 37% were in favour of a locally elected parks board doing the job, but half of these agreed that this board should be a committee of the Galiano Club, which body therefore apparently has the support of nearly 80% of the respondents.

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Double glazed wood window sale! Introductory bargain prices. Jan. 31st - Feb. 7. Walker Door: Vancouver 266-1101, 1366 S.W. Marine Drive, V6P 5Z9 or N. Vancouver 985-9714, 1589 Gar-Avenue, V7P 3A5.



- submersible pumps jet pumps centrifugal irrigation fountain effluent whirlpool baths spas

Repair parts and accessories Jacuzzi/Monarch Dealer Special prices for contractors

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Free - black lab female, approx. 6 months old. Very good with small children, learns quickly, good watchdog and doesn't stray. 653-4264.

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Now the prices are

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Buy, Sell, Trade or Consignment Next to et cetera Open Tues. - Sat. 10-5 537-5221

Chicks - brown egg layers, white egg layers, meat birds. Order early - ship anywhere. Napier Chick Sales, 6743 - 216th St., Box 59, Milner, B.C. VOX 1T0. 534-7222.

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Still an excellent selection of Fruit, Nut Trees and Shade and Flowering Trees.

The early spring means we will have to pot these soon with subsequent price increases. Please come in soon and save!

BULK SEEDS

Now is the time to plan your early garden. All our bulk vegie seeds are in. Buy from the bins and save!

SUNSHINE GROWERS MIX

A complete mix of peat, perlite, vermiculite, PH Balanced, trace minerals and nutrients. ALL YOU ADD IS SEED AND WATER A 4 cu. ft. bale - \$16.95

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New this year... Seeds for medicinal plants and herbs - many hard to find varieties.

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Developed and grown on Salt Spring Island - Available Now!

TRACE ELEMENTS

We have a complete selection of essential elements to correct any deficiencies your soil may have. Copper, zinc, boron, calcium, sulphur, magnesium. Also chelated zinc for foliar application on apple and pear.

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Prices start at \$2499 5' x 4' cedar tub with complete 2 pump system, 4 jets. LARGER SIZES AVAILABLE

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WILK STEPSTOVE (like a Fisher) - 24" x 24" x 32" - from \$490 Heats 1500 sq. ft. with blower - \$575 - heats 3,000 sq. ft.

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30" x 30" x 28" - From \$624. Heats 3,000 sq. ft. With blower - \$669 - heats 5,000 - 6,000 sq. ft.

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From \$546 SEE OUR DISPLAY AT MOUAT'S MALL

Vandort Window & Door Ltd.

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Cars, Trucks

1973 Ford 1/2 ton low mileage. 1974 Ford Explorer, 1/2 ton, low mileage. Call after 5. 537-2147.

75 Fiat 128, 49,000 miles, excellent gas mileage. Very clean interior and good mechanical condition. \$1,500. 537-5876 evenings.

1972 Mustang, 351 Cleveland, auto., ps., pb., console, dual exhaust, air shocks, defogger, tinted glass, radials, wheels, radio, tape deck. Good motor, body & maroon paint. \$4,400. 537-5065.

1979 GMC heavy 1/2 ton pickup - A-1. White, automatic, tilt steering, dual tanks, rear opening window, cassette deck, 12,000 km. Phone 537-2014.

1970 Ambassador, 52,000 original miles, mint condition. Phone 537-2657 after 5 pm.

58 GMC 1/2 ton, new motor and transmission, good body needs brakes. Has many extra parts, starts first time everytime. \$1,500 obo. 539-5720 evenings. Will trade for small car.

1970 Ford Custom 500 wagon, good running condition, \$400. 539-5784.

Church Notices

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

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. George's - Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am St. George's - Annual Vestry Meeting - 11:00 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 721-3939

CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND

will be celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of each month. For more information call: Tom Fitzgerald, 539-5310 or Chris Frolander, 539-5498 ALL WELCOME

COMMUNITY CHURCH Sundays 2 pm in the school For information call 539-2369 or 539-5551

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland (Anglican) Sundays 9 am

Cars, Trucks

1966 Ford Falcon Window Van, new brakes all around, differential, rear wheel bearing replaced, new Universal joints, 140 lbs. engine comp., some body rust. 537-5023.

76 Cutlass Supreme. 260 V8, ps., pb., radio, 28,000 miles, \$4,000 firm. 653-4652.

66 VW Van, green and white, recent front end, good on gas, reliable, burns next to no oil, everything working but dirty & rusty. \$500 or best offer. 537-2816.

66 VW window van, little rust, new paint, blue and white, new brake system, 6,000 miles on rebuilt engine, radials and radial snow. Good island vehicle, \$1,000 obo. Janny or Rhett, days - 537-9525, eves. - 537-9661.

69 Austin, \$600. Rebuilt engine 15,000 miles ago. Rebuilt transmission 5,000 ago. 30 to 38 miles per gallon. Phone 653-4522.

DRIFTWOOD Classifieds GET RESULTS!

DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS

DEADLINE: MONDAY 4 pm. All classifieds must be paid in advance. No classifieds are taken over the phone. Bring your ads in to our office at 121 Rainbow Road or mail with cheque or money order to Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

CLASSIFIED RATES: Liners: \$2.00 minimum, up to 25 words; 8¢ each additional word. Semi-display: \$3.20 per column inch.

**Cars, Trucks**

78 International scout traveller 4x4, pb., ps., good condition, \$6,000 obo. 653-4602. 1

71 Dodge Window Van, lots of extras, radials, cassette deck, captains seats, headers, halogen headlights, new trans and shocks and many new parts. \$2,000. 66 Dodge pickup with lumber rack, \$500. 537-5340. 5-2

65 VW Beetle, \$650 or best offer. Phone Sat. after 9 am. 537-5719. 1

78 Kawasaki 400 cc. 7,000 miles, custom seat, shop manual, excellent condition, \$1,700. 537-9554. 1

1966 Ambassador, 4 dr., \$400 obo, fair condition. 537-5674. 1

1961 Oldsmobile super 88, very rare, ps., pb., air, 394, 100% restored, white, new tires. O.O. miles, \$10,000 firm. Phone 365-6100 after 4.30 pm. 1

