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## Fish are scarce for derby

The fishermen were out for two days striving to catch an entry for the Salt Spring Island Rotary Salmon Derby.

The fish appeared to have heard of the impending attack and had withdrawn from the area for the weekend. When the weigh-in closed at 6 pm on Sunday, there had been a total entry of seven salmon and four cod.

Top of the derby was the 11-14 coho brought in by Pat Baines. It was followed by Roy Cronin's 7-1 and David Fiander's 6-10.

Biggest cod was Charles Beazley's 19-pounder.

Winner of the \$500 consolation prize is Dorothy Potchecary, of Ganges.

Proceeds from the derby will go to the Mahon Hall renovation fund.



Driftwood photo by Frank Richards

Derby-winning salmon, weighing in at almost 12 lbs., is held by Salt Spring Islander Pat Baines, who took first prize in the Rotary Salmon Derby held

on the weekend. With him are his sons Adam, left, and Simon, who seems unable to take his eyes off the fish.

## Hospital policy to counter tight money

In an effort to counter the tight-money policy of the provincial government, Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island has adopted a user-pay policy for in and out-patients.

The policy had been formulated in 1981, said hospital administrator Malcolm Pinteau, but had not been implemented until the board of directors decided at an August 24 meeting to amend it and put it into effect.

In-patients will be required to pay a \$30 deposit on admission to the hospital. The payment covers all British Columbia residents eligible for hospital benefits but will be waived in the case of emergency admissions. In the case of emergency, such patients will be expected to pay as soon as their condition permits.

For those persons using the hospital on an out-patient basis, a charge of \$4 has been set. All B.C. residents eligible for the medical plan will pay the fee which had been \$2 until the ministry of health raised the cost recently. The fee applies to out-patients requiring emergency treatment following an accident or sudden acute illness.

A charge of \$4 is also being applied to minor surgery which cannot be carried out in the doctor's office. Such individuals will also be required to pay laboratory and radiology fees.

The board of management has also decided to impose a charge against persons using the hospital for advice, examination or treatment. They will be required to pay the larger amount of either a minimum fee of \$15 or the actual cost of treatment.

Such a fee is standard practice at most hospitals, said Pinteau, and is usually set by the hospital.

When the pharmacy in Ganges is closed, the hospital has a supply of medication for issue with a doctor's prescription. A flat fee of \$5 will be charged at the time the drugs are picked up.

Patients with current Medical Service Plan coverage will not be required to pay for laboratory tests, radiology examinations or for service by their physician but will be required to pay other hospital charges.

In a prepared statement, the board of management said, "Local residents will be expected to pay the minimum fees before they receive treatment, unless their medical condition precludes this."

"All patients will be given a bill when leaving the hospital. No statements will be sent and collection procedures will be commenced where amounts remain outstanding in excess of one month."

"During this period of fiscal restraint it is even more important that island residents make use of this hospital wisely. The hospital board is confident that it can rely on the co-operation of the public, and that with that co-operation it can continue to offer necessary service at reasonable rates."

The revised schedule of user rates will be posted in the lobby of the hospital.

## TAYLOR:

## Petition offers way for people to answer Trudeau's finger

The federal Progressive Conservative party is sponsoring a nation-wide petition calling for an immediate national election, Don Taylor told a meeting last week.

Taylor, the PC candidate for Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands, told the meeting of about 20 people

on Salt Spring that the petition may not be successful in forcing the election.

"But here's a way for the people of Canada to answer that index finger," he said.

He pointed out that the Tories are the only national party, having representatives from all 10 provinces. In the western provinces, the PC's face competition from the New Democratic Party not the Liberals, he said.

The federal Liberal caucus could vote no-confidence in the prime minister but such action is not about to happen when the PM holds the tremendous power to reward the faithful through the 18 senate seats currently vacant, he said.

He suggested the growth of the Western Canada Concept is the direct result of government actions in Ottawa.

"It's the style of government," he said, the misuse and abuse of power."

He said the federal government should be sensitive to all sections of the country but it is not. He outlined two items of extravagance by the government which went against the current restraint program.

The government had spent \$500,000 for new brief cases for civil servants, he claimed, and had spent another \$12,000 to send a couple of civil servants to the French Riviera to brush up on their French.

Another abuse of power, he said, stems from the over-use of

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## Heritage Trust grant for Community Centre

Renovation program at the Community Centre on Salt Spring Island is to receive support from the B.C. Heritage Trust.

A grant of \$3,000 has been approved by the Heritage Trust, to help pay for renovations costing about \$6,000. That work has just been completed.

It has included replacing rotting timber, adding cement foundations to areas where needed and painting the exterior of the building. Much of the labour and materials have been donated by volunteers, and the project has

been overseen by local architect Hank Schubart.

Other work carried out at the Community Centre in the past year has included installation of a new septic field, replacing the water line, addition of a 300-amp electrical service, renovations to the nursery school room and replacing rotting floor boards in the basement room.

Application to the Heritage Trust was made at the suggestion of local businessman Tom Toinbee.

## Climber's family not told of death

Blair Griffiths of North Vancouver died on the slopes of Mount Everest on Thursday last week when he fell while taking part in the Canadian-sponsored climb.

First intimation his family received of the tragedy was the announcement on radio and television.

His father, George Griffiths of Galiano, was spared the stark revelation when his radio was inoperative and his family broke the news.

The victim's mother learned of the death from the news service, as did his girlfriend in Vancouver.

The family has been dismayed that no apparent effort was made to communicate with them before the news item was released, Driftwood learned at the weekend.

Blair Griffiths, 33, was a CBC cameraman with the Everest expedition at the time of the accident. He was a climber of some experience.

George Griffiths is the Galiano sailor who crossed the world in his sailboat last year.



Don Taylor

# Katimavik will bring 15 to islands this month

Katimavik is coming to the Gulf Islands in September.

Katimavik, an Inuit word meaning "meeting place", is a national volunteer youth service program involving 1,650 young Canadians between the ages of 17 and 21. Of that total, 65 will be working in the area around Duncan with 15 coming to Salt Spring Island.

The program is operated by a non-profit corporation and is funded by the secretary of state. It gives young people a chance to discover Canada and work with other participants for the grand salary of \$1 per day each.

When the volunteers arrive on Salt Spring on September 24, they will be working at the two elementary schools as well as at Greenwood. A couple of them may also be helping out with the chamber of commerce.

The regional organizers, Carol Bosy, who is the Salt Spring group leader, and Paul Roberts, the Duncan regional director, are actively seeking other sponsors for the program.

The idea behind Katimavik is to allow the young people to serve various communities across the country through local projects. They are also involved in personal development and efforts to stimulate environmental awareness. By participating in the program they also learn greater

understanding of Canada.

The volunteers join Katimavik for nine months of community service and educational experience. The work schedule is usually divided so that the youths spend three-quarters of their time performing physical work and the remainder in community service.

Bosy will live with the Salt Spring participants at their lodgings at Cedar Beach Resort. She will also work closely with the local sponsor committee to help meet the commitments of the group. She will not be a direct work supervisor because the Salt Spring group, as with other groups around the country, will be carrying out different functions within the community.

Each participant, while in the program, will be governed by a code of conduct which specifies that each must bear a fair share of the workload. The use of drugs in violation of the law is prohibited. Male and female participants are required to sleep in separate quarters. The use of alcohol by minors and the abuse of alcohol by those of age is also prohibited. Hitchhiking is also frowned upon but the rule may be stretched for Salt Spring.

The participants are chosen from all parts of Canada on a ratio reflecting the general population. To date this year, the program has received 25,000 inquiries from which 7,500 applications for participation evolved.

Each participant will be provided with food and lodging as well as transportation to and from the host communities such as Salt Spring. On completion of the



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

program they each receive an honorarium of \$1,000 to assist them in returning to the job market or school.

Roberts said the program could be expanded to include as many unemployed young Canadians as possible as a way of reducing the strain on the unemployment insurance fund.

The group which is to come to the Duncan region including Salt Spring, will arrive at the Lake Cowichan Kiwanis camp on September 15 for eight days of orientation which includes seminars and workshops to upgrade skills which each participant will use during the projects.

The Salt Spring sponsoring committee for Katimavik is busy organizing things for the visit to the island of the participants from across Canada. From left, Colleen

Dewhurst, Al Skinner, regional co-ordinator, Paul Roberts, Salt Spring group leader, Carol Bosy, Suzanne Gagnon, Jim Prendergast and Bert Elford.

Art Williams

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## 9 remanded due to strike

The one-day B.C. government employees' strike last week cost money and time at Ganges provincial court.

Bob McWhirter, principal of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, who is also a justice of the peace, was called into the court to remand 16 charges involving nine people.

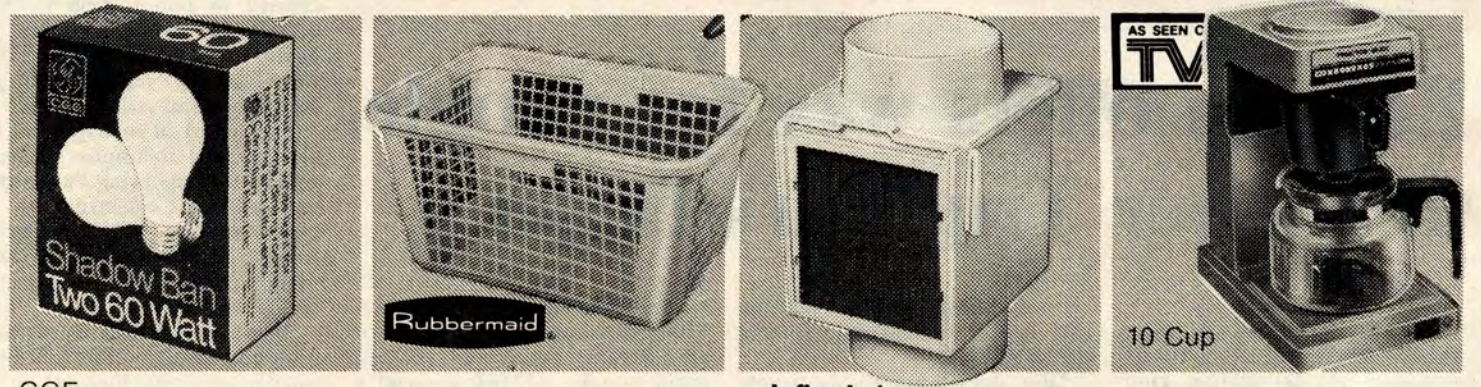
The costs came into the picture when two federal, one provincial, one Salt Spring and one legal aid lawyer showed up to plead cases which were not heard because the judge was not in court. The clerk and the recording clerk were also absent from the court.

Jonathan Oldroyd, the Salt Spring lawyer, had phoned the court officials in Sidney on Tuesday to find out if the strike was to affect the proceedings. He was told that the court would go on despite the strike.

When the only business of the court on Wednesday was to remand the cases, Oldroyd estimated the cost in lawyers' fees alone at more than \$1,000. The next court date in Ganges is September 22.

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The word presentation has three different pronunciations in Canada. There are the traditionalists who offer "prez-entation". Then there are the francophones who tell us "presentay-shon". The man who wants to be first says "Preez-entation." Who's wrong? Nobody, I guess. But maybe only one is right?

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A wife is a woman who can find plausible excuses for the odd behaviour of any other man.  
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I used to read about men with rheumy eyes and it was years before I learned that they were blessed with watery eyes. And now I don't only read about 'em: I got 'em!

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Ever noticed that politicians are like scientists? Neither will thoroughly research a condition without proving what they suspected all along.  
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No guppies, said Rotarian Charles Baltzer. He was emphasizing that future fish derbies will have to place a minimum size list. But a few guppies in some of the fish derbies of recent years would have added interest to the events and there even might be guppies bigger than some of the salmon around these waters these days.

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He was a visitor from Seattle and his first question of *Driftwood* last week was to enquire why there are so many Volvo cars on the islands. *Driftwood* staffer had no ready answer other than the suggestion that maybe they like the look of it.  
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It's an apostrophe that worries me. It always has. It's not so terribly important, but it's exasperating to find its apostrophe still there when it's no longer an abbreviation. It's, meaning it is, needs an apostrophe to indicate the lack of the "i" in "is". Its, meaning something belonging to it, requires no such mark. This is something I learned in school half a century ago. And I had assumed that the changing fashions were the order of the day. At the week end I was reading *Curiosities of Literature*, published in London in 1792. The unidentified editor repeatedly uses an apostrophe for its, possessive, where every English master must tell him not to. If J. Murray, publisher, of Fleet St., could tolerate that superfluous mark 190 years ago, there is still no good reason why I should have to!

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And if you figure that the printing trade is too finicky over spelling and punctuation, bear it in mind that the trade has earned its concerns the hard way. Like the day a Dutch printer transported presses and impedimenta across Europe to Turkey, several hundred years ago, to contribute to the production of the thousands of books published each year in Constantinople. The printer wasn't sent packing; he was hanged. It would have been a great cruelty, declared the Vizier, that one man should enrich himself by taking the bread of 11,000 scribes who earned their living by laboriously transcribing books in their handwriting.  
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And never forget: playing with explosives can be dynamite!  
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Stanley Burke, Nanaimo publisher, hasn't been counting Liberals lately. At least not in the islands. He wrote the other day and added a note regarding island Liberals, "if any one left". But, of course, if they were left they wouldn't be Liberals. Equally, if they weren't right they wouldn't be Liberals. So they tell me. Which means he must be wrong!

**Three vehicles collide**

The two vehicles met on the blind curve when a third joined in. Joanne Windsor was driving a Cadillac and James Mitchell was in a Ford pickup when the two were involved in an accident on Lee's Hill on Salt Spring Island

last Friday. Allan Webb came around the curve but couldn't stop in time and ran into the rear of the Cadillac. RCMP set total damage to all vehicles at \$1,000. No one was injured.

**Corcoran goes to Canadian championships**

It was too soon to start competing again, according to sharpshooter Dennis Corcoran, who went to the Canadian championships in August.

Corcoran, of Ganges, left for Ottawa two weeks after he arrived back from England where he had won two gold medals at the National Rifle Association competition. He went with the B.C. Rifle team of which he is a member. The team, consisting of 20 members, took home almost all the prizes.

But Dennis Corcoran wasn't as happy winning his two silver and two bronze medals as he was when he won his Queen's Bronze Badge and the Queen's "100" Badge in July.

There were approximately 700 competitors at the championships held in Ottawa including shooters from England, Australia, New Zealand and United States.

"There's a lot of luck involved in shooting," Corcoran noted.

"I haven't shot since I came home. I'm taking a rest," he added.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

**Farmers prepare building for fair**

Members of the Salt Spring Farmers' Institute are still busy preparing their new building on Rainbow Road for next week's fall fair. Young Devon Gear provides Jock Stewart with advice on

attaching hinges during work bee held last Sunday. Institute members are asking for volunteers to help this weekend to provide the finishing touches before fair day.

**Election petition**

The Progressive Conservative Party is sponsoring a petition calling for a federal election and in less than a week on Salt Spring Island, at least 23 people have signed.

The petition reads: "There is a crisis of confidence in the government in Canada. We the undersigned citizens of Canada insist a federal general election be called now."

It was introduced to Salt Spring last week by Don Taylor, PC candidate for Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands.

Spencer Marr has a copy of the petition at the Ganges Auto-Marine and so far he has sent 23 names to Ottawa. Marr said that only three people have refused to sign the petition.

The Tories plan to introduce the petitions from across Canada to the House of Commons when the current recess is over and the members of parliament go back to work.

