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Search for doctor almost over

The search for a doctor to serve residents of Mayne Island is nearing an end.

The Mayne Island Health Centre Association has been looking for a replacement for Doctor Dennis Galvon and until recently, the search had not been fruitful.

The group decided to enlist the aid of daily newspapers in Victoria and Vancouver. The response has been more than expected, said association chairman Margaret Billsten on Monday, and she expects a decision on a choice of doctors will be made soon.

Doctor Galvon had given notice of his intention to leave the Mayne Island practice last spring. He stressed that he would not create a situation where the island had no doctor. He commutes from Victoria three times a week to serve patients.

The doctor who takes on the practice on Mayne Island will be serving a population of slightly more than 550 people. Vern Roddick, Outer Island director to the Capital Regional District, said the practice is not one which would make the doctor a great deal of money.

The physician would have the use of the clinic on Mayne Island plus would have access to hospitals on the Saanich peninsula, in Victoria as well as the Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island.

The facilities on Pender Island could also be used as back-up for the doctor, said Roddick.



From Bellingham

Christmas Ship makes 32nd visit next week

The Christmas Ship will make its annual appearance in Gull Island waters next week.

The Bellingham Jaycees will make their 32nd voyage through islands on both sides of the border on Saturday, Dec. 11 and Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Christmas Ship, and its celebrated passenger Santa Claus, will make its first stop in Canadian waters at Ganges at 6 pm Saturday.

It will leave Ganges at 7:45 am Sunday, arriving at Galiano Island's Montague Harbour at 8:40 am. Santa and the crew will arrive at Miner's Bay on Mayne Island at 10 am and visit Port Washington on North Pender Island at 11:30 am.

The final stop in Canadian waters for the ship *Discovery* will be Lyall Harbour on Saturna Island. The ship returns to Bellingham Sunday evening.

Joining the Bellingham group again this year will be the Jaycees from Victoria aboard the naval

reserve vessel *Port DeLariene*. The two groups will rendezvous Saturday afternoon, somewhere between Bedwell Harbour, on South Pender Island, and Friday Harbour, San Juan Island.

The Victoria group leaves Victoria Friday, Dec. 10 and following several stops, will visit Kuper Island at 7:30 am on Saturday and Ihetis Island at 9 am. The ship visits Bedwell Harbour at 1 pm before meeting the Bellingham ship.

The Victoria ship returns to port following a cruise through the San Juans and ties up at Esquimalt at 10:30 pm Sunday evening.

The stop in Ganges by the Bellingham Jaycees features a visit by Santa to the activity centre at the elementary school. The Legion, Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce are helping the Jaycees sponsor the visit to the island.

Heritage tree recognized

"Neath the shade of a heritage oak tree concern for the preservation of trees is passed from generation to generation. Mrs. Virginia Bartkow, of the Heritage Tree Project, is seen presenting Yonnus Decker with a framed scroll recognizing the tree, on the Ganges school grounds, as a landmark in place and history. See story - Page Two.

Laundry study completed

Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwoods can do their laundry at less cost than if they were to engage a private contractor to do it.

That was the finding of a study commissioned by the ministry of health earlier this year. Health Minister Jim Neilsen appointed Peat Marwick and Partners to do the study on the request of the two institutions. It was requested after allegations were made that the laundry could be washed more economically if an agreement was entered into with a local, private laundromat.

"Lady Minto and Greenwoods

Directors await report on status

Litigation halts sewer project

Sewer installation at Ganges ground to a halt again on Wednesday last week when the Capital Regional Board postponed further consideration of the project until December.

The board had been presented with a recommendation to accept two tenders when the most recent in a long history of Supreme Court actions surfaced in Victoria.

The board heard a report on the current state of that case and approved a motion by Shirley Wilde to defer any further action until a report was received on the present status of the litigation.

Donald Farquhar, district solicitor, explained that the action brought by Yvette Valcourt, and others, seeks to have the establishment of a sewer designated area in Ganges invalidated.

The appeal arose out of a challenge brought by Yvette Valcourt and other Salt Spring Island residents against the creation of a specified area through a district bylaw passed two or three years ago, explained Farquhar.

FIRST OBJECTION

Preliminary objection by the regional lawyer, the directors were told, had cited previous cases where the courts had ruled that residents of a regional area might bring an action under Section 313 of the Municipal Act on the grounds that that section referred only to municipalities. Court did not have jurisdiction, he had submitted, citing two precedents to that effect.

The matter was referred to the Court of Appeal. Friday's announcement was that the appeal court had overruled the Farquhar submission and that the case has been returned to the Supreme Court.

The lawyer also told the board that a second preliminary objection has not yet been considered. He feels that it has a strong chance of support. This objection cites the provision of Section 754 of the

Municipal Act which rules that omissions or commissions of a municipality which have subsequently been acted on must be challenged within six months of that action being taken.

ANOTHER?

The board might interest the province in providing some form of validation to the bylaw, he added.

"Counsel has proposed another Bill 31," said Valcourt. "Are you prepared to be that undemocratic?"

She suggested that a referendum should be presented.

Peter Pollen expressed concern at the build-up of lawsuits and recriminations.

"How did we get into this?" he asked. "We try to reach a solution to a tiny problem in the tiny community of Ganges."

If Ganges wants a referendum, give them a referendum, he suggested.

"If the referendum is turned down, what do we do with the outfall?" asked the director.

The board needs the decision of the court in their hands before a decision can be reached, urged Shirley Wilde.

Her motion to delay a decision until the report is available was approved.

Residents angry at service

There is growing anger among Pender Island residents who regularly use the *Mayne Queen* between Pender and Swartz Bay.

At present travellers find it necessary to be in the line-up at least an hour ahead of time and the same applies on the return trip from Swartz Bay on the evening ferry.

On numerous occasions cars have been left behind, forcing residents to find overnight accommodation on Vancouver Island. Travellers often have large grocery supplies in their cars, including frozen foods, making it difficult for them to leave their cars in the parking lot and walk on the ferry.

Petitions are being circulated and demonstrations are being planned to protest the poor service.

The report also said the laundromat didn't have the capacity to handle peak volume loads from the two institutions.

"It's doubtful that, using present machine capacity, combined peak loads of Lady Minto and Greenwoods could be handled within a 7½-hour working day."



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Show raises funds for Greenwoods

These charming ladies show the latest in fashion but refused to be identified. The fashion show was held at Greenwoods last week as part of the annual sale of second-

hand clothing. Money raised by the event helps defray Christmas expenses at the seniors' home on Salt Spring. During the show of

style, May George played piano, Jonna Mattiesing offered colourful comments and the entire thing was organized by Pam Taylor.

At Ganges school

Heritage oak tree recognized

Old oak tree with a history stands at the entrance to Salt Spring Elementary School.

On Monday morning that history was recognized with the presentation of a scroll to the president of the students' council, Yonnus Becker.

The scroll recognizes the tree as a heritage tree, so designated by the Heritage Tree Project of the Victoria Horticultural Society.

The English oak tree was an historic landmark even before the heritage project recognized it as such. It has an historical background.

The tree was one of thousands planted around the world to mark the coronation of King George VI in 1937. The acorns were gathered from Windsor Great Park and distributed through the Commonwealth for planting in public places.

The Ganges oak was apparently planted in Victoria and permitted to develop into a seedling before being transplanted to its present site outside the school entrance. It has graced the school grounds for 43 years.