**Mobile Homes, Trailers**

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

Wanted - older trailer, 20' or more. Call Patricia 537-2832 weekdays. 1

Wanted: used 2 bdrm. mobile home. Contact Don or Alice, 382-2743 Victoria. 1

Trailer awning 7 ft. wide by 28 ft. long, in very good condition, complete with poles and ropes, \$125. Car-trailer mirrors, fit on car fender, \$20. Phone 537-5505, 6 pm. to 9 pm. 1

**Boats**

18', 7'6" beam, 110 Volvo inboard, good condition, tandem trailer, \$3500. 537-5327. 1fn

**Livestock**

For sale, good mixed oat and wheat straw, contains some grain, excellent poultry litter, \$3 per bale. Good hay, \$3 per bale. Mixed grain, wheat, oats, barley, excellent sheep and poultry feed, \$10 per C.W.T. 537-2750 eves. 4-2

Divide Farm, day-old chicks, pullets, chicken orders taken now for spring-summer '81 hatches. Good laying and meat birds, 537-9316 for price list and information. 1fn

15" Barnsby pony club saddle. Very comfortable ride. Ideal for large pony or small horse. Well looked after and complete. Phone Caroline: 537-5894. 4-2

Pacific Western Polled Hereford Sale, February 7, 1 pm. Dumont Farms, Vernon, B.C. 70 head purebred polled herefords (69 bred and open females, 1 long yearling bull) from 13 B.C. herds. Cattle have been preselected. Dumont Farms are located 7 miles west of Vernon on Highway 6. Phone Don Needoba 379-2250, Jeanne Sumner, 379-2389. 1

Buy bloodlines of champions, February 23, 1981, 1 pm. at the 8th annual Summerset - Lindsay Polled Hereford production sale. Selling 35 bulls, our best 24 bred yearling heifers, 8 heifer calves, 6 cows bred to top bulls. Sale at SRCL, 11 miles west, 1 south, 3/4 west of Didsbury, Alta. on Highway 582. Phone (403) 335-4235 or (403) 556-2335. 5-2

Registered Arab Gelding, 14 years old, good disposition, \$700 obo. 112-539-2411 (Mayne). 1

**Spring Chicks**

We are now taking orders for early March delivery of Comet, Leghorn, Hubbard (meat strain) RAISE YOUR OWN... THEY'RE SO.O.O.O. much better!

**Foxglove**  
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**Lost**

Green handmade sweater on Scott Pt. Drive or Long Harbour Rd. Ph. 537-2120. 1

Black Knight Badminton racquet, near high school. 537-9293. 1

Missing redbone hound, large, short hair, lean, long ears and red colour. Answers to Jacob. Lost in the Beaver Point area. Last seen Sunday, January. 11th. Any idea of whereabouts, please call 653-4543. 4-2

**Deaths**

BROWN, Suddenly Jan. 30, 1981 at the family home, Alfred Martin (Buzz) Brown, aged 70 years. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Juanita nee Pelland at home, 2 sons, Lyle S. in Ganges, Murray (Duff) in Yellowknife; 2 daughters, Mrs. J. (Josette) Whist in Kamloops, Mrs. Marilynne Black in Courtenay, nine grandchildren, Jarl Jr., Joel, Trinne and Martin Whist; Patrick and Jennifer Black; Lyle Jr. and Michael Brown and Erika Brown. Also 1 brother Ronald N. in Victoria, and 1 sister, Mrs. Rossie Rumsby on Gabriola Is. Mr. Brown was retired from the Govt. Assessor Dept. of Finance after 40 years service. He played Lacrosse and English Rugby with the Crimson Tide in Victoria prior to coming to S. S. Island. He also served with the 203rd Res. A. A. Bty. 5th B. C. Coast Bty. during W.W. 2. Funeral service will be held 1.30 pm. on Tues. Feb. 3 in the Ganges United Church, Rev. Allister Skinner officiating. Cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

WELLS, Elizabeth (Betty) peacefully at her residence 360 Stannard Ave., Victoria, B.C. on January 25, 1981 after a lengthy illness valiantly fought. Born in Grimsby, England, on October 23, 1910 a former resident of Salt Spring Island (1947 b- 1969). Pre-deceased by her husband Douglas January 12, 1980 and sister Dorothy Heaps, September 1978. She leaves her loving daughter and son-in-law Patricia and William Barker (Victoria) sons Jan, (Comox), and Richard and daughter-in-law Lyn (Maple Ridge). One granddaughter Janice, four grandsons Michael, Scott, Paul and Greg, one great grandson Robert. She also leaves her brother George Eric Ross (Isle of Man, U.K.) and several nieces and nephews. Service was held in Sands Mortuary Ltd. "The Family Chapel of Memories", 1803 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C. on Thursday, January 29, 1981 at 3 pm. Canon W. E. Greenhough officiating cremation. Sands, Victoria.

PRIOR, Francis Cameron Prior aged 67 years of Galiano Island passed away Jan. 29, 1981 in the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Margaret at home, son Ted, Galiano, 2 daughters, Mrs. Susan Good, Regina, Sask., Miss Penny Prior, Galiano, also by a previous marriage 1 son Ron, Edmonton Alta. and 1 daughter Mrs. Lorie Mouldy, North Vancouver. Private service to be arranged. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the B.C. Cancer Fund, 1900 Fort St., Victoria. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

**Card of Thanks**

I am Kay Smith. I work at Moutats. On Saturday last approx. 5.30 pm. I tripped and fell outside the store and sustained minor injuries. I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to everyone who came to my assistance, particularly a young lady who was a tower of strength and efficiency. (Please phone me at 537-9362 evenings) and to thank all of my fellow colleagues who phoned over the weekend.

We would like to express our heartfelt thank you and sincere appreciation to all the family and friends, doctors and nurses of Lady Minto Hospital for their love and concern shown to my wife and our mom during her illness. Thank you to Ben Skinner and Ben King for their thoughtful tributes.  
L. and Gail Whitelock and Mary-Lou Sharp

**Births**

Ross and Jason Moulton are happy to announce the arrival of Eric James Arthur on Jan. 23, 1981 weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Special thanks to Dr. P. Clark and all the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital from Jim and Margaret Moulton.

Roy, Barb and kChad Kinnear are proud to announce the new arrival to the family, Dar Evan, born January 4. We wish to extend a thank you to the staff of the Lady Minto with a special thank you to Dr. Rowell and Jean Wallis.