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## Quite an election

It is early to speculate, as yet, on likely candidates for office in the November municipal elections. Yet irrespective of who might run, the election should prove to be as challenging as any which have been held on the islands.

Island voters will be required to name two members from each designated island to the Islands Trust and four school trustees will also be elected.

The Islands Trust nearly wasn't, is and yet might not be by the time the election is staged. The candidate for such a position will be hard-pressed to develop a strong campaign under those conditions.

The school trustee looks forward to a much simpler responsibility. All he must do, when elected, is to provide those standards in the schools that parents have come to expect, while maintaining a full staff on full pay despite present and likely future cuts in revenues.

The elections may reflect the future uncertainties of local administration. The campaign undoubtedly will. The 1982 election might prove one of the most interesting in many years. The successful candidates may well face one of the most baffling responsibilities in many years.

## Second-class travel

The provincial government and the B.C. Ferry Corporation deserve warm commendation for their efforts to streamline the ferry transportation system.

The introduction of undated commuter tickets and priority in boarding for those who buy the tickets, demonstrates a far-sighted, intelligent approach to solving problems faced by the ferries.

Such an approach is a refreshing new change.

No longer will commuters between Vancouver Island and Vancouver have to put up with long, tedious waits in the stark surroundings of ferry parking lots. And the trip will cost them less to boot.

In the meantime, Gulf Islands residents will continue to travel second-class as their urgings for undated commuter tickets seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

Priority in boarding has been whispered in these parts now and again, but nobody dared say it aloud for fear the ferry corporation would react with such horror as to halt service completely.

Many islanders will continue to press for commuter tickets and perhaps one day we'll get them. But don't hold your breath.

## Caution still required

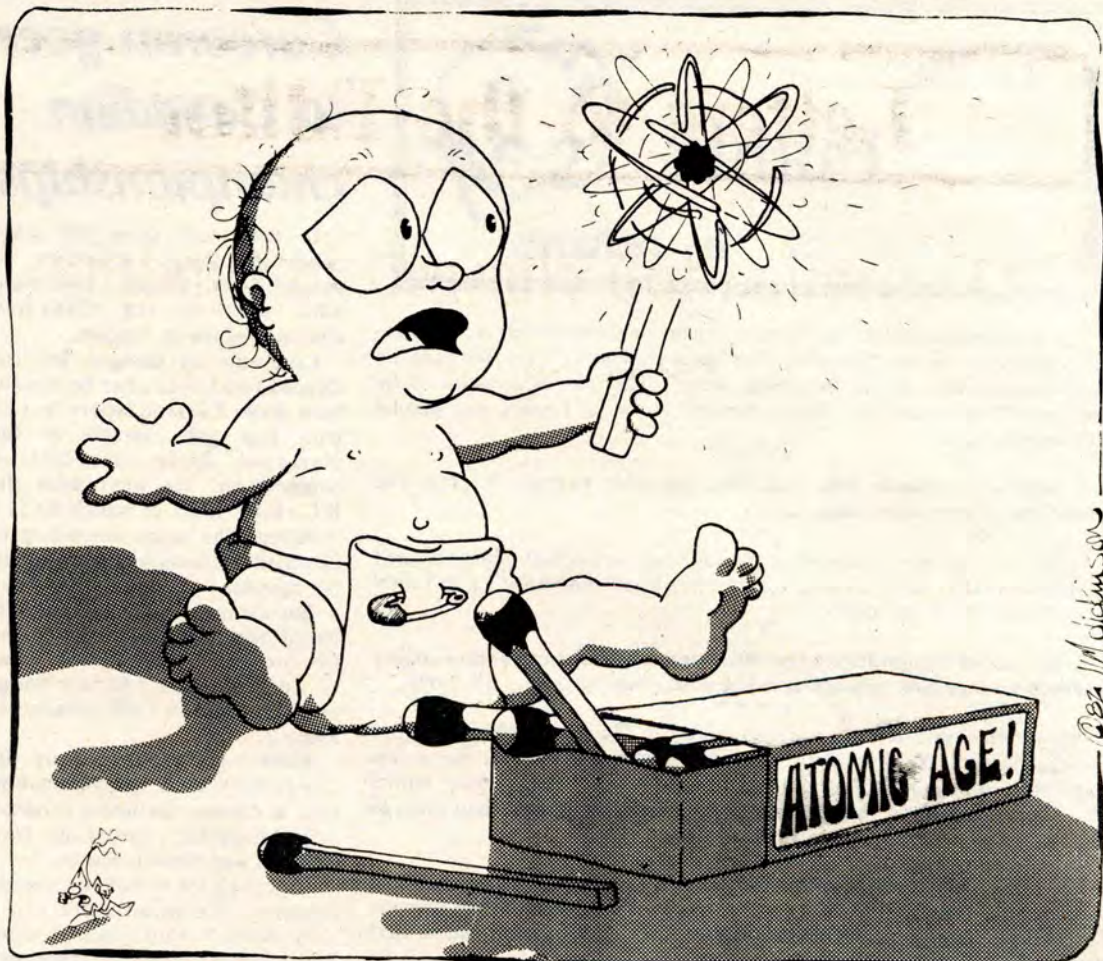
With summer coming to a close, most island drivers are perhaps looking forward to a little more ease in negotiating local roads.

Holidaying cyclists will not be quite as evident from now on, but that doesn't mean that drivers can take it easy.

With schools now open, many students will be using two-wheeled transportation while many others will be seen waiting at the numerous school bus stops in the islands.

And because school buses have been idle for the past two months, many drivers will need to be reminded that buses cannot be passed from either direction while their red lights are flashing.

Obviously, motorists need to exercise as much caution as ever. Drive carefully.



Bill Webster

## Canine Champions rule island slowpitch

In case no one has noticed, the situation in Mediterranean West seems to have gone from worse to Crofton.

Someone in the corridors of power doesn't care much for us but given the disposition of most islanders, we'll survive to laugh last. The local education mills are grinding exceedingly close to the bone. The Islands Trust remains around, but just.

However, all is not as it appears. The Salty DOGs proved that life begins at 39 by swamping their opponents in the Salt Spring version of major league ball on Labour Day.

DOGs, as an acronym, stands for Dirty Old Guys although, of course, we're not. We are finely tuned athletes standing at the prime of life facing adversity while having the capacity of digging deep when the moment calls for it.

The coach, Spider by name, made me say that.

What else can one say about a collection of warm corpses with names such as Ginger, All Done, Speedy and Rover? Why, one even calls himself AC DC, whatever that means.

Nevertheless, win we did. Against sterling opposition to be sure, although we did take advantage of the Fulford Outs by playing against them before anyone on the south-end team had awoken.

The first game began at the early (for them) hour of 10:30 in the morning. Those guys usually don't get out of bed

until at least noon, so the DOGs had them at a distinct disadvantage.

The next crew to feel the bite of the Salty DOGs were the Fernwood Flops. They jumped in front but the gang kept plugging. One searches for things to say about the Flops but fails. Their best player was a pretty blonde who insisted upon playing centre field as if she knew what she was doing.

Spider pitched that game. He threw strikes for six innings and otherwise conducted himself with decorum as suits a cattle rancher.

You owe me two now, coach. The best, as the saying goes, was held for last. With two down and one to go, the DOGs lived up to their Salty name and shrivelled the Slugs.

Lawrence Lunch-Bucket, elsewhere in these pages, wrote about the game but his inaccuracies are understandable because he wasn't there. He had several excuses for not wanting to take the field against the DOGs but who can believe that he had to take his venus flytrap for a walk?

The coach of the Slugs, a very stringy man, tried every trick in the book including some which have not yet been written about. He substituted freely but to no avail. At one point he put in an all-female squad hoping the Dirty Old Guys would live up to their name but coach Spider made us play blindfolded.

We, the players, had our revenge. After consultation among all concerned, we decided, democratically, to bench him. We hid his glove and wouldn't tell him where it was.

And that is the key to the success of the team. Democracy. Recently, following a game, a discussion on the methods of the coach became rather heated. A vote was called for. Would we have a new coach? Yes, said all.

And so we held a democratic election. Scoop was nominated by the dissidents to challenge the supreme power of the leader. When the ballots were cast, quite literally on the floor, Spider declared himself elected.

With team spirit such as that, we knew we could win.

However, back at the game, the Slugs put in a new pitcher. They put in a new second, first and third baseman. They even moved the dugout. But nothing they tried, worked.

At one point they even sent a search party to seek Mr. Lunch-Bucket. He was nowhere to be found.

Now the Slugs move on to hockey which is fortunate because they play off-island. The DOGs take to the hardwood floor for basketball. As for the other two teams, they're around somewhere - probably helping Lawrence walk his plants.

# Letters to the Editor

## Discrimination charged in funding

Sir,  
I am writing this letter out of concern towards the blatant discrimination I have witnessed with respect to the National Women's Field Lacrosse team. There is definitely something wrong with our Federal and Provincial funding system when our own National team playing the "original" National sport of field lacrosse can not get any Government support in order to represent Canada in the World Championships in Nottingham, England.

Here are the facts as they have been presented to me:

1. The Canadian National Men's Field Lacrosse team received a total of \$160,000 to go to the World Championships in Baltimore, Maryland. \$40,000 was

received from the Federal Government and the other \$120,000 was received from the Ontario and British Columbia Governments as well as from other undisclosed sources.

2. The men's team had representation from only two provinces and yet the Federal and Provincial Governments still supported them financially as a National team.

3. The members of the men's team were not required to do any fund raising at all.

4. As well as the playing members of the men's team there were many non-playing "extras" who accompanied the team and were fully accommodated for the duration of the Championships.

5. The men actually refused the accommodations arranged for them in the University dorms while in Baltimore. Instead, the entire team (plus all the extras) relocated to one of the more luxurious hotels in the city and chose to eat in the better restaurants. This change in plans actually put the team over their \$160,000 budget.

The women have had a much more difficult time in their attempt to receive Government funding. While the men received \$40,000

from the Federal Government with just two provinces represented, the women's team was denied any Federal funding because they were told that six provinces had to be represented to get any Federal support. (Three provinces are represented on the women's team).

Therefore, due to almost a complete lack of financial support, the Women's National team has had to resort to raffling a car to try to raise the \$60,000 needed for the trip to England. Let me emphasize that the sum of \$60,000 needed for the trip to England is less than half of what the Men's team spent on their travels to Baltimore, a mere 10-hour car ride from Toronto.

In conclusion, it is disgraceful to think that the Women's National team playing Canada's national sport must humiliate themselves by selling raffle tickets to go to the World Championships in England while the Men's National team frivolously spent \$160,000 and then some to go to Baltimore.

This is a case of blatant discrimination which should be brought to the attention of every Canadian.

**JILL H. JOHNSON,**  
New Westminster, B.C.  
August 29, 1982.

## Only ourselves to blame

Sir,  
These days government bashing is a most popular sport. In fact, aren't we ourselves to blame for most of the troubles that there are.

With the energy crisis there came the realization that we cannot continue to live in the style that we have become accustomed to.

The wealth of the Western World being bled off by the OPEC nations. They have the oil and we

have to get it from them at their prices. So we get high interest rates as a result.

Someday we'll all be riding bicycles, travelling by bus or afoot, and probably much healthier as a result.

The sooner we realize this problem fully, the the better it will be.

**GEOFF HOWLAND,**  
Ganges.  
August, 1982.

## Beautiful funeral at Galiano

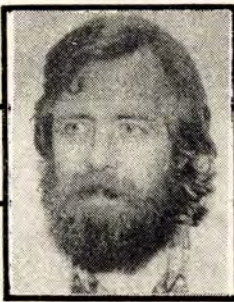
Sir,  
They just buried Bill Hansom on Galiano.

It was a beautiful funeral and as a past President of the Memorial Society of B.C. I was so impressed by its simplicity.

Bill was taken to his resting place inside a lovely homemade coffin and it was conveyed in Bill's old stationwagon with the "Hippy 2" license plate.

You wonder why such a young man with a large loving family should be taken in place of an old b---- like me.

**CHAS. J. GARDNER,**  
R.R.1 Galiano.  
August 30, 1982.



Tony Richards

**YOU CAN ADD** another \$15 or so to the record-breaking box office receipts of Steven Spielberg's latest flick, *E.T.*

My family and I went to see it in Victoria on Monday (sorry Danny — we could have waited for it to come here but we had nothing else to do that day) and it was money well spent. It certainly had the Belfry's sex show beat.

The only apparent reason for the success of *E.T.*, and *Raiders of the Lost Ark* as well, is Spielberg's ability to play to the emotions of cinema-goers.

With *E.T.* he has made a box office hit with an extremely simple story and a relatively unknown cast, without resorting to sex, violence or horror, the three big selling points in most successful movies in recent years.

But I do dislike those city cinemas where all you can buy to drink is pop. Our own Island Cinema, in providing juice for its patrons, is years ahead of its time.

**WITH THE LABOUR DAY WEEKEND** behind us, perhaps we can look forward to a decrease in rush-hour traffic in Ganges as the summer tourist season comes to a close.

And among those tourists who departed I trust

were included two older gentlemen who were visiting the area last week.

Luck was with them when they left a local bar in one piece, after they spent at least an hour bad-mouthing the waitresses and being generally rude, to put it mildly.

Most of the bar's patrons were ready to go to the aid of the waitresses, who were understandably having difficulty controlling their tempers.

Visitors such as those two obnoxious gentlemen we don't need.

**SOMEONE** very thoughtfully submitted my name, with photo, to the centrefold division of *Playgirl* magazine. Following receipt of their response this week I immediately cancelled my subscription.

They said they couldn't use the photo in their centrefold because my body was rated —2 on a scale of 0-10. The panel of judges consisted of women aged 60 to 75. They had tried to assemble a panel of women aged 25 to 35 years, but they couldn't stop laughing long enough to reach a decision.

I could respond by publishing a nude photo in our own centrefold each week but I have a hunch it would not be well received.

## Reply lengthy but negative

Sir,  
The Galiano Humanist Group would like to thank those speakers from Salt Spring and Galiano who have addressed themselves this year to the main problem affecting all our island communities, that of freedom from the nuclear threat.

Peace groups on Denman, Lasqueti, Hornby and Bowen have been active in requesting a referendum and our own Galiano

petition to the Minister of Municipal Affairs received many signatures. Unfortunately the reply from the then-Minister, Bill Vander Zalm, was lengthy but negative.

Next we heard that a question could be put on the ballot for all voters in the Capital Regional District for a cost of about \$4,000, providing the Minister of Municipal Affairs approved the wording of the question.

In Toronto and Ottawa city councils have received advice that there would be no illegality about such a ballot. Moreover, the majority of the 80 communities across Canada who plan such votes believe that the costs should be borne by the municipality rather than those who are asking for the referendum.

The danger of this situation is that time will run out before the wheels of government grind out a positive answer to the people's request. To discuss our strategy a short meeting will be held at Page Drive, Monday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 pm. Everyone will be welcome.

**D. LIVESAY MACNAIR,**  
**LORRAINE VERNON,**  
**CONNIE KENNEDY,**  
**TOM HENNESSY,**  
**DR. WM. PATERSON,**  
Galiano Island.  
September 5, 1982.

## One of best years yet

Sir,  
This year's summer Day Camp run through the Community Centre was one of our best years yet serving approximately 192 children throughout the summer. Thanks to the parents and children this year who were all terrific.

A very special thanks to Susan Mouat, project manager who deserves an award for running a top quality Day Camp and all the counsellors, Heidi, Robin, Elaine, Kathy and Sandra whose dedication and smiling faces made Susan's job easier.