PRESENTATION

On Monday morning Mrs. Virginia Bartkow of the Heritage Tree Project came from Victoria to present the framed certificate to Yonnus Becker.

She explained to the young student as well as Tom Watson, school principal, that the English oak seems to flourish on Salt Spring

Island. She has found the school oak and two others in the Fulford area.

The oak tree is an evergold. It does not shed its leaves in the fall, but retains them in their golden colours through the winter, she reminded Yonnus.

Many heritage trees are landmarks, rather than significant plants, she noted. People are fond of such trees for their association rather than for their form or symmetry.

GARRY OAK

Before making the presentation,

Bartkow observed that the garry oak, another type of oak tree, is only found on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands and further down the coast in the United States. It does not grow on the mainland, she explained. The society sponsoring the Heritage Tree Project has devoted a year to a campaign to preserve the garry oak.

"Too many people cut trees down," she said.

In making her presentation, the Victoria arborophile reminded her youthful companion that the school oak tree could live for 1,000 years.

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Driver trapped in van

Greg Molnar, of Cedarview Trailer Park on Fulford-Ganges Road, lost control of his 1971 Fargo Van on a corner of Vesuvius Bay Road Monday evening. He was trapped in the vehicle until volunteer firemen and police freed

him. Molnar received minor injuries and cuts to his face. The van suffered \$1,000 damage. The accident occurred on the sharp corner of Vesuvius Bay Road between Mobrae east and west.

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Blind tests and television proof

Flash! In a blind test last week on television 250 million Canadians preferred shredded wheat flakes to William Shakespeare. The test was carried out to prove conclusively for all television audiences that 250 out of every 25 Canadians knows what he's looking at when the blind folds are lifted unless he's got soap in his eyes.

What about megadollars in an age of metrication?

What's with my money? Metrication has the answer. I worked for millicents and I pay it out by the megadollar. But if we apply metrication to money it sounds much better. We wouldn't be talking about a deficit of billions. The current national deficit would be about two million megadollars: just two millions! See how much better it sounds?

They couldn't count

And thinking of metric and metrication. You have to agree with the critics. None of the other dinosaurs could count, either.

So wet and wetter but better than snow

It was one wet weekend. It was one of the wettest I remember. I spent the weekend in the great outdoors getting wetter and wetter and wetter and wetter. I have never been so wet, not even when I reroofed my house, years ago, in a rainstorm. But as I wrung my hands and my clothes I paused with prayerful thanks that I wasn't with my kid brother in Fort St. John, fending off snow and ice. I'll settle for rain! After all, it might stop, one day!

He's building a better moose trap

It was a sad story I heard from the interior the other day. A fellow went out and found a moose. He came back home to Kamloops, and carefully prepared the carcass for the freezer. But it never made the freezer. The meat was stolen from his carport before he could complete the job. You can bet that next time he goes hunting he'll set a moose trap!

That soft and distant voice of my betters

In all the crying there is always a soft and distant voice. That voice haunts me. Some of the time it is softly commending somebody. Part of the time it is softly and furiously condemning another. It is the voice of so many of my betters sitting in debate in the board room of the Capital Regional District and whispering away as if everybody could hear. No candidate should be acceptable for office unless his voice will carry at least three feet without electronic devices.

Bylaw rejected for inadequacy

Initial rates bylaw to cover the Ganges sewer area was rejected by the Capital Regional Board last week even before the board slowed down on the sewer installation.

The bylaw did not set out the rates clearly, complained director Ernest Beland.

Rates and regulation bylaw is intended as an instrument to convey to users what the costs will be, charged Beland.

Engineer Norman Howard explained that this bylaw was intended to establish a hook-up charge of \$1,200. The ministry of municipal affairs will not permit a region or municipality to pass a rates and regulation bylaw until such time as the facility exists and can be used; added the engineer.

Beland had already charged that the bylaw should define terms and indicate user fees. The bylaw was "a discredit to the organization," he stormed.

By the time Howard rose to

report that he understood the ministry would not permit any other form of bylaw, the motion had been passed and the bylaw was sent back to the staff for re-writing.

DISAGREED

Yvette Valcourt did not agree with the engineer. She had been told by the ministry that the bylaw must show "what we are paying for."

The region was playing games, she charged.

An earlier bylaw had included all those things and now the region was passing a new bylaw and the former lists had been rescinded, said the Salt Spring Island director.

The previous bylaw had been rescinded on the instructions of the ministry which would not accept a detailed bylaw until the service was ready for use, noted executive director Dennis Young. The ministry was prepared to accept the

present bylaw as a connection fee bylaw, he told directors.

CALL IT SO

That, then, should be the designation of this bylaw, said Valcourt.

Beland also expressed criticism of the manner in which bits of information had been fed to the people of Salt Spring Island.

Cost of the connection fee was based on the cost of the Magic Lakes sewer project on Pender Island, the engineer reported.

Bylaw will come back to the next meeting.

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Computer counselling examined

Students at Gulf Islands Secondary School may soon have a computer to aid them in making career choices.

The Gulf Islands School Board will be looking into the cost of the computer system and how the system would fit into the career counselling currently used at the school.

A student could ask the computer a series of questions about a particular career and the computer would answer by listing the courses which would be necessary to follow it.

The machine would also list a summary of the jobs and related endeavours to the particular career.

Jack Albhouse, trustee for Salt Spring Island, said that he favoured the computer career counselling because it would eliminate human error in the answers being sought by the students.

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The beer was consumed in public and the young man had to answer for the drink in court last week.

Dennis Mitchell of Salt Spring pleaded guilty to the charge of consuming alcohol in public last May 2.

An off-duty RCMP officer had seen Mitchell and several other youths drinking beer in front of a Ganges establishment. When the policeman approached the bottles were set down.

At least 17 other bottles of beer were found at the side of the road but no one admitted to owning them.

Judge R.W. Greig fined the young man \$25.

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The race continues

Despite the anti-nuclear sentiments expressed by voters across North America last month, a change in course by the United States government appears extremely unlikely.

Eighteen million people voted on a nuclear arms freeze proposal in the U.S., where such a vote could be expected to carry more weight than in Canada. A bilateral arms freeze was favoured by 60% of the voters.

President Reagan's response, two weeks later, was to announce a deployment plan for MX missiles, to which he has given the incongruous name Peacekeeper.

That announcement was followed by an unconvincing message to the Soviet Union that he would prefer reduction of nuclear arsenals to a dangerous and expensive arms race.

But the arms race is on - it's already dangerous and it's already expensive.

Reagan's proposed budget for 1984 includes calls for an 18% hike in military spending, or \$33.6 billion. Non-military expenditures would rise only three percent if Reagan gets his way.

The world's only hope at this point - and it's a faint one at that - is that Soviet leader Yuri Andropov will take the initiative to work toward a nuclear arms freeze.

Perhaps then the missile-slinging cowboy in the White House will draw in his reins and relax his pursuit of nuclear supremacy.

That Farmers' Market!

The voters taking advantage of the straw vote on November 20 supported the retention of the Farmers' Market in its present location.

There are critics on Salt Spring Island who feel that there is no value to the farmer or the grower in going down to Centennial Park with surplus garden produce because they have difficulty in finding space to sell.

The farmers and growers are now looking to a busy many months preparing their produce for the 1983 season. But when that comes there is nothing stopping a group of enterprising growers from setting up their own produce market in the grounds of the Farmers' Institute on Rainbow Road.

