

Value of mycorrhizal fungi finally becoming apparent

In the near future all of us are going to hear a lot of news about fungi.

Although most of us associate the word fungus with dread diseases and other calamities, many of us are nevertheless quite fond of fungi, buy them by the pound at the supermarket, raw or in cans, or even as "cream of fungus soup".

We simply know and cherish these fungi as mushrooms, which gain in size but the fruit, or fruiting body, of the subterranean fungus. There are millions of them, all over the place, and the soil just teems with them. And most are absolutely vital to life and health, to that of the green life and ours.

From the lowly moss to the mighty sequoia and virtually everything in between, to all of our common garden vegetables, with the exception of cabbages and beets, the presence or absence of the mycorrhizal fungus spells the difference between health or starvation.

ROOT MUSHROOM

The word mycorrhizal stems from

the Greek words for mushroom and root and hence means root-mushroom. This word, mycorrhizae, will shortly drift into every gardener's and farmer's vocabulary, and a few years from now one might hear an interchange like this:

"I hear you got lots of tomatoes this year!"

"Yes, you're right, my VAM count is up 25% this year, and it really shows."

"Yeah, my EM count is OK, but my VAMs could be better, and I'm working on it."

VAM is short for vesicular-arbuscular mycorrhiza, the type of fungus which penetrates the plant root and lives inside the root, supplying the plant with phosphorus in exchange for carbohydrates such as sugar. It is an extremely close, symbiotic relationship of plant and fungus, separated only by their cell membranes.

The EMs are ecto-mycorrhizae, another mycorrhizal fungus living on the outside of the root hairs of the plant. Although these beneficial

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fungi have been known for about 100 years, it is only recently that their value has become apparent to us.

VOICE WENT UNHEARD

Sir Albert Howard, the inventor of the Indore method of composting, a university-trained agriculturist turned organic, urged mycorrhizal fungus research over 50 years ago, but his voice went unheard against the chemical approach. It is ironic that we choose to manufacture, distribute, buy and apply chemical phosphorus, and destroy in the process nature's free and abundant supply of phosphorus through the mycorrhizal association.

This fungus is literally everywhere from the Arctic to the tropics, in soils in natural conditions, but absent, or in insufficient quantities, in chemically managed soils.

But this is only part of the story.

INFECTION PREVENTED

It has also been found in recent research that if the mycorrhizal fungus is present in plant roots, infection by root nematodes is prevented completely, and if root nematodes are present first, the mycorrhizae will compensate the plant to the extent of maintaining health and vigour despite nematode damage. And nematodes are carriers of various plant virus diseases.

This much has been established: that mycorrhizae supply phosphorus, that they prevent nematode infestation and nematode-associated virus diseases. It is now thought as well that mycorrhizae can also supply nitrogen.

And there is more. The connection is not recognized but this is fact. When earthworms were introduced to New Zealand by the department of agriculture, a 60%

drop in nematode counts was documented in those areas.

The most likely explanation is that the earthworm, which thrives in soils rich in semi-decomposed organic material, created favourable conditions for mycorrhizae.

Our ignorance exceeds our knowledge by far, as demonstrated by our present method of virus control, which consists of deep fumigation with a virulent poison,

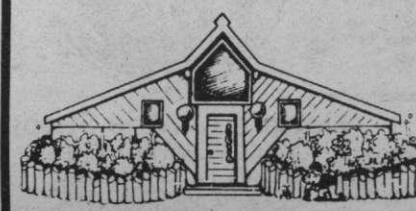
covering with plastic to contain the fumes, and keeping it this way for several weeks until the soil is bereft of every living thing.

After this we then apply nitrogen, phosphorus and potash, all at great expense in equipment, materials, labour and soil health, to supply what nature provides freely and naturally.

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The Victoria artist is a firm believer in children's art and emphasizes that no adult can match or imitate children's art successfully. As an artist and teacher, Shapiro should know. She spends her time working with children.

Millie Shapiro introduces tempera, crayons and glue work to three to seven-year-olds with the belief that children should be well

supplied with art materials in order to communicate their thoughts, feelings and ideas on to their own world medium.

"A habit of recording sharpens the sense of self," comments Shapiro. "They can use tape recorders, cameras or clothbound books."

Although Millie Shapiro's life is centred around the instruction of children now, her own art has been a central part of her life.

Shapiro studied art in the 1950's and early 60's when she attended the Boston Museum School and the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh. Later, Shapiro received her B.A. in fine arts from a San Francisco university.

Shapiro taught in primary schools in California for 11 years and switched to photography as a spare-time interest. Eight years ago she left her native United States to move to Victoria.

In the B. C. capital, Shapiro returned to painting and working with children. A favourite pastime of the artist is to write down stories told by children.

Instead of asking a child what a picture is, she invites explanation from the child about the picture. The curiosity of children, Shapiro explains, is nourished when children gain a creativity that lights up friendship, love and other aspects of life.

The classes will be held Saturday mornings at the Community Centre, beginning July 2.

More information is available from Sharon Puhky.