**Wanted**

Brownie uniforms. Phone Trudy Sloan, 537-2975. 1

Woman's ten-speed bike. Small utility trailer to suit V.W. Beetle. 537-2401. 1

Cedar saw logs, phone Mel - 653-4272. 1fn

Young man seeking employment would like ride to and from Ganges-Victoria, 5 days a week. Will share all expenses. 537-2743. 4-2

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Ph. 474-2211  
DL 5932 1fn

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

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. 1fn

**Work Wanted**

Will babysit in my home. Call 537-9334. 1

Housecleaning - fast and thorough, walls, ovens, fridges, stoves, etc. Local references. Call Maureen, 653-4340. 5-2

Real Estate Agent, experienced, B.C. Licensed, seeks growth opportunity outside Lower Mainland. Details, serious proposals, Box 179, c/o B.C. Y.C.N.A., 1004-207 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1H7. 1

Will do housekeeping and gardening. Please call Johanna at 537-5967. 3-3

Journeyman Stonemason for hire. Call Gary, 383-2304. 46-10

**Help Wanted**

Accountants senior and intermediate levels. We have openings. Thompson Okanagan Personnel Services, 177 Victoria Street, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 1Z4. Betty Greening, C.G.A. Business phone 372-1244. Residence 579-8683. 1

Experienced maintenance supervisor for recreational centre - pool complex. Plumbing - carpentry experience essential. Salary to \$26,000. plus excellent fringe benefits. Contact Facilities Manager, Bag Service 399, Fort Nelson, B.C. VOC 1R0. Phone 774-2088.

**FERRY FARE GETTING TO YOU?** Here's a way to cut your costs if you make a Tuesday trip to Duncan. The Cowichan News needs a courier to distribute weekly on Salt Spring Island. Driver must be dependable. Phone circulation manager Brian Kelly at 748-3032 during business hours for more information. 1

Needlecraft opportunity! Turn your Needlecraft knowledge into dollars. Join my creative circle team. No inventory or deliveries. Free hostess gifts. Pat Turner, 252 Gardner Street, Quesnel, B.C. V2J 3G6. Phone 992-6850. 1

Sales person for retail building supplies. Experience in sales and products preferred. Send resume to Murray Kane Ltd. Box 70, Ashcroft, B.C. V0K 1A0. 1

**Help Wanted**

Hell's Gate. Excellent opportunities for hosts, hostesses, waitresses, cooks, public relations. Living accommodations available. Apply in writing: Hell's Gate Airtram, Box 129, Hope, B.C. VOX 1L0. 1

**AVON**

TO BUY OR SELL -  
Call Mrs. Guenther  
Collect - 652-2837 eves. 1fn

Full time hairdresser required immediately, apprentice accepted. Phone days 537-9521, evenings 537-2796 till 9 pm. 1fn

**Wanted to Rent**

Responsible, single parent looking for a house. Have local references. Please phone Vicki Miller, 653-4272. 1

Child care worker and family need 2 bedroom house to rent, (not seasonal), south of Ganges if possible. Will do carpentry and renovation in exchange for rent. Please phone Murray 537-2851 days between 8.30 and 2.30 or write, Box 1042, Ganges. 1

Quiet, responsible, young family just home from 1 1/2 years caretaking in England, seeks home to caretake and/or rent. From approximately February - June. Phone Anne Hohmann at 537-2203. 1

Responsible working married couple with one child need 2 or 3 bedroom house by March 1. Can supply good references. Call Norman at Fulford Inn or 653-4672 please. 3-2

2-3 bdrm. house for approximately one year. Prefer south end. References. 653-4341. 3-3

Couple looking for cabin or cottage to rent on island serviced by Tsawwassen ferry. Man has been offered work on Salt Spring. Call Ian or Barbara collect at 536-1033 (White Rock). 3-4

Young single person needs place to rent by March 1st, small cabin or cottage. Phone 537-2079. 3-4

**For Rent**

2 bedroom, all electric, furnished cottage on lake until April 1. Phone 537-9629. 1

One bedroom home unfurnished available now. Sorry no pets or children. For more information, phone 743-3005. 1

Mobile home on landscaped 1/2 acre, 2 bedroom, kitchen appliances, \$400/month. Available Feb. 16. 537-9220 after 5 pm. 1

2 bedroom waterfront home. Drapes, Jannaire, fridge, washer and dryer included. Possible moorage. Suitable for older couple. 537-5568. \$500 per month. 1fn Suite in basement.

Lakeside view cottage at Maple Ridge Resort: electric heating, cooking, fridge, double or twin bedroom plus hide-a-bed, self-contained, inclusive, off-season rates: Tripp Road, Box 356, Ganges, or phone Henk Vanderwal 537-2311. 1fn

**OFFICE SPACE**  
**LANCER BLDG.**  
537-9476 1alt

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

**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. 1fn

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

Cash for income tax rebates, rent credit, child tax credit. Avoid delay by pre-registration. Phone 374-0108 or write Kamtax, #2 - 220 - 3rd Ave., Kamloops, B. C. V2C 3M3. 4-2

**Personal**

Discerning adults. Shop discreetly at home. Illustrated catalogues - over 500 exciting items of lingerie and marital aids. Discreetly and securely packaged, shipped from Vancouver - no customs. \$4 or C.O.D. Direct Action Marketing, Box 3268, Vancouver, B.C. V6P 3X9. 1

**Business Opportunities**

Restaurant building 12 feet x 60 feet completely equipped, fast food or specialty type operation. Would complement a motel or gas station anywhere in B.C. Phone 854-1008 or 853-1840. 1

Retail spaces for lease in well established shopping centre, in high growth area, in the Shuswap. Suitable for Records and Electronics Shop, Jewellery or Drugstore. Approximately 1500 square feet and approximately 3000 sq. ft. available at excellent terms. Apply Box 363, c/o Salmon Arm Observer, Box 550, Salmon Arm, B.C. VOE 2T0. Phone 832-4825 or 832-7365 evenings. 1

Prosperous business in thriving Vancouver Island community. Started as sideline, now too big for us to handle. C.R. Fireplace Centre Ltd., 11393 Marwalk Crescent, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 5B9. Phone 287-4766. 5-2