It might be an interesting experiment to ascertain how many island people would congregate where the produce is assembled.

There's lots of time next year to put it to the test!

A man with vision

Cec Wakely came to Salt Spring Island to a retirement home from his work on the mainland. And he came well recommended.

The retired islander has been closely identified with a wide range of projects for the anonymous needy all over the world. He has worked with service clubs and other organizations to ensure that where help is available for the ailing, the underprivileged and the impoverished peoples of the world, that help would be allocated to a cause worthy of the offer.

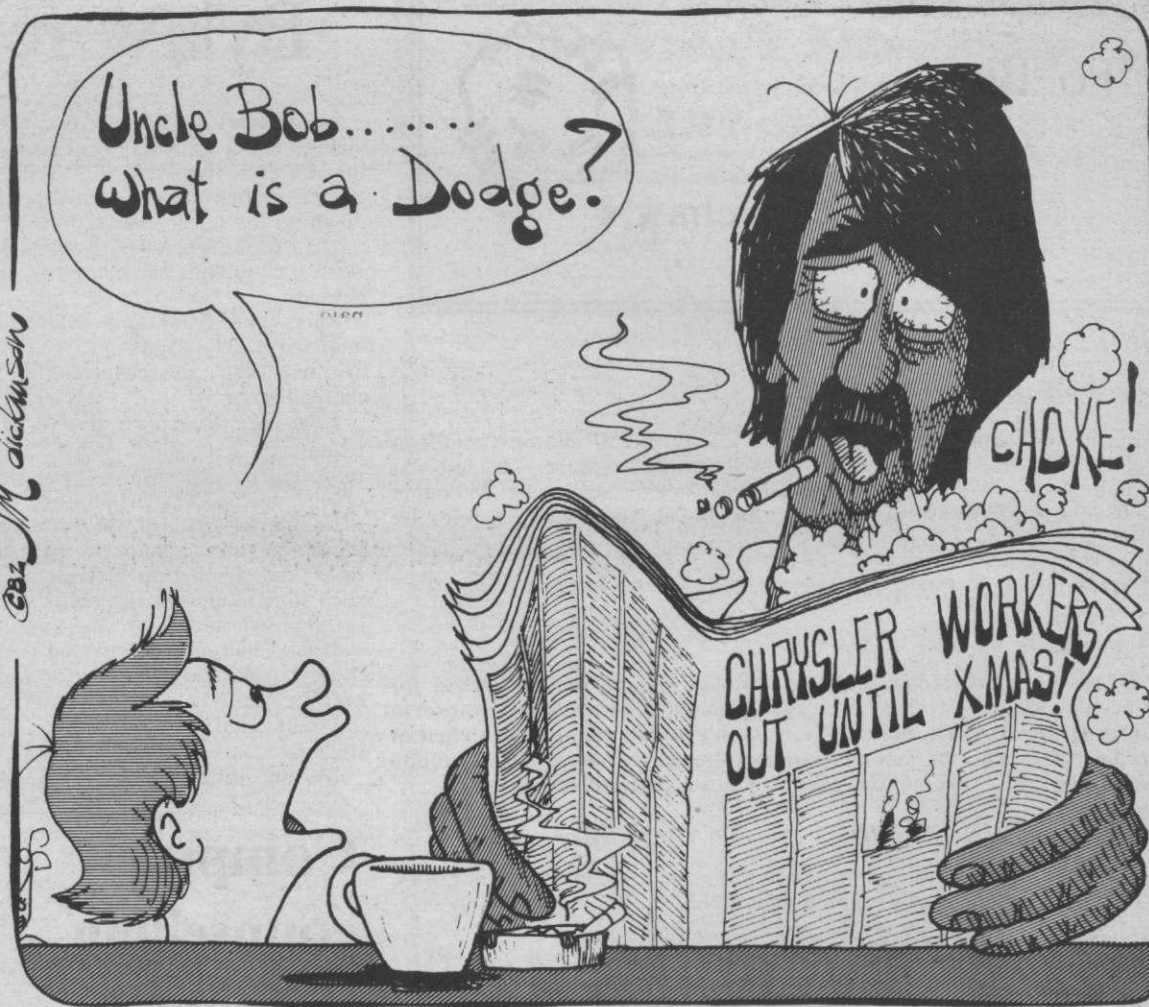
He is a well travelled man and his travels have taken him to many parts of the world where Canada and Canadians have contributed a part of their wealth or some of their possessions or a little of their know-how in order to bring relief to suffering humanity.

Last week Cec Wakely revealed his plans to leave in January for India where he will take part in the Operation Eyesight International Program.

But not all his travels and not all his work with service clubs and other helping groups could have expressed so clearly his concern for others as did his one comment last week to a *Driftwood* reporter.

He remarked on the stench of want and deplored the fact that a camera does not reveal the depth of suffering that will cause a man's body to reek.

Wakely is a man with a message. Let's all listen!



Bill Webster

A nice place to visit

Went to the big city of Van last weekend and the skies cried in sympathy for the other drivers on the highways and byways of the mainland.

Don't get me wrong, my driving skills used to be sharp. Used to be, that is, until the experiences of Salt Spring's roads made them rusty.

Where else in Canada, outside of the Gulf Islands, are roads designed to allow the breeding of potholes? Right there, in the road.

Good friend Louis Bolivar-Finchley claims that the gravel used has been treated with a special formula which, when wetted by rain, produces an overpowering urge in the pebbles to join together.

Squeezed pebbles create spaces

The pebbles squeeze into as small a space as possible and the results of the union are large spaces where the road should be.

So, when one drives to Vancouver, one drives as if the potholes were present. Of course, the holes aren't there, but other drivers don't understand a Gulf Islander's caution.

Those other drivers insist upon honking horns to warn one of the lack of potholes in the streets.

To make matters worse, the new car, the one which replaces the late lamented Datsun, decided to watch traffic at the corner of Robson and Georgia instead of proceeding through the intersection.

All that can be said of that experience is that if a tape recorder had been handy, I'm sure the resulting symphony of auto horns would have made a great new piece of music. With the expletives deleted, of course.

Bridges are for parking on confusing roads

Vancouver is a nice place to visit, but living there would leave something to desire. The confusion of the roads confuses the user of the roads. Bridges appear, span some unknown thing and turn instantly into crowded parking lots.

One-way streets, no parking signs and pedestrians with suicide complexes defy the ability of even the best of drivers. Finding a space to rest the car takes up most of one's time on a visit over there.

When I finally got to where I was going, no parking spaces could be seen for blocks in any direction. The car chugged about in vain search until a sign caught my eye.

Parking. \$1.50 for a whole day.

So me and the car tried the establishment. It was a tall thin building with a ramp winding upwards. There were approximately three parking spaces on each level. All filled. By the time I got to a height which caused nose-bleed, a space appeared. Four of us raced for the opening. Two of the other drivers missed a curve and fell out the window. The third car found a parking spot, vertically, against a pillar. Me and the car were successful.

Half an hour later, when I reached the street, the rain continued to fall.

After the conclusion of my business, I returned to the parking arcade to fetch the car for the journey home. I climbed and climbed and climbed. At the car, I looked for a way out.

The way out and the way in were the same. I've heard of two-way traffic, but when both ways use the same path, the idea becomes ridiculous. Close observation of others attempting an exit revealed the method. A driver plants one foot firmly on the gas, one hand firmly on the horn and directs fervent prayers upwards while travelling downwards.