Location chosen not disclosed

The senior citizens' housing committee has made its plans for the acquisition of a property, chairman Ed Brookbanks told the Rotary and Lions Clubs of Salt Spring and recently. The province has promised to share the cost of the accommodation for older people, but no action can be taken until the cash is in their hands, explained Brookbanks. Speaking at the combined meeting of the two service clubs in George's Hall last week, Brookbanks explained that the location of the property to be used has not been disclosed until payment has been made and the agreement sealed.

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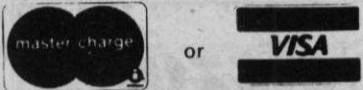
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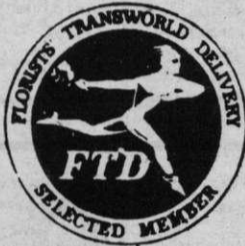
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Auction by order Thorne-Riddell receiver of B.C. Farm Equipment Ltd. On site at 22661 Fraser Highway, Langley on 25 June, 1983. Includes all stock, fixtures, over \$200,000 Patz, Universal space parts, plus all retail poultry, livestock equipment. Consignments accepted. Call Pacific Coast Auctions Ltd., Clearbrook, B.C. 854-1516. 1

The most effective grader on the market today at a discount price. 1980 John Deere 772A 6 wheel drive, 150 hp Complete with 14 foot Mould Board Scarifier and Northern Package 3,000 hours. Excellent condition. Phone (604) 256-4733. 1

Computer related & word processing courses. Call or write to: Burnaby Careers, 114-7155 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2V1. Phone 604-526-8541. 25-3

Super warehouse clearance, metal Halide lights, 1000 watts super, \$299; 400 watt - \$199; 300 watt wonderlights - \$79. Western Water Farms 682-6636. 1234 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. 25-3

Need a new home? We have homes from 900 sq. ft. and up. Do-it-yourself quality built anywhere in B.C. Complete home packages starting at \$18.50 sq. ft. Call today: Chimo Homes, 792-8534. 1

Church Notices

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Community Gospel Church

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

St. Mark's -
 Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am
 St. George's -
 Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
 Sunday School - ask rector
 St. Mary's -
 Matins - 11:15 am
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

Ganges - 9 am
 Fulford - 10:15 am
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

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican
 Sundays — 10 am

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Three B. C. ranches for sale. Ready for cows. Purchase as working units or 1/4 sections. Prices for quick sale. 640 acres with 500 acres hay. 140 acres rough pasture. Old 480 farm with barn, modern three bedroom home. Three miles from Fort St. James. 64 acres with small house. Hobby farm prospect. 604-996-8992.

Affordable Okanagan lots overlooking Mabel Lake. Large, treed, view. Recreational, retirement. Water system. Substantial reductions, 10% financing. Enderby Lands Ltd. Box 437, Enderby, B.C. V0E 1V0. Phone 838-6428. Free catalogue. 24-2

Owner-operator, full-time, part-time. Employ yourself or hire a manager. You can earn \$80,000 per year and more. No inventory to stock. Protected territory. \$18,200 investment. We finance those we select. Phone 294-6894 or write to: Bird's Eye Farm Market Inc., 4547 East Hastings, Burnaby, B.C. 24-3

Funtastic Fishing Retreat on 10.5 acres of commercial lease at the S.W. outlet of Charlotte Lake, Chilcotin Country. Includes two log cabins with kerosene fridge and wood stoves, everything included. Twin engine Piper Aztec-A 1961 - 30 hours since major overhaul on both engines, props, airframe. Four fishing boats with motors plus one speed boat. Price \$80,000. Call Funtastic Ent. Ltd. 536-1339, Roger, 732-3584, Vern. 1

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Baseball camp - 23rd year. Five weekly sessions. Age groups from 10 to 19 years. Write: Okanagan Major League Baseball Camp, Box 887, Oliver, B.C. V0H 1T0. 1

Strawberries available now until about July 20. Pick your own 65c per pound. Picked 90c per pound. Free containers provided. Abbott's Berry Farm, Sicamous, B.C. Phone 836-8543. 1

Experienced reporter wanted for northern weekly. Send resume to Northern News Services Ltd., Box 2820, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2R1. Attention: Richard Ryan. 1

Antique Consignment Auction, Saturday, June 25, 12:30 pm. Located at Sunrise Equipment Auction, eleven miles south of Woodstock, Ontario. Featured will be approximately 50 antique tractors, antique cars, classic cars and gas engines. Proprietors K.S. Hamulecki and Sons (519) 424-9998. Cash day of sale. Please note all consignments must be in before June 23. 1

Television. Pay T.V. Decoders. Build your own. Instructions, diagrams and parts list. Write for information J. J. S. Electronics, 305 Dovercourt Road, Suite 2, Toronto. M6J 3E2. 1

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Okanagan Similkameen nice farm. Many fruit trees, livestock, chicken, garden area. Large good home. All for \$94,500. For good buys in all kinds of real estate, contact Sandy Swann, Century 21, Reeve Realty, Cawston, B.C. 499-2470. 1

