

Take advantage of early spring to get garden going

Since we are having a bit of an early spring this year, we might as well take full advantage of it and get our garden under way in earnest.

About the first of April, if the soil is not too wet to work it, we can begin to sow a whole bunch of stuff outdoors. We can sow parsley, Swiss chard, carrots, beets, green onions, turnips, kohlrabi, lettuce, broccoli, peas, and plant onion sets.

Those who would like to do the pea, bean and winter rye soil improvement succession would be well advised to till two or three times, one or two weeks apart.

Since weeding a relatively large area would be a chore and a half, the repeated tilling will bury newly germinated weeds.

Peas are nitrogen fixers and actually do better without any nitrogen fertilizer. But they and their little nitrogen-fixing bacteria like near-neutral soil, so lay on a bit of dolomite lime at the rate of 50 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

Each tilling could have a light scattering of dolomite with the last 25 pounds left on the surface after sowing the peas.

WILL DO WONDERS

Rock phosphate, at 100 pounds per 1,000 square feet, will do wonders for 10 years. This should be well mixed into the soil. Choose the fastest maturing bush pea variety you can find. Laxton's Progress is a good one, maturing in about 45 days.

Pole beans, or slow maturing bush peas, take too long for this succession to work. If we sow the

Farming and Gardening

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peas around the middle of April we should have the main harvest around June. Then we can till everything under, wait a week or two, till again for the weeds, and sow our bush beans around the middle of June.

Any bush bean of your choice is fine for that, as long as it matures on or before September 1. From mid-June to mid-August gives us 60 days, long enough to grow even Blue Lake, with a couple of weeks left for a tilling or two.

Instead of fall rye, which can go into the ground as late as November, we could sow another edible green manure crop, namely corn salad. This needs to be sown around September 1. It will make truly abundant vegetation and provide you with fresh salad greens from late fall to spring next year.

EXTREMELY HARDY

It is extremely winter hardy, providing delicious, large, deep green leaves for salads to please any gourmet. It has another lovely advantage. Corn salad makes a large root system consisting of very fine roots. The plants can be pulled out of any reasonable soil, except

clay/muck, by the root, leaving a very fine and well aerated seed bed without any tilling whatsoever.

So there is plenty of time, with at least one month leeway at any time, to get three edible crops in one year and improve your soil considerably at the same time.

With the initial application of lime and rock phosphate, nothing else needs to be applied for five years, when another shot of dolomite can be given. I love it. Three crops per year and the soil becomes better and richer every year, and nothing to add for five years.

For peas, six pounds of seed will suffice for about 1,000 sq. ft.; beans, 12 pounds per 1,000 square feet; and corn salad, about 20 ounces per 1,000 square feet.

CAN START TOMATOES

In the greenhouse or indoors we can start tomatoes and green peppers, and along with them all the tender annual flowers, such as marigolds, petunias, nasturtium, nemesia, nicotiana, salpiglossis, salvia and zinnias, and also head lettuce.

Leaf lettuce is quite a bit hardier, especially the cos or romaine types, and there are a number of varieties of the regular types which will do well from outdoor sowings from April on.

In soils low in organic content lettuce may be subject to mosaic virus disease. In that case it is best to buy seeds which are "mosaic indexed". Stokes Valmaine Cos, Parris Island Cos, Dark Green Boston M1, Grand Rapids and Waldman's Dark Green M1 are mosaic indexed.

For carrots, I prefer the blunt-tipped Danvers types for our clay

muck. For light, sandy soils the pointed-tip types are best.

I have heard very enthusiastic comments about the King Emperor carrot which persuaded me to try them for the first time this year. Growers of this long, even-

tapered carrot remind me of fishermen the way they indicate the size of their carrots.

Well, we will see for ourselves this year, and as soon as I can get my rototiller in shape again, we will get under way.

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Don Morrison of Salt Spring Island had been on the Swartz Bay-Fulford ferry last March. He fell asleep at the wheel of his vehicle, court was told, and police were called when he could not be awakened at the Fulford wharf.

Morrison showed signs of intoxication, the court learned. He admitted to having consumed some beer but he had not slept the night before and consequently was adversely affected by the alcohol.

Judge R.B. Allan wanted to know Morrison's driving record but the crown attorney could not produce it and told the judge there was some

confusion in the record. The last offence was listed in 1978, the crown attorney said.

"I have to protect the public," said Allan in insisting upon the record, "and I have to treat people equally."

Defence counsel maintained that Morrison's record was not important to the case and the judge relented when the crown revealed that the previous action had been more than four years ago.

In passing sentence, the judge said, "The courts are not going to treat drunk drivers with kid gloves."

He noted that the public has become fed up with the number of people being killed on the highways.

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Agenda:

- Minutes of previous meeting
- Treasurer's report
- Committee reports
- Reports from Associate Groups
- Chairman's report
- Election of Officers
- Appointment of Auditor
- Other business - Notice of Special Resolution: to change section A, Article 9 of the By-Laws to read "the fiscal year of the Arts Council shall begin Jan. 1 and end Dec. 31 of the same calendar year."
- Adjournment

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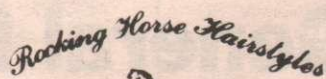
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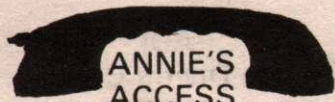
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Church Notices

SUNDAY, MAR. 27 & HOLY WEEK

Community Gospel Chapel

Drake Road, Ganges
Worship Service 10:30 am
Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children.
Evening Service 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt
537-5757 537-2622

Ganges

United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges
Worship Service: 10 am
with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years.
Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner
537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish

Salt Spring Island
SUNDAY, MAR. 27:
St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 8 am
St. George's - Sunday School - ask rector
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mary's - Matins - 11:15 am
MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, MAR. 28-30
St. George's - Holy Eucharist - 7:30
GUEST SPEAKERS: Monday - Rev. Can. T. Bailey; Tuesday - Prof. Joe Richardson.
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church

Salt Spring Island
Ganges - 9 am
Fulford - 11:15 am
Catechism 10 am every Sun.
Saturdays: Ganges, 5 pm
Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

Mayne Island

Catholic Mass on Mayne
3rd Sunday of each month.
For details of celebrations on other Sundays, please phone
539-5310 or 539-5498
ALL WELCOME

ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Anglican
Sundays - 11:30 am
COMMUNITY CHURCH
in the Anglican Church
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Service - 10:00 am

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Anglican
Sundays - 10 am

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Recycle your floral containers, 50c 75c and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534. 11-1

Wanted - large deep freezer, approx. 20 cu. ft. 537-2365. 1

Second-hand freighter canoe, fibreglass. 537-9874. 1

Wanted - one used 6 month crib, one highchair and 15" tires. 537-9504. 1

Childrens playpen urgently needed, phone 653-4543. 1

Two-wheeler for 4 yr. old; 10 speed, electric water heater; automatic washer and dryer. Call 653-4439. 1

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Painting, wallpapering, garden maintenance, cleaning, small repairs, etc. Quick and tidy work. Call Kirstie, 537-5432. 11-1