**WENDY CASE,**  
Community Worker,  
Ganges.  
August, 1982.

## Farmers' Market stinks

Sir,  
I note with interest the rising hubbub over the Farmers' Market. As someone who fought so vigorously for its survival so long ago, I can't help but feel involved in the latest turn in events. Indeed it seems that now is the time for me to speak out. Thus I can only agree, with those who favour a controlled market.

The present situation is a deplorable mess; dominated by off-island junk merchants, and, it stinks. Eight years ago I never for a moment envisioned this sloppy flea market. What I dreamed of then, and likewise many of those

working with me, was a true farmers' market, where local growers and producers would market their food, be it vegetables, fish, herbs, flowers, what have you; with local (on-island) finely hand-crafted wares (not Japanese imports) as ancillary products. The present scene is far from this and downright sleazy.

Therefore I would cast my vote for controls. Get rid of the off-islanders except for Joe and his fruit, for he's been here longer than most of us; get rid of most of the trailer-food outlets except for Friar Tucks (for they take up too much space); get rid of all flea-marketing and flea-bitten pets; (dogs on the loose as well - droppings are so upsetting); get rid of all factory manufactured goods and welcome back local growers and crafts people.

Let's clean up the market!  
**JEZRAH HEARNE,**  
Box 1644, Qualicum Beach.  
September 2, 1982.

## Contributors' help appreciated

Sir,  
*Driftwood's* help with our Heritage Trust grant application was greatly appreciated. The photography was superb.

As caretakers of the "old Lady Minto", the Community Society feels a responsibility to the community. The building is owned by the School Board, and leased to the Society to be used as a Community Centre. The Society is responsible for upkeep and maintenance, but as a non profit organization we look to the community for support.

The exterior of the building has now been repaired and painted, and skylights added to the Nursery School's main room. Our next project - hopefully before winter - is to replace the old furnace with a more efficient heating system.

On behalf of the Salt Spring Island Community Society thanks to all of you who have already contributed to our renovations fund in time, expertise and money.

**MARG SIMONS,**  
Community Centre,  
Box 1106, Ganges.  
September, 1982.

## Donation appreciated

Sir,  
The members of the executive of Mayne Island Agricultural Society would like to thank you very much for your donation of a prize for the Annual Fall Fair held on Mayne August 21.

Your continued support contributes considerably to the success of the Fair and is very much appreciated by the organization.

Thanks also for the excellent coverage in *Driftwood* by Bill Webster. It was very much appreciated by the organization.

**ELSIE BROWN,**  
Mayne Island Agricultural Society and Fall Fair.  
August 31, 1982.

More letters on Page Six

## More Letters to the Editor

### Respect for privacy

Sir,  
I'm writing in reply to Ms. Koenings' letter in the August 25 issue.  
Over the years, mankind's quest to "Get away from it all" has caused him to search out more private camping, picnicing and sunbathing sites. Unfortunately, these private sites are usually private property.  
I'm sure if permission was asked, the site cleaned up and owners' privacy respected the signs would not be necessary. But more often than not these basic courtesies are

not observed.  
Ms. Koenings, can you say after repeated incidents of people camping, lighting fires and leaving garbage behind, you would not think twice about erecting No Trespassing signs on your property?  
While visitors' contribution to our islands' economy is appreciated, respect for the privacy of those of us who live here year-round is also appreciated.  
**SANDY MacDONALD,**  
Ganges.  
August 28, 1982.

### Group seeks support for release of jailed Uruguayan

Sir,  
The Salt Spring Action Group 115 of Amnesty International was recently informed of the case of Professor Jose Luis Massera. The information to say the least is startling in the relative tranquility of our island life.  
Professor Massera, respected internationally for his original mathematical research and for his contribution in establishing a school of modern mathematics, was seized and tortured in 1975, shortly after the military Junta took power illegally in Uruguay. He has been in prison since that time.  
The Massera case has now gained such world wide attention that what is now at stake is not only Professor Massera's life, sanity and freedom but establishing that a united public opinion can still affect a government like the Uruguayan Junta. A victory in this case would have a tremendous spillover effect on similar cases worldwide.

prison treatment so as to drive the prisoner to insanity or suicide.  
In recent months Professor Massera has had three heart attacks but his is denied medical attention and medication. If we are to help save the life of Professor Massera there is no time to lose. He is 67 years old and has endured seven cruel years of imprisonment.  
As a community there is much we can do in this case. Telephone collect the Uruguayan Ambassador to the U.S. in Washington, expressing your concerns for Professor Massera's health and basic human rights.  
Contact your local Amnesty International Group if you or your group can contribute to this campaign in any way. Please do what you can - attention to this case is urgently needed.  
**G.E. SAWDON,**  
Amnesty International Action Group 115,  
R.R.1 Fulford Harbour.  
September 6, 1982.

### Water taxi operators commended

Sir,  
A bouquet!  
Since 1979, the Provincial Ambulance Service in Ganges has been using the services of Jack Hughes and the Gulf Islands Water Taxi for Medivacs (Emergency Medical Evacuations), from Salt Spring and the Outer Islands. In all weather conditions in winter, summer, day or night, averaging 17 trips per month, in the summer sometimes 30 calls in a single month.  
The operators involved have given the most professional ride in spite of adverse conditions, and have shown the ability when necessary to move us and our patients to Swartz Bay from any island in about half an hour.

This service has afforded us great mobility and better care for our patients.  
I believe that I can speak for all the attendants of "Ganges" Ambulance in a heartfelt Thank-you.  
**CLIFF LEBLANC,**  
Crew Member, Provincial Ambulance Service, Ganges.  
September 3, 1982.

### Thwarted in efforts to improve swimming

Sir,  
The Recreation Commission noted with interest the high coliform count at Vesuvius Beach this summer. In July, the Commission tried to install a portable toilet at the top of the stairs leading to Vesuvius Beach. However, a petition including the names of 42 Vesuvius residents opposed the proposed location.  
Therefore the Commission has been thwarted again in its attempt to improve the public swimming situation on Salt Spring.  
I realize that there is no scientific proof to substantiate a link between the high coliform count and the lack of toilet facilities, but

common sense dictates that lack of toilet facilities will lead to unclean water.  
The Commission finally placed the portable toilet at St. Mary Lake near the beginning of August.  
The Commission has tried to develop a suitable lake or marine swimming area on Salt Spring. We feel that it is a deplorable situation when swimmers have no change or toilet facilities; no place to eat a picnic lunch; no place even to sit and enjoy the coolness of the beach.  
Still, every time the Commission finds a good location or tries to better a present location, the

Commission is opposed by self-interest groups that oppose the development of a public beach and park in their area.  
Unless public support increases for a proper public beach on this island, Salt Spring is going to be one of the few places in B.C. where swimming is an inconvenience rather than a pleasure.  
I hope that the public will come to the aid of the Commission and fight for a proper public beach and park on Salt Spring Island.  
**GLENN WOODLEY,**  
Chairman, Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission.  
September 4, 1982.

## 'Trust unnecessary expense, sinister political invention'

BY OSWALD NEW

Having replied to your questionnaire in the form provided and having stated therein that I believe the Islands Trust should be eliminated and would like to see a vote taken in the Islands to decide the question, I should perhaps state my reasons. They are as follows.  
The subject has become strongly political and violently emotional, and nothing constructive can flow from such a situation.  
The development of subdivisions and the subject of land use today are difficult and complex subjects, and to deal with them so as to meet the needs of the public as well as the environment, requires training followed by long periods of practical experience and a high degree of professionalism.

Surely one can only expect to find these skills in the active professional groups, and such people shy away from politics and political organizations such as the Islands Trust.

Wild statements have been made by some, presumably to "brainwash" whoever will accept such misinformation, to the effect that if we lose the Trust, Coney Island will move in. Obviously this will never happen because nobody wants it, and if nobody wants it, how can you sell it?

In any event, no approval would be given by any supervisory body for such an activity and, of course, there will always be a supervisory body.  
Another scare tactic is to scream through the press or on the radio that without the Trust, the large timber companies will wipe out all the trees in the Islands. Actually, it is these large companies that have brought stability to the industry throughout the province in many different ways - one of which was reforestation which they pioneered many years ago, long before any government became interested in the subject.

### No knowledge of public transport

The Trust claims to be the only public body recognized by the B.C. Ferry Authority as representing

the Islands with respect to ferry schedules. This seems inappropriate as I do not know of any members of the Trust who have any real knowledge of public transport; neither has the Trust made a practice of seeking public input on the subject.  
In practice, the Trust is inflexible and dogmatic. To enlarge a little on this, if you own or lease a waterlot in front of your home, the Trust will permit you to have a wharf or float, but Section 18.3 states, "No building shall be erected on any private float or wharf", and Section 18.4 states, "Private floats or wharves shall be used for private access only, and no commercial or industrial activity or use shall be permitted".  
Section 18.4 is probably reasonable, but consider Section 18.5: "No person shall reside on any boat or vessel moored or wharfed in this zone". In other words, you can't sleep on your own yacht on your own property.

All Gulf Islanders are interested in this subject, and it can be best understood by a study of bylaws No. 5, 6, and 12 as far as Galiano is concerned. These are available from the Manager, Islands Trust, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

I, personally, came to Galiano with my parents in 1915 at the age of 10, and the population at that time was about 250. In the intervening 67 years, the population has increased by about 450 people to about 700.  
I left the Island in 1926 and after a typical working life, my wife and I returned here some eight years ago to enjoy retirement.

### Why was it necessary to take them over?

Mr. Rich, the chairman, has noted in his report that the Trust was fortunate in taking over the islands while they were in good shape, or words to that effect. If this is the case, one might ask why it was necessary for the Trust, or any other government body, to take them over at all.

Why not leave them as they were, to be developed over a period of time by those who really know

and love them, rather than by a group of virtually self-appointed experts who have all the answers but little or no experience?  
There are already regulations in place respecting building codes, sanitation and land use, and these are up-dated as required. Consequently, the Trust is, in my opinion, not only a totally unnecessary expense but also a sinister political invention which has turned the islands into a political football and set neighbour against neighbour throughout the district.  
I believe that a vote should be taken on each island separately, and most carefully supervised, and also that the voters should be only property owners or bona fide renters actually living on the island and actually paying rent.

### Trust appears to exist by divine right

Surely, if a person works hard and eventually is able to buy a piece of land, "in fee simple", he is entitled to the use and "quiet enjoyment" of that land provided that he is not hurting someone else. This, however, is no longer the case under the Islands Trust, which appears to exist by some divine right, and overrides all normal or usual legislation which governs other parts of the province.

The New family came to the islands in 1913 and 1915 and we have all enjoyed sharing in the development of the area. I suggest, however, that the time has come when we must return to first principles and insist on the same rights for property owners as those which exist in the rest of the province.

I see no reason why we should become second-class citizens because we choose to live in the Gulf Islands.  
If there are others who agree with the foregoing comments, I suggest that it is time to "stand up and be counted". Surely that is what democracy is all about.  
Unfortunately, however, democracy can easily be lost by default, and I hope that doesn't happen in the islands.

We remind readers that we reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, legality and taste.

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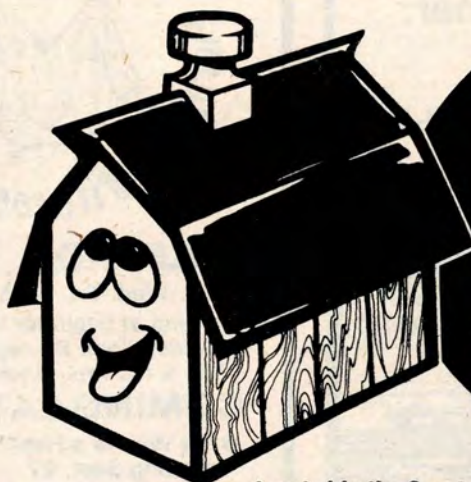
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The performers are all from the island community. They include Angela Funk, piano; Madge Kimball, piano; Jean Knight, violin; Dwaine Prosk, flute; Susan Scott, harp. These artists will perform singly as well as combining talents in duets and trios.

The roster of performers is completed by the Salt Spring Singers, led by Joy Johnsen, and the Salt Spring Recorder Group, who will be joined in two selections by pianist Irene Stacey.

Refreshments will be served.

## Salt Spring Lions help CARE

The Salt Spring Island Lions Club recently supported a special nutrition project in India through CARE, the international aid and development organization. A certificate of appreciation has been sent by CARE to club president Bob Hele.

Through the support of the Lions, a nutrition rehabilitation centre will be built at the Baroda Medical Hospital in Baroda, Gujarat, India. Also, 12-day care centres, called "balwadis" by the Indian people, will be built

throughout Gujarat, an Indian state north of Bombay.

"In India, 40% of the children under the age of five show severe signs of malnutrition, and another 40% are so poorly nourished that any illness is enough to bring on malnutrition," said Jack Soldate, regional director of the Northwest CARE Office in Seattle.

"Because of this, 50% of all children born in India die before their sixth birthday," he added. "The Lions of this area are to be commended for recognizing this

problem, and then doing so much to solve it."

At the hospital, the most severely malnourished children will be treated with regular, planned nutritional meals. Mothers will "live in" at the facility to learn basic health and nutrition practices. This training will equip them better to look after their children's needs once they are released from the hospital.

The day-care centres are sturdy structures that can accommodate up to 100 children. The buildings are built by the villagers themselves under the supervision of CARE staff on a self-help basis at sites donated by the villagers that they will serve.

Children will receive nutritional supplements that will guarantee their health. Mothers will learn to recognize locally available nutritious foods, and fathers will learn more efficient farming methods.

The Lions of Pacific northwest have supported many CARE projects in the past, most recently a school construction project in Chile. CARE conducts a wide variety of aid and development projects in 38 developing countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Middle East.

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### Opening Luncheon

Fulford Old-Age Pensioners Organization kicked off their fall program with an opening luncheon at Fulford Community Hall on Tuesday. Seated at the head table are, left to right, director, Cameron Leask, Eva St.

Onge, Walter Brigden, president, Betty Brigden, first vice-president, Gladys Slingsby, second vice-president, Vera Loxton, and director, Nora Craig. Standing behind the head table are, from left, Muriel Leask, Valerie Gyves,

Joan Hayward, Walter Clark, Betty Drummond, Evelyn Lee, Dorothy O'Sullivan, Edith Yardley, John Wall, Bessie Kilgore, Geoffrey Yardley, Beatrice Moulton.

## Rotating strikes possible

The deadline set by the government union expires Thursday and they may well begin a series of regional rotating job actions, said BCGEU leader John Fryer.

He and other union officials have been talking with the B.C. Federation of Labour about combined action to bring about a settlement of the dispute with the provincial government.

"From the BCGEU point of view," Fryer told *Driftwood* Wednesday, "we were very, very happy with the meeting."

Fryer indicated that the executive of the federation would be seeking a meeting with Premier Bill Bennett to discuss the dispute. If, said Fryer, the dispute is political, the federation may side with the government workers for further action.

If on the other hand the dispute is purely industrial, the federation will urge both the government and the workers to sit down with mediator Dalton Larson of Vancouver to attempt a settlement.

The BCGEU is willing to resume talks, said Fryer, if the government negotiators drop any preconditions such as the take-it-or-leave-it 6.5% wage increase.

Fryer said the rotating strikes would be in areas such as pulling the workers from the laundries of the provincial mental institutes. If those people walk off the job, he said, management, which includes deputy ministers, would have to go in to wash the dirty linen.

Any job action, said Fryer, will be in such positions in order not to inconvenience the public but to cause problems for the government.