Wood windows, doors, skylites. Largest selection, lowest prices, Walker Door, Vancouver 266-1101; North Vancouver 985-9714; Richmond 273-6829; Kamloops 374-3566; Nanaimo 758-7375; Winlaw 226-7343; Lillooet 256-7501; Whitehorse 667-7332. 14-11n

Wanted

FINANCING WANTED

Local businessman requires \$25,000 to be secured by second mortgage on home recently appraised at \$130,000. Terms & interest rate negotiable. Please contact KIS OFFICE SERVICES, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Box 111, Ganges, or phone 537-4243. 25-2

Would the young man who borrowed my rope blocks please return them as I need them. Thanks J. Bennett 1

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. 11n

Work Wanted

Lawn and yard maintenance - experienced. Reliable, reasonable. Phone 537-9376. 25-2

Heating consultant/builder, 12 yrs. exp. in Europe, wood/solar systems, designed installation, energy-efficient building, masonry, looking for projects & work. Call Denis, 537-9597. 1

Work Wanted

Landscaper and gardener horticulturally trained and experienced in design, planting, maintenance, pruning and greenhousing. Excellent rates, fully insured. Phone David, 653-4270. 19-11n

Experienced painter - indoor - outdoor & signs. Very neat & all work guaranteed. Phone 537-5195. 15-11n

Topping, limbing, falling. Expert tree climber, certified and fully insured. Free estimates. Phone Paul, 653-4270. 19-11n

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

Carpentry

Custom furniture, cabinets, boat repairs, sundecks, greenhouses, etc.

Brian, 537-9334 1

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Log and Post and Beam Construction. Barns, cabins, houses. Also regular frame construction. Foundations and additions. Crew available immediately. 537-5625. 16-11n

Experienced farm sifter. References available. August to Sept. or Oct. Nicky, 537-2961. 1

Carpenter available for work, framing to cabinets. Worked on islands for past 10 years. Call 537-5374 eves. 1

Hardworking couple with light truck want work. Will clean and haul from your attic, garage, basement or yard. Good prices, cheerful work. Free estimates. 653-9201. 1

I am in need of employment. Six years experience as a delivery driver. Also, cashier and waitressing. I enjoy hard outdoor work. Laura, 537-4246. 1

Help Wanted

Community Centre looking for names for the Job Bank. If you are interested in odd jobs, ie: lawns, chopping wood, etc. or need these services, please call 537-9212. 24-2

The Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce

will receive written applications for employment of one student for SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

- 1. Student between 16 and 24
- 2. Valid Drivers' Licence

Must be outgoing and self-motivated and willing to do all kinds of jobs, from tourist counselling to garbage pickup. Employment to commence immediately and terminate Sept. 9th. 5 days per week to include Saturdays. Wages \$3.65 per hour. Box 111, Ganges. 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (Gulf Islands)

Applications are invited from qualified persons who are interested in the following position commencing September 1, 1983.

TEACHER LIBRARIAN - Salt Spring Elementary School - Full Time, temporary until December 31, 1983.

APPLY TO: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, School District #64 (Gulf Islands), Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 1

Wanted - mature student available for babysitting 2 yr. old for two weeks in July and occasional evenings. Phone 537-5251. 1

Lady or student for housecleaning 3 to 4 hrs. weekly. Must have own transportation. Phone 537-5871 after 5 pm. 1

Help Wanted

Wanted, July 2, Saturday for Heritage Day Tours, volunteers to man some Heritage homes on Salt Spring during the tour. Phone 537-5153 at meal times. 1

Babysitter wanted for 6 year old girl, possibly shift work, Laura. 537-4246. 1

SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 GULF ISLANDS

Administrative Vacancies

Applications are invited from qualified persons who are interested in the following administrative positions, commencing September 1, 1983.

PRINCIPAL - MAYNE ISLAND ELEMENTARY - JUNIOR SECONDARY

This school presently enrolls 80 pupils from kindergarten to Grade 9 with a professional staff of 6.4. The Junior High School component serves the Outer Islands and constitutes an extremely important link in the school district's educational program.

PRINCIPAL - GALIANO ISLAND ELEMENTARY

This newly renovated K to Grade 7 school enrolls 50 pupils with a professional staff of 3.8. The Galiano community has cooperated with the school district in providing an excellent new gym complex that adjoins the school.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

-a university degree and one year of graduate study in fields such as supervision, administration or curriculum development.

-successful teaching or administrative experience in a variety of educational settings

-demonstrated knowledge and understanding of curriculum and instruction

-demonstrated ability to work cooperatively with and become involved in a small community

-demonstrated ability in human relations, personnel supervision, and communication.