Help Wanted

Applications are being accepted for a position with the Special Services for Children Program. Applicants must have experience working with mentally handicapped children & their families. Interested persons should contact Martin Bach or Alice Friedman at the Community Centre before March 30, 1983. Please call 537-9212. 1

Experienced cleaning lady wanted Fridays preferred. Phone 537-2242. 1

Wanted to Rent

Wanted - rose-covered cottage, southern exposure, garden space, wood heat. 2-person family. Dept F., Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 1

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For Rent

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Waterfront cottage, suitable mature couple one child maximum. Reasonable rent exchange for some handyman services, long term lease only. Reference available Apr. 1. 653-4385. 1

Holiday cottages on lakeshore fully equipped. Housekeeping, panoramic view, Maple Ridge Resort. 537-2311, Daily, weekly, monthly. 11-1

1 bedroom log cabin, furnished on cable, no pets. 537-2832. 1

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Salt Spring modular home pad on forest site near lake, \$300/mo. 653-4237. 11-1

3 bdrm. duplex in Burgoyne Valley, \$425. Phone 653-4237. 11-1

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Waterfront home on North Pender with southern exposure, 3 bdrm. 2 baths. Suitable for 1 or 2 families. Good beach, available weekly or monthly. 261-7079, Vancouver. 10-4

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Bachelor suite, Vesuvius Bay, \$180/mo. 537-9833 days, 537-2142 eves. 11-2

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March 28th
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Community Services

AL-ANON helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Weds. 1:30 pm and Fri. 8 pm. For more info phone 537-2618 or 537-5129 or 653-4573. 11-1

RECYCLE - GOOD NEWS!

Cans now accepted again, wash cans, remove top and bottom, flatten. Bottles - clean please, lids and sealing strips removed for recycle at RECYCLE centre. Newspapers tied in bundles, catalogues and magazines tied in bundles. RECYCLE shed behind Dagwoods in Valcourt Centre. Workers in attendance Saturday morning. Please bring only items listed. Otherwise, you add to our workload unnecessarily. 11-1

Unemployed? Need a boost?

- Maybe we can help with:
 - emergency food
 - job bank
 - someone to talk to

Phone the Community Centre:
537-9212 1

A. A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2618, 537-2135, 537-2763 or 653-4573. 11-1

FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. 386-6323 or from Salt Spring call toll free Zenith 2262. 11-1

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Notices

Space Available

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General Enquiries

537-2123

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Salt Spring Squash & Racquetball Association: for details on memberships and proposed facilities, please contact Brenda Cornwall at 537-5515 or 537-2702 or Gordon Sloan at 537-5505. 11-4-1

WANTED:

Coaches & Helpers for LITTLE LEAGUE

for boys & girls 9 to 12 years as of July 31st, 1983.
Phone Pat Akerman, 653-4352 1

Notices

WEIGHT WISE

A sensible approach to weight-loss through nutritional diet, group support and weekly counselling.

Drop in any Monday between 11:30 and 12:30 at the Community Centre. Men, women and teens welcome.

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JOANNE: 653-4695
SHERI: 537-5168 11-1

Salt Spring Island KNITTERS CLUB

will meet every second Tuesday of the month for learning, exchange of ideas, etc. For more information, phone Lucia of Alma's Knitting Room. 537-5642. 4-11

CUBBONS

Homeall Building Centre

Halvor Eide, store manager and Bill Wansbrough, owner, are pleased to announce the appointment of JOE CLARKE to our Ganges sales staff. The current expansion of Cubbons Homeall Building Centre is almost completed and the addition of plumbing, electrical, paint, tools and hardware provide a total building centre for Saltspring and the Gulf Islands. Cubbon's association with Home Hardware provides us with the right products for your building or renovating needs at lower mainland prices. Remember our Beauti-tone paints - no quibble guarantee: Benchmark tools - satisfaction or money refunded. Call JOE at 537-5564 or visit him at our new showroom on Rainbow Rd. 1

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THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF S.S.I. Recreation Commission

on MONDAY, MARCH 28 at 8 pm. at the School Board Office. If interested in appearing on the agenda, please call 537-9257. 1

PIANO - THEORY

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If you have a garden or orchard that you cannot manage; if you want to garden but haven't got any land, give us a call: Gardening Project, 537-9212. 12-2



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL learned in December of the release of 119 prisoners under adoption or investigation. It took up 126 cases. Come see "Prisoners of Conscience" a film showing how A.I. adoption groups work, Wednesday, March 23, 8 pm. in Central Hall. Guest speaker: Yaroslav Shumuk. 1

Coming Events

Join

"THE LUNCH BUNCH"

Women's Luncheon at Hastings House on Wednesday, March 30 - 11:30 am. \$5.00 - babysitting, transportation and reservations, call The Community Centre, 537-9212. 1

Coming Events

G.I.S.S. presents

BOYS AND GHOULS

a 3-act play with music

MARCH 25 - 25 - 26 - 8 pm.
Activity Centre Ganges
Tickets \$2 - Students/O.A.P.'s \$1 from GISS students and at the door. 11-2

Rod & Gun Club TROPHY SHOOTS

MAR. 25 - 7:30 pm. - Jr. Shoots
MAR. 27 - 10:30 am. - Pistol, 22 and big bore.

All at the Club Range 11-2



Salt Spring Concert Society is pleased to present PEARSON COLLEGE CHOIR 40 voices in a delightful varied programme Sunday, March 27 - 2 pm. St. George's Church Hall ADMISSION: \$3 1

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, March 28 - 2 pm. United Church Hall 1

Salt Spring Folk Society presents

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Harp & Hammered Dulcimer
Music in the Celtic Tradition
THURSDAY, MARCH 31 - 8 pm.
Central Hall - Admission \$3 Refreshments 1

Jubilee Bible College of Vancouver consisting of a group of 10 will present a time of singing and ministry. Saturday, March 26 - 7:30 pm. and Sunday, March 27 - 10:30 am. at the Community Gospel Chapel on Drake Road, Ganges. 1

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Scuba Diving Course

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March 28 & 29 for "THE FANTASTICKS" DIRECTED BY APRIL CURTIS
A summer musical theatre presentation.
REQUIRED: 6 males 17 - 65; 1 female 16 - 25; 1 mime any age.
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Coming Events

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Fulford Hall
Saturday, April 9th 1 - 3 pm.
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I.I.P.A.C.S.

Inter-Island Performing Arts Cooperation Society invites you to a creative projects planning session. Future directions, workshops, summer musical theatre production...what else?