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# Local mathematician still uses his head

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

While the computer age takes over in universities, business and even at the elementary school level, math teacher Walter Ratzlaff still uses his head. And he makes it easy for students to follow suit when he teaches them mathematics.

Walter Ratzlaff speaks with an Irish lilt, confesses to Polish heritage and modestly confirms rumours that he is, in fact, a man gifted as a teacher of mathematics.

A math teacher for 45 years, Walter Ratzlaff of Saturna Island was fired from his junior high school teaching position at a Kamloops school in 1968. Since he was fired, Ratzlaff admits that he's never felt so free.

A graduate of Saskatoon Normal School, Walter Ratzlaff hadn't been teaching long before he entered the war. But following 1945, he taught in the Kelowna district and in 1964 went north to Kamloops to teach with his wife and five children.

### USED OWN METHODS

Ratzlaff was at fault, according to supervisors of the school, because of his habit of closing the text and using his own strategies to get through to the unmathematically-inclined students.

"Part of the problem was the size of classroom for a subject that never met a simultaneous understanding. Students would be having trouble in various areas," Ratzlaff explained. "I'd go from one student to the next for half a class and then use the other half of the time for instructing the entire class."

But the school district didn't like Ratzlaff's tactics and he lost his job. From being a high school math teacher, Ratzlaff went to

## Saturna Island's Walter Ratzlaff

night work for Woodward's as a maintenance man.

He didn't dismiss ideas of teaching, however. He rented a small studio in downtown Kamloops and there, he opened his Kamloops Studio of Mathematics in defiance of the high school. He'd work nights, sleep mornings and spend half the afternoon writing one of his several books. The latter

part of the afternoon and early evening was spent tutoring students from elementary to university level in mathematics.

"The move to a studio in central Kamloops enabled me to teach mathematics in my way, without the possibility of any supervisory person looking over my shoulder and making comments," Ratzlaff said.

He would meet success after success in his teaching strategy.

"There are only two students whom I can think of who didn't go back into the system and 'win'," Ratzlaff reports. "Few of my students return to mathematics with that same hate they began with and some even change their academic objectives when they begin understanding what math is about."

While according to some experts Ratzlaff's teaching tactics were all wrong, others showed interest in his dedication and success with the failing math student. In 1969, Ratzlaff received an invitation from the then Burnaby Vocational School to teach there.

Ratzlaff accepted and went south to teach. He was told by his students there to "take his math to the people".

For six years he operated a low-rental booth at the PNE fairgrounds in Vancouver where he met enough response from the public to continue until 1976. The booth was known as the "K Studio of Mathematics" and he soon registered his studio as a company in order to get nearer to his dream.

### WOULD LIKE TO SEE NETWORK

"A member-studio is a pet hope

of mine. I want to see, some day, a network of similar studios, each owned by an active, dedicated creative teacher," Ratzlaff said. "They don't necessarily have to use my philosophy, my strategy or my tactics. It's an idea that almost came into being once before."

When Ratzlaff moved to Saturna Island full-time in 1976, he waited until 1978 before he opened up another "K Studio" courtesy of Eddie Reid at Lyall Harbour. He holds an occasional tutoring class and has an abundant collection of data for his current book. He occasionally teaches at the Saturna Island Elementary School and has students from other islands visit him for private tutoring.

Ratzlaff has written several books, including *Number*, *The Creative Act*, *Guidelines to Geometry* and *Introduction to Trigonometry*. His next book, published by K Studios, will follow closely along the same pattern he has used in his verbal teaching. Students have commented on Ratzlaff's books saying that his books "talk aloud" to the reader.

While technology has contributed to the rapid advance of the computer age in all parts of the world, Ratzlaff's small, sunny studio on Saturna Island is devoid of computer blips and beeps and pocket calculator collections that prevail elsewhere.

While mathematical problems can still be solved, Ratzlaff is determined to be around to teach how.



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Walter Ratzlaff of Saturna

## Arbitrator awards costs near \$80,000 to company

Fire aboard a barge in Ganges Harbour two years ago will add another \$79,377 to the cost of the sewer outfall.

Tidewater Marine Contracting Ltd. had asked for an additional \$92,000 to meet the additional costs involved as a result of the firing of the barge. Although the quarter-million-dollar fire was covered by insurance, part of the additional costs were not included.

The Capital Regional Board had agreed to refer the plea to an

arbitrator whose findings would be binding on the board.

Allowing the extra amount, arbitrator Les Corbett observed that the need for extra security had not been mentioned at the time of the bids on the contract. There had been no mention of hostility on Salt Spring Island.

### PROTESTS

When the solid waste and sewage disposal committee received the arbitrator's report last week a protest was heard from Salt Spring Island director Yvette Valcourt that she had not been permitted to make a presentation to the arbitrator.

The committee made no ruling on the report and passed it on to

the board, as a whole, to consider.

The fire was set to the barge during the hours of darkness and a considerable amount of plastic pipe was lost. Damage was also sustained by the contractor's equipment.

The culprits have not been identified.

## Vandals at Drummond Park

Vandals were at work last Friday at Drummond Park on Salt Spring Island.

Gordon Cartwright reported to police that someone had damaged the stove, the shelter and several picnic tables in the park on the shore of Fulford Harbour.

Ganges detachment of the RCMP are looking into the damage.



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headgear, and probably the last. Some of Westley's acquaintances have expressed the hope that the deely-bobbers will serve to scare off the fleas.

## Salties third

The Fulford Inn Salties came in third at the B.C. championship softball finals held at Prince George last weekend.

The Salties went to Prince George after they won the tournament in Victoria which decided what team would represent lower Vancouver Island and district.

All softball games scheduled for Saturday were cancelled in Prince George due to wet weather. Games resumed on Sunday and the Salties won their first game 6-5 against Williams Lake.

Coley Byron pitched the first game. The second game against Richmond saw Danny Akerman pitching and the Salties won 3-2.

The next game was scheduled for 8:30 pm but fog and rain delayed the night game until 10 pm. Victoria player Mel Nelson pitched 11 innings for Fulford before the tied game was won by Revelstoke 3-2.

Coley Byron and Mel Nelson both pitched in the final game against Williams Lake on Monday at noon. The Salties were defeated 3-1 by the Williams Lake Generals. They were awarded a bronze medal for their playing in the annual provincial championships.

Home-run was scored by Russ Walker who joined the Salties for the trip to Prince George. Walker plays for Heywood Avenue's team, Knowles Realty.

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# For Peter Cartwright the rain never goes away

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

A little bit of rain goes a long way for Peter Cartwright of Scott Point on Salt Spring Island.

With a roof area of 1,800 square feet, an inch of rain can supply Cartwright with 1,000 gallons of fresh, soft rain-water.

The system is well planned and its efficiency has surprised even Cartwright, who never runs out of water because of west coast rain.

The metal roof at Cartwright's home, as well as the roofs of the garage and workshop, catch the rain and send it down metal gutters and through a series of pipes leading to a small filtering system.

The filter, which consists of several layers of fly-screens, sorts out the pine needles and debris before sending the water on to a 9,000-gallon reservoir several feet below the filter.

It cost \$4,500 to install the entire works, most of which were installed by Cartwright who designed the rain-catching system himself.

"The water is beautiful," Cartwright confirms. "It lathers up so nicely and with this system we're not wasting any water."

## PRECIOUS COMMODITY

For Peter Cartwright, water has always been a precious commodity and he dislikes seeing water wasted or tampered with by potential pollutants. For 26 years Cartwright worked for the North Salt Spring Waterworks District.

In 1952 he helped his uncle, Vernon Case-Morris, lay the water line from Maxwell Lake to the Harbour House corner in Ganges. Later, he took over from his uncle

completely to work alone on the North Salt Spring Waterworks until he was joined by Mike Larmour.

Early in his career he undertook studies at the University of British Columbia related to the mechanics, supervision and maintenance of community water distribution systems.

He advocates the careful protection of island water supplies and urges that Maxwell and St. Mary Lake water be kept as pure as possible because "they are the only assured water supplies on the island".

In 1977, Cartwright retired from the North Salt Spring Waterworks District but his enthusiasm for water systems hasn't diminished. He began his rain water catching system in the spring of 1980 and completed the system during the fall of the same year.

The metal roof that already covered the Cartwright home made the water collection process an easy one.

## WOULD AFFECT WATER

"With a wooden, shake roof you would always be cleaning it and it would affect the water," he explained.

Metal pipes were fitted to the gently sloping eaves and Cartwright built the small filtering system himself. The 9,000-gallon reservoir was the most ambitious project of the system and its construction entailed blasting and cement work. The tank sits inside a rock bank and the rock floor provided a natural foundation for the holding tank.



Driftwood photo by Valerie Richards

Cartwright and rock wall enclosing reservoir

Once the cement walls had been poured, Cartwright painted the interior of the tank black to inhibit algae growth within the tank. So far, two years later, there is no sign of algae.

"The first winter there was quite a bit of ice on top," Cartwright recalled. "Ice can expand and could crack the casing if it became too thick. It didn't. But the following year I filled the exterior around the cement casing with sand and then built a rock wall around the casing."

The sand and rock provided the necessary insulation because there was no ice in the reservoir the following year.

## NOT FOR DRINKING

A valve on the tank allows Cartwright to empty the tank and clean it. But after two years and no cleaning the water still flows crystal-clear out of the reservoir into the Cartwright home. But the rain water isn't for drinking, says Cartwright.

"It makes terrible coffee," he admits, "and you really need hard water for good coffee."

He hasn't had the water tested by the health authorities and is in no hurry.

He has a neat tap system so that

he can supply different areas of his house with different water, including water from the Scott Point waterworks.

The reservoir holds 9,000 gallons but because of a wooden roof the tank is never full and instead remains around 8,000 gallons. The wooden roof touching the water would affect the taste and possibly affect the entire storage when the wood began to rot from the damp. The reservoir hasn't dropped below 6,000 gallons since it was installed.

Cartwright figured out that the household toilet uses the most water and that the standard 2 1/2-gallon toilet uses around 25 gallons daily and 750 gallons monthly.

"The toilet's the biggest user of water in the house," Cartwright said.

West coast rain is a blessing for Peter Cartwright, who uses the soft water for house and garden and caches it in a safe place while the sun shines.

## Old list shows 89 voters in islands

The voters' list showed 66 names for Salt Spring Island and 23 others for the combined Outer Islands.

It was compiled by Henry Fry and dated at Maple Bay, September 1, 1882, for the Cowichan District.

The list came to the attention of *Driftwood* last week. It was sent from Vancouver by John Nanning who had been browsing through some old books in the library of the University of British Columbia.

Familiar names were listed, such as Joseph Akerman, a storekeeper from Burgoyne Bay, and William Whims, a farmer of Fulford Harbour. The occupations were mostly farmers with the occasional labourer or fisherman.

The Mayne Island Polling Division encompassed the Outer Islands. Oliver Grymmer, a farmer, was one of four voters

listed for Pender Island. Henry Georgeson was a fisherman from Galiano who held one of the eight votes for that island.

Thomas Bennett, a farmer, was first on the list of nine names for Mayne Island and only Charles Trueworthy, also a farmer, was listed for Saturna Island.

The list contained six names followed by "Kanaka" in parentheses.

Not one female name appeared as only male voters were found in the last century.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Agricultural Hall, Mayne Island on **FRIDAY, September 24, 1982**, commencing at 4:00 p.m.

Proposed By-law No. 24 for Mayne Island is a By-law to amend Mayne Island Zoning By-law No. 14 being "Mayne Island Planning Area Zoning By-law, 1980" as follows:

- By designating the following lands as being within the Rural Zone:
  - Curlew Island - District Lot 19 Lot A, Plan 15753
  - Georgeson Island - District Lot 23 District Lot 24
- By amending schedule "A" to show the above listed parcels as being zoned Rural.
- By zoning to Water Moorage Zone (W-2) the areas of water surrounding Curlew and Georgeson Islands which are not already zoned W-2.
- By amending Sections 20.1 and 20.2 to require that moorage in the W-2 Zone be provided only for upland areas adjacent to and abutting the water areas concerned.

Copies of the proposed By-law may be reviewed at the Post Office, Mayne Island, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday inclusive. The proposed By-law may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. during normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

**M. LEE,**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**

**GOLFING NEWS**

**Junior championships play off on Sunday**

**BY PAT DOHERTY**

We have word from Jack Noble that the Salt Spring Golf Club's junior championship will take place on Sunday at 1 pm.

Trophies for low net and low gross will be awarded. There will be nine-hole and 18-hole competitions. All juniors or their parents are advised to contact Jack for further details.

In the ladies' nine-hole section on Tuesday, Aug. 31 there were 17 players out and Joan Tiernan was the power hitter, picking up the prize for the longest drive on number 5.

There was a five-way tie for the putt pot with Dolly Whorley, Edna Redington, Dorothea Crofton, Joan Milner and Ruth Grant all vying for the honour.

In the ladies' 18-hole division they played the final day of their two-day eclectic, and it was Lorna Pentz charging out of the backfield to take a come-from-behind victory with a net 58.

Tied for the runner-up spot at net 59 were Jean Hopkins and Marjorie Russell. Low pin day winners were Lorna Pentz and Jean Hopkins.

With 25 putts Ada Woodley was the best putter of the day. Lorna Pentz also won her "Break 100" pin. Congratulations.

The golf ladies are planning a fashion show with clothes from La James Fashions of Victoria on September 23 at 2 pm. You are advised to get your tickets early.



**Pickup theft attempted**

Ganges RCMP are investigating a series of incidents which occurred at Burgoyne Bay on Salt Spring Island last Thursday night. Trevor Haddow of Burgoyne Bay reported to police that someone had attempted to drive away with his pickup truck. At the same time he reported finding an 18-foot Bayliner fibreglass boat tied to the pilings near the shore in the bay.

Subsequent investigation of the incident revealed that the boat belonged to Grant Sundquist of Kuper Island.

In a related incident, Bob Sampson reported that someone had broken into his craft anchored in the bay. A \$300 cassette recorder was missing.

RCMP are continuing the investigation.

**Playground honours Roy Lee**

Children enjoy the new adventure playground in Drummond Park at Fulford Harbour. The equipment is in place despite a delay caused by a lost box of nuts and bolts. The \$5,000 play apparatus was put in place as a memorial to Roy Lee and purchased from money donated by islanders. The equipment will be maintained by the Drummond Park committee.



*Koko Wenzel*

**Student wins grant**

The top student of the class of '82, Koko Wenzel, has added another honour to her achievements as a graduate of the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Wenzel, 18, was awarded a provincial grant of \$1,000 to help defray her expenses as a student at the University of British Columbia. She adds that money to \$500 awarded to her for the Lady Minto Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship. She could also be eligible for a further \$300 from a local scholarship.

The Salt Spring Islander is entering the first-year science program at UBC with the option of proceeding to either medicine or an advanced science program. At the moment, she favours the medicine program for further study.

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**7:30 pm, Thursday, Sept. 16**

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**Public Meeting BOATING REGULATIONS—ST. MARY LAKE**

The public is advised that a meeting has been called to discuss an application to restrict power boats on St. Mary Lake to "electric motors only".

The meeting will take place on Friday, September 17, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. in the activity centre of the Salt Spring Elementary School, 120 Rainbow Road in Ganges.

A representative from the Ministry of Lands, Parks and Housing will be convening the meeting.

The public are invited to attend and make their views known in this important issue.



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## Community Education

### G.E.D. Preparatory Class

**ALICE ANDRESS**  
5 sessions, \$10; Tuesdays  
Rm. 1; 7:30 pm; starts Oct. 12

G.E.D. is the High School Equivalency test. This course will prepare you to pass it.