The exit from that parking arcade produces an unsettling analogy on life.

Road signs tire wearied travellers

Back on the streets again, I attempted to find the way to the ferry terminal. Me and the car drove southerly along a busy street. Eventually, two signs directed the weary traveller.

Neither sign was clear in directions. One indicated a way to the airport while the other offered vague instructions on how to get to Seattle. Me and the car didn't want to go to either place. We did, however, end up at the airport.

When the roads sorted themselves out, me and the car found the ferry and came home. Vancouver may never be the same again.

Craft Faire at Mahon Hall this year

Sir,
The chilly weather we have been experiencing is a reminder that the Christmas season is near and the annual Community Society Christmas Party and Craft Faire will be appearing on the scene soon.
The Craft Faire will be held at Mahon Hall this year for reasons of convenience to the public and craftspeople. Our annual sale and party with food and entertainment will begin at 6 pm on Friday, Dec. 3. Please, no children Friday evening.
The Faire will be open again at 10 am on Saturday morning, Dec. 4, and closing time will be 4:30-5:00 pm.
Leave the woes of the six o'clock news behind and come out and join us. See you there!
ELIZABETH WARD,
Salt Spring Island Community Society.
November 25, 1982.

Salaries should be halved

Sir,
Teachers, you shouldn't have done it.
Sending me those gaudy pages of your propaganda. At the same time, these pages are useful now that I have converted from oil to wood, I need all the paper I can get to light the fire on frosty mornings.
Let me guess, your next move will be to attack us from the air with showers of leaflets or banners floating in the sky.
If you really care about the kids

then take something out of your precious pay.
Teachers, I think that your salaries should be cut in half.
Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool some of the people some of the time, you can fool some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."
GEOFF HOWLAND,
Box 14, Ganges,
November, 1982.

Letters to the Editor

'Nasty letter' angers club secretary

Sir,
Sometimes it takes a nasty letter from a stranger to show that we who live on Galiano do not wish for, nor expect any credit or bouquets for community work done just because we want to do it.
Someone named Gaskin with a Vancouver address, and who wants answers to her allegations just made me mad enough to hereby ask for space to answer part of letter published November 24.
For public information, the books and actions of the Galiano Club are open within reason; it may be found that our committee works hard - voluntarily - to keep our Hall in good order.
We are also working to keep the garbage dump in the best condition it has been for years, workers are

paid for their time, but many hundreds of hours have been spent by members - without pay of any kind - to keep this community facility in workable condition. Many who have no right, and those who abuse the privilege of having the Galiano dump make this work more difficult for the dedicated few.
The Galiano Club also does its best to keep and protect one of the most beautiful parks in the world, also by our distinguished few. Rental rates are quite nominal, when compared to the cost of opening the doors alone, much less the cost of heat and light. Actual costs of hourly use will be available soon.

It may be noticed that the tired old hall has just had a new coat of paint; the paint was given by a generous member, and, as usual, painting done by volunteers. For almost 60 years of serving Galiano Islanders, it doesn't look so bad.
If anyone thinks that being on several executive boards is prestigious, it is completely ridiculous...the word is work, and

pride in helping to keep our Island the best place to live.
Our volunteer executive board works damn hard for this community, and I am extremely proud to be their secretary.
(MRS.) MARY ELLEN HARDING,
Galiano Island.
November 29, 1982.

Christmas Tea for handicapped

Sir,
A special Christmas Tea is planned for Sunday, Dec. 12 at St. George's Hall. The guests will be the handicapped residents of the Island, their families and friends.
Because we do not have a listing of handicapped residents we would like through *Driftwood* to extend our invitation to everyone this concerns.
The Tea will be organized by the Community Society's Handicapped Committee, with help from the Lions Club (transportation for wheelchairs), Meals on Wheels (transportation) and the Achievement Centre will provide the refreshments. The Committee will arrange for entertainment.
If you would like to attend, please contact the Community Centre, 537-9212. When transportation is required, we will make arrangements.
M. SIMONS,
Community Worker.
November, 1982.

He will try to justify voters' confidence

Sir,
Through your newspaper I would like to thank all those who voted for me in the School Board election on Galiano on November 20. I will try to justify the confidence you have expressed in me and will do my best on the School Board over the next two years to represent the interests of all Galiano Islanders.
Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or problems concerning our school system.
MICHAEL HOEBEL,
R.R.1 Galiano Island.
November 25, 1982.

Read it and weep

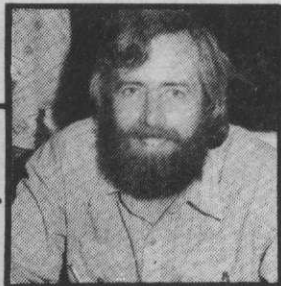
Sir,
Upon reading an old family cookbook circa 1907, I found a small grocery list written in my late mother's handwriting in the year 1938.
As she had priced it shall we read it and weep?
Bread - 4 - 28¢; butter, 1 lb., 36¢; corned beef, 25¢; ½ lb. tea, 30¢; 1 lb. Bakeasy, 10¢; lettuce, 7¢. Also, I see in the book a chapter on Health Foods. In 1907???
SHIRLEE STROM,
Galiano Island.
November 7, 1982.

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of Commerce.



Tony Richards

THE COST OF FINISHING a retail store can vary, but when it gets as high as six figures, that's pretty steep.

A 900-square-foot store in a new mall in Calgary needed to be finished. The bill for the job came to more than \$100,000.

On top of that, the lease was for a staggering three grand a month.

HERE'S A STORY that a dog owner had good reason to be embarrassed over.

The dog was showing extreme reluctance to move about and wouldn't even climb the stairs to its master's house. The animal was taken to a veterinarian who, after a thorough check, could find nothing amiss.

Bring it back if there's no improvement, was the vet's advice.

A week or two later the dog was back - there had been no change in its condition. Again, the vet could find nothing wrong.

Have you any other animals, the owner was asked. Yes, he did, he had just acquired a cat. The answer to the problem was soon found.

It cost the poor fellow more than \$100 in vet's fees to discover that the dog was afraid of the cat, and was therefore reluctant to enter the house.

A VICTORIA BOATOWNER was not impressed with the job done on his vessel by a diver recently.

For \$50 the scuba diver was engaged to clean the boat's hull. He was underwater for quite some time before he surfaced to get another tank of air.

Back down he went to continue with the job. When he was finished the boater paid him and off he went.

Some two months later the boat was pulled up out of the water. The owner was more than a little disappointed to find the diver had done very little to

In fact, all he had done was scrape a message on

the boat's bottom. It read, "Sucker".

Evidently, while the diver was down he'd been cleaning the hulls of other boats at the dock, collecting \$50 for each job and presumably leaving the same message on each one.

CIVIL SERVANTS' jokes are doing the rounds these days and it was a federal government worker who told me this one.

Why don't civil servants spend their mornings looking out the window?

Because if they did, they'd have nothing to do in the afternoon.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS these days put me in mind of cattle feed lots. The resemblance is so strong that one friend even finds himself behaving in a bovine fashion every time he goes into a bank.

Apparently he's raised quite a number of eyebrows with his mooing an cow-like behaviour in line-ups while waiting for a teller.

The reaction should not be considered strange. I've never liked the herding procedure since it was first introduced. What was wrong with the old system?