Sunday, March 27 - 2 pm.
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April 5 - 9, 1983
TUES: "COUPLES" - playlets about love.
WED: "CUBISTIQUE", "ENTRY" and "THE PEDAGOGUE"
THURS: "LONE STAR"
"OPERATORS" a memory play about 3 women; "WE DON'T PLAY GUY LOMBARDO ANY MORE" (an original play)
FRI: "PLAY STRINDBERG" a 'black farce' by Durrenmatt. "THE SANDBOX" by Edward Albee. "SOTOBA KOMACHI" by Yukio Mishima
SAT: "BOOKENDS" (original); "GOD" by Woody Allen; "I'M HERBERT" another comedy about love.
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All performances 8 pm.
Activity Centre
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Saturday, April 2
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Victoria Lndragon Greenwood, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of VICTORIA LNDRAGON GREENWOOD deceased, late of Ganges, B.C. are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned executor at Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0 on or before the 15th day of April, 1983, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

Allan Robert Hardie, Executor
Jonathan L. Oldroyd, Barrister & Solicitor
Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated on Duck Bay. Take notice that B.E. Ward of Delta, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for a Licence of Occupation of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest Corner of Lot 22, Sec. 11, R 3 W., North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, PL18964, at lot line, thence 65', 534° 59' 30° W; thence 130', 555° 01' 30° E.; thence 65', N 34° 59' 30° E.; thence 130', N 55° 01' 30° W. and containing 0.08 ha more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is private boat moorage facilities.

Enquiries concerning this application should be addressed to District Manager, Nanaimo, Telephone 753-7717.

Barry Edward Ward
Dated 8 March, 1983

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Edward Henry Maguire, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Edward Henry Maguire also known as Edward H. Maguire deceased, late of R. R. 1. Tantram Drive, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0 are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned executor at Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0 on or before the 8th day of April, 1983, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

Barbara Irene Maguire, Executrix
Jonathan L. Oldroyd, Solicitor

Legal

LAND ACT

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated Campbell Bay, Mayne Island.

Take notice that Ardiel Wickheim of Mayne Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 36.4 m. E. of I.P. where northern line of Parcel E DD664331 of S.E. 1/4 of sec 11 meets Heck Cove, thence E. 6 m. thence N 26° E 9 m. thence E 3 m. thence S 15° W 25 m. thence north along shore line to point of commencement and containing 160 m² more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is Private Boat Launch.

Enquiries concerning this application be addressed to District Manager, Nanaimo, Telephone 753-7717.

Ardiel Wickheim

Dated March 14, 1983.

Real Estate For Sale

By owner - 3 acres, 2 bedrooms and spare room, large kitchen, bright livingroom, fireplace. Outbuildings, garden, well, southern exposure. Reduced to \$67,500. 537-9466.

Best deal around. Log and cedar cabin 80% complete on wooded lot, 300' rd. front, 1/2 block from ocean, walk to school and store, \$43,000 firm. View at 124 Westcott Road.

One of the better inland properties: big trees on sand, no rock, 2.8 acres, 1500 ft. on Montague Harbour road, Galiano Island. No neighbours. Ready to build on. Full price \$59,000. 112-524-5860.

Brand new 2 BR bungalow in Ganges, 1,300 sq. ft., view, privacy. \$129,000. Clear title. 537-5208 or 537-9236.

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Mayne Island, 1/2 acre serviced lot, \$19,500. 437-9807, Vanc.

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COMING EVENTS

Fernwood Parents Group MEETING

Wednesday, Mar. 30
8 pm. Speaker: JEFF POTTER -

Teacher of audio visual courses at UVic on the effects of T. V. & video games on children. Open meeting - everyone welcome!

FOR SALE
Frozen clams, steamers. 25 lb. bags only - \$12 per bag. Also, frozen clam meat - 1 lb. bags, \$2 per bag. Mon. - Fri. 9 am. - 4 pm. Salt Spring Island Sea Products on Rainbow Rd.

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Rita's Inn SMORGASBORD

Saturday, Mar. 26

DINNER: 7 pm. \$10 per person
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FOR SALE
Dewalt 10" Radial Arm saw with stand, new condition, \$400; large 2 room wall tent, used one season, \$175. 653-4635.

GARAGE SALES
Moving sale, Saturday, March 26. 540 Vesuvius Bay Rd. (Joyclift). Excellent to good items from house, yard and workshop. Some clothes, some junk. Early birds welcome.

FOR SALE
Wringer washer, \$25. Hoover portable dryer, \$25. 537-2384.

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Slugs three sheep shy of a herd

BY RIP SNORTEN

What does it take to make a *real* hockey player? Judging from our opponents lately, it seems to be a body of steel and mind of jello.

More than one team recently seems to have been made up exclusively of players who, on the highway of life, would have been a "no through road"; many with a dipstick that *never* touches oil; and several with no propellers on their beanies.

The Slugs themselves have more than one player running a quart low, in fact as a whole, the team is at least three sheep shy of a herd. Several players are legendary for the way they abuse not only the body but also the soul, confusing tossing their cookies and saying hello to the snow for sport.

With this in mind let's take a brief look at someone who stands out in the crowd as an exception to this sordid rule—Dry Heave, Alberta's, own Rob "Captain Cretin" Cook.

Always the epitome of tolerance, temperance, sobriety and



The Slug trail

sensibility, young Rob, a legend in his own mind, is a fine example to today's confused and troubled youth.

Never one to let anything foreign soil the holy temple of his body, Rob is a breath of fresh air in a din of sheep-herders. This weekend served as yet another example of his spirited worth to the Slug organization.

Friday, after chairing the interdenominational pre-game prayer meeting and meditation workshop in Huser's van, he led the eight-strong Slugs to an overwhelming 10-7 win at the expense of the Royal Jubilee Cardiac Arrest Unit Last-Gaspers with a fine four-goal, four-assist performance. (Cook - 4, Huser, Jukes - 2, Reynolds, Sinclair).

Then Sunday, after several group encounter sessions at the Harbour House Hotel and elsewhere, he showed an inspired group of heavily sedated Slugs the way, scoring two and setting up a pair, in a hard-fought 7-5 victory over the Chemainus Hotel's ex-Green-Chairers (Cook - 2, Bergstrom, Sinclair, Scown, Stringer, Huser). (Chemainus Moger - 1).

There is, however, an air of deep concern in the Slug camp. The big question remains—is Rob Cook strong-willed and devoted enough to survive, or will Salt Spring's life in the fast lane drag him down as it has Huser and so many other Slugs before? Only time will tell. Stay tuned for all the gory details.

Otherwise, the end is again near—Friday night against Mill Bay—then Easter weekend in Parksville and the next at the Slug wind-up tourney at Fuller Lake.

With hockey at an end can "ball" be far behind?

Kicks lose 3-2 in their last league appearance

BY MALCOLM LEGG

It was a sunny Sunday afternoon in Victoria when a bedraggled group of Salt Spring soccer players walked off the Lambrick Park pitch with long faces and heads hung low. The Kicks had fought hard but it was Prospect Lake that emerged victorious by a 3-2 count in the 1A Cup.

The game meant a lot to the Salt Spring boys as it was their last league appearance as a team and what better way to graduate than by winning the prestigious 1A trophy.

Early in the game Steven Marleau ripped a 30-yard shot that beat the goalie, only to rebound off the bar.

Then on a Prospect Lake chance goalie Ken Marr was in a serious collision which shook up him and the whole team. Moments later, with the Kicks carrying the play, Prospect Lake took the lead on a counter-attack, a goal that shook the Kicks' confidence once more.