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Open to offers. Well established fast food operation for sale. Good location. Write Ellie's Submarine Shop, R.R. 2, Jones Road, Vanderhoof, B.C. VOJ 3A0. Phone 567-9325. 1

Commercial building downtown Port Hardy. 10,000 square feet cement block construction corner lot 110 x 200 feet paved parking 6-lane Bowling Alley and 6-leased rentals. \$250,000.00 Down payment, balance at 13%. Lenel Holdings Ltd., Box 130, Port Hardy, B.C. VON 2P0. Phone 949-6307 or 949-7445. 1

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**Notices**

**United Church Women's ANNUAL BASEMENT SALE**  
Saturday, February 21 1

**Mayne Island Builders**  
Family seeking local builders to construct summer home this year. Reply 12100 Blundell Rd., Richmond. V6W 1B3. 5-4

**R.N.A.B.C. Meeting**  
**Thursday, Feb. 5**  
At home of Karen Davis  
195 Mobrae  
For information, please call:  
537-2410 1

**Salt Spring Island Trust Committee**  
Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock till noon. 1fn

**Notices**

SALT SPRING ISLAND  
HOMEMAKER SERVICE  
Box 307, Ganges, B.C.  
Phone 537-9822  
Office Hours: 9 am. - 12 noon  
Mon. - Fri. tfn



Baha'i  
537-9642  
Box 772, Ganges alt.

Why talk to yourself when you can talk to NEED, Victoria's Crisis Line from Salt Spring. Call Zenith, 2262. tfn

**S.P.C.A.**

LOST AND FOUND PETS  
General Enquiries  
Mon. - Fri. 9 am. - 5 pm.  
537-2123  
Please send memberships & donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C. tfn

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World's Best Movies  
Seventh Seal - Feb. 9  
Jonah will be 25 in the Year 2000 - Feb. 23  
Rashomon - Mar. 9  
Madame Rosa - Mar. 23  
ALL FILMS 8 PM.  
Membership dues - \$5  
\$3 per film - 5 film subscription - \$15  
Further information at et cetera 4-2

**Win \$50!**

GULF ISLANDS COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL  
Logo Contest  
Gulf Islands residents only may enter. Entries must be black design on white paper, 4" x 6", incorporating name or initials, Gulf Islands CAC. Deadline for entries is Feb. 9, 1981. Winning entry will be chosen by CAC executive. Mail entries to: Gulf Islands CAC, Box 682, Ganges, VOS 1E0. 4-2

**INVITATION TO TENDER**

Written tenders will be accepted at the office of the Provincial Parks & Outdoor Recreation Division, 2930 Trans Canada Hwy, Victoria, B.C. V8X 3X2 until Feb. 9, 1981, at 3:30 pm. for the supply of firewood (mill ends or bush cut) for the following campgrounds.  
1) Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park - Galiano Island.  
2) Prior Centennial Provincial Park - North Pender Island.  
Delivery period will run from April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982.

Prices quoted must be per cord and to be delivered as if and when required to the wood boxes located within the Provincial Park complex. Estimated quantity more or less.  
1) Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park - 100 cords.  
2) Prior Centennial Provincial Park - 20 cords.

Wood must be of good quality and not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush cut larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided as required by the Park Ranger.  
Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. 4-2

S.S.I.: PARKS & RECREATION  
FREE FAMILY SWIM  
SUNDAYS - 6 - 8 pm. -  
SIDNEY POOL  
Phone Jack Althouse 537-2183 for further information. tfn

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**Notices**



FIDDLER ON THE ROOF  
Rehearsal Schedule  
FEBRUARY 1981  
Tues. 3rd - 7.30 pm. Dream - music. Hodel & Perchik  
Thurs. - 5th - 6 pm. - Bottle dancers 7.30 pm. - To Life  
Sun. 8th - 2 pm. Act 1 Sc. 6  
3.30 pm. Act 2 Sc. 1  
7.30 pm. Act 1 Sc. 8  
Tue. 10th - 7.30 pm. Dream/Sunrise-Sunset.  
Thurs. 12th - 7.30 pm. - Dream Hodel/Perchik  
Sund. 15th - 2 pm. Act 1 Sc. 8  
7.30 pm. Act 1 Sc. 10  
Tues. 17th - 7.30 pm. Sunrise-Sunset; Wedding dance.  
Thurs. 19th - 6.30 pm. Wedding Dance  
7.30 pm. Sunrise-Sunset  
Sun. 22nd - 2 pm. Act. 1 Sc. 9/10  
7.30 pm. Act. 2 prologue  
9 pm. Do you love me?  
Tues. 24th - 7.30 pm. Music Review  
Thurs. 26th - 7 pm. Act 1 Sc. 9/10  
Sun. Mar. 1st, 2 pm. Run through - 2nd third.  
7.30 pm. Run through - from beginning.  
ALL REHEARSALS IN MAHON HALL UNLESS NOTIFIED. 1

**Leisure Lanes  
Open Bowling**

SAT. AND SUN.  
3pm. - 5 pm. and  
7 pm. - 11 pm.  
TUES. 9 pm. - 11 pm.  
FRI. 9.30 - 11 pm.

For reservations, phone 537-2054 or 537-5171. tfn

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

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

**Coming Events**

**Preparation for  
Childbirth**

We offer seven week pre-natal courses which cover:  
-Course of Labour and Delivery  
-Breathing techniques  
-Relaxation & massage  
-Exercises  
-Labour coaching  
-Role of the Father  
-Nutrition & infant feeding  
-Variations from the norm  
-And more  
Next series begins Wednesday, February 11th, 7 - 9 pm. sharp.  
\$35 - Lady Minto Hospital - Nurses' Residence. Please call to pre-register: Maggie Ramsey - 653-4561 - Heather Martin - 537-9817. 4-2

**PRUNING**

A demonstration of apple tree pruning will be presented at the Farmers Institute property on Rainbow Road, Sunday afternoon, February 15. Everybody welcome. Coffee available. Bring your questions about varieties, spraying, planting or pruning. 1

**Board Meeting  
of the  
GULF ISLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

to be held at the School Board Office Thursday, February 5th at 1.30 pm. PUBLIC WELCOME 1

**Planning Association  
Meeting**

MONDAY, FEB. 9 - 8 PM.  
Elementary School Library  
Short summaries of years activities  
Election of directors  
Public input for 1981 program. 1

**Coming Events**

University Day  
FRIDAY, FEB. 6, 1981  
Reps. from U. Vic, UBC, SFU, BCIT and Camosun will be at GULF ISLANDS SECONDARY SCHOOL -  
Public Presentation - 10 am.  
Personal Interviews - 12 - 2.30 pm.  
For further information, call:  
MISS M. SITTON - 537-2213 1



ALAN MARTIN - from the Kinesiology Dept. of S.F.U. Nutrition Advisor, will give a workshop on

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## Connection seen with local crime

# Alcohol abuse to be countered with awareness program

BY SCOTT WEBSTER

Concern about the increasing use and abuse of alcohol by teenagers in this area has prompted the Peninsula Community Association to sponsor an alcohol awareness program in Sidney and on Salt Spring Island.