APPLICATIONS

Applicants should indicate that there will be no difficulty in seeking a release from current contract. Applications with supporting documents for these positions will be accepted until noon, June 28, 1983, by:

Mike Marshall
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
School District #64, (Gulf Islands)
Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
537-5548 1

Wanted to Rent

Island resident requires 2 bdrm. home preferably with acreage. Happy to do some caretaking work and/or look after animals, 537-4243 or 537-4196. 25-11n

Professional couple require house/cottage on Mayne or Galiano Island for July and/or August. Call collect 274-4081, Richmond after 6 pm. 25-2

Responsible Victoria student wishes to rent small cottage or trailer on Salt Spring for July and/or August. Perhaps house sit while you are on holidays. Will look after pets, garden. Can provide references. Contact Ina VanderWereld, 4326 Happy Valley Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8X 3W9. 478-2787. 125-2

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Furnished Gulf Island cottage or house for July, August/September by professional family. 274-3967 Vancouver. 24-3

For Rent

1 bdrm. house near lake, near Fulford and ferry to Victoria. Ideal for prairie couple. Available approx. Nov. 1/83 to Apr. 31/84. Call 383-7476 or 653-9216 or write, Box 49, Reynolds Rd., Fulford. 25-2

25' Motorhome by the week. Sleeps 6. For more info, call Barb, 537-5987. 1

1 bdrm. house with loft. Very private, Central. Available July 15, 537-5932. 25-2

Clean 2 bdrm. house on 1/2 acre. Close to ocean & lake. Suite young or retired couple. \$410/mo. 537-5417. 1

1 bedroom furnished small cottage near beach, Walker Hook. \$300 per month including hydro. 537-9363. 1

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3 bdrm. \$450 private but close to Ganges. Possible 2 year lease. Inquire at Annie's or Call Norma at 537-9422. 1

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1. 1400 sq. ft. ground floor, zoned C3 Suitable for retail; can be divided.
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1 bdrm. suite 1 mi. from town. Available July 1, \$250. 384-6506, Victoria. 24-11n

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Salt Spring trailer pad on forest site near lake, \$300 per month. 653-4237. 14-11n

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Luxury Log Chalets
Reservations Required
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Personal

Interested in an Iridology reading. Anyone with sound knowledge, please phone 653-9204. 1

Family dance scheduled for Friday, June 24 in the Activity Centre has been postponed till the fall. Sorry for any inconvenience. 1

Personal loving care for your pets in comfort of my country home while you are away. Dogs, cats, etc. or feed goats, etc. your home. 537-9466. 1

VESUVIUS BEACH 1983

Kids are swimming, running, sifting sand while unleashed barking dogs leave droppings. To what heights will the coliform count soar this summer? PLEASE curb your dog or better yet, leave it at home. Thank you. 24-2

Community Services

Galiano A. A. Meeting, Page Drive Lounge, Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Phone 537-2618. 22-11n

If you can't squash it, we can't. Please don't bring unflattened cans to recycle behind Valcourt Centre. 15-11n

AA meetings 1:30 pm., Mondays, 8 pm. Tuesdays and Fridays. Open meeting last Friday of the month. For more info phone 539-2237, 537-2618, 537-2135 or 537-2763. 17-11n

Community Services

Saturna Island Alcoholics Anonymous, 539-5355. 23-11n

Al-Anon helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Wednesdays 1:30 pm. and Fri. 8 pm. For more info phone 537-2618 or 537-5129. 17-11n

Business Opportunities

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TO BUY OR SELL
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Collect - 653-2837 eves. 11n

Notices

South Salt Spring Residents' Association GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 29, 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Church Hall
Fulford 1

HERITAGE TOUR

Cream Tea

FARMERS' INSTITUTE BUILDING
2 - 5 pm., July 2
\$3 at the door
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E. Glasspool
Please contact Island Garage (Esso) regarding cheques written for gas. 1

The S. S. I. Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, June 27 at 8 pm. at the School Board office. To appear on the agenda, please call 537-9257. 1

Beaver Point Hall Association ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, June 27th - 7 pm.
at the hall
ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE 1

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary monthly meeting, Monday, June 27, 2 pm. United Church Hall. 1

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OPTIONAL SUMMER EXTRA Swimmercize
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Mondays - 11:30 - 12:30
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SHERI: 537-5168
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Notices

S.P.C.A.
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PETS
General Enquiries
537-2123
Please send memberships and donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C.
20-tfn



**Community Arts Council
SUMMER ART
PROGRAM**
"Explorations"

ONE WEEK GROUP SESSIONS: age 5-9, July 11 - 15 or July 25 - 29. Age 10-13 - July 18 - 22 or Aug. 1 - 5. Age 13 - 17 - Aug. 8 - 12. \$15 a week per student. Registration forms available at Gulf Island Sec., S. S. Elem., Marsims and Etcetera. For further details call: Marianne Allan, 537-2213, work; 537-9863, home. Mary KeurVorst, 537-9666. Watch for info on upcoming SUMMER THEATRE WORKSHOP for youths 13 - 17 years.
24-3

Coming Events



NAN'S CALENDAR:
July 1 & 2: Gary Lundy & Strait Salt
July 8 & 9: Ray Newman Trio
July 15 & 16: Gary Lundy & Strait Salt
July 22 & 23: Ken Hamm
July 29 & 30: Louise Rose
RESERVATIONS: 653-4622
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RASPBERRY TEA**
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July 2nd 2:30 - 5 pm.
Proceeds to Fulford Hall Roof Fund
ADMISSION: \$2
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Coming Events