### English as a Second Language

**DEBBIE NOSTDAL**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays; \$10/month/family  
Mr. Nelken's Rm., Elem. School; 7:30; starts Sept. 27.

A course designed to help those in need of improvement in English communication.

### Family Law: Everything you wanted to know but couldn't afford to ask (a lawyer)

**RUTH BUSCH**  
10 sessions; \$20; Thursdays  
Room 4; 2:30 pm; starts Oct. 7

Questions about divorce, separation, maintenance, division of assets, child custody and access, adoption or restraining orders, marriage contracts, common law relationships, choosing a lawyer.

### Positive Parenting

**SHARADA FILKOW**  
10 sessions; \$10 per family; Tuesdays  
Elem. Staff Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 28

Share your problems and answers with others. Techniques discussed in "Children the Challenge".

### Safe Boating

**S.S.I. POWER SQUADRON**  
Starts Sept. 15, final exam Dec. 15  
\$45/single; \$70/couple; Rms. 1,2,3; 7 pm; Wednesdays  
Register with Peter Bingham - 537-2001.

## Mini-Courses in Cultural Awareness

with **BILL BARRAZUOL**

NOTE: These classes will include films & slides.

### KENNETH CLARK: Six Films

6 Mondays, \$18  
Room 1; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 27

World-famous British art historian gives his personal views of the development of western society.

The following mini-courses in this group will be 7:30 Thursday evenings, Elem. Library.

### ANCIENT AND MODERN GREECE

2 sessions; \$6; Sept. 30 & Oct. 7

For both those who have been to Greece & those who wish to go, this mini-course is a must.

### RENAISSANCE

2 sessions; \$6; Oct. 14 & Oct. 21.

First of this category will be one night of Michelangelo and one of Botticelli.

### ART OF THE PHAROHS

2 sessions; \$6; Oct. 28 & Nov. 4

Egyptian Book of the Dead; Treasures of King Tut; Sculpture, Painting, Architecture.

### MASTERPIECES OF WESTERN ART

2 sessions; \$6; Nov. 11 & Nov. 18

Sculpture and painting from the pre-classical to the neo-classical (600 B.C. to 1850 A.D.)

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2 sessions; \$6; Nov. 25 & Dec. 2

First of this series; will deal with Hinduism and Buddhism.

### THE ART OF THE LOUVRE

2 sessions; \$6; Dec. 9 & Dec. 16

Deals with 2 galleries of the Louvre in Paris (the Egypto-Greco-Roman gallery & the Rubens gallery).

## Fabric, Yarn, Thread

### Hand & Machine

#### Quilting for beginners

**JOCELYN HOLMES**  
8 sessions; \$25; Mondays  
Textiles Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 27  
Bring pencil & paper, sewing box.

#### Penny Pinching Patchwork

**JOCELYN HOLMES**  
8 sessions; \$25; Tuesdays  
Textiles Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 28  
"Making something for almost nothing." Bring scraps, sewing box, cardboard, paper & pencil.

#### Basic Embroidery

**MARGI KORRISON**  
8 sessions; \$24; Wednesdays  
Textiles Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 29  
Seven basic stitch groups, plus variations on each: stem, satin, chain, back stitch, buttonhole, cross, filling.

#### Knitting: beginners

**PAT BARNES**  
6 sessions; \$25; Tuesdays  
Drafting Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Oct. 5  
Bring knitting needles, scrap yarn, pencil & notebook. Other supplies as necessary.

#### Knitting: intermediate & advanced

**PAT BARNES**  
6 sessions; \$25; Tuesdays  
Drafting Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Nov. 16  
Designing, finishing, pattern adapting.

#### Fabric Arts:

##### Contemporary Quilting - Intermediate

**GILLIAN KIDD**  
8 sessions; \$25; Thursdays  
Textiles Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 30  
Basic quilting experience required. Applique, patchwork, strip piecing & machine quilting, with emphasis on colour, balance & contemporary/original design.

#### Fabric Arts:

##### Contemporary Quilting for Children (over 9)

**GILLIAN KIDD**  
8 sessions; \$20; Thursdays  
Textiles Rm.; 3:30 pm; starts Sept. 30  
Applique, patchwork, strip piecing. Should have basic knowledge of how to run a sewing machine.

## ART

### The Decorative Image

**IAN THOMAS**  
8 sessions; \$24; Wednesday  
Art Rm.; 7-9:30; starts Sept. 29

A study of natural forms & surfaces through observation & drawings. These studies will be sources for developing ideas for decorative images which emphasize surface quality, pattern and design. Relief and collagraph print processes will be used. Bring sketch book and drawing tools.

#### DRAWING: beginners

**MARG SIMONS**  
8 sessions; \$24; Thursdays  
St. Mary's, Fulford; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 30.  
OR 8 sessions; \$24; Wednesdays  
Art Rm.; 2:30 pm; starts Sept. 29.

Course is designed to uncover natural drawing abilities in short time. Students bring pad of newsprint 8½ x 11, 2 soft pencils.

#### Painting: landscapes

**COLIN WILLIAMS**  
8 sessions; \$45; Tuesdays  
Art Rm.; 7-10 pm; starts Sept. 28  
All media, all levels. Bring pencil & paper, and a couple of recent paintings. Afternoon outdoor sessions will be arranged.

#### Tole Painting - all levels

**RUTH FERGUSON**  
6 sessions; \$18; Mondays  
Art Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 27  
Make a tole-painted birdhouse for about \$10.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTION

### Ancient Civilization: Rome

**JOHN HALL**  
6 sessions; \$27; Tuesdays  
Ganges Hill School; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Cicero: Orations, Letters, Philosophy.

### Build an Astronomical Telescope

**JOHN HOWELL**  
12 sessions; \$40; Thursdays  
Metal shop; 7 pm; starts Sept. 30  
Grinding and polishing an astronomical mirror to be used in making a home-made telescope for stargazing.

### Stargazing is for Everyone

**JOHN HOWELL**  
6 sessions; \$18; Tuesdays  
Elem. Library; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Basic Astronomy course to help enjoy local views. An astronomical scope will be used as often as possible. Bring binoculars or any type of small scope.

### Cooking Around the World

#### Vegetarian Style

**SEVERAL INSTRUCTORS**  
7 sessions; \$21 plus food; Wednesdays  
Foods Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 29

Instructors will incorporate demonstration and student participation in all sessions. Food shopping lists and location of ethnic food sources will be included.  
**Sept. 29:** Chinese; **Oct. 6:** Gourmet French; **Oct. 20:** Greek; **Oct. 27:** East Indian; **Nov. 3:** Japanese; **Nov. 10:** California Mexican; **Nov. 17:** Tofu Cooking.

### Computers - A Friendly Introduction

**TOM McKEACHIE**  
2 sessions; \$5; Mondays  
Room 5; 7:30 pm; Sept. 27, Oct. 4  
For those who may be intimidated by the whole idea. Computers will be available for practice.

### Personal Computing

**TOM McKEACHIE**  
5 sessions; \$18; Mondays  
Rm. 5; 7:30 pm; starts Oct. 18  
A hands-on course.

### Creative Writing

**BILL WEBSTER**  
12 sessions; \$24; Wednesdays  
H.S. Library; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 29

### Freezing Veggies

**ANN ROYAL**  
5 sessions; \$16 plus food; Tuesdays  
Foods Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 28. NOTE EARLY STARTING TIME - there's not a minute to lose!  
Learn techniques to eat better and keep healthier for less money.

### Caring for your

#### Fruit Trees, I: Planting

**TOM HALL**  
4 sessions; \$8; Wednesdays  
Rm. 4; 7:30 pm; starts Oct. 6

First of 3 sections: **PRUNING**, in winter, and **TO SPRAY OR NOT TO SPRAY**, in spring. Bring pencil & paper. Will include slides from Horticultural Dept. of Oregon State.

### Interior Decorating - an Introduction

**GINETT RICHER**  
5 sessions; \$15; Thursdays  
Art Rm.; 7:30; starts Sept. 30  
Atmosphere & colour; optical illusions; your budget & your possibilities; shopping & creativity; how to use what you already have. Colours, prints, textures, arrangements of furniture, carpets, draperies - anything in the room.

### Latin - beginners

**JOHN HALL**  
6 sessions; \$27; Thursdays  
Ganges Hill School; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 30  
Latin basics, reading.

### Photography - Basic 35 mm

**HELGA WILLIAMS**  
8 sessions; \$45; Thursdays  
Drafting Rm.; 7-10 pm; starts Sept. 30  
Basic operation of SLR cameras. One field trip and a darkroom session included.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64**

# Classes — Fall, 1982

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## GENERAL INTEREST

### Study Group: The Aquarian Conspiracy

**Group Leader: RICH ATWOOD**  
3 sessions; \$9; Thursdays  
H.S. Teachers' Lounge; 7:30 pm; starts Oct. 7  
Discussion of personal and social transformation, paradigm shift, dissipative structures and related topics. Source book is Marilyn Ferguson's "The Aquarian Conspiracy".

### History of Scottish Music & Dance

**MURRAY SHOOLBRAID**  
6 sessions; \$15; Thursdays  
Kindergarten Rm.; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 30  
An historical look at the art forms using records, books, some dance movements & singing.

### Woodworking STARTS WEEK OF SEPT. 27

**Beginners**  
12 Mondays; 7:30 pm; \$50  
**Intermediates**  
12 Tuesdays; 7:30 pm; \$50  
**Cabinetmaking**  
6 Wednesdays & 6 Thursdays (twice a week)  
7:30 pm; \$50.

## NIGHT SCHOOL IN A DAY

**Tuesdays — Mahon Hall**

### French - Basic Conversational

**GINETT RICHER**  
8 sessions; \$25; Tuesdays  
Mahon Hall, Pottery Rm.; 10:30 am; starts Sept. 28  
An evening class may be arranged.

### Stock Market - Investing for beginners

**STEPHEN TAYLOR, Pitfield MacKay Ross Ltd.**  
9 sessions; \$30; Tuesdays  
Mahon Hall, Pottery Rm.; 1:30 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Understanding investment, stock exchanges, investment objectives, investment strategies, building a portfolio, precious metals, mutual funds, professional help and/or self-help.

### Stock Market - Advanced Investing

**STEPHEN TAYLOR, Pitfield MacKay Ross Ltd.**  
9 sessions; \$30; Tuesdays  
Mahon Hall, Pottery Rm.; 3:00 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Investment strategies, money markets, financial statements, securities, charting, options, tax deferral, U.S. markets.

### Textile Printing

**ROHANA LAING**  
3 sessions; \$30; Tuesdays  
Mahon Hall; 10:30 am to 3:00 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Traditional and contemporary styles of printed and dyed fabrics; hand-painting, screen print, batik, tritik, plangi, blockprint. Choose from demonstrated techniques to create scarves or fabric lengths.

### Belly Dancing for Women over 40

with "LEILA"  
6 sessions; \$22; 1:30-2:30  
NOTE: This class starts Tuesday, Oct. 19.

## SPORTS

Groups wishing to use the Secondary School gym for basketball, volleyball and badminton are advised that they must reserve a time block with a payment based on an hourly use rate of \$20 for the term. This will guarantee use from week of Sept. 27 through week of Jan. 24, 1982.

**Women's Volleyball** Tuesdays 7-8:30 ... **\$30**  
**Men's Basketball** Tuesdays 8:30-10:00 ... **\$30**  
**Badminton** Thursdays 6-10 ..... **\$80**  
**THESE ARE ALL GROUP RATES.**

## DANCE

### Sue Bowler's Ballet Classes

Fees are for Fall Semester, week of Sept. 27 to week of Dec. 13.

All classes in Mahon Hall

Royal Academy terminology used to identify class levels: Primary, Grades I (age 3-5), II (5-6), III (7-9), IV (9-11), Pre-Elementary (11-13), Elementary (13-15), Intermediate (15-16), Advanced (16-17), Solo Seal.

#### TUESDAYS — starting Sept. 28

Primary (ages 4-5) 3:00-3:30; \$24  
Grade I & II (ages 5-6) 3:30-4:15; \$36  
Grade III & IV (ages 7-8) 4:15-5:15; \$42  
Adult Barre & Choreography 5:15-6:00; \$36

#### WEDNESDAYS — starting Sept. 29

Primary (ages 3-4) 3:00-3:30; \$24  
Gr. III & IV (ages 7-8) 3:30-4:30; \$42  
Ballet & Tap (ages 9-12) 4:30-6:00; \$48

#### THURSDAYS — starting Sept. 30

Teen Ballet, 2:30-4:00; \$48  
Boys Ballet (age 7 & up) 4:00-4:30; \$24  
Boys Tap (age 7 & up) 4:30-5:00; \$24  
Pre-Elementary Ballet (ages 11 & 12) 5:00-6:30; \$48

### Penny Christie's classes

Fees are for Fall Semester, week of Sept. 27 to week of Dec. 13.

#### Dance Movement for Pre-Schoolers

Mondays; starts Sept. 27; \$24  
Mahon Hall; 2:00-2:30 or 2:30-3:00  
Involves fantasy, imagination, rhythm, and different ways to create with their bodies.

#### Teens Jazz Workout

Mondays; starts Sept. 27; \$35  
Mahon Hall; 3:15-4:45  
Jazz dance class for teens interested in learning dance basics and how to move and groove. Emphasis on fun.

#### Jazz Dance I

Mondays; starts Sept. 27; \$40  
Mahon Hall; 6:30-8:00  
Beginners' class. See how quickly you will learn Jazz Dance and have fun in the process. Various styles will be taught.

#### Broadway Jazz for Over 35's

Wednesdays; starts Sept. 29; \$38  
Mahon Hall; 6:30-7:30  
For women who want to keep fit and learn some show dance movement.

#### Jazz Dance II

Wednesdays; starts Sept. 29; \$44  
Mahon Hall; 7:30-9:00  
For those with previous dance training. Advanced jazz/ballet exercises, various styles, faster-paced routines.

#### Sunday Workout

Sundays; starts Sept. 26; \$38  
Fulford Hall; 4-5 pm  
Based on Jane Fonda Exercises. Total workout designed to burn calories, strengthen heart & lungs and improve body shape by building muscle stamina and increasing flexibility.

NOTE: If insufficient registration in Teens Jazz & Broadway Jazz, a Jane Fonda workout class will be substituted.

### Belly Dancing

with "LEILA"  
6 sessions; \$22; Mondays  
Activity Centre; 8-9:30; starts Sept. 27

### Scottish Country Dancing

**IAN THOMSON**  
10 sessions; \$30; Mondays  
Mahon Hall; 8:00 pm; starts Sept. 27  
Learn, or re-learn, the intricacies of this popular dance style.

## MOVEMENT

### Stress & Relaxation

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
2 sessions, \$6, Wednesdays  
H.S. Teachers' Lounge; 7:30 pm; starts Sept. 29  
Techniques for dealing with stress through relaxation.

### Tai'Chi - short form (24 movements)

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
10 sessions; \$30; Thursdays  
Fernwood gym; 7:00 pm; starts Sept. 30  
A beginning course.

### Tai'Chi - long form (82 movements)

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
20 sessions; \$60; Tuesdays & Thursdays  
Fernwood gym; 8:00 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Intensive instruction - 2 lessons per week.

### Art of Join-Push Hands

**MICHAEL BLADES**  
10 sessions; \$30; Tuesdays  
Fernwood Gym; 7:00 pm; starts Sept. 28  
Open only to those who have studied long & short forms of Tai'Chi. First 2 sessions will refresh short & long; remaining 8 will introduce working with a partner.