I'LL BE BRUSHING UP on my culinary skills, spending more time in the laundromat and getting to know intimately the ins and outs of the life of a housewife during the next week or two.

It's not by choice that I find myself in this situation. My wife took off last Thursday for her own share of our separate vacations, leaving my sons and I to batch it for a while.

By the time she returns I expect to be thoroughly familiar with the menu of every eating place on the island. I also intend to renew my acquaintance with all the friends who have invited us to dinner at any time in the past five years.

My chief regret is that I've already taken my holiday. I'm sure that by the time Alice gets back, I'll be ready for another one.

Millions live in darkness for lack of only \$25

Sir,
It is indeed sad that more than half the world's estimated 42 million blind brethren who can be restored to sight by cataract surgery costing \$25 per patient, have to lead their lives in total darkness for lack of this meagre amount.

I have been a long time supporter of Operation Eyesight Universal, a fine Canadian organization which has restored sight to over 60,000 blind folk, treated over 600,000 others for various eye ailments and prevented tens of thousands more from going blind last year alone through its 52 medical teams in 16 different countries.

I would like to mention:

1. A \$25 tax-deductible donation pays for surgery, hospitalization and special glasses for one person.

2. Donors receive ID cards signed by performing surgeons, giving the name, age and address of persons restored to sight because of the donations - hence, a person-to-person program. During 40 years practice as an eye surgeon in Victoria, I have performed many, many sight restoration operations but none has brought me more pleasure, happiness and satisfaction than those performed on my behalf on some poor blind persons in the poor countries as indicated on the ID cards I have received.

3. The O.E.U. was started in 1963 in Calgary by Art Jenkyns when he heard the plea for funds from the legendary Canadian medical missionary, Dr. Ben Gullison, who along with his wife Evelyn, spent 40 years in Sompeta on the East coast of India, and established a 125-bed

eye hospital which has restored over 150,000 blind destitutes over the years.

4. Gullison and Jenkyns, both recipients of Order of Canada for their noble work, humbly attribute the start-up of the project to The Great Healer, who walked the shores of Gallilee 2,000 years ago giving sight to the blind.

5. O.E.U. is supported by all denominations of Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Sikh churches, various women's and men's groups, and service clubs, schools, unions, corporations and generous individuals across Canada.

6. The O.E.U. Christmas fundraising drive is co-chaired by two of the most well known and respected Canadians, Dr. G. Scott Wallace, M.D., former leader of B.C. Conservatives, and Dr. Lawrie J. Wallace, "Officer of Order of Canada", winner of 1981 "Servant of the Year" award from the Canadian Council of Christians and Jewish churches, former deputy to three premiers, also known as Mr. B.C. or Mr. Centennial.

I have worked in Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand (through Rotary International) and have seen the immense need for "eye work".

I urge my fellow Canadians to feel the joy of sponsoring blind destitutes for the priceless gift of sight this Christmas.

Tax-deductible donations may be sent to: Operation Eyesight Universal, P.O. Box 565, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2P3.

JACK L. CRUISE, M.D.,
Sidney, B.C.
November 20, 1982.

More Letters to the Editor

Nursing dog was starving

Sir,
Recently, on two occasions, a week apart, while driving on Lower Ganges Road by Booth Canal Road, I saw what had once been a beautiful black Afghan hound. She was skin and bone - she was also a nursing mother. She barely had the strength to walk, as she was obviously searching for food in that area, to keep herself alive.

I phoned the Animal Control Officer.

There are many Salt Spring Islanders who are caring people and are responsible for their animals.

This letter is directed to remaining uncaring people - many have pets for their children then abandon the animals as they grow larger. Others use dogs for guarding their property - keeping them either continually tethered or running

loose.
Many transients seem to have a large dog walking with them - to be abandoned as they move on.

To these people - "Do you not feel a tiny bit guilty?" Animals have feelings like you. Don't buy puppies and kittens for children unless you really intend to take responsibility for them.

Please have your female dogs and cats spayed and males neutered.

Please be kind to them.

N. DALBY,
R.R. 1 Ganges.
November, 1982.

Grateful for ferry service

Sir,
On October 26, because of a medical emergency, the ferry waited for me at Otter Bay. May I use your space to thank the ferry service for this consideration.

This action on the part of the ferry and the prompt and excellent treatment I received at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital saved me much distress.

In these times of increasing traffic, it is comforting to realize that the ferry service maintains its tradition of personal service in times of trouble.

JOHN SMITH,
South Pender Island.
November 22, 1982.

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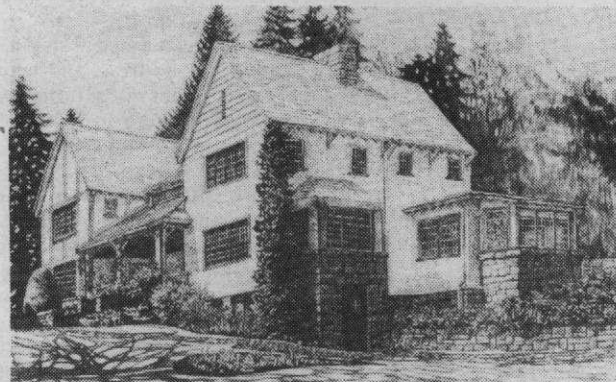
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Galiano theft a heavy one

A heavy theft was reported from Galiano Island this week.

Sometime during the past two weeks, a very strong person walked off with a 200-lb. blacksmith's anvil and took the tools as well.

Danny Basarab of Galiano reported the theft to RCMP Tuesday. The tools have a value of more than \$200.

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SALTSPRING SEWER ALTERNATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee is not yet appointed

Formation of a Ganges sewer committee has been proposed at such time as there might be completed a Ganges sewer system.

Last week the resolution was prepared for the consideration of the Capital Regional Board before directors held over a decision on the installation of the sewer system.

Proposed for office are Judith Ripley, Joseph Stewart, Michael Hayes, Herman Iverson, Noel Fowles, Orielle Hardie and Barbara Tierney.

Committee is appointed by the regional director.

Directors challenge Cavalier

When the local planning and zoning committee of the Capital Regional District last week called for a strong expression of disapproval of the ministry of highways, the criticism nearly foundered over the wording of the motion.

Referring to an action by the ministry, the committee's recommendation called on the board to write to the ministry of transportation and highways, as well as the ministry of municipal affairs, in protest of a recent highways ministry action in the western sector of the region.

Directors had no quarrel with the intentions of the committee. It was the wording that threw them.

Were directors sure they wanted to be as strong as the motion suggested? There was no argument and the protest against the "cavalier attitude of the ministry of transportation and highways" was approved.

No cheap housing in Sidney

The enthusiasm of regional directors to have the entire Capital Regional District engage in low-cost housing has met with a string of applications for exemption from the scheme in the western sector of the region.

Sidney was the next to go. Last week a letter was received from the Sidney town council asking to have no part in a federal sharing scheme for the construction of low-rental housing.

Regional district has established a housing corporation, but few of its component areas have shown interest.

ALIVE AND WELL, FOLKS!



Court victory! Sewer under question.

As promised at our rally in August '81, we have continued on behalf of the majority of islanders to oppose the construction of an extravagant marine sewer in Ganges Harbour.

Last week, the committee won another major court action in the province's highest court.