The boys went back to the attack and were soon rewarded as Andrew Hoeller drove home his own rebound on a free-kick.

Quickly the Kicks struck again as a Bryan Caspar shot came off the bar to Andrew who easily tapped it in for the lead.

Before the end of the half Prospect Lake evened the score at two.

The second half was a tight defensive battle with both teams only having a few chances. But with seven minutes to go Prospect Lake scored a pretty goal to give them a well-deserved Cup victory.

The Kicks were disappointed with

the loss but they did have an excellent season, capturing the 1B league title with an 11-win, one loss total.

In the Sun Cup the boys made the semi-finals before bowing to Oak Bay 2-0 and their performance in the District Cup was amazing considering the team's injury problems and the fact that they were a B team competing in the A Cup.

Their record in cup play of five wins and two losses shows that the Kicks are an even match for the supposedly better teams in the A level.

The team was Ken Marr (goalie), Peter Schroeder, Dan Fraser, Bruce Caspar, Lyle Brown and Alan Stepaniuk (defence), Aaron Minvielle, Nelson Graham, Steven Marleau and Gordon Hitchcock (mid-field), Ken Anderson, Bryan Caspar, Andrew Hoeller, Mark Wenzel and John Howell (forwards).



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KICK-OFF

Salt Spring teams capture two District Cups in weekend play

Salt Spring soccer teams left their mark last weekend at Lambrick Park in Victoria, the site of this year's District Cup finals, as all our teams involved played superb soccer while winning two of three finals.

Under excellent weather conditions our youth players went to Victoria as under-dogs and came away as the surprise teams of the two-day event.

On Saturday the Division 6C2 Selects surprised Juan de Fuca 1-0 as the youngsters came up with a sparkling performance to take their first major trophy as a team.

Saturday afternoon was the Wranglers' turn to show their stuff in the Division 4C final. They overwhelmed Peninsula 5-1, a game that easily could have hit 10 or more.

On Sunday our senior team, the Kicks, swing into action in their last league appearance as a team. In a hard-fought match the local squad dropped a 3-2 decision on a late goal by Prospect Lake.

Also last weekend our intra-island all-stars travelled to Juan de Fuca for an exhibition match and although the team came out on the wrong end of a 4-1 score, the experience for these youngsters was invaluable.

Aaron McCarthy scored their lone goal but the team played sound soccer in the second half and had several chances to close the gap. Unfortunately, the well-oiled Juan de Fuca team was not that obliging and ended up worthy victors.

This weekend will see our second annual intra-island tournament at Portlock Park. The two-day tourney will see all our senior and junior teams battle it out to see who wins the Mac Mouat Trophy (senior) and the Laurie Mouat Trophy (junior).

This year's tourney sees the teams from each level split into two groups who play a round-robin series of games on Saturday.

Sunday morning will see semi-final games for the top two teams in each group, followed by consolation finals. The finals for each level will be at 2 pm, with trophy presentations at 3 pm. The schedule is listed under This Week in Recreation in this paper.

All games will be at Portlock Park and the concession stand will be open both days.

We will also feature a couple of exhibition games on Saturday. At noon Salt Spring Selects meet Port Alberni and at 1 pm Salt Spring Cosmos play Oak Bay.

One piece of bad news was the

cancellation of the Whitecaps Reserves clinic and game scheduled in April due to other commitments. We hope we can rearrange something with them at a later date.

And do not forget April 2 and 3 - the Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer Association Seventh Annual Tournament at Portlock Park—a weekend of soccer to remember.

Selects pull off miracle with District Cup win

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Salt Spring's Cinderella team, the Selects, pulled off another miracle Saturday with a 1-0 victory over highly-favoured Juan de Fuca to win the Division 6C District Cup.

The road to the final for this first-year team was highlighted by one amazing game after another as they progressed against teams that should have beaten them.

The Selects played this season in the 6C2 division but in the Cup they had to play against the 6C1 teams as well, which are from a higher level of soccer.

In the first round they met Peninsula, fifth-place finishers in 6C1, and advanced on a late goal to the next round. Next came Lakehill from the 6C2 and again the Selects won.

The quarter-finals pitted the local team against Duncan, who finished fourth in the 6C1. Again it was a cliff-hanger with the Selects winning in overtime.

In the semi-finals the Selects met the second-place 6C2 team, Juan de Fuca, and fell to the tune of 3-2 in a very close game.

With their backs to the wall the boys met Lansdowne, the third-place team from 6C1, in the losers' bracket semi-final.

The team rose for the occasion by defeating the Lasers and putting the team into the final against the same Juan de Fuca that beat them earlier.

The Selects started slowly as nerves got the better of the boys, creating a lot of scramble play by the local squad. Gradually the team came back into the game, led by the hard work of Chad Little and Ben Berry, who pushed the Selects into attack.

Late in the half Darcy Kirkpatrick dribbled through Juan de Fuca's defence and got away a good shot.

The goalie was beaten but not the cross-bar, an escape that left the score deadlocked at the half.

The Selects quickly stormed into attack in the second half but their lack of finish kept them off the

scoreboard.

Then with only 10 minutes to go the boys got the break they needed. Chad Little took a free-kick that the goalie juggled and dropped. Darcy Kirkpatrick pounced on the rebound but the goalie blocked his shot.

Another rebound saw B.J. Severs roar in and drive the ball in to give the Selects the Cup.

The team consists of Mark Nordine (goalie), Chad Little, Tony Marshall, Rod Shoolbraid, Mike Tranter (defence), Justin Scott, Ben Berry, Barry Bompas, Izak Ondre, Rob Wanless (mid-field), Corbin Scott, B.J. Severs, Darcy Kirkpatrick, Graham Wight and Kurt Sadler (forwards).

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DIV. 1A: Salt Spring Kicks 2 (A. Hoeller 2), Prospect Lake 3
DIV. 4C: Salt Spring Wranglers 5 (M. Brown 3, R. Graham, B. Davies), Peninsula 1.
DIV. 6C: Salt Spring Selects 1 (B.J. Severs), Juan de Fuca 0.
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EXHIBITION: Salt Spring Cosmos vs Oak Bay, Sat., Mar. 26, 1 pm, Portlock Park.

INTRA-ISLAND TOURNAMENT at Portlock Park.

Saturday, Mar. 26:

	FIELD #1	FIELD #2
9:00	Sounders vs Dodgers	Stingers vs Sharks
9:30	Panthers, Green Machine	Eagles vs Demons
10:00	Dodgers vs Cosmos	Sharks vs Fury
10:30	Green Machine, Firebirds	Demons vs Devils
11:00	Cosmos vs Sounders	Fury vs Stingers
11:30	Firebirds vs Panthers	Devils vs Eagles

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DOWN THE GUTTER

Cyril Beech spares aces

BY KEN COLLINS

This past week saw Cyril Beech win himself \$5 by doing something none of us ever does in a lifetime of bowling: He spared aces.

This past week saw slim pickin's indeed in the high scores department. Carol Kaye came up with two big triples of 837 and 838. She also had two singles of 353 and 391. Terry Jenkins had two triples of 721 and 742, and finally we had yours truly with an 808 triple.