### Yoga

**PHYLLIS COLEMAN**  
Phyllis will be incorporating certain exercise concepts from the Jane Fonda Workout in all of her Yoga classes. In keeping with the meditative character of Yoga, the exercises will be without music.

### Yoga, Individualized (all levels)

6 sessions; \$18; Tuesdays  
St. Mary's Church, Fulford; 9:30-11:00 am; starts Sept. 28

### Yoga II

10 sessions; \$28; Wednesdays  
St. George's Hall; 9-10:30 am; starts Sept. 29

### Yoga, Individualized (all levels)

10 sessions; \$28; Tuesdays  
Rm. 4; 8-9:30 pm; starts Sept. 28

### Beginners Yoga

10 sessions; \$28; Wednesdays  
St. George's Hall; 10:30 am-noon; starts Sept. 29

## REGISTRATION

1. Registration and payment of fees may be done by mail, or at Continuing Education office in Mouat's Mall, 10-4, Monday-Thursday, or at first class session.
2. Refunds only if class cancelled.
3. Ten percent discount on more than one enrolment from same household on same receipt.
4. Senior and student discounts are no longer available.
5. Deferred payment or reduced fees may be arranged as necessary.

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# Seniors begin league play this weekend

**BY MALCOLM LEGG**

This coming weekend sees our 1982-83 season kick off as our senior teams open league play. Once again our association will field a very competitive group of teams to compete in the Victoria league.

The Kicks are our entry in Division 1A and are coached by this writer. The team is made up of players from last year's United and Kicks teams and will feature depth in all positions.

Strong defence and a very versatile offence should see the Kicks battling for top spot.

Strick Aust and his Strikers are back again, this year in Division 3C. The team has a revamped line-up but has a serious shortage of players, so if you are 14 years of age and enjoy some fun while playing give Strick a call.

The Strikers are looking for a solid season after last year's tough going.

The Wranglers also have a new look this year as coach Ed Davis has acquired several new faces from the Strikers.

Playing in the 4C Division, the team will be strong defensively and if their offence shows consistency they can reach league honours.

Division 5C sees a new-look Sting with a revitalized mid-field with some players picked up from the Wranglers.

The Sting will be coached by Strick Aust and Lee McColl and the twosome look for big things from the team.

The Selects are our newest addition and will be competing in Division 6C and coached by this writer.

Most of the players have graduated from the intra-island league and combined with some ex-Sting players they look to be another Salt Spring success story.

The Salt Spring Sockeyes, our women's entry, looks to be a very strong contender for league honours in Division 3.

Their new coaching duo of Alan Webb and Keith Robinson hope to see the team battle for top spot in the division.

Following are the teams and coaches in the intra-island division.

**Senior**

Kanaka Cosmos: Rob Tranter and Marg Severs.

Salt Spring Dodgers: John Talbot and Kirstie Shoolbraid.

Salt Spring Sounders: Mr. Ulansky.

Salt Spring Stingers: Bob Kramer.

Salt Spring Fury: no coach yet.

**Junior**

Green Machine: Chuck Nelkin. Salt Spring Demons: Bob Brownsword.

Salt Spring Panthers: Jim Sharp, Bryan Watt and Gerry Price.

Salt Spring Eagles: Doug Hack, Barbara Cameron and Rob Helfrich.

At this level play starts on Saturday, Sept. 18 and games will be at 9:30 am for senior teams and 11:30 am for junior teams every Saturday.

Our only problems here are regarding coaches as we need two coaches for the Fury as the team has an excess of players for one team.

We also need a coach to take a second team from Fernwood in the junior section. Please contact this writer if you wish to coach or help with teams - it's lots of fun.

Late registration can be done at the Kanaka Place Restaurant as forms are available there. Fill out form, attach cheque (Sunday - \$30, Saturday - \$25, local league - \$15 (for under 10-year-olds)) and a copy of your child's birth certificate and leave at Kanaka.

If you need soccer boots, have some to sell or want to purchase any soccer gear please call this writer after 6 pm.

Referees' school is on Thursday at 8 pm at clubhouse at Portlock Park (Central). Lin Beattie will prepare our officials for the coming season.

Coaches' clinic is on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7 pm at Kanaka Place Restaurant. There will be instruction from this writer and Strick Aust for all coaches, managers and any interested persons.

Men's soccer will take place every Sunday at 3 pm, commencing September 12, at Portlock Park. It's open to pros and beginners who want some recreational exercise and fun.



The Salt Spring slowpitch champions mug it up in victory. Back row from left, Jack Althouse, Bob McWhirter, Larry Hoover, Joy Brownsword, Bill Webster, Bob Brownsword, David Woodley and an unidentified Slug-farmer. Front row from left, coach Ed Davis, Sandra Lee with the Roy Lee Memorial Trophy, Bob Alexander. Missing from picture is Jon Korrisson.

# Slugs made more mistakes than monkeys in remedial math class

**BY LAWRENCE LUNCH-BUCKET**

Mercifully for some, tragically for others, but with all the drama and incompetence one has come to expect from them, Team Slug ended the '82 ball season with an astounding late inning collapse - falling to the D.O.G.'s 12-11 in the island slowpitch final.

To put it gently, it has not been a banner year. What else can you say for a team that blows 15-run leads, has 20-run innings against, and commits more errors than monkeys in a remedial math class.

To add insult to injury, many of the "regular" Slugs were more than astounded when they discovered the slowpitch version had been overrun by a band of aggressive, beer-drinking, foul-mouthed women. What's more, they were winning! They didn't even want us!

Anyway, it's all over and just in time. The hockey season starts Wednesday when the new and improved Slugs take on the Oak Bay Old-Timers. And in just three weeks they hold their first Icebreaker Tourney, with teams from as far afield as Gold River

and Summerland. With hockey season upon us can Christmas be far behind?

Incidentally the Slugs are looking for contributions to help buy permanent trophies for the Icebreaker. Donations of \$50 to \$100 - even \$150 - will immortalize

your company or family name in perpetuity - imagine being linked to the Slugs!

Anyone who can help out can call Terry Stringer or Scott Bergstrom.

And watch out! The Slugs is back. Next week our annual club profile. X-rated for certain!

## DOGS win Roy Lee Trophy

The Salty DOGS are the slowpitch champions of Salt Spring Island after winning three games in the Labour Day tourney at the Ganges elementary school field.

The DOGS jumped on a slow-starting Fulford team 16-8 in the first game and came from behind to nip Fernwood 7-4 and the Slugs 12-11 to complete the sweep.

Fulford were the runner-ups with a two-win, one-loss record. The Slugs won one and the Fernwood side came up short each game.

The Salty DOGS received the Roy Lee Memorial Trophy which is to be awarded annually to the slowpitch champions. Sandra Lee, daughter of the late Roy Lee, presented the trophy to the DOGS at the end of the tournament.

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Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

### Damage \$5,000

Driver of a 1970 Austin, Derek Sweet of Ganges, suffered a fractured leg, a broken nose as well as lacerations and assorted bruises in an accident on Rainbow Road near the cement plant on Salt Spring Island Monday. Thomas Cross, also of Ganges, was not

injured. He was driving a 1982 Chevrolet stationwagon. Passenger in the Austin, Ian Marcotte, also escaped injury. Total damage to both vehicles was \$5,000. Erling Jorgensen, in car doorway, offers aid to Sweet as fireman Les Wagg and fire chief

Bob Leask assist. Ambulance attendant Bud Innes, right, looks on.

## Death of Tom Carolan

Thomas Jesse Carolan, Galiano Island's Cariboo Cowboy, died at Lady Minto Hospital last Friday following a long illness.

Born in 1901 in Liverpool, England, to Irish parents, he arrived with his family at Gleichen, Alta., when he was a month old. After several moves, Carolan received his schooling in Consort, Alta.

He worked as a cowboy in Kamloops for a while, and later moved to Alkali Lake Ranch where he was head cowboy.

Carolan was instrumental in the formation of the Williams Lake Stampede and won many prizes in rodeo competition.

He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1939, and he and his son Leonard were the youngest father and son in the allied forces.

The English-born cowboy arrived on Galiano Island in 1948,

when he was cooking for the John Goss Summer School of Music.

He became involved in many community affairs and for more than a decade was president of the Galiano Club. He was the auctioneer for fund-raising projects and cooked the dinner for the first annual festival, now the Lions Fiesta. He was a charter member of the Galiano Lions.

Carolan was predeceased by four sons and one daughter.

He is survived by daughter Dorothy Patchell of New Westminster; two sisters, Constance Lang of Cloverdale and Mary Long of Stettler, Alta., many nieces and nephews and eight grandchildren.

Funeral was to be held today (Wednesday) at St. Margaret's Church with Rev. P. Bergin officiating, with interment to follow at the Galiano Pioneer Cemetery.

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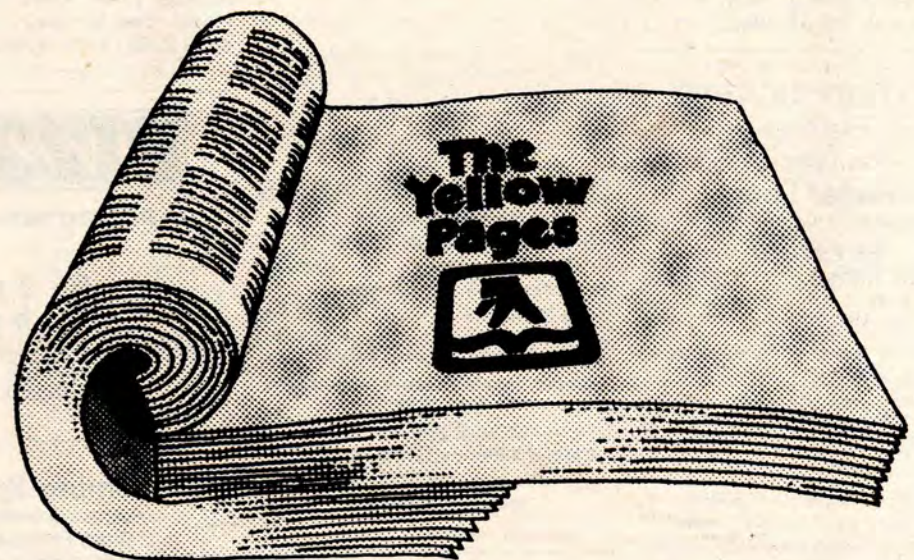
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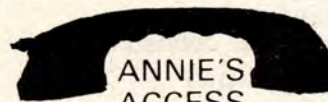
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St. Mark's -  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am  
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Ganges - 9 am  
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**Boats**

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**Lost**

Abalone Bic lighter & case at Fulford Hall Ball Dance. 537-9642. 1

Between Walker Hook & Long Harbour from back of truck 2 chimney cleaning brushes. 537-5340. 1

Neutered male cat, missing from 1310 Beddis Rd., Sept. 2. Large, grey-black stripes, sleek, Siamese-type head. "Foster". 537-2259. 1

Gents gold watch with black strap engraved with F.J. Stirling, 1973 on reverse. Lost Sat. Sept. 4 in Ganges. Reward. 112-929-1717 collect. 1

Old red motorcycle helmet. North end somewhere. Tom 537-9757. 1

**Found**

Young male cat, white with orange markings, short, knobby tail. Ph. 537-9649 (eves). 1

Found 6-week-old black male tabby cat on Reynolds Road - Sept. 1. 537-2288. 1

One ladies' Timex watch found Thursday, Sept. 2nd at Maxwell Lake. Claim at Driftwood. 1

Calico coloured kitten, Vesuvius area. 537-2436. 1

Ladies' watch found in Bill Luker's truck. Good explanation required. Call 537-2209. 1

**Deaths**

CAROLAN, Thomas Jesse, at Lady Minto Hospital on September 3, 1982, following a long illness. Born at Liverpool, England in 1901. He joined the RCAF in 1939, transferring to Canadian Army Intelligence Corps, serving overseas. Following discharge, he was an officer in Operation Musk-Ox and Operation Polar Bear. Tommy came to Galiano in 1948. He was active in community affairs, past-president of Galiano Club, past vice-president of Galiano Lions Club. He was pre-deceased by 4 sons and 1 daughter. Survived by his family, daughter, Dorothy, and son-in-law Charlie Patchell, New Westminster, sister, Constance and brother-in-law Lloyd Lang, Cloverdale, sister, Mary and brother-in-law Cliff Long, of Stettler, Alberta, eight grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, many friends. Funeral on Wednesday, September 8 at 1 pm, St. Margaret's Church. Father Bergin officiating, interment, Galiano Pioneer Cemetery. Goodman-Jones in charge of arrangements. Donations in Tommy's memory may be made to Galiano School Memorial. to Galiano School Memorial Fund, c/o Mrs. Fred Robson, Galiano, B.C. 1

**Card of Thanks**

**Artcraft '82**

The Artcraft committee of the Community Arts Council wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude to the many volunteers who through their continuing effort have made a major contribution to the success of this year's sale and show. The committee also wishes to commend all the island artisans who had entries in the show for the high standard of quality of their work, and for their unflinching co-operation. 1

Uncle Archie Georgeson wishes to thank his friends and family for the grand party to mark his 88th year, especially Eva, and all who helped. 1

**Card of Thanks**

We find it difficult to express fully our gratitude to so many people for the ways they have shared our recent grief. The cards, letters and flowers, etc. have deeply touched us. Jean's memorial service was very moving and the music so beautiful. Thank you all. The Rowell family 1

Thanks to Norman Best for running a very successful tennis tournament! 1

**Announcements**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Dodds on your Golden Wedding Anniversary September 10, 1982. Joan & Queen 1

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Notices

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Notices

S.S.I. Weaver's first fall meeting of Salt Spring Weavers will be held at Mahon Hall at 10:30 Thurs., Sept. 9.

A. A. information for women with drinking problem - contact 537-2763, Fri., Sat., Sun. Monday only.

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GALIANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Notice of General Meeting

A general meeting of the Chamber will be held Monday, September 13th, 1982 at 8:00 pm, Community Hall, South End, Galiano Island. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

DEADLINE

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GULF ISLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT Septic Disposal System

Interested contractors are invited to apply for qualification to tender on a disposal system for a new school being planned on South Salt Spring Island. Forms are available from the School Board Office, Lower Ganges Rd., 537-5548 and should be completed and returned no later than 1982-09-30.

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S.P.C.A.

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A. A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2730, 537-9549 or 537-2135.

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Group 115

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Wednesday, Sept. 15th 7:30 pm 112 Charlesworth For information phone Gary 653-4602

Salt Spring Island Garden Club Meeting, September 15, 8 pm at St. George's Hall. A panel discussion on all aspects of gardening. Bring your questions and problems about showing or growing for the panel to solve. All welcome to attend.

Hear Evangelist Lowell Sheppard of Vancouver, B.C. speak on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10 & 11 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Sept. 12 at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. These meetings will be held at the Community Gospel Chapel, 120 Drake Road. Rev. Sheppard has travelled extensively for World Relief in the Third World Countries. He will be leaving shortly for Great Britain for speaking engagements there. Joan Wilkinson of Yorkshire, England will be the featured soloist on Friday evening.

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**Workers not laid off**

A recent report that the British Columbia Ferry Corporation was laying off 600 casual employees as of September 15 was a misunderstanding of the situation, says corporation chairman Stuart Hodgson.

The workers, who have been toiling more or less full-time since June, will resume their positions as casual labourers subject to call-ups. From September 15 until next summer the casuals will be used on a needs basis, said Hodgson last week.

They will be on call to fill in during peak periods, on long weekends and at other times when required, he said.

Also part of the report was an item that the corporation had reduced the number of workers on each ship. The corporation is continuing to operate under an A licence, said Hodgson, which means a complement of 34 workers for each watch.