The effect of this victory was that the CRD is unlikely to be able to tax the island for its illegal construction of the sewer to date. The completion of the sewer is now seriously under question. The basis of this is that islanders were denied their right of a vote before work on the sewer began.

We all know about the environmental cost of marine sewers. But in these times, one has to examine the dollar costs.

If completed, the Marine Sewer will cost each user at least \$900.00 per year, by official estimates. There will also be a crippling blow of \$1200.00 hook-up fees.

Don't breathe easy if you aren't in the "Sewer Area". The above charges will cost the **HOSPITAL OVER \$80,000 PER YEAR**, increasing with inflation, for 25 years! The **SCHOOL** will have to pay a similarly incredible sum. We **ALL** pay hospital and school taxes.

NONE OF US CAN AFFORD THIS CRAZY SEWER!

The CRD has wriggled around the law before to force this sewer down our throats. We can't **AFFORD** to let them do so again.

The economical land disposal alternatives are there. They're in the Levelton Report, the Birkbeck Report, the McLelland-Underwood Report, the McElhanney Report and others. All these Engineers' Reports identify viable alternatives.

The time to finish the Ganges Harbour Sewer is before it is built. The time for proven, economical alternatives is NOW.

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Craft Fair at Pender attracts large crowds



Jean Little and her grand daughter Michelle are selling Christmas tree decorations.



Craft Fair was in full swing at Pender when these pictures were taken. This picture of the tables and the patrons represents a small part of the activity. The other pictures were taken of participants by Eleanor Harrison. Several hundred people attended the fair, many from off-island. The craftsmen and artisans of the island had collaborated in the preparation of gifts and ornaments for Christmas. The fair is sponsored by the Pender Islands Hall Association and each exhibitor purchases table space. By this means the hall association is able to keep up the community facilities in the community centre. Not seen in the pictures are the Pender Islands Choral Society whose members sang Christmas carols.

Pender Island Women's Institute was there in strength at the island Craft Fair on Saturday.

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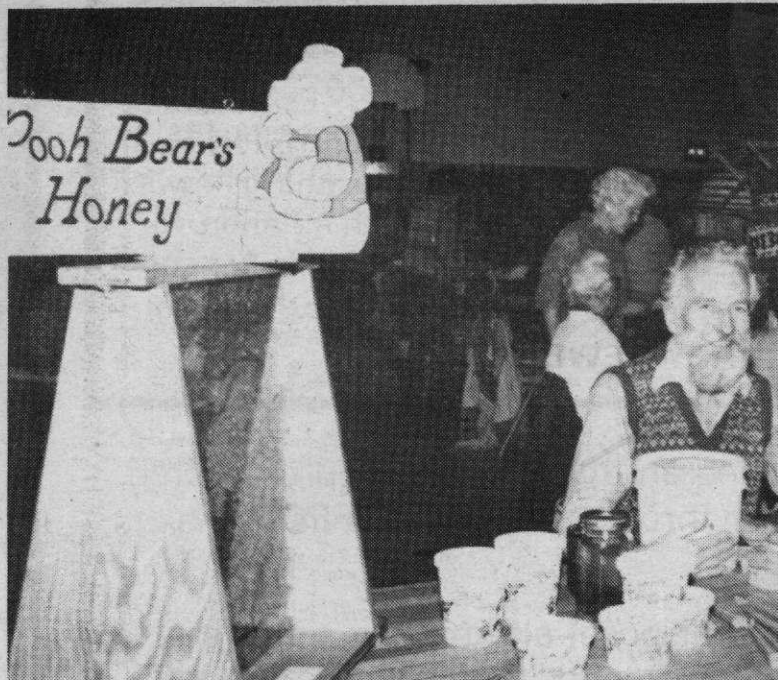
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At Ganges

Region takes over Centennial Park

Centennial Park is changing hands.

Last week the Capital Regional Board approved a proposal to take over the park property in Ganges from the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Executive director Dennis Young reported to the board that the park is maintained with public funds through the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission. Because of this interest in the park it was felt appropriate to have the title to the property transferred to the region by Crown grant, explained Young.

The island chamber of commerce has agreed to the switch and so has the ministry of lands, parks and housing.

Young's recommendation that

the change in ownership be approved was accepted by the board.

LOCATED ON FILL

Centennial Park is located on the fill resulting from the dredging of Ganges Harbour for the small boat harbour. It was initiated by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and title was vested in the Crown, while the chamber leased it for a nominal fee.

It was formally opened in 1967 by the lieutenant-governor, Maj.-Gen. George Pearkes, VC.

For a number of years maintenance and operating costs were raised by the park committee and its main source of income was the annual greasy pig contest. The Recreation Commission assumed responsibility for Centennial Park

and other island parks to relieve the voluntary fund-raisers of their responsibility.

The chamber of commerce anticipates no evident change in the park administration.

Many thanks to those who supported me in the recent School Board election.

Patrick Baines

Squash club continues search for members

The search for members for the proposed squash and racquetball club on Salt Spring Island continues.

Organizers of the facility, to be built at Central, noted that more than 50 people have shown interest in the idea. Memberships in the club currently cost \$300 with a \$100 down payment.

When the membership total approaches 100, construction of the building will begin. The executive hopes to have the building in progress in early spring next year. They expect to use volunteer labour from members as a means of keeping down the construction costs.

To date the group has more than \$5,000, held in trust, for the building fund. A special rate has been created for memberships for children and the executive has decided that no court fees will be charged once activities get under way. Operating costs will be shared equally by all members.

The next meeting of the club will be in January to discuss progress. The members of the executive are Gordon Sloan, Brian Cunningham,

Wolfgang Wenzel, Tom Watson, Ian Sturgess, Alan Hardie, John Teagle, Jim Parker and Bill Vanderwekken.

Anyone interested in joining the club can contact a member of the executive.

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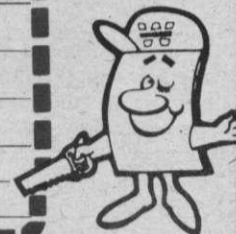
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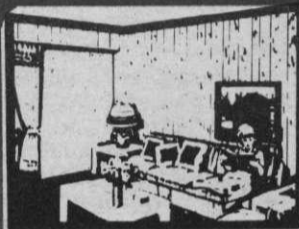
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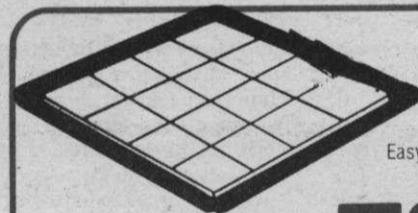
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Chapter Two brings out best

BY BILL WEBSTER

Laughter filled the evening at Mahon Hall last week as the Salt Spring Players presented *Chapter Two* for public enjoyment.

And the key word is enjoyment.

The four-character play by Neil Simon brought out the best in the actors playing the parts. Michael Hayes as George Schneider, Michael Armstrong as Leo Schneider, Annie Shuttleworth as Jennie Malone and Anne Prosk as Faye Medwick were the people on-stage. The production was supported backstage by 25 members of the Players.

Simon's play concerns the personal reactions to personal relationships. He uses humour to set up the pain felt when emotions deepen.

The actors bounced one-liners off each other and the laughter often spilled on to the next delivery. Pacing of the show was handled well and delivery of the lines was crisp.

The action of the play occurred in two apartments and the set was constructed to allow the action to flow smoothly with one apartment set up on each side of the stage area.