The bowlers of the week were Carol Kaye and this writer.

I shall not be giving any more bowling tips because the last time I did so, we didn't see any good scores for weeks after.

Let's Boogie still clings to the top of the men's league on Monday nights. In their first game last Monday they bowled 1141 scratch, only to lose the magic formula in their last game as they could only muster an 833. Can't believe the sandbagger bowled the highest game in this series. Hang in there, Leo!

GOLDEN-AGE BOWLERS

The high scores for the week were, for the ladies: Dorothy Graham 610 (205, 218) and Nellie Herbert 602 (251); and for the men, Bill Harper 645 (236, 210).

Ann Jameski had a 305 game with 113 pins over her average. Congratulations, Ann!

Other good scores came from the following: Flora Robinson 236, Bill Spurrill 232, Elvie Hislop and Wally Edwards both 230, Lydia Purser 224, Lil Glazier 223, Geoff Baker

214, 202, Gene Graham 212, Ruby Billington 207, Maurice Spurrill 206, Art Balzer 205, James Gilson 203.

Missed from the week of March 12 was Daisy Steggle with 244.

Two teams travelled to Victoria last Monday to take part in the exchange league. Town and Country Lanes came out on top with 149 pins.

Squash club looking at Blain Road site

BY BILL WEBSTER

Deadline for membership in the squash and racquetball club approaches for the athletically inclined on Salt Spring Island.

With 70 paid memberships currently in the fold, the group needs another 30 to enable to begin construction of the facilities. The deadline was set by the executive of the club for April 1 but a decision will be made at the general meeting to be held early in that month.

The club had applied for permission to build courts at the corner of Lower Ganges and North End Roads. They met with opposition from the North Salt Spring Water District officials who claimed the property was in the St. Mary Lake watershed.

The application has been turned down by the minister of municipal affairs and the club executive is looking at other sites for the facility.

They had approached Golf Club officials with the idea of building on the land owned by that club but met with no success.

The prime site seems to be near the bowling alley on Blain Road. The area, 3.5 acres, is zoned to allow construction of the courts. If that site meets with approval, a building and development permit will be applied for.

Fee for joining the squash and racquetball club is \$300 for a life membership. Youths under 19, related to an adult member, can pay a fee of \$150. The annual expenses for running the club would vary according to the size of membership.

If the proposed membership of 200 persons is achieved, the yearly expenses would be about \$60 each.

There would be no court fees applied to members.

The drive to get people to join now involves having a deposit of \$100 paid to the club with the remainder of the amount becoming due within 30 days of the start of construction.

Anyone interested in joining should contact Gordon Sloan, Brenda Cornwall or Linda Sokol.

Two trustees are re-elected to Salt Spring fire board

Ace Mainwaring and Dennis Andrews were re-elected to the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District at the annual meeting last week in Ganges Fire Hall.

Both trustees will serve for another three years.

Meeting was the shortest on record, when the gathering heard the financial reports of the fire service on the island.

Fred Donaghy was re-appointed auditor and warned the trustees that he would not be seeking re-election next year. As former fire chief, past chairman of the board of trustees and auditor for a number of years,

he has enjoyed a long association with the island's volunteer fire department.

Fire Chief Bob Leask looked back over the firemen's year and Chairman Dennis Andrews reviewed the administrative record.

Chris Gilbert spoke for the volunteer firemen.

The chairman expressed appreciation of the community to the employers who release their workers to attend emergency calls during the working day. He also thanked the firemen for their contribution to the island.

Golf news

Ladies off and running

BY PAT DOHERTY

The ladies are off and running.

On Tuesday they kick off their golf season at Salt Spring Island with a big game between the nine-hole and 18-hole ladies, followed by lunch.

There are two sheets on the ladies' notice board, and you are advised to put your name down to indicate your attendance at one or both. The golf goes at 10 am, and is a shotgun start, while lunch is at 1 pm.

The ladies who intend to play golf are advised to get to the club in lots of time so that they may be at their respective tees ready to hit at 10 am. You may be unlucky enough to have to start off at number 5 tee.

The shotgun start means that everyone begins playing at the same time, and hopefully finishes at approximately the same time. This is in order to give everyone a fair crack at the sherry bottle.

GOLDEN-AGE NEWS

BY BILL HARPER

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds, Peggy Bean and Babs Ross have just returned from a three-week holiday in Hawaii.

Edie Gear is home from hospital after having surgery. Also, Dave Maguire is home again. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Elvie Hislop spent a week in Delta recently, visiting her daughter and family.

Dinghy missing

A dinghy had been tied to a boat in Fulford Harbour but disappeared sometime last week.

The boat owner last saw the dinghy March 13. The white plywood boat, eight feet long, was not there when the owner returned last Friday. The dinghy could not have drifted away, according to the owner, because the knot used to tie it was secure.

Anyone with information on the dinghy should contact the Ganges detachment RCMP.

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Bridge winners

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners March 14 were:

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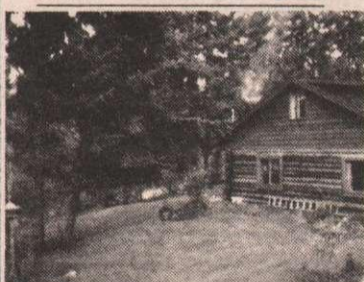
North-south: tied for first, Mary Clements and Dorothy Crofton, Marguerite Hall and Gordon Best; third, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop.

Tuesday evening: first, Shirley Parsons and Norma Keech; tied for second, Fred Melhuish and Pat Walsh, Anne and Norm McConnell; fourth, Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton.

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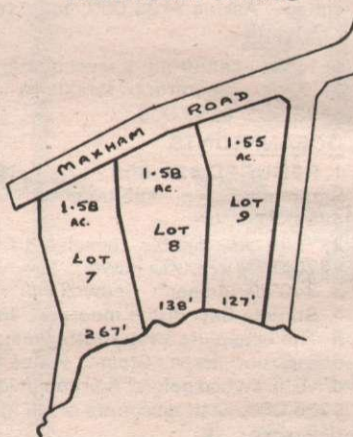
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More than one equinox appears at Galiano

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER

Sunday was the day of the vernal equinox. Although "the first day of spring" has a more familiar ring, the Latin phrase packs more meaning and has a mellifluous sound. This past week another Equinox has appeared on the Galiano scene.

Equinox is a quality Canadian magazine published bi-monthly in Ontario, which is now into its second volume. Its claim that it is a "Magazine of Canadian Discovery" seems justified, although its articles are not exclusively about Canada.

Many of its 125 pages are devoted to scientific subjects in well-written and beautifully illustrated articles. Of particular interest to a reader from the Lower Mainland might be an extensively researched essay on Vancouver's Chinatown.

On Page 107 of the March/April issue, under the title *The Great Green North* in the Canada Journal section, there is an eight-page article about Galiano by Bart Robinson of Calgary, who arrived here one day last December seeking information.

MORE ABOUT PEOPLE

Although the essay includes a travelogue component with facts and figures and lyrical descriptions of a "Paradise in the Gulf Islands," the writer is more interested in the people of Galiano. It is to his credit that what emerges is not Galiano Islanders as others see them, but how we see ourselves and each other.