TENNIS LESSONS
Intermediate Tennis Lessons are being held consecutive Saturdays beginning June 25. Lessons will run from 9 - 11 am. at Portlock Park and will cover various aspects of the game. Cost is \$8 per two hour session or \$30 for all 4 sessions. Please register at Dr. C. Andress' office (537-5334) or call 537-9286, eves. for further information.
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**THE ATTIC'S
2nd Annual
FASHION
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Tickets - \$3 at the Attic.
1



Community Centre planning to open local arts and crafts shop soon. All interested crafts people and volunteers call 537-9212 for more information.
1

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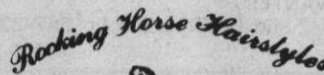
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Claire Ardele Sharp of 180 Reginald Hill Road in Fulford Harbour, in the Province of British Columbia.

To change my name from Claire Ardele Sharp to Claire Adele Cummings Sharp.

Dated this 17 day of June, A.D. 1983.

C. Sharp
1

Real Estate Wanted

Wanted 2 - 5 acres on Salt Spring. Prefer southern part of island. Must be sunny and have some view. No agents please. Reply R. R. 1, Maliview Dr. C-16, Ganges. VOS 1E0. 24-2

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23-2

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LOST Brown day pack at Fulford Inn containing umbrella, toque & journals. REWARD. Leave at Luigi's or write P.O. Box 1446, Ganges. 2

NOTICE **Tennis Players!** The Salt Spring Island Parks & Recreation Commission is looking for volunteers to help install tennis lighting at Portlock Park on Sunday, June 26. For further information please call Dale Neilson at 537-5161 or Bob Wanless at 537-5227. 1

Driftwood photo by Frank Richards



Lions past president Bob Nicholson, Mrs. St. Onge, president Joe Bossio, Donald Pape, Santy Fuoco

Visiting Lion brings his mother to dinner

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NOTICE 14 days in Amsterdam departs June 28 — \$599 14 nights in Hawaii Airfare & Accommodation — \$599 Vancouver—Toronto Summer Charter — \$309 **BEACON TRAVEL**

Salt Spring Island Lions Club entertained a visiting Lion recently from California. And the visiting member brought his mother, from Ganges, as his guest. The two guests for the evening were Donald Pape and Mrs. Eva St. Onge. They are the mother and son who lost contact for half a century when each believed the other to have died. They were

reunited at Christmas when the Ganges nonagenarian went to California to meet the son she last saw 53 years ago. This summer Donald came to Ganges from his home in California. An active member of the Lions Club in his own home community, he was eager to meet island members of the service club.

This Week in Recreation

SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Friday night, 6:30: Fulford Inn vs Gang Greens, Ful. #1; B.C. Hydro-Tel vs Fernwood Knights, L. League; Super Soccas vs the Muddy Rebs, S.S. East; Flounders vs Jellyfish, Ful. #2; Slugs vs DOGS, Hydro.
LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE: Monday, June 27: Fulford vs Inn Team, Fulford; Byron's vs Ganges, Hydro; A Team vs Derelicts, Little League. Wed., June 29: Ganges vs Inn Team, Fulford; Fulford vs Derelicts, L. League; Byron's vs A Team, Portlock.
MEN'S FASTBALL LEAGUE: Thurs., June 23: Vesuvius vs Slugs, Little League; Sat., June 25: Pender vs Langdons, Pender; Mon., June 27: Slugs vs Harbour House, Portlock; Tues., June 28: Langdons vs Vesuvius, Fulford.

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Who are these men? Museum committee of the Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute wants to know who the people are in the photograph. The old photo was donated several years ago. Anyone who can help with identification is invited to contact committee member Sandy Lucs.

Museum opens on Saturday

The Bittancourt Heritage House Museum opens Saturday at Ganges. Located on the Farmers' Institute property on Rainbow Road, the museum will be open from 11 am to 4 pm on Saturday and Sunday

throughout the summer, including the Labour Day weekend. Donations are still sought by the institute's museum committee, particularly small items due to a shortage of storage space.

Articles pertinent to the island's history prior to and including World War II are wanted, in addition to those that reflect the history of minority groups. Anyone wishing to make a donation or lend an item of historical interest is asked to contact Sandy Lucs.

GOLDEN AGE NEWS

BY BILL HARPER

Ten people gathered at Rita's Inn on June 12 to celebrate three birthdays: those of Oscar Wallace, Annie Code and Vicki Griffin. Others present were Ethel Claibourne, Myrtle Holloman, Josie Durand, Nadine Sims, Pat Taylor, Thelma Wallace and Father Bergin.

A group from the Edmonds Club, Burnaby, the Burnaby Glee Club, entertained at the social of Old-Age

Pensioners Branch 32 recently. It was enjoyed by all who attended.

The B.C. Old-Age Pensioners Organization held its annual convention June 14, 15 and 16 at the Royal Towers Hotel in New Westminster.

Three delegates from Branch 32 took part.

A report will be given at the regular meeting on Thursday at Central Hall.