The lighting arrangement aided the illusion of the two apartments.

At one point, Leo commented on how life seems to beat against some people sometimes.

"Life was so simple when we were kids," he said. "No matter how much trouble you got into when you're outside, when you got home, you got a cupcake."

The Salt Spring Players went outside to a challenging play and now that they have brought it successfully home, they deserve a cupcake.



Jennie Malone (Annie Shuttleworth) met her true love through a telephone conversation. The telephone played an important part in the play.

Singers will present two shows on Sunday

The popularity of the Salt Spring Singers' Christmas concert last year has prompted the group to stage the event twice this year.

Under the baton of Joy Johnsen, and with the accompaniment of pianist Angela Funk, the Singers will perform Christmas music both new and old from around the world on Sunday.

Some of dance instructor Sue Bowler's ballet students will give a sample of numbers from the *Nutcracker Suite*, which is to be presented in the near future.

Highlight of the concert will be the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's *Messiah*, to be presented at the concert's conclusion.

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BY VIRGINIA NEWMAN
Director, Continuing Education

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Georgians do not have a word for "old". Instead, they say "long-lived".

The quality of their lives is very different from ours: they always work evenly and at their own pace. They stop to rest from time to time and never push, never compete and never have a deadline. They are seldom sedentary.

Eight years ago, a group of aging people in Berkeley, California, decided that with more vitality, health and relaxation, their lives would be happier. This was the

beginning of the Sage movement, which is remarkably successful in helping people to lead joyful, productive lives.

Several years ago a sassy 75-year-old lady asked an acquaintance if he would like to join a group of people who were trying to feel good until they died. He said, "Yes indeed, I am ready."

There is a plan afoot on Salt Spring to see if we can help each other to live more open lives in order to create more successful aging. This will be accomplished through revitalization of the mind, body and spirit.

"I am finding energy that I haven't had in years," a spry lady of 68 said. "I have seen people change their physical and mental outlook. They are more open and responsive,

their lives are more exciting and they have more possibilities and choices. I feel much better myself. We have been learning to tap new personal power sources through our spiritual growth."

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Katimavik needs billets in January

The Katimavik sponsoring committee at Salt Spring Island is searching for billets to accommodate a new group of participants who arrive here in January.

Participants who are on the island at present are now working at the local elementary schools, at Greenwoods, and with the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Community Arts Council.

Part of their three-month stay here has involved a two-week billeting program. The youngsters have been staying on farms, in a pottery studio, learning cooking techniques, helping the coast guard, helping with land clearing and house construction and becoming acquainted with the workings of a community newspaper.

Billeting period for the next group of Katimavik participants is January 12 to 23 inclusive. Billeting families are paid \$6 a day by Katimavik.

Billets can be of two types. First and most desirable, says the sponsoring committee, is to take the participant full-time for the two weeks. Second is evening and weekend billeting.

Residents interested in billeting a youngster should contact project supervisor Carol Bosy.



Dinner with Katimavik

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Salt Spring were among those invited to dinner with Katimavik participants. With them is Louise Charbonneau of Quebec.

After being entertained in island homes for three weeks, participants reciprocated on Friday evening and

invited their hosts to have supper at the pavilion at Cedar Beach Resort. The dozen members of the Katimavik project on Salt Spring Island prepared soup from venison and provided baked salmon. They entertained about 20 island residents.

Folk, bluegrass, blues

Some vibrant guitar picking and catchy vocals will be heard next week, says the Salt Spring Folk Society, when Orrin Star and Gary Mehaliek come to the island.

The duo plays folk, bluegrass and blues and is well known in the United States and Europe. They've

been together since 1976 and perform traditional music on banjo and mandolin as well as guitar.

Star won the largest bluegrass guitar contest in the U.S., the National Flatpicking Championship, just before teaming up with Mehaliek.

They have made two records and anyone wishing to listen to them first can do so at Annie's Music Box in Ganges.

Homemade refreshments will be available at the performance, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10 at 8 pm in St. George's Hall.

Board meets December 8

The next meeting of the Gull Islands School Board will be held December 8 in the school board office on Salt Spring Island.

The public portion of the meeting begins at 1 pm following a morning meeting in which the trustees will deliberate issues in private.

The school board will be selecting a new chairman and vice-chairman. The recently elected trustees will be sworn in for their terms of office.

New books listed

Some new books have been added to the selection at the library at Ganges.

- Fiction**
- Watchfires by Louis Auchincloss.
 - A Cry in the Night by Mary Higgins Clark.
 - The Vanishing Land by Alan White.
 - Jade by Pat Barr.
 - The Black Tide by Hammond Innes.
 - Partisans by Alistair MacLean.
 - Women of Eden by Marilyn Harris.
 - Perpetual Motion by Graeme Gibson.

- Non-fiction**
- The Return to Camelot by Mark Girouard.
 - The Columbia is Coming! by Doris Andersen.
 - The Sorcerer's Apprentices by Peter Forster.
 - Windigo by John Robert Colombo.
 - Bacchanalia Revisited by James Gray.
 - Painting Nature's Hidden Treasures by Zoltan Szabo.
 - Alberta Landscapes by Grant MacEwan and R. Macdonald.
 - Grits by Christina McCall-Newman.
 - Residences by Maureen McLeer.
 - Two Worlds of Andrew Wyeth by Thomas Hoving.

There is also a new selection of books for young children.

The library will be closed for Christmas holidays from December 23 at 3 pm, until January 4, at 11 am.

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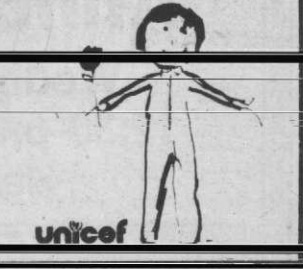


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One win, four losses for Scorpions

The Scorpions basketball team played stiff competition recently and came away with one win and four losses.

The boys from Gulf Islands Secondary School travelled to Dunsmuir high school November 22. The Scorpions lost that game 67-46 to the "A" division team. Allan Sinclair scored 28 points to lead the local players.

The next game, November 23, was played at the Salt Spring school against "AA" opposition Belmont. The Scorpions lost 69-59 and Sinclair accounted for 23 points while Ken Marr hooped 15.

At a tournament in Ganges last weekend, the Scorpions won one but lost two. The team defeated Stellys 75-66. They lost to Lord Byng 91-55 and dropped a close game to Southgate 59-45.

Scoring for the Scorpions during the tournament were Sinclair, 62 points; Sean Logan, 35; Ken Marr, 20; Graham Lee, 17; John Howell, 13; Lyle Brown, 11; Mark Wenzel, 8; Jack Andrews, 4; Dan Fraser, 2; and Myles Wilson, 2.

The next games for the Scorpions will be on the road. They play in a



tournament at Sidney Friday and Saturday and then they travel to Brentwood for a game on Tuesday.

Allan Sinclair leaps for the ball as Lord Byng's Jonathan Brown tries to prevent a pass.

Yank or Canuck?

Proceed from Bourinot to Robert

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Order or chaos?
Yank or Canuck?

Bourinot or Robert?

That's the question. Last week the Capital Regional District looked at the answer.

When Director Shirley Wilde moved that a study be launched into switching from the Canadian authority, Sir John George Bourinot to the American authority, Col. Henry Martyn Robert, little was explained.