Funded through the attorney-general's department, organizers have set a starting date of mid-February and hope that sessions will get under way at that time.

At present the community association has just received sufficient funding to run the program through to the end of March. However, they expect to receive enough additional funding from the attorney-general's department to extend the program through the rest of this year and into 1982.

### ALARMING INCREASE

Organizers say that the program was instituted here to curb the alarming increase in the use of alcohol by youngsters and young adults on Salt Spring Island.

"I can only describe it as rampant. It's a very serious problem and there are many, many causes," said probation officer Neil Pearce.

Pearce is one of the main organizers of the program along with co-ordinator Carmille Martin and assistant co-ordinator Christina McDonell.

All three agree that alcohol abuse is a deep-rooted problem and that it often stems from problems at home.

### BOOZING EVERY NIGHT

"The needs of that child may not be being met because the old man is in the pub boozing it up every night," said Pearce.

"When you talk about booze, the example which we set for our children can be very detrimental. I think that we have to take a long hard look at the use of alcohol in this day and age."

They say that while excessive drinking by youngsters is usually the result of problems in the home or in their personal life, it often

stems from frustration or boredom and the Salt Spring Island community has done little to help alleviate the problem by providing adequate recreational facilities.

"It would appear that children do not command a very high priority in the community here," said co-ordinator Martin.

### FORGOTTEN

"It's the forgotten generation. As adults, we manage to survive but they're damned if they do and they're damned if they don't."

They agree that lack of recreational facilities on Salt Spring is probably one of the primary causes of both alcohol and drug abuse.

While use of hard drugs has been declining in recent years, the use of soft drugs, such as marijuana and hashish, has shown a steady increase, according to Pearce.

In his position as a probation officer, he sees a strong connection between alcohol and drug abuse and an increasing number of crimes committed by juveniles or young adults. He says that the recent rash of break-ins on Salt Spring Island is in all likelihood connected with the problem.

### SUPPORT NEEDED

The Peninsula Community Association has been trying to obtain funding for the program for nearly a year and now that it's been received, the only thing standing in the way of success is much-needed community support.

The program will take referrals from concerned parents, teachers and the police in addition to self-referrals by teenagers interested in discussing their alcohol or drug problems.

The program is available to teenagers, ages 13 through 18, but the organizers say that they are prepared to accept younger children and older adults with a drinking problem into the program.

Sessions begin February 17 and each session will consist of four meetings over the course of two weeks, lasting two hours each.

Planners say that they have set a limit of 10 persons for each session and that names and information discussed in the sessions will remain confidential.

The meetings will be held at the Community Centre at Ganges and those interested in participating in the program should contact the Peninsula Community Association in Sidney, schools on Salt Spring Island or the Ganges RCMP detachment.

The only requirement is that participants must attend all four meetings.

## Executive re-elected

The annual meeting of the Pender Islands Silver Threads was held recently, with 40 members present. Last year's executive was re-elected. Fin Sterline will be president; Harold Paget, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Matthews, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Williams will continue as entertainment chairman.

On the Penders the Silver Threads meet on the third Thursday of every month in the afternoon. The group was instrumental in establishing carpet bowling on the islands. It takes place every Sunday at 2 pm in the Community Centre.

During the year they make several bus trips to points of interest nearby and have made several Reno trips in the past.

## Converter costs up

Saving our environment can be costly. Replacement of a catalytic converter on a 1974 Pinto costs \$72 - the 1980 replacement costs \$261.

## Still time left to sign

While the ministry of highways dreams of island roads, 80 feet from side to side, many islanders are dreaming of rural highways without ministry personnel to spoil them.

Those residents who feel that the demand for wide super-highways in the islands is less than realistic will have the opportunity to sign a petition protesting the demand for another few days. The petitions are

at D & D News in the Newtown Market and at Patterson's Store in Fulford.

Sponsor of the protest is Irene Hawksworth and she has already collected 563 signatures. In the past several weeks she has raised the score with another 85 names.

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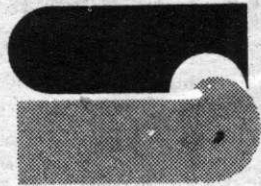
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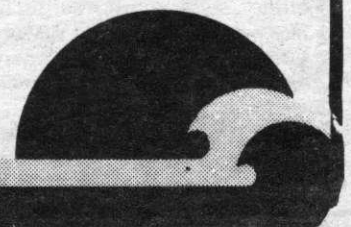
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# All you wanted to know about administration

## From Page Seventeen

It is checked out by the Trust staff and then passed on to the advisory commission on the island concerned. The commission will examine the application and probably visit the property in question. It will then make its recommendations to the local trustees. Both local trustees sit on the commission.

The local Trust committee will then call a meeting to reach a decision. If they approve the application, there will be a public hearing at which all "who deem themselves affected" will be permitted to speak for or against the proposal.

The local committee will then sit again to reach a final decision. The committee must then decide whether the proposal is in the interests of all local properties; whether it is to the benefit of the adjacent area and whether it will benefit the entire community. They must also be fully informed on the legal niceties of the application.

### PROFESSIONAL ADVISER

In this area, the planner fills part of the function of administrator.

The planner is an employee of the Islands Trust and serves as professional adviser to the Trust on matters of community planning. He

also serves as executive assistant to the Trust committee and must be able to advise the committee of the degree to which the various laws and regulations bear on the application as well as the relationship between the application and the community plan.

Where a property owner wants to make a change which is within the local regulations, he simply applies to the building inspector and pays for a permit.