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GOLF NEWS

Trophy moves around like a hot potato

BY PAT DOHERTY

On June 15 the ladies' nine-hole section at the Salt Spring Golf Club enjoyed having the course to themselves, except someone said they were lonely.

Low gross minus putts went to Peggy Thorne with Molly Hardie runner-up. Joan Tiernan won the putt pot and the Connie Porter trophy will be shared this week by Joan Tiernan with a chip-in on number 4, and Joan Millner with her chip-in on number 9. Those nine-hole ladies surely have their chipping game down, as that trophy moves around like a hot potato.

If anyone has a cure for bursitis my old pal Bunny would like to hear about it as apparently the cider vinegar just isn't working.

Congratulations to Irene Hawksworth, winner of the second flight in the CFAX Victoria City and District Ladies championship golf.

On Tuesday the ladies played

four-ball best ball. The winning team with a 57 was Phyllis Henderson, Ada Woodley, Marj Cade and Marie Hopkins. The runner-up team with 58 was Connie Hardy, Lois P.C., Jean Cunningham and Ruth Grant. Winner of the putt pot was Lorna Pentz with 27.

The team played a return match at Prospect Lake, and although the weatherman wasn't too cooperative, our ladies came home a little wet but winners.

In the men's section in pyramid play it was Gordon Hutton and Henry Jefferies taking over the top spot and in the ringer in gross play it was Al Whorley and Gordon Hutton tied for the lead with 34, while in the net competition Jordan Smith leads with a sizzling net 23.

Jordan has gone fishing until October but with such a low net it may hold up until he comes back. Thursday will see a two-ball game.

The long range planning committee makes its preliminary

report to the directors this week. The report deals in written and graphic form with the course layout.

The report is comprised of the suggestions and recommendations made over the years by the '82 ladies executive under Barb Maguire, the '83 under Mildred Mitchell, Bill Trelford and his past greens committee members, Len MacDonald, Malcolm Robertson, Bob Foulis in his day, Ken Anderson, '82 captains group under Jim Burford and no doubt many others.

We are indebted indeed to the past and present members of the committee. They are J. Mitchell, chairman, J. Fisher, B. Maguire, M. Mitchell, B. Trelford, P. Henderson, C. Cooper, J. Lloyd, J. Burford and H. Stone.

This is Junior Golf Week and all members are urged to take a chance on beating the pro and putting out \$1 towards J.G.W. The local club retains 60% of all proceeds towards junior golf development.

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The stabilizer is a byproduct of pulp and paper mills and particularly of the paper-making process. It is chemically inert and has the least environmental impact, explained highways spokesman Eric Smith.

MS Stabilizer has been used in the Cobble Hill and Duncan areas for a few years. It has two disadvantages, Smith said.

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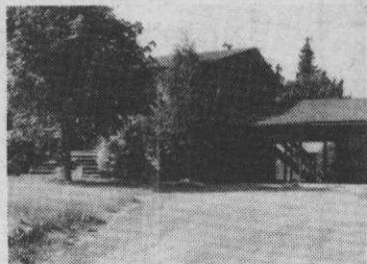
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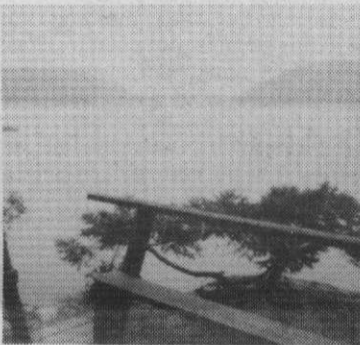


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GALIANO NEWS

Retail complex, neighbourhood pub get approval

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER

A more frank account of the Galiano Island Trust meeting held in the Community Hall on Friday will probably be found elsewhere in this issue. The editor emeritus is unlikely to have his copy cut, as happens to a columnist, when he reports a public meeting.

The proposal of Lony Rockafella to develop a retail complex opposite the Corner Store was passed with some reluctance by the committee, several of whose members would have liked to place some restrictions on the "blank cheque" of Commercial F zoning, but failed to agree if and how this could be done.

There was widespread support from the public, despite objections from some local merchants who are concerned that there is insufficient trade to support an increase in the number of retail outlets.

A large number of proxy "ballots" were cast on behalf of horses, sheep and goats. George Orwell's *Animal Farm* was brought to mind as livestock voted in self-interest or what they perceived as such. It is to be hoped that in view of the drainage problems described by Victor Zala that the enterprise keeps afloat—both literally and metaphorically.

The neighbourhood pub bylaw sailed through, although health and transport ministries have technical reservations and provisos. Apparently Galiano residents regard drinking as a social activity as well as a home occupation and strongly supported the proposal.

Chairman Mike Humphries is to be complimented on a well conducted public hearing.

Dr. Dot

The latest James Bond movie? No, but an indication of the latest recognition of poetess and author, Dorothy Livesay-Macnair of Galiano. Dorothy has just returned from Edmonton where she was awarded an honorary doctorate by Alberta's new Athabasca University. This "open university" is but five years old and students study

Tennis lessons for juniors

Salt Spring Island youngsters will be learning how to play tennis over the next few weeks.