Robinson spent time drinking coffee and listening at the island information centre in the back of Burrill Brothers Store, as well as visiting individuals in their homes. He draws a literary sociogram; defines our groups and cliques and their interaction. He probes our philosophies and our attitudes to government or the lack of it.

Even if his insights are borrowed they throw light on who we think we are, and why we act as we do. On the whole the author presents a balanced view without imposing his own impressions on those of islanders.

However, he accepts too readily the mythical conglomeration labelled the "golf and bridge set". It is true that the Golf and Country Club has a large membership whose interests are sometimes different from those of other people he interviewed, but only a minority are golf or bridge players, while others enjoy darts and a pint, or a game of scrabble or crib.

Most club members are active in other organizations and form a far more diverse population than in other country clubs.

The writer has scanned the spectrum of our politics from the ultra-violet of Sparky New to the infra-red of the Islands Trust, and related this to our paranoia about under or over-development.

We, the permanent residents of Galiano, emerge from this scrutiny as rather complacent isolationists, too engrossed in our uniqueness and special qualities—but at least appreciative of our good fortune to be living in a "pressured paradise".

Actors at work

The actors are hard at work under the direction of Ken Gaylor, rehearsing the three-act comedy *See How They Run*. Backstage volunteers are required to help in set-building, ticket sales, make-up and costume. The cast urgently needs the loan of a U.S. serviceman's uniform and five dark suits, suitable for parson attire, with matching hats of about 1946 vintage.

Drama enthusiasts are asked to attend a short planning meeting of the Drama Club on Sunday at 1 pm in the South Community Hall. If

unable to come Sunday, please phone offers of help to president George Harris at 5472.

Seafood dinner

The Lions Club Annual Seafood Dinner on Saturday packed the South Community Hall with 125 diners. The culinary reputation of this feast grows from year to year and the consensus was that this meal was the best ever. The work of preparation and organization was a team effort of all the club members and their ladies.

Following the repast there was dancing to the music of the Seventh Hour, a three-piece band of synthesizer, drums and guitar, from Vancouver.

The Lions Club next fund-raising effort will be a bingo to be held in the South Community Hall on Thursday, Apr. 7, the first game to begin at 7:30 pm. Admission price of \$5 will provide one card for the whole evening and extra cards will be 25c. Prizes will be \$20 a game with a blackout prize of \$150.

There will be a free limousine service and a non-smokers section. Further information may be obtained from Bob Dugas at 2250.

The Lions Club raffle of a cord of wood went to Lorraine Hornby of Richmond. When the draw for the half-cord was made, the holder of the winning ticket turned out to be Lions president Gerald Nicolson, who promptly ordered another draw.

The second winning ticket was drawn by Lorraine Hornby and again was returned. The third winner was Bill Willis who, if he had not been in Seattle, might have repeated the process.

Sea Lions

Residents whose homes overlook Trincomali Channel have recently observed up to 70 sea-lions in tight groups floating on the surface with one flipper up in the air.

Morely Whillans was sufficiently intrigued by this phenomenon to contact Michael Biggs of the Pacific Biological Station in Nanaimo, who told him that when there are no rocks available to rest on, sea-lions from 20 to 100 in number may raft—or rest on the water close together, dispersing to feed mostly at night.

The pod in Trincomali Channel were probably a mixture of Stellar and California bulls, as the cows never come this far north.

Northern lights

This week's group-fests were not confined to a pride of southern lions. Last Thursday St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with food, dance, song and tall story by 32 genuine or ersatz Irish, led by leprechaun Joe Fleming at the Green Geranium.

Two days later eight demonstration dancers from the long-established Gleneagles Scottish Country Dance Club arrived from West Vancouver to join the Galiano group for a workshop and evening party. Under the tutelage of guest teacher May Loudon, and with an experienced partner to guide them, our local dancers' feet were given extra finesse, their posture was straightened and their faces were made to glow.

Refreshed by a secret elixir their tired muscles continued to work until 5:30 pm., although their minds were momentarily distracted by Aini's anxiety over her cabbage rolls left cooking under the inexpert eye of husband Arne.

Gastronomical fear proved groundless for a sumptuous spread of various pots and platters filled the counters of the Ross's new kitchen. The hungry dancers did full justice to the banquet, after which the more

adventurous types proceeded to dress for the ball.

The Gleneagles ladies appeared in formal Scottish dance attire, floor-length white dresses with gracefully draped tartan scarves fixed in place with Scottish brooches. The mainland gentlemen were magnificent in their silver-buttoned black evening jackets—and of course their kilts.

One bashful islander, who bared his knees for the first time, was observed descending the grand staircase of Ross Hall holding his trousers in front of his borrowed kilt. Fortified by the loan of a sporan his courage rose, and for the rest of the evening the twirl of his pleats added local colour to the Gleneagles kaleidoscope.

On Sunday, after a mystery ramble to Coon Bay with a bewildered local guide, followed by dinner at the Purple Thistle, the Galiano dancer bade farewell to

their Vancouver friends with the traditional cry of "Will ye no come back again?"

Tingley wedding

Hall Alexander, the second son of the Tingleys of Whaler Bay, flew with his bride Margo Franssen from Toronto to be married in St. Margaret's Church on March 12 by Rev. Leonard Pocock.

Betty Tingley, the bridegroom's mother, after supervising the preparations for the wedding, was stricken with a throat infection and was unable to attend the ceremony and subsequent celebration. Consolations to Betty and the wish that she is soon recovered.

Bridge

The Von Hausmanns only vacated the duplicate bridge throne for two weeks for on March 11 they again achieved top score and by a


considerable margin. By popular demand this skillful combination has now been split, but who should win the March 18 session but Marie-Claire, partnered not by her husband but by Phyllis Linton.

The Monday night progressive bridge proved a triumph for the Swedish system of bidding as Ragna Frederickson was the winner, followed by George Griffiths, George Harris and Ace Lantinga in that order.

Activity centre

Bookings may now be made for the use of the new activity centre by phoning Linda Laughlin.

The allocations committee has held its first meeting and drawn up a tentative schedule for school and public use, together with simple rules designed to protect the new facility from misuse. Information may be obtained by phoning 5552.