At this point, the administration is difficult to follow.

The building inspector is an employee of the Capital Regional District. He issues permits in accordance with the regulations drawn up by the Islands Trust. Where a question arises over the issue of a permit, the Islands Trust is responsible for its answer. This oddity of administration is a legacy from the time when planning was a function of the regional district and the Islands Trust was solely a supervising planning agency.

## LONG LIST OF PERMITS

In the case of the man who wants to build, he must obtain a long list of permits and approvals. He will require a building permit, a septic field permit, an highways access permit, an electrical permit and a sheaf of others. These permits contribute to delays in making a start. Nevertheless, such community watchdogs as the chambers of commerce keep a close eye on the delay factor and various levels of government have worked to hasten the process.

Schools are the link between the school board and the community. They are also the *raison d'être*. The Gulf Islands School District administers an elementary school on every island as well as junior secondary schools on Pender and Mayne and a junior-senior secondary school on Salt Spring Island.

Each of the Outer Islands names a trustee to the board and Salt Spring Island names five. Trustees are elected at the November elections for a two-year term. The school board makes application for tax funds and the province collects the taxes.

In the case of the regional dis-

trict, the region also establishes the tax levy needed for its functions and the province collects this from the unorganized, electoral areas.

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# Victor, Gladys Zala retire after 10 years at store

**BY BASIL and KATHLYN BENDER**

Victor and Gladys Zala, who built the Corner Store at Galiano Island and operated it for the past decade, have retired.

The Corner Store was far more than a commercial venture. It was the culmination of a love-affair with Galiano Island which goes back to the 1920's. It was a form of community service. It was a weekly meeting place, a friendly place, a place of smiles and greetings.

Victor Zala the Second inherited the 80-acre property from his uncle, Victor Zala the First, who came to Galiano shortly after World War I. Dairy cattle were the mainstay of the farm and cream was sent to Victoria. For 40 years the senior Zala was organist, first at the Mission Church at the head of Whaler Bay and then in St. Margaret's. The electronic bells

which call the congregation to worship are dedicated to his memory.

As a schoolboy the young Victor spent his holidays visiting his much loved uncle and thus began his love for Galiano. In the 60's Vic and Gladys often came to Galiano in their own boat to visit Uncle Victor, now a widower, and to take him fishing and sailing.

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During World War II Victor served with the Canadian Army in India and Burma. For most of his working life Vic was with the Hudson Bay Company in the food retailing department, so he was well qualified to run the island general store.

However, this was not the Zalas' first intention when they came to the island to live in 1970. They had

planned to run a chicken ranch, but the quota allocated by the Poultry Board was only 5,000 birds. This number was not enough to make a viable operation so, perhaps fortunately for the Zalas and their fellow islanders, the project was abandoned.

The store was built, largely by Vic himself, in the latter half of 1970 and opened on the 28th of January, 1971. The Zala family set to in the week prior to opening to stock the shelves and Gladys learned to operate a cash register.

The evening before opening day the last load of supplies arrived and Vic and Gladys spent all night until seven o'clock next morning arranging stock. There was just time left for them to dash back to the old homestead, heat water for a

bath, snatch a quick breakfast and hurry back to the store for the opening at 9 a.m.

**CLOSED ONCE**

Since that time the Corner Store has been open on every business day except one. On that occasion, about eight years ago, both Vic and Gladys awoke one morning suffering 'flu. Vic had just sufficient strength to stagger to the store and post a notice on the door which read "Closed because of illness".

There is no doubt that Vic and Gladys are two of the hardest working people on Galiano. Store hours alone far exceed a union work week and in addition there is the paper work, bi-weekly trips to Victoria to bring in supplies and late into the evening unloading and stacking. Vic still found time to be an active member of the volunteer fire department and to serve as a director.

It is on Zala property that the new Fire Hall is located for a nominal rent on a 50-year lease. Their generosity has been shown in many other quiet ways. Organizers of children's parties could always rely on them for donations to the candy cache. Vic provided courier service for dry cleaning and was unofficial banker for many a cash-short islander.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

On Sunday afternoon the Zalas were invited to take a drive with one of their former staff. Arriving at the Community Hall they were amazed and delighted to find that they were the guests of honour at a farewell party that had been secretly organized by Vic's Angels, Donna Overholt, Margrit Albrecht, Maggie Lyon, Isobel Stevens and Mo Fraser, all present or former assistants in the store. Vic had a special talent for picking attractive, capable and friendly young women to work in the Corner Store.

Formalities were kept to a minimum. After Winnie Liver had introduced and thanked the

Angels, the Zalas were presented with one of Lorna Tweedale's beautiful flower paintings, a gift from Galiano clubs and organizations. Victor expressed his thanks in a gracious speech.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in the offering and receiving of best wishes, sampling the ample selection of tea-time dainties and conversing with friends and neighbours.

The Zalas plan to remain on Galiano and hope to have more time to participate in and enjoy community activities. We wish them a long and happy retirement. Also present was the new owner-operator Ron Minette and his wife. We wish them every success in their new endeavour.

**Fined \$35**

A Ganges woman was given a \$35 fine after pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle without functioning tail lights when she appeared in provincial court last Wednesday.

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## Replace region with Trust

The Salt Spring Planning Association will promote the idea of removing the Gulf Islands from the Capital Regional District, thereby giving them greater autonomy, at its annual meeting Monday.

Ray Hill, president of the association, suggests that the needs of the islands are not being served by remaining within the CRD and that these needs might be better served by changing the Islands Trust into the Islands Regional District.

Hill says that the islands might receive better representation if the Trust were to assume responsibility for all local services.

The Trust, at present, exercises jurisdiction over land use only.

Hill says that the islands within the Trust share common interests and that these interests are not necessarily shared with CRD directors who represent the interests of urban constituencies.

The planning association would like to see the transfer of control over local services from Victoria to the islands, where residents would at least exercise more of a say about municipal affairs, if not realize an improvement in the quality of those services.

The association has been considering the incorporation of Salt Spring Island and a report promoting it was recently prepared by the group.

Hill says that the interests of the islands are often overshadowed by private interest groups who generally support development, which brings about higher municipal taxes.

He says that while Salt Spring Island would have an equal voice with other islands within the new regional district, it would have a stronger say than it presently does within the CRD.