The Tennis Association is sponsoring lessons on Mondays and Thursdays at Portlock Park. Instructor Loes Holland says the lessons are for junior beginners and will consist of 10 one-hour sessions for \$35.

The lessons begin this week with boys playing at 4 pm and girls at 5 pm. Registration can be made through Dr. Andress' office on Rainbow Road or by contacting Loes Holland.

at home by correspondence, tapes, films, TV and consult their professors by telephone.

The degree of doctor, *honoris causa*, honours both the recipient and the awarding university, which demonstrates its good judgment in the choosing of the select few who are invited to its convocation to receive public recognition of their achievement. Unlike the usual convocation where a university hands out hundreds of degrees in an assembly-line fashion, the Athabasca ceremony was an intimate affair.

Each of the few graduating students was introduced with a brief biography, and Dorothy had an opportunity to meet all of them at a poetry seminar she gave and at a post-graduation dinner.

Dorothy was accompanied on her trip to Edmonton by her secretary-chauffeur, Irene Reecke of Cain Road, who was able to visit many of her relatives of Ukrainian descent who are still living on farms in the Edmonton area.

Dorothy enjoyed every aspect of her trip. Particularly memorable was hearing an unaccompanied choral mass sung in a Russian Orthodox church.

Consorting with Orcas

On Tuesday of last week a local character was engaged in his lawful business of skipping his vessel through Active Pass. Observed from the shore he was seen to cut his motor and allow his boat to float with the current in the midst of a pod of killer whales.

The poet W. H. Davies wrote a bucolic poem which begins, "What is this life..." Dedicated to Robert George is this marine version of the poem.

*What is this life if full of care,
We have no time to stop and stare;
No time to watch a pod of whales,
To look at basking sea lion males,
No time to gaze as eagles soar
Above the tide rip's rushing roar,
No time to catch the silver flash
Of salmon's leap and entering splash,
Or watch the cormorants dry
their wings
And listen when the wild bird
sings.
So blessed is he who lets his boat
In idleness the waters float.*

Pilot Apprentice

Tom Axmann of Galiano has just been accepted as an apprentice pilot, one of the three selected from 30 applicants. Tom has his coastal master's ticket and for the past seven years has sailed with Coast Ferries, Sparky New's old company now run by his son Bill.

Before coming to Canada Tom had a similar qualification from his native Germany. For the past six months he has taken time off work to study intensively coastal charts and regulations and learned all he could from experienced pilots in order to pass the very rigorous entrance examination. Having

successfully completed his tests he has now returned to work with Coast Ferries until his practical training begins.

For the first few months of his training he will work under the guidance of an experienced pilot.

Peace Group

The Galiano Peace Group met on Friday in the home of Ken and Gill Allen at Madrona Lodge. The group has arranged for the showing of the film *War Without Winners* made by Admiral LeRocque, at the North End Community Hall on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to attend. Further activities are planned on a monthly basis and will be announced later.

Good Turns

Galiano Island Housing Society and the residents of Page Drive are grateful to Tom Head who took the trouble to top some cedars which were deemed dangerously close to some of the units at Page Drive. Tom also cut a large dead alder ready to fall on the parking lot and bucked it up for firewood for the community lounge.

Last week when the tide was flooding strongly out of Active Pass two divers, a man and a woman, got into difficulties between Lion Islet and Gossip Island. They were unable to make progress against the strong current and were becoming exhausted.

A solitary fisherman saw their difficulty and was able to tow them, one at a time, to their boat which was anchored a mile away at the southern end of Gossip. The two trips used up most of a tank of gas for which no recompense was offered, not even a cigarette.

The same fisherman later in the week impaled a finger on a triple-barbed hook in the process of catching a ling cod. He was given comfort and assistance, driven halfway up the island to a retired doctor who happened to have on hand a local anaesthetic and was able to extract the hook.

None of the islanders expected any reward but the fisherman was profuse in his thanks and shared the cod between two of his benefactors. In a small community such as ours the necessity of helping each other is driven home by incidents such as these.

Sixteen years ago the Ladies Service Club was formed with the purpose of organizing assistance where it is needed on the island and more recently the Lions Club was established with similar objectives.

St. Margaret's Church

A recent household letter proclaimed the wish of the church and its minister, Padre Len Pocock, to meet the needs of every islander. St. Margaret's is now considering the advisability of building an extension to the church building.

Ideas for its use or offers of help with the designing, drafting or

construction are sincerely invited and may be phoned in to Frank Reader at 5316.

Golf

On Monday 36 members of the B. C. Hydro Greater Vancouver Senior Golf Association were to visit Galiano Golf Course for the fifth consecutive year, while Gladys Gabe was to entertain 14 of their wives at her Gulf Drive home.

Their sharpened appetites, after a day of fresh air and sunshine (we hope) will do full justice to a clubhouse dinner prepared by Susan Frend.

Hospital Boards

For a number of years Eva New has given faithful service as the Galiano representative on the boards of Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwoods intermediate care facility.