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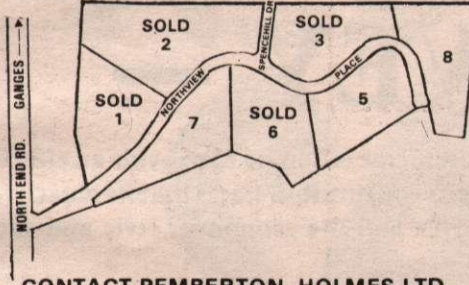
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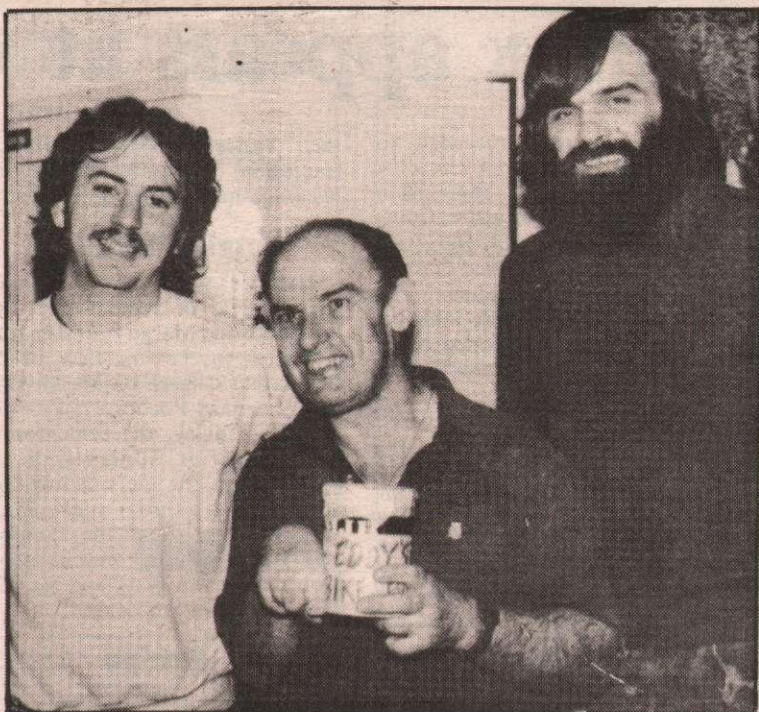
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Clams are not sold direct

Clam up if you buy clams direct. Jim Stewart, harbour manager at Ganges, reports that clams have been offered at local wharves by commercial fishermen. But they shouldn't be sold by the fisherman, he explained.

Clams may only be sold through a distributor, said the fisheries spokesman. The fisherman must declare their origin and the distributor must test them. This routine ensures that no contaminated fish can be sold and it also ensures that a check is kept of all sources of shellfish.

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On all other days, regular schedules will be in effect.

VANCOUVER ISLAND-OUTER GULF ISLANDS

(Swartz Bay - Pender, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna)

On Good Friday morning, **April 1st**, the following schedule will be in effect.

Lv. Swartz Bay	5:35 am
Otter Bay	-
Saturna	6:40
Montague Hbr.	-
Village Bay	7:20*
Montague Hbr.	7:55
Otter Bay	8:35
Swartz Bay	9:30 am
Otter Bay	10:10
Montague Hbr.	10:45
Village Bay	11:20*
Saturna	12:00 noon
Otter Bay	12:40 pm
Ar. Swartz Bay	1:20

* Saturna Island transfer to or from Tsawwassen

In the afternoon of Good Friday, **April 1st**, and on all other days, the regular schedule will be in effect.

VANCOUVER ISLAND-OUTER GULF ISLANDS

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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

Twenty years ago

Driftwood celebrated its third birthday and thanks went to readers and advertisers for their support.

The referendum would be one question. The school board decided to ask voters for approval to build a gymnasium-auditorium, a science room and a teacherage on Galiano. The first two proposals had previously been put to the voters but had not received the required majority.

The *Queen of the Islands* would voyage between Long Harbour on Salt Spring and Tsawwassen on the mainland twice each day with possible stops at Mayne and Galiano Islands. The announcement came from local MLA Earle Westwood and the minister of recreation and conservation. The ferry, capable of carrying 40 vehicles and 400 passengers, would make the trip in approximately two hours. Up to \$750,000 would be spent to improve the wharves along the proposed route.

It was noted that in 1873 Salt Spring Island was a municipality and showed cash receipts for the year of \$1,050 with expenditures of \$1,186. Of that amount, \$500 had been put to use to improve roads for Burgoyne Bay and the Central Settlement. A further \$547 had been spent on a wharf.

The *Beaver Point* crowd held a card social at the south-end hall. Six tables of participants played whatever card games took their fancy.

Youthful pianists from Salt Spring and Prevost Islands cleaned up at the Cowichan Music Festival. Susan de Burgh of Prevost took the Kiwanis Club Bursary. Cherie Horel brought home the Cowichan Station PTA Trophy in the under-14 class. Angela Bridgen tied for first place in the sight-reading class and won the Stanley Gordon Trophy, the third successive year it was taken by a Salt Spring pianist.

Doug Greer, Liberal candidate for the local riding in the federal election, said the return of the Liberals to the government benches would mean an end to the high six percent unemployment. They would also increase the old age pension to \$75 a month, he promised.

Fifteen years ago

The Gulf Islands Joint Council met on Pender Island to discuss various topics of interest and import to islanders. The delegates talked about water pollution and the implications to the islands. The discussion had been sparked by the public hearings into sewage disposal into the sea from proposed subdivisions on Pender.

A proposed subdivision in the Fernwood area of Salt Spring Island would result in 85 lots overlooking Trincomali Channel. A sewage system was part of the plans. Sewage would be collected in two septic tanks, having twice the capacity of the expected daily flow, before being piped 500 feet out into

the channel. Opposition to the scheme had been formed and petitions were being circulated calling for full treatment of the effluent before it was allowed to be pumped into the sea.

The Cowichan Music Festival was the scene of success for island pianists. Susan de Burgh of Prevost won six events including the Gertrude Moysse Memorial Trophy as the most promising performer in the piano class. Island pianists took 14 firsts, 13 seconds, four thirds and two fourths in the 27 classes in which they had entered.

Members of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute met to plan the upcoming W.I. conference to be held at Fulford Hall. More than 200 delegates from across Vancouver Island were expected to attend the event.

The first hummingbird of the season was spotted on Ganges Hill.

The school buses were for sale by bids. The Gulf Islands School Board would put the buses on the auction block. The windscreen for the Galiano bus had finally arrived and the old bus had to go. The glass had been broken on the new bus in transit and the old bus had to fill in for the newer one until the glass arrived. The other bus for sale had served routes on Salt Spring.

Ten years ago

The Salt Spring Lions soccer team took top spot in the region. The team, coached by Tom Toynbee, were champs for the year after beating out all opponents.

The Red Cross fund drive in B.C. heralded a perennial first for Galiano Island. The donors on that island chipped in more than \$500 and put the island first in the province, again, to reach the required quota.

The young pianists from Salt Spring took 14 awards at the Cowichan Music Festival. They gathered eight firsts and six seconds in the 15 classes they had entered. Wendy Horel entered six classes and was first three times and second in the other three. She tied with a Duncan pianist for the MacMillan-Bloedel Bursary for the highest aggregate in the intermediate division.

The *Sechelt Queen* replaced the *Queen of the Islands* on the mainland-Gulf Islands run. She would operate on the route until the middle of May when she would be

replaced for the summer rush by the *Queen of Sidney*.

The concrete flower boxes for Centennial Park were a step closer to reality. The Lions Club of the island agreed to pay the difference between the cost of the boxes and the amount donated for the purpose. To that date, more than \$900 sat in the Bank of Montreal for the project.