The planning association invites the public to attend the meeting and to participate in the discussion. The meeting will be held in the library at Salt Spring Elementary School at 8 pm.

## Attacks on sea lions

Police have issued a stern warning to Gulf Islands residents that anyone caught hunting sea lions is subject to a severe penalty.

The warning comes in the wake of reports of attacks against the animals which, as an endangered species, come under the protection of the Fisheries Act.

Sgt. Mitch Hanks of Ganges RCMP said that he has received two reports in recent weeks of people firing guns at increasing numbers of sea lions, which are lured here to feed on herring moving into this area in preparation for spawning.

Anyone caught harming sea lions is subject to a \$1,000 fine and/or six months' imprisonment.

Hanks says that it is illegal to fire a gun from a power boat, across the surface of the water or at sea lions and seals.

## Field damage

Ganges RCMP are looking for persons responsible for driving a vehicle over the playground at Salt Spring Elementary School last Thursday night.

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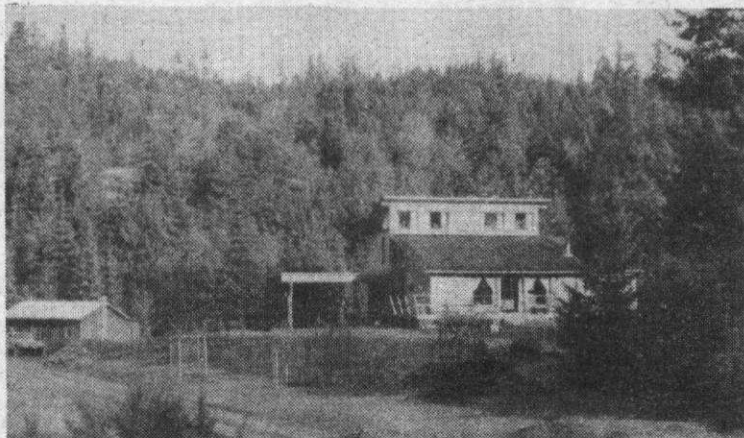
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# Down Through the Years With Driftwood

### FIVE YEARS AGO

The Islands Trust has caused a long delay in the preparation of planning for both Salt Spring Island and Pender Island, charges Jim Campbell, chairman of the Capital Regional Board. The board last week approved the Saturna Island Community Plan. First approved by the board last November, the Pender Island Community Plan will not even be considered by the Pender Island Trust Committee until mid-February. It's hoped that the Saturna Island Community Plan will not have to wait that long for consideration by the Saturna Island Trust Committee.

An emergency meeting was called by Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week to enquire into the withdrawal of taxi service here. Having recently discontinued operation due to the increasing cost of wages and supplies, Bill Simpkins announced at the meeting that his taxi service would be taken over by Chester Reynolds and that service would resume shortly.

Gerry Bourdin was named to a second term as president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week. Regional director George Heinekey chaired the meeting in the Legion Hall at Ganges last Tuesday.

The Salt Spring Island Social Credit Group held a combined dinner and election of officers meeting in the United Church Hall last Friday with Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Hugh Curtis as the guest of honour. Curtis spoke of the many problems facing the new government and said that the new subdivision bylaw was en route to his office. The bylaw has just been approved by the Islands Trust.

A referendum will be presented to Salt Spring Island voters in April on the Lions' recreation complex at Central. Regional director George Heinekey told Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce last week that he expects to see the vote in April and asked for approval of the bylaw in support of the chamber.

### TEN YEARS AGO

An air crash claimed the life of long-time Salt Spring Island resident Sam Hughes last Monday. Hughes' Cessna was approaching Vancouver International Airport, a trip he made nearly every day, when it crashed in Canoe Pass. Hughes, a former school trustee, had been serving as president of the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club.

A cougar which had swum over to this island from Vancouver Island was shot by two men whose dog had treed the predator. Bob Akerman and his son Ted located the animal on Mount Maxwell after it had been spotted there earlier that day. Cougars play havoc with sheep on the island and farmers are constantly on guard against them.

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Fourteen directors were named to the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association at its annual meeting on Monday evening. The 14 members were chosen from a slate of 24 nominated candidates. It was the first annual meeting and the first election of officers since the first members were named at a similar public meeting called by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce more than a year ago.

A large ball of grease found along the seashore by a Salt Spring Island resident was taken to the public health office at Ganges where the health officer assumed that it had been thrown into the sea by a passing ship. It has yet to be determined what the substance is.

The regional director reported Monday that the district now has the authority to permit roads of a width of less than 66 feet. Henry Schubart, architect and planner, suggested that a freeway traffic lane is 11 feet wide and this could be the guide to road width.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A 67-year-old Salt Spring Island resident was found dead in his cabin on Rainbow Road on Sunday, the victim of suffocation. The man was found under his bed by members of the fire department and the cabin was reported filled with smoke, the result of a smoldering mattress. His small faithful terrier was found dead with him.

A Vancouver man is listed in serious condition in a Vancouver hospital as a result of an automobile accident beside St. Mary Lake last Saturday night. The car failed to make a sharp turn in the road and after flipping over it struck a

concrete-block pumphouse and came to rest with the front end submerged in the lake.

The Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of British Columbia designed a special commemorative medallion to be awarded to Canadian pioneers by local centennial committees. For the purpose of this award, a pioneer is defined as any person who was born in Canada or was a resident of Canada prior to 1892.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

An outstanding boxing card will be presented at Fulford Hall this Saturday night with several provincial champions competing. There will be a total of 18 matches featuring Salt Spring Island boxers plus top-rated fighters from Victoria, Vancouver, Ladysmith and Chemainus.

A total of 17 persons attended the annual meeting of the Fulford Community Hall Association last week.

According to the records of the Ganges weather observer, the high temperature for January was 58 degrees F., which was recorded on the 14th, and the low temperature was 24 degrees F. on the 27th. Total precipitation was 10.52 inches, including one inch of snow on January 28.

## Hospital planning treatment

Capital budget of the Capital Regional Hospital District includes the allocation of \$5,000 for planning a sewage treatment plant at Lady Minto Hospital.

The hospital is faced with a surfeit of sewage and no sewer installation as yet. The money is intended to further study possible means of eliminating the problem by investigating other means of disposal.

Budget also provides for the minor projects approved and not yet claimed as well as a quarter-mill for new projects in 1981.