One director asked whether Bourinot was Canadian and his colleagues agreed. He asked whether Robert was American and, again, he found support. It was noted that both the Canadian and the American parliamentarians based their procedure on British parliamentary practice and tradition.

Not even the proponent of the resolution explained why it might be advantageous to follow Col. Robert in preference to Sir George.

The Capital Regional Board has approved the proposal to switch from Canuck to Yank. But no suggestion was uttered to justify the switch.

NOTABLE CANADIAN

John George Bourinot was a notable eastern Canadian. Apart from his contribution to the orderly pattern of parliament, he was a notable figure in his native Nova Scotia.

Bourinot was born in Sydney, N.S., October 24, 1838, almost 30 years before British Columbia was. He attended Trinity College in Toronto and went back to his coastal home to found and edit an early Canadian newspaper. He was the *Halifax Reporter*.

In 1880, at the age of 42, he was appointed clerk of the dominion parliament.

Twelve years later he was named president of the Royal Society of Canada and in 1898 was created a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George.

He was a copious writer on matters of Canadian interest.

Today he is best remembered for his *Parliamentary Procedure and Practice*, published in 1884, laying out the pattern of orderly debate. Others works include *The Intellectual Development of the Canadian People*; *Manual of Constitutional History*; *Parliamentary Government in Canada* and about five others.

DEATH IN 1902

Bourinot died in 1902, after having been honoured in Canada, and in England, for his contribution to the country and the country's literature.

The American parliamentarian, Robert, was a contemporary of Bourinot. Henry Martyn Robert was born in the south of the line in 1837. He trained as an engineer and served as military and civil engineer most of his life.

He was in charge of defence engineering in Washington, Philadelphia and the New England coast during the American Civil War. After that was he was in charge of the river, harbour and coastal improvements on the Pacific and southern Gulf coasts, the Great Lakes and Long Island.

In 1876 he wrote the brief work for which he is famous, *The Pocket Manual of Rules of Order for Deliberative Assemblies*.

Robert died in 1923, four years

short of his 90th year.

GREATER RECOGNITION

The American rules have gained greater recognition for their use in the more populous country. Both writers sought to set in print exactly what might or might not be done by a parliament or a formal gathering.

The Capital Regional Board, having looked eagerly to the south of the line, has recommended discussions with the registered parliamentarian, Maureen Butt.

Bylaw to establish the new routine is expected at the December 15 regional meeting.

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Committee approves tenders before board delays vote

At the committee level Ganges was to have a sewer system on Wednesday last week. By Wednesday afternoon, at the board level, no further action was taken.

Sewage and solid wastes committee of the Capital Regional Board approved the tenders of two construction companies for the installation of a sewer system at Ganges.

Regional director Yvette Valcourt of Salt Spring Island told the committee that the scheme was based on misleading information, untruths and illegalities.

To go ahead was a grave injustice, she said.

There was no alternative, replied committee chairman Peter Pollen. It was like contemplating an abortion after seven, eight or nine months, he suggested.

Committee was told that a home assessed at \$100,000 would be paying \$500 a year for the cost of the sewer.

Outfall is already under Ganges Harbour and the region has spent almost \$2.7 million on the project to date.

Committee approved the tenders of Don Mann Ltd. for the installation and Farmer Construction Ltd. for the treatment centre. The latter was bid at \$563,000 after an earlier tender following the previous design had come in at over \$1 million.

The board took no action on Wednesday afternoon.

Golden-Agers gather for farewell party

The Friday A.M. Golden-Age Bowlers gathered at the home of Bill and Gladys Harper Sunday to wish Alice Turnbull farewell. She is moving to Chase, B.C.

The team came up with some good scores recently. Gladys Harper came up with a 662 high triple and she and Lou Conlisk won the doubles with 126 pins over average.

Two carloads of Pensioners branch 32 members attended the mini-bazaar at Fulford Hall Saturday. It was staged by the Fulford branch.

The Ganges branch held its annual meeting last Thursday and elected a new slate of officers.

President is Lydia Purser; first vice-president, Margaret Cunningham; second vice-president, Lucy Moore; past president, Annie Code; secretary, Edie Gear; and treasurer, Ann Rees. Connie Ramsey, Mickie Munton and Frank Cullis were named directors. Other directors were Jim Gilson and Bill Harper.

Many people are enjoying the facilities of the Golden-Age Recreation Club at Central Hall, reports Bill Harper, but the group would like to see more members.

Public to be kept informed

The Gulf Islands School Board will be taking steps to ensure that the public understands what happens in the educational system locally.

The school trustees agreed to the idea of having a committee, chaired by district superintendent Mike Marshall, look into ways of keeping people informed about school activities as well as the board's efforts.

Marshall will choose the members of the committee, which will prepare a report for the board. The deadline for the report has been set for the end of February 1983.

The committee will be composed of Marshall, a trustee, two school principals and two teachers.



Takes program

The case was adjourned to allow the defendant to participate in an alcohol treatment program.

Fredrick Algie of Salt Spring asked for a 30-day postponement of the hearing of charges against him so that he could go to the Dallas Treatment Centre in Victoria.

Judge J.M. Hubbard allowed the request only after Algie gave a formal undertaking to remain in the program for the full time of 28 days. Algie will answer to charges of breach of probation and assault.

The case will be heard on December 15.

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Effective **Saturday, December 4, 1982**, the Saturday schedule of the M.V. "Mayne Queen" will be as follows:

Lv. Swartz Bay 5:35 am	Lv. Swartz Bay 9:30 am
Saturna 6:40	Otter Bay 10:10
Village Bay 7:20*	Village Bay 10:30*
Montague Hrbr. 7:55	Saturna 11:10
Otter Bay 8:35	Otter Bay 11:50

Effective **Monday, December 6, 1982**, the daily schedule of the M.V. "Vesuvius Queen" will be:

Lv. Swartz Bay 6:25 am	Lv. Village Bay 11:05 am*
Otter Bay 7:30	Saturna 11:55
Swartz Bay 9:30	

* Saturna transfers to and from Tsawwassen



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The balance beam holds the attention of Amber Jensen at the competitive meet of the Gulf Islands Gymnastics Club Sunday. The young gymnast paused in her routine on the beam before attempting a front flip.

Island gymnastics school holds its first competitive meet

Twelve Salt Spring Island youngsters took part Sunday in the Gulf Islands Gymnastics School's first competitive meet.

Held at the Ganges activity centre, it was an inter-club meet with gymnasts competing in three age categories: midgets, 6-9; argos, 10-12; and tyros, 12-14.

In the midget class, first overall was Jennifer Hawkes, scoring 25.01; second overall was Jenny Kernan with 19.23; and third, Tansy Craigie with 13.53.

First overall in the argo class was Jodie Harrison with 27.33; second was Gabrielle Jensen with 27.23; and third was Odette McCarthy, who scored 26.03.

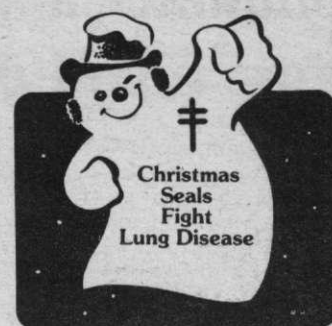
In the tyro category Kim Jorgensen took top spot with 31.00 while second place was tied between Sheryl Luscombe, 28.03, and Ross Hughes, who competed in only two events and scored 16.63.

Several of the local gymnasts go to Surrey on Saturday for a regional gymnastic meet.

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