The watches have been reduced to 7 1/2 hours, he said, and the reduction will affect the casuals.

"We just won't use as many as we did before."

He explained that the board of directors has made no decision about reducing the number of

workers on each ship. The B licence allows for 31 workers while the C licence calls for 27.



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# He found warmth, friendliness despite Scots' reserved nature

The Reverend Al Skinner took his family to Scotland and he had two concerns about the trip.

The first was whether the Salt Spring congregation would understand the Scottish accent of his replacement, the Reverend Fergus Robertson of Inverness, and when he discovered the hospitality of the Scots, he was concerned about the reception Robertson would receive on Salt Spring.

Both of his concerns were groundless, he discovered.

Skinner said he had wanted to take his family to Scotland in order to show his children their roots and heritage. He received the approval of the Ganges United Church board for the sabbatical and applied in a church paper in Scotland for an exchange minister.

At the same time, by coincidence, Robertson had advertised in a Canadian church paper for someone to replace him over there.

The two ministers got together by letter and telephone and agreed to the switch. When Skinner talked to Robertson on the telephone his concern about the accent disappeared.

Robertson made a trip from Victoria to visit Salt Spring first and he called Skinner beforehand. He was to come to the island as a foot-passenger on the Swartz Bay-Fulford ferry.

"How will I know you?" asked Skinner.

"You'll know me," replied Robertson, "I have a beard."

Skinner was silent for a moment or two. When he met the ferry and saw Robertson, the first thing the Scot said, as he viewed the variety of beards on the ferry as well as Skinner's own, was, "I understand your silence now."

Inverness, where Skinner went, is the capital of the Highlands and the crossroads of northern Scotland, he said. The normal population of the town is 30,000 but it triples in summer.

Skinner was impressed by the age of almost everything in Scotland.

"That's what stands out over there," said Skinner, "the age of things steeped in history."

The one drawback he found was the availability of a reasonably priced meal which was nutritious. Good food, he found, was expensive, "if you want to pay an arm and a leg for it."

Skinner was greeted with warmth and friendliness but he agreed with Robertson that the Scots are reserved. He said that when he took the initiative and made an endeavour to meet and greet people they were extremely helpful.

He and his family visited the island of Iona after which his wife was named because her father liked the sound of the island's name.

The island is reached by a two-hour ferry ride to the Island of Mull and another shorter ride to Iona itself.

The island is famous as the place to which St. Columba went in the sixth century from Ireland in order to bring Christianity to Scotland and northern Europe. Skinner said he was impressed by the island, which was desolate and wind-blown.

"There is a mystique about all of those islands off the west coast of Scotland."

The Scots are much the same as Canadians, he said.

"I think, basically, where ever you go, people are the same, they have the same aspirations, the same problems and the same needs."

"In spite of language, cultural and geographic differences, people underneath are the same," he said.

Another discovery he made was "when you get over there, it makes you realize there's hardly a place name here (in Canada) which didn't come from there."

The congregation of Bona and Del Neigh have a yearly ritual of travelling to some place in large numbers. Salt Spring Island will be their destination next year.

They intend to return the visit which the Skinners made to their parish.



Al Skinner

# Amnesty group back in action next Wednesday

Amnesty International's Salt Spring Island group will be back in action on Wednesday, Sept. 15 after a summer break.

Items up for discussion will be Prisoner of Conscience Week, a report on Urgent Actions taken during the summer, plans for adopting a prisoner, fund-raising and letter-writing workshops.

Prisoner of Conscience Week, October 11-18, gives world-wide attention to prisoners whose human rights have been violated. This year the campaign concentrates on such violations in rural areas, especially in Colombia, Uganda, Guatemala and the Philippines.

Amnesty International is a world-wide human rights movement which is independent of any government, political action, ideology, economic interest or

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A.I. has consultative status with the United Nations, the Council of Europe, the Organization of American States and the Organization of African Unity.

Action Group 115 meets at 112 Charlesworth, Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7:30 pm. New members and those interested in A.I. are welcome.



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# Now is best time to start a new lawn

A lawn is about the neatest way to set off a house, flower beds, shrubs and trees. It gives an immediate sense of space, lends perspective to shrubs and trees and ties everything together into a harmonious whole with its soft texture of restful green.

England has probably the most beautiful lawns we know of and our climate runs a close second to that country's. Our fall, winter and spring produce the lushest lawns I have ever seen, it is only our summer drought which is a bit hard on them.

But if we can provide lots of organic material to our soil to hold water and nutrients, and if we tailor the size of the lawn to our water supply, we can have a beautiful lawn even in summer.

To look its best, a lawn should be all in one piece, with gently curving borders and an easy, irregular shape. Natural contours are the best borders and unexpected bays and hidden coves add a sense of delight.

### AVOID DIVISIONS

Any divisions of the whole lawn area should be avoided, with the exception of a walk, which may have narrow borders with low plantings, or planted or unplanted rockwalls or rock gardens at transitions from one level to the next. It is best to keep it all together and in one piece as much as possible.

From early September to the middle of October is the best time to start a new lawn. After that, ground temperatures are too low for good germination of the seed.

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And, as usual, the soil conditions are responsible for 90% of the success for a lovely lawn.

About six inches of topsoil, rich in organic material, would be adequate, with four inches of topsoil being the absolute minimum. Good drainage is also required and if this is not available, a slope of one foot over 100 feet (minimum) will allow surface draining.

Sloping to the contour of the land again looks best, with the provision of eventual drainage away from the lawn area.

### SHOULD BE SCREENED

The topsoil should be screened for debris, stones and thistle, crab grass and other perennial grass and weed roots. The screened topsoil then needs to be raked and rolled.

At this point unexpected hills and valleys are usually discovered. A 10-foot ladder, laid flat on the ground and weighed down with stones, does a good job of evening things out when pulled one way and then the other across the soil, with a long rope attached to both ends.

It is a good idea to have two or more sturdy people perform this operation. After a thorough soaking the prepared ground may

then be sown, on a calm day, first in one direction and again at right angles to the first sowing.

### CORRECT ACIDITY

Before sowing, if the soil is moderately acid, dolomite lime should be applied and raked in at the rate of 100 lbs. per 1,000 square feet. If the soil does not contain sufficient manure, a 10-6-4 commercial fertilizer may be raked in at the same time at the rate of 30 lbs. per 1,000 square feet.

Organic manures, bloodmeal and bonemeal are far superior for their longer lasting effect and organic material.

For a light, sandy soil, your best grass mixture would be 60% chewing's fescue, 20% merion blue and 20% colonial bent grass. For a heavier clay loam this should be adjusted to 40% chewings, 30% merion and 30% colonial bent. Use about five lbs. of this mixture per 1,000 square feet, rake lightly and press the seed into the ground with a roller.

It is most critical at this stage that the seeded area be kept moist with a fine spray, as the newly germinated seed depends on the surface moisture to stay alive. The first cutting should be done when the grass is two inches tall.

### REMOVE CLIPPINGS AT FIRST

Clippings should be removed in the early stages of the new lawn, as they may prevent growth of the late-germinating seeds. Later on the clippings should be left in the lawn as they will decompose, add nitrogen and organic material as long as they are moist. Dry

clippings will result in "thatch".

Keep a constant vigil for weeds and wild grasses as these can rapidly wreck a new lawn. Once the lawn is established cutting height can be reduced to one inch high from fall to spring and 1 1/2 inches high during our summer drought for better shading at ground level.

That's about all there is to it, and again, soil condition and preparation will account for 90% of your success. Time and money spent at this stage will bring far better results than anything one could do later on.

Keep the PH at about 6 (slightly acid), top-dress lightly with well rotted manure every fall, keep it mowed and watered, and you will have a lovely lawn which is a joy to behold.



## Square dance season begins

The executive of the Salty Wheels Square Dance Club met at the home of president Jack Sharp last Thursday evening to review and plan the club's activities for the forthcoming winter season. They were joined by past presidents Eric Bracher and Jack Fraser.

The winter program will start with a dance at Mahon Hall 7 pm Friday, Sept. 17.

During the first half-hour, from 7 to 7:30, a workshop will be conducted by the callers, with dancers walking through the various movements that will be included in the dances that evening.

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From left are Ilse Leader, Gerry Clayton, Muriel Hale and Jo Bracher at Artcraft draw Monday.

## Draw raises \$1,050

Just over \$1,000 will be donated to the Mahon Hall restoration fund as a result of the raffle held in conjunction with Artcraft.

The draw for the four winning tickets in the raffle was made Monday, the final day of the two-month-long Artcraft sale and exhibition. Tickets had been on sale at 50¢ during the show.

First prize, an original oil painting donated by Jack Avison, went to Janet Duplissie, North Vancouver. Vera Robinson of Burnaby won the hand-woven wall hanging donated by the Weavers Guild and woven by Jo Bracher.

The large soup tureen, donated by Muriel Hale, went to Blair Wilkinson, Vancouver. The fourth prize, a doll house constructed and donated by Gerry Clayton, was won by Shirley Uibel, Victoria.

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# Tennis tournament winds up at Portlock

Despite predictions for bad weather, the Gulf Islands Open Tennis Championships wound up last weekend.

After several weeks of play involving 89 entrants, the semi-finals were played Saturday at Portlock Park on Salt Spring

Island with only a slight interruption due to rain. By evening the finalists were known for Sunday's matches.

Peggy Stacey was the winner in two round-robin events, the women's singles and women's doubles. She won the latter with partner Wendy Hughes.

In the mixed doubles, Stacey and partner Toby Seward defeated Wendy Hughes and Peter Clark.

For the third year in a row, Toby Seward and Don Hartwig met and beat John Olson and Kevin Kline for the men's doubles trophy.

Kline also won the men's singles after a close match against Dr. John Hales of Galiano. In a three-set match, the final set ended with the score 7-5.

In consolation rounds, there was a gruelling match between Pat Tiernan and Harry Walls against George Cuehlo and Tom Butt. Score in the third set was 10-10 when they decided to play a tie-breaker, in which Tiernan and Walls were the winners.

Karen Mouat and John Wooldridge beat Marianne Allen and David Woodley in the mixed doubles while men's singles winner was Woodley, who defeated Gary McCartie.



Mixed doubles winners Toby Seward and Peggy Stacey, at left, with their opponents, Peter Clark and Wendy Hughes.

## Basketball camp completed

Twenty-five youngsters participated in five evening sessions of a summer basketball camp at Ganges last week. The three-hour sessions took place at the high school.

Challenge competitions in one-on-one, two-on-two and four-on-four were held. Steven Wertman, Jennifer Clark, David McWhirter, Ryan Stewart, Alan Stacey, John Thomas and John Ten Heggeler constantly challenged others for the top spots on the ladder.

The success of this year's camp rests with the number of enthusiastic participants, counsellors and coaches, one of the organizers reported this week.

Coaches were Paul MacKenzie and Larry Roy, while Myles Wilson, Sean Logan and Allan Sinclair provided assistance at the clinic sessions. A lecture on shooting was given by Glenn Sollitt.

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**GALIANO NEWS**

# Lower number of entries in annual show

**BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER**

The end of the Labour Day weekend was signalled by long traffic lines marking the exodus of off-islanders.

Although the rain last Friday afternoon had gladdened the hearts of some Galiano gardeners, it may have dampened the ardour of others and prevented them going outside to select their produce to enter in the Annual Harvest and Flower Show. This year's event, sponsored by the Galiano branch of the Senior Citizens, was characterized by a lower than usual number of entries.

Suffice to say that what was lacking in quantity of exhibits was made up in quality. A complete list of prize winners and awards would try the reader's patience, so only highlights have been selected.

Fern Stewart gained four firsts out of six classes in the fruit and berry section in addition to displaying her usual prowess in the home baking section, although in the latter Josephine Newton, Jessie Bellhouse, Ruby Garner, Grace Jackson and Dorothy Woodbridge were all close rivals.

The preserving section was dominated by Vimmy Coffey with four blue ribbons, although nonagenarian Bill Ager proudly displayed his blackberry jelly with a "Not for Sale" sign.

Honours in the horticultural

and vegetable sections were more widely spread between age ranges and with more men exhibiting both vegetables and flowers. Arwen Foster, the youngest competitor, had a number of successes but so also did Marjorie Bow and Tony Kingscote, both three-quarters of a century her senior.

Mention must be made of north-end Tom Liddell who managed to squeeze time in a busy weekend to twice make the journey southwards and earn nine ribbons for his efforts. For exotic fruit, if not bananas, we had an excellent dish of figs entered by the Selby-Heles.

Judging was done by Mrs. P.G. James of Salt Spring and Mrs. J. Rainsford of Mayne, assisted by Mrs. Aini Haksi, president of the Galiano Garden Club. The show committee consisted of Jean Tully and Frank Greenhalgh.

### Society is \$1,000 closer

On Saturday the Activity Centre Society ran a successful dance bringing it \$1,000 closer to its fund-raising objective of \$85,000 for the combined school-community facility.

Raffle prizes were won by local families, all of whom have taken an active part in helping with this

project: Betty Fairbank, Don Anderson and Helen Foster's small son, Noah. Further donations are urgently needed, for construction of the foundation forms is scheduled to begin within the next two weeks.

### Interdenominational Service

St. Margaret's normal congregation was swelled last Sunday morning to hear Dr. George Morrison of Mayne Island give a straight-from-the-heart message on the true value of work - not to make money in order to do something else, but to restore dignity to the creative being within each worker.

It was an appropriate prelude to Labour Day to consider the importance of being sensitive to the needs of others, and to work so that they may benefit as well as oneself. Only by becoming a re-creative agent and reaching out to others may an individual's wholeness and true potential be realized.

### Nature Notes

Watch for insects as "signs of the times". Crickets are sounding the end of summer; grasshoppers are clacking, practising for the first weeks of school and the carpenter-ants are flying randomly in all directions, juicy morsels for many birds.

Perhaps the most remarkable avian beneficiaries of this ant repast are the Bonaparte gulls. For weeks they have been flocking, facing into the current when swimming and into the wind when scattered on the rocks at the sea's edge, complaining garrulously.

Small for gulls, they appear mostly white with the odd bird showing the beginning of winter plumage of a black cap, wing-tip or tail bar. Some slimmer common terns mix with the gulls, similar in size and also with a black cap, but easily distinguished by the tail which is forked - hence the alternate name Sea Swallow. Both these birds feed on the flying ants with the erratic flight typical of birds catching insects on the wing.

However, the terns will not be here long, for they are en route on their 12,000-mile flight to the Antarctic region.

### School Opens

Galiano School opened for the new school year on time despite the

fact that the renovation and extension of the building is not quite complete. The crew, under the direction of Ray Hill, have done well to have the classrooms ready in time for the children to occupy on Tuesday. To date the heating system is not in operation and some fittings, particularly shelves, have yet to be installed.

Principal Ken Gaylor anticipates a slight reduction in enrolment as, during the summer, families have moved off the island because no work was available for the breadwinner. The intermediate class will have Mrs. Joyce Leinweber replacing Mrs. Gould who is on a leave of absence.

The school bus will be driven by Mrs. C. Wickens who has been the relief driver for Mr. Denroche for some time. Peter is still recovering from a broken leg.

Also missing from the school will be Mrs. Helen Smith who retired from her position of learning assistant at the end of June. Helen reports that she is just as busy as ever, because her family expects her to do her full share of household chores now that she can no longer claim schoolwork as an excuse.

Three meetings will take place next Monday. At 2 pm the Galiano Ladies Service Club will resume their monthly activities in Page Drive Lounge. New members will be most welcome. On Monday evening at 7:30 pm all interested in the possibility of a group insurance scheme, which may include dental care, should plan to attend an open meeting of the Galiano Chamber of Commerce in the South Community Hall.