A second quarter-mill allocation covers equipment proposed for the coming year.

The funds total \$7,000 for the coming year in addition to the half-mill.

## Reduced figure accepted

Reduced price on a feasibility study for water on Salt Spring Island gained the approval of the Capital Regional Board on Wednesday last week.

The study of water supply for the Arbutus Beach Subdivision at Cranberry Outlet originally called for an expenditure of \$20,000. Director Yvette Valcourt objected on the grounds that the surveys had already been undertaken. She approved the reduced expenditure to correlate previous studies, recommended by the local works and services committee.

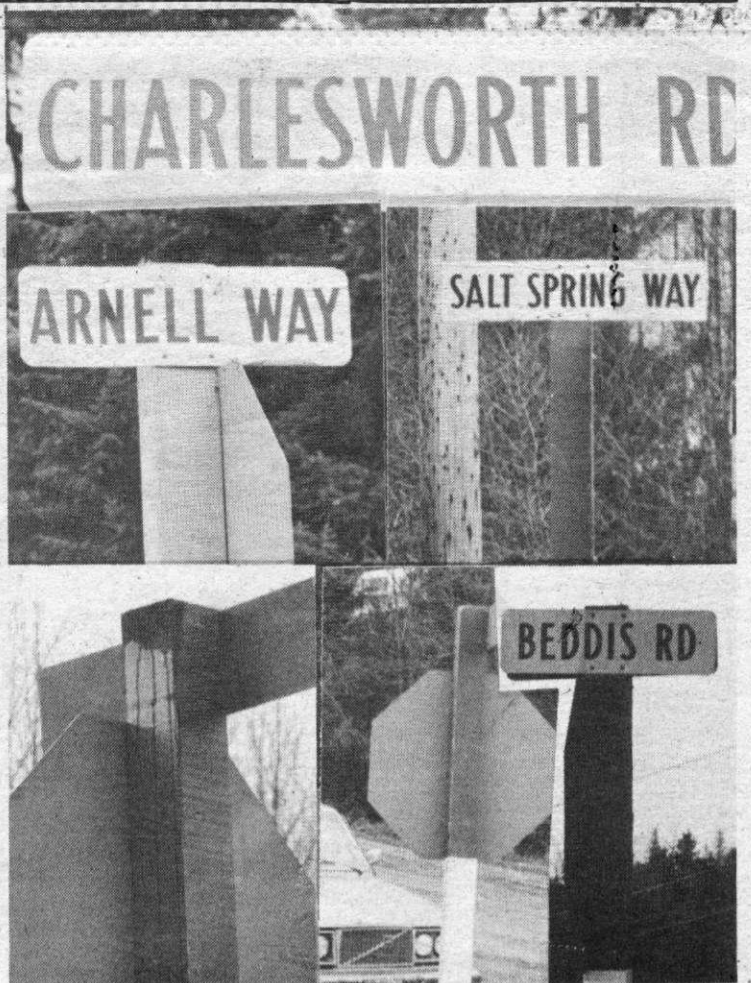
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Salt Spring Island driver was looking for Arnell Way recently. She knew it joined the Fulford-Ganges Road, but it was not so easy to find on a dark night.

Driving slowly, examining street signs, she discovered that some roads have signs on both sides of the post, but others are single-sided. In such case, the sign is only legible to traffic on the same side of the highway as the sign. When the seeker of Arnell Way approached Fulford, she knew she must have missed it. She turned around and

drove north, to find it first try. She has only two questions: how decides whether signs should be single-sided or two-faced? And what are the yardsticks?

Here are the signs she discovered. Charlesworth Road, like Beddis Road, announces itself to all traffic. Salt Spring Way and Arnell Way are single-sided signs and driver must be driving north to find them. The questioner was driving south and didn't find them.

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## Pole sheared in accident

A 30-year-old Ganges man was taken to Lady Minto Hospital last week after his car skidded off Lower Ganges Road, struck and sheared off a power pole and then continued on through a ditch where it collided with a tree.

Brian Cecil Watson of Baker Road was released from hospital on Saturday after getting glass fragments in his eyes and several lacerations and bruises about his head and neck.

His 1965 Plymouth Valiant received about \$500 worth of damage in the accident, which occurred near Booth Canal Road at about 12:30 am Friday.

## Fulford Harbour Tide Tables

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far back as November. He cited the November date of the suspended bylaw as the justification for only going back to November. The bylaw had required that the release be dated back to April.

### BACK TO APRIL

Regional board last week decided to ask the minister to go by the original bylaw, which would set the effective date back to April. The original bylaw left islanders

without liability for city buses. The minister's proposal requires that island residents pay \$8 and commercial users; \$60 in respect of urban transit for the months, April to November.

City buses are a liability of the regional districts of the province. The provincial government several years ago transferred the responsibility for urban transit from B.C. Hydro to the regions. At the turn of the century B.C. Electric operated street cars and distributed power. Both were profitable. During the decades, more buses were acquired and less street cars were operated. When the power company was taken over by the Social Credit government 20 years ago, the buses came into the possession of B.C. Hydro.

### ACCEPTED PRACTICE

It was the accepted practice to charge transit deficits against power users. Hydro was losing money on the bus system and the province ruled that the regions were to take responsibility and to assume any losses.

Islanders fought the regional board for more than a year, until the directors were worn down. Last fall it was agreed that the islands, enjoying no service, would be relieved of the liability of buses.

Minister's letter offered a new

approach to the transit formula. This covers the method of raising funds for transit from the components of the region still served.

On the recommendation of transit committee chairman Mel Couvelier, the board replied, asking the minister to re-institute the original bylaw until April of this year.

### BITTER

Former chairman Jim Campbell was more bitter.

"Not only did the minister refuse the regulations drafted under his own bylaw," said Campbell, "but he is now dictating to us how we shall collect this amount."

He was referring to the ministerial proposal that the outstanding amount of the operating deficit each year be transferred to the tax rolls.

It is totally unacceptable, stated Campbell.

"I concur with what Jim Campbell has said," said Yvette Valcourt.

"That's a first!" exclaimed Bob

Wright.

"It comes to everyone, in time!" submitted Campbell.

The minister should be prepared to sit down with the board and explain what powers the board has, said the Saturna Islander.

The matter now awaits the minister's reply.

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