The troller was tied to a wharf on Galiano Island and when the owner attempted to start the engine, an explosion ensued. The boat was badly damaged and the owner suffered burns to his face and arms. The vessel had no insurance and plans to rebuild it were being made.

High winds caused cancellation of the Fulford-Swartz Bay run as well as the ferry on the route to the mainland. Service on both routes was back to normal in the evening, after the winds had subsided.

Petitions against the Land Commission Act were signed by islanders and forwarded to local MLA Hugh Curtis. At least 650 people were protesting the Act by signing the petition.

Five years ago

The minister of education refused to become involved in the debate on the school at Fernwood on Salt Spring Island. Pat McGeer said the matter must be decided by the local school trustees. The education ministry could not interfere in district matters, a meeting on the island was told.

Swallows were sighted on Beddis Road and in Fulford on the same day. The birds had returned to Salt Spring Island to mark the beginning of spring.

The Salt Spring Cosmos took the Coers Cup as champions of their soccer league. The local kickers won three games in the playoffs, outscoring their opponents by seven goals. They did not allow a goal against during the three games. The cup victory followed a second-place finish in the regular schedule of play.

The residents of Saturna Island held a party for the crew of the freighter *Rainbow* which had for several weeks been anchored in Lyall Harbour. The Saturna folk and the crew enjoyed a meal and an evening of entertainment at the community hall on the island.

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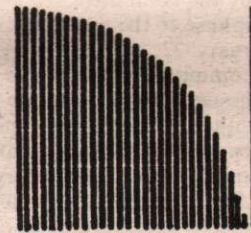
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Take notice that the first sitting of the Local Court of Revision, pursuant to Section 484 of the Municipal Act, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 12th, 1983 in the Board Room of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. to hear appeals against the aforementioned 1983 parcel tax assessment rolls.

The Local Court of Revision will hear only those appeals filed in writing with the undersigned at least 48 hours in advance of its first sitting.

Copies of the complete rolls will be available for inspection at the offices of the Capital Regional District, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, commencing March 25th, 1983.

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Neither region nor Trust can undertake drainage project

The storm drain to ease flooding problems in Ganges will be installed if someone can be found to take care of the project.

Yvette Valcourt, Salt Spring director to the Capital Regional District, told the local Islands Trust Committee last week that the CRD, under its letters patent, could not undertake the project. She asked the Trust to find a responsible body on the island to do the work.

The CRD has agreed to the possibility of putting up to \$20,000 to help resolve the flooding problem.

"It's an awkward position, isn't it," said Mike Humphries of Lasqueti Island and chairman of the Islands Trust.

The Trust, under the provincial act which formed it, cannot hold

money or land for any purpose.

The idea for the storm drain to ease flooding problems came out of a meeting between the department of highways and officials of the Ganges United Church. The foundation of the church had been cracked by water flooding from the creek which runs behind the structure.

Valcourt urged the trustees to find a local committee to use the funds for the purpose intended. If the money goes to the department of highways, she said, Ganges may not get full value for it.

Nick Gilbert, Salt Spring trustee, said the department of highways should be urged to push for storm drains, both at Rainbow Road and Seaview Avenue, to solve the flood problems.

The department of highways had

indicated earlier that the Rainbow Road drain would ease part of the problem. That drain would cost approximately \$15,000, according to highways estimates.

The Islands Trust cannot do the work, said Humphries, but can act as a bridge between the CRD and the department of highways.

The motion at the CRD board, put forward by Shirley Wilde of Metchosin and seconded by Valcourt, stated that the "District not assume any direct responsibility with respect to drainage in the village of Ganges."

The CRD should, according to the motion, work with the Islands Trust and the ministry of highways to solve the problem.

Someone would be found to do the work, the Trust committee assured the meeting.

Third reading for bylaw

North Pender Trust Committee held a meeting at the school-community centre last Friday.

General trustees Mike Humphries, John Rich and Gordon Wallace were present with P. Campbell, Pender Island trustee, and Dave Morris, chief planner for the Trust. In the audience were 15 members of the community.

The committee agreed to write a letter to the B.C. Ferry Corporation suggesting that on Pender Island bicycle traffic from the ferry be held at the dock until all the vehicle traffic had been cleared.

Bylaw 19, to provide for two principal residences on lots larger than 20 acres on Sidney Island, was passed by the committee.

In response to the public hearing on February 22, relating to bylaw 21, the committee increased the size of boathouses from 320 square feet to 500 square feet with one major wall to be located not more than 20 feet from the natural boundary of the sea. Such boathouses are not to be considered accessory buildings.

Size of accessory buildings is to be increased from 500 to 700 square feet.

In the case of transient accommodation, not more than 10% of the parcel may be used for buildings containing sleeping units. Guest accommodation of all types shall not exceed 10 units per acre and 600 square feet of floor space.

John Rich explained that Pender Island's surrounding waters had

been zoned in bylaw 3 10 years ago. The committee agreed to define the zone area as 1,000 feet from the land.

Proposal that commercial and industrial construction will require a development permit in future was also passed by the committee.

With these amendments bylaw 21 was given third reading by the committee.

Lights smashed

Fog lights on a car were smashed while the vehicle was parked in the parking lot behind the high school.

Principal Bob McWhirter said that the parking lot on Church Road is difficult to supervise. The damage to the vehicle occurred sometime on Friday.

Anyone discovered causing damage to vehicles in the parking lots will be charged, he said, and information on the damaged foglights would be appreciated.

Anyone who saw the incident should contact McWhirter or Ganges RCMP.

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The Bid Depository plan will be used on this project by the following trades: Millwork; Plumbing; Heating and Ventilating; and Electrical. Closing time for the Bid Depository shall be 3:00 PM, FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 1983, with the Vancouver and Lower Mainland Bid Depository, OR The Construction Association of Victoria Bid Depository.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1983, at the offices of the Architects, Collins & Brockington, Ste. #7, 4695 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C., on a deposit of \$50.00. Plans and Specifications will be issued to Prime Contractors only. Also Plans and Specifications may be viewed at the School Board Offices in Ganges, B.C.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an approved Bid Bond in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND (\$150,000.00) DOLLARS made payable to the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 64, Gulf Islands, B.C. and a Surety Consent to provide a Fifty Percent (50%) Performance Bond as specified. The Bid Bond will be forfeited if the Contractor fails to enter into Contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest of any Tender will not necessarily be accepted and the Board of School Trustees reserves the right to reject all or any Tenders.

Mrs. Amy McLeod,
Secretary-Treasurer,
School District No. 64,
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MAR.	0200	10.2
23	0630	9.2
WE	0950	9.5
	1810	2.0
24	0300	10.5
	0800	8.9
TH	1105	9.3
	1910	2.0
25	0320	10.7
	0900	8.3
FR	1245	9.2
	2005	2.1
26	0355	10.7
	0930	7.5
SA	1410	9.2
	2105	2.5
27	0420	10.6
	1005	6.6
SU	1520	9.3
	2155	3.1
28	0455	10.6
	1050	5.6
MO	1635	9.4
	2240	3.9
29	0510	10.4
	1115	4.7
TU	1730	9.6
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30	0530	10.3
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