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Each year the British Columbia Lung Association sponsors the Christmas Seal Campaign in the third week of November. A problem arises because deadlines for international mailings will have passed by then.

To assist those who want the

Christmas Seals to grace their overseas mail and parcels, the B.C. Lung Association will fill early requests for the seals.

The organization's address is 906 West Broadway, Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Z 1K7.

International deadlines for first-class sealed mail to ensure pre-Christmas delivery are: December 4 for Europe, Argentina, Paraguay, Central and South America; December 11 for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland; and November 27 for Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Haiti and the Netherlands.

Deadlines for parcel post are: October 9 for Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Haiti and the Netherlands; October 16 for Europe, Argentina, Paraguay, Central and South America; and November 6 for Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland.

The requested Christmas Seals will be forwarded immediately.

## Someone still needs a sink

Someone who needed a bathroom sink was unsuccessful in his attempt to obtain one at Pender Island.

A Pender resident reported Tuesday that an attempt had been made to remove the sink from the men's washroom at the Otter Bay ferry terminal.

The sink, however, refused to let itself be detached from the wall and the thief was forced to give up.

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**Pam MacDougald**

**She wants to return to Japan**

Japan in the summer is hot and humid but Pam MacDougald, 17, of Salt Spring enjoyed her visit there so much she wants to go back.

She went as part of the Lions Club Youth Exchange Program which enabled 150 young people from Canada and the United States to visit and live with Japanese families from July 17 to August 28.

MacDougald had gone to Italy last year as part of the program and had requested and been accepted for the oriental visit this year.

She stayed with a family in Miyazaki, a city of 276,000, on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. The seven students in her group visited various places of interest such as the major newspaper.

At the end of three weeks she moved to another family in the manufacturing city of Saiki, population 50,000.

The children of both families could speak English because they are taught the subject in school, but the adults had difficulty with the language. She learned to speak a bit of Japanese, she said.

"And I loved the food. It's fantastic," was her verdict on the Japanese people's culinary skills. The only thing she didn't like was octopus.

By the time she moved in with the second family, said MacDougald, she was feeling right



**Pam MacDougald** Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

at home having adapted to the differences in culture. Two traits caught her attention.

The Japanese, she reports, are very hospitable. They seem always to be giving presents. "Presents are

really important over there."

The second trait was how trusting the people were. "You could leave your wallet behind and come back for it and it would still be there," she explained.

**Garden Club prepares for fair**

After a very successful summer show, which well over 200 people enjoyed at Fulford Hall with help of the hall committee, Salt Spring Garden Club members should be looking forward to the Fall Fair in the new Rainbow Road facilities.

Exhibitors in the horticulture section should find it much easier to transport flowers, plants, etc. with no steps to climb as in the

past. Once again the Garden Club will have responsibility for the horticulture section, and we hope many members will participate with other island gardeners to make for a better than ever display.

Members and friends who would like tips on showing or other gardening problems should plan to attend our regular meeting September 15 at 8 pm in St.

George's Hall for a panel discussion. Any questions or problems you may have, the panel will try their best to give you answers.

Vegetables, dahlias, chrysanthemums, gladiolus, pot plants, etc., will all be discussed at this meeting.

**Battery, tire stolen**

The drive up Porlier Pass Road on Galiano is a long one and the car ran out of gas.

When Doris Cuthbert of Devina Drive on that island returned to her car after fetching some gasoline, she discovered that someone had walked away with the battery and the spare tire.

Police are continuing their investigation of the incident.

Henderson as treasurer and Joan Noble as secretary.

Mrs. Victoria Gillespie volunteered to represent South Pender on the Inter-Islands Alliance, a newly-formed group to represent all the islands.

**Water system discussed for South Pender Island**

At the recent South Pender Island Property Owners Association meeting the possibility of a water system for the island was discussed.

At present a formal water district with pipes to every home would be too costly, it was agreed.

But Bill Norton reported that it would be possible to have a water carrier system in the foreseeable future. This would entail the purchase of a vehicle with a tank and water could be delivered at a minimal cost. The system could also serve for fire-fighting.

Norton assured the audience that nothing would be done without more exhaustive investigation and majority agreement.

The meeting elected Ted Madeley as president, Roger Shaw as vice-president, Marion

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# Down Through the Years with Driftwood

## Twenty years ago

Mr. H. Carlin, the official Ganges weather observer, reports that this August has been the wettest in his records, which cover 36 years. The total rainfall this year was 3.16 inches, compared with 1.10 for August last year. The highest temperature reached was 76° and the lowest was 49°. Last year's high was 87°. Carlin's forecast for September is for good weather.

Several carloads of members of the Salt Spring Island Social Credit League attended the constituency Social Credit meeting held at the Anglican Church Hall at Nanaimo last Friday. Mr. A.D. Dane was elected president; Mr. C. Dawkin, of Nanaimo, vice-president. Earle Westwood spoke at the meeting.

The guest speaker at the Lions Club dinner on Thursday will be Mr. W. Manson Toynbee. Toynbee, son of Mrs. Jessie Toynbee and the late Richards Toynbee, was born and educated on Salt Spring. He studied at UBC and was the principal at West Vancouver school for 10 years. For the last four years, Toynbee has been in Borneo under the Colombo Plan working in education.

On Saturday Mahon Hall will open its doors for the annual bargain sale put on by the women's auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital. As usual, the tables will be laden with every conceivable type of article from household furnishings, kitchenware, books, records to jewellery and handbags.

## Fifteen years ago

New traffic pattern in Ganges came into force this week. The intersection opposite Centennial Park has been repaved and traffic is routed through the centre. Car parking area previously available on the triangle has been eliminated.

Tuesday marked the end of summer holidays as children swarmed back into island schools. Anticipated enrolments were more than realized and at Ganges the combined attendance came close to 600. Initial figures showed an enrolment of 229 secondary students and another 345 scholars in the elementary school.

Before the list of entries of the early cars on Salt Spring Island closes, here is another. The first car to come to the island was owned by a Mr. Neumann and was transported from Victoria across the stern of the *Winamac*, owned by A.R. Bittancourt. Mr. Neumann was agent for the type of gas-mantle lighting system installed by both Mr. Blackburn and by Mr. Bullock.

On Mayne Island on Saturday a beautiful warm evening made the gathering at the community hall pleasant. The tables were set out

on the grounds for the box supper, when the fire crew quietly slipped out into the fire hall next door and went to answer a bush fire alarm call. Fire was on Simpson Road near the Dodds and Sowrey properties.

On Saturday, a very pleasant garden tea was held at Waterlea on Pender Island, home of L.J. Armstrong with Mrs. Keith Armstrong as hostess. The occasion was the presentation by the lieutenant-governor of pioneer medals to several residents of the islands who have lived in Canada for 75 years or more, and are now living in British Columbia.

Friends and relatives came from points all over Vancouver Island, Victoria, Vancouver and Saskatchewan. Galiano and almost all Mayne Island attended the funeral of Samuel Fleck on August 24, in the church of St. Mary Magdelene, Mayne Island.

## Ten years ago

Langley isn't so far away. It was when he ran all the way, reports Bill Arnold on his first phase of his cross-Canada run. Bill reports he made 32½ miles the first day out. That was a short day because he set out from Ganges and spent the next two hours on the ferry.

Did you know that school is well under way again this year? Enrolment in the Gulf Islands Secondary School is 307, and in the Salt Spring Elementary School it is 383 students. Did you know that Mr. E.P. Rithaler has joined the staff as district librarian and that Mrs. M.I. Cade as home economics teacher. Miss H. Anderson is now on the teaching staff at Galiano Elementary School and A.C. Rundle-Woolcock has been appointed teacher of Pender Island School.

A shower was held last week in honour of Ellen Harkema whose marriage to Mr. Hans Hazenboom will take place this Saturday. Hostess was Mrs. Kent Villadsen of Ganges. Mother of the bride, Mrs. J. Harkema, and aunt of the groom, Mrs. A. Hazenboom, were present. Invited guests were L.G. Ramsey, K. Ramsey, J. McClean, A. Villadsen, F. Richards, D. Deacon, G. Heinekey, T. Heal and D. Harkema and the Misses C. Fraser, M. Marcotte, V. and J.

Richards, B. Byron, L. Harkema, A. Harkema and M. Harkema.

## Five years ago

The cinema is returning to Salt Spring Island but a change has been made in the location at which the films are to be shown. Steve Phillips of Victoria is staging the weekly movies and had originally intended to use Mahon Hall on Sunday evenings. A ruling from the fire department, however, resulted in the change of plans.

A plane crash at the south end of Salt Spring Island on Sunday morning has taken the life of a Vancouver man. Found dead in the wreckage of the plane was RCMP Special Constable George David Foster, pilot of the Cessna 182 that was en route from Vancouver to Victoria.

Dollar gasoline has reached the islands. Last week premium gas on Salt Spring went over the \$1 to \$1.02 per gallon. Regular stands at 95.8c.

When the Salt Spring Island Anglican Church Parish gathered to pay tribute to three members who were celebrating August birthdays, the party came in out of the rain. The weather had been brilliant until Mrs. Mildred Norton, Mrs. Ann McCalman and Mrs. Grace Wright celebrated their birthdays.

Lots of activity this week has related to school starting on Tuesday. Parents took children to town when they left Saturna Island last week to buy new clothes. Taimi Hindmarch and Mike Hayes met with Melanie Gaines to discuss her job of providing learning assistance and relief. Melanie will be at the school three mornings a week and is welcomed by both teachers and students.

Within 45 minutes of a one-year-old Salt Spring Island boy drinking poison he was being treated in the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slingsby were beside themselves on Tuesday when they realized that Aaron had drunk petroleum distillate. The boy was rushed to Lady Minto and then transferred to the poison centre at Royal Jubilee.

# Discipline program to be discussed by board

Gulf Islands school trustees will be discussing a policy procedure for an in-school discipline program for the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

The procedure is to be used, at the discretion of the administration, as an alternative to suspending students for less than five days.

Essentially, the student will not be sent home from school but will not be allowed in the classes either.

The parents or guardians of a student placed in the in-school discipline program will be informed in person or by telephone of the situation. They will be told the length of the assignment as well as the reason why the student has been placed in the program.

The student must report to the office of the vice-principal by 7:50 am to receive the assignments for that day from the teachers. The work is to be done in the office under supervision and submitted to the teachers following regular school dismissal.

The student will be allowed a morning and an afternoon break but at a different time from the

other students. Lunch will be from 12:15 to 12:45 pm and the student must remain in the school until 3:30 pm each day unless the delay conflicts with transportation times. If such is the case, the administrators can allow an earlier dismissal.

Students will not be allowed to participate in any social or extra-curricular activities while assigned to the in-school discipline program.

The policy procedure was a notice of motion at the last school board meeting and as such could not be discussed by the trustees at that time. They will decide the issue at a forthcoming meeting.

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There will be a meeting of the North Pender Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning North Pender Island at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on Friday, September 24, 1982.

There will be a meeting of the South Pender Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning South Pender Island at 7:30 p.m., in the North Pender School and Community Hall.

**M. LEE,  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.**

**ISLANDS TRUST  
North Pender 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 North Pender School and Community Hall, North Pender Island, on **FRIDAY, September 24, 1982** commencing at 8:00 p.m.

Proposed North Pender Island Trust Committee By-law No. 19 (being Amendment By-law No. 1, 1982) is a By-law to amend Capital Regional District By-law No. 103, 1972 (Outer Gulf Islands) Planning Area No. 4, as it applies to Sidney Island as follows:

- (a) to provide for a site density of two (2) one family dwellings per parcel 8 hectares (20 acres) or larger.

Proposed North Pender Island Trust Committee By-law No. 20 (being Amendment By-law No. 2, 1982) is a By-law to amend North Pender Island Trust Committee By-law No. 5 cited as "Zoning By-law, North Pender Island, 1978" as follows:

- (a) By changing the zoning classification of Lot 1, Plan 7355, Section 16, North Pender Island, Cowichan District, from the Settlement 2 (S2) Zone to the Rural 1 (R1) Zone.
- (b) By changing the zoning classification of Lot A, Plan 14409, Section 18, North Pender Island, Cowichan District from the Settlement 2 (S2) Zone to the Public and Recreation (PR) Zone.

The proposed By-laws may be reviewed at the Pender Island Post Office, B.C., between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday inclusive, and 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday. A copy of the proposed By-laws may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., during the normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

**M. LEE,  
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# Taylor at Ganges

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orders in council. The cabinet can use orders in council to adjust the techniques of legislation, he said. The cabinet, however, had used the ploy almost 9,000 times in the most recent session of the house.

Parliament had dealt with only 109 government bills and 29 private members bills during the same period. The PC's had used orders in council about 300 times during their nine-month tenure in office, he said.

He gave as examples of laws which came about by order in council the recent cutback in rail service as well as the metrification program.

Such action by the cabinet was a massive intrusion in the lives of Canadians he said. Another way the cabinet changed the country was by setting up crown corporations. In 1954, there were only 33 such government-owned or controlled companies. By 1982,

the number had risen to 480, he said.

The government owns companies with a value of \$25.5 billion with joint ownership in other companies with a value of \$360 million, he told the meeting.

The federal government, he claimed, is the largest single advertiser in the country with Information Canada spending \$65 million on ads each year. The United States government by comparison is the 28th largest advertiser in that country.

In answer to a question from the audience, he said opposition leader Joe Clark does not face trouble from his party. "I have never seen a more united party," he said.

In reference to the number of vacancies in the senate, he said it will be interesting to see who is appointed by the prime minister, who has in the past stated the need for senate reform.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

## Off to school

Off and running for the first day of school Tuesday is eight-year-old Maru Binkley. The Grade 3 student at Salt Spring Elementary had no time to stop and chat with the *Driftwood* photographer - she had a class to attend.

## Winter ferry schedule in effect next week

New ferry schedules to take effect on September 15 will reduce sailings between the islands and Tsawwassen during the winter season. The cut-back is sharper than has been the practice in the off-season.

The three daily sailings at the weekend have been amended whereby the *Queen of Sidney* will make short trips between Tsawwassen and two Outer Islands before making a direct trip from the mainland terminal to Long Harbour on Salt Spring Island.

The *Mayne Queen* schedules show some changes, mainly as the result of the cancellation of its morning call at Saturna, during week days. The *Vesuvius Queen* will pull out from Fulford to be

based at Swartz Bay. It will maintain a morning service between the Vancouver Island terminal and Pender, with a daily trip to Saturna.

Two services remain unchanged. The Vesuvius-Crofton service and the Fulford-Swartz Bay sailings will carry on as before.

The schedule is no easier to follow than it has been in recent years and its complication is increased by the fact that services change from day to day and even between morning and afternoon.

The B.C. Ferry Corporation has not published the new schedule as yet, but an advance listing of projected sailings shows the amended pattern of islands calls this fall.

## Sooke wins

Seven ladies' softball teams met at Fulford Ball Park on the last weekend of August to play a round-up tournament.

Salt Spring Island ladies came in fourth place while Sooke won the tournament. Prairie Inn was second and Ladysmith was third.

A "most value player" or MVP award was given to every competing team. Sue Spencer was awarded the MVP for Salt Spring.

Best pitcher came from Sooke and the most sportsmanlike team award was given to Prairie Inn.

Umpires at the game were Pat Lockert, Gordon Lee and Wayne Devane. Pitching for the Salt Spring team were Molly Akerman and Mo Horner.

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R. BLUNDELL, Pres.