Now Mrs. New is retiring and

nominations may be made to fill these important positions in readiness for the Galiano AGM of these boards to be held in the South Galiano Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, June 30.

Jamboree

A banner and colourful posters proclaim the advent of the North End Jamboree on Friday, July 1. This very popular event merits active support from all Galianoites.

Photographers are urged to lend their favourite prints to Alistair Ross or Betty Fairbank for display, and collectors their ethnic-costumed dolls, also to Alistair.

Parade marshal Norman Russell is waiting to hear of individual and group parade entries for which prizes will be awarded. South end gardeners are reminded to be selecting their potted plants to be loaned for Jamboree display, and left at Jessie Bellhouse's on Burrill Road.

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Twenty Years Ago

Taxpayers of School District 64 (Gulf Islands) paid three mills on their tax bills for school construction. But only one and one-quarter mills, or \$13,610, stayed in the district. One and three-quarter mills, \$19,054, went to other school districts in the province.

Activity in Fulford for the Pirate Days included a barbecue, sheep dog demonstrations and a dance. The south-end events would tie in with the Ganges portion of the three-day island festival.

Driftwood's protest of the billboard on Mayne Island facing Active Pass brought comment from readers. A reader recalled that more than 50 years previously, both shores of Active Pass were lined with signs. The signs, however, disappeared. While no one could prove who had done it, someone had, in the dark of night, taken an axe and cut the billboards down. The offending signs were not replaced.

Grade "A" steak sold for 49c per pound and bologna was priced at 33c per pound "in the piece" at a Salt Spring butcher shop.

A marathon bridge session was planned for the fall by HMS Ganges Chapter IODE. Details would be announced at a later date.

Fifteen Years Ago

The Saturna Island lamb barbecue was set for Monday. Organizers would have a dozen lambs cooking and expected many visitors from many places to attend the popular yearly event. The activities would begin at 11 am and serving the hungry hordes would continue for at least three hours.

A new fire hall was being planned for Mayne Island. The officials of the fire district had set \$25,000 aside for the purchase of land opposite the public works yard. The district had an option to buy the land and details of the complete project would be presented to ratepayers before any action was taken.

A picnic on Salt Spring Island kept 31 orphans entertained for a day. The children came to Salt Spring from Victoria as guests of the Lions Club.

Sheepdogs from Salt Spring showed others how to do it at the sheepdog trials in Ladner. The two dogs of Bill Evans, Rainbow King and Rainbow Lassie, herded the sheep to take the B. C. Shepherders Association trophy as best in the show.

The season had ended and the softball team from Salt Spring wound things up with a 33-2 win over the Crofton team. The island girls had not lost a game during the regular season.

Ferry fares were subject of discussion at a meeting of the ratepayers on Mayne Island. The consensus held that the fares were out of line with ferry prices elsewhere in the province.

The Community Arts Council

with the opening of the art exhibit at Mahon Hall out of the way, began to plan for drama and music workshops for the summer months. The council would invite guests to show how to do it for both actors and musicians of the island.

The Galiano Club announced plans for swimming classes for youngsters to be held at the swimming pool in Galiano Lodge. Classes for beginners and advanced swimmers would begin on July 3 and be held at least once each week for the summer.

Ten Years Ago

Village status for Ganges was mooted at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Government per-capita grants would represent at least \$30,000 per year to the proposed village. The idea would be studied by the public affairs committee of the chamber.

Rock removal at the Ganges school site was costing \$18 per yard and that was too much, said citizens. A meeting of interested people had been called to talk about the work at the school site and the cost of rock removal was part of the discussion.

The airstrip in the Fulford Valley was subject of debate at a meeting of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce. The members approved a motion in support of the airstrip. The legality of the landing field had been taken to court by the Capital Regional District.

Charter night for the Pender Island Lions Club was held at the resort in Bedwell Harbour. The Lions of Salt Spring sponsored the new group. There were 20 members signed up for the Pender club. Special recognition was accorded to George Pearson for his yearly CARE tree.

Hunting on Galiano Island was rehased by the Chamber of Commerce on that island. A plebiscite calling for residents to vote for or against hunting was also discussed. No action was taken on the subject.

With the terminal located at Isabella Point, the ferry ride would be shorter to Swartz Bay, said the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce. Opposition to the move came from residents of Fulford. A hovercraft had been mentioned as a means of improving service to the island.

Police patrols of parks on Salt Spring would be beefed up for the July 1 weekend. Four auxiliary police officers would be hired to augment the force for the holiday to curb a repeat of the May 24 rowdyism.

Five Years Ago

The blood ran freely. For the first time, the Legion blood donor clinic attracted more than 200 people. When the last ounce had been

squeezed, 217 pints were counted. The Rotary Club, the Legion and the RCMP won the trophy for most donations per group.

The bean supper at Beaver Point drew 250 people for the 25th annual event of gastronomic delight. Consumption ran to 73 pounds of beans, 97 pies, 39 dozen buns and 13 pounds of coffee. The event raised \$265 with a profit for use of the Beaver Point Hall maintenance crew.

Fire protection on South Pender Island would be the subject of a public meeting on that island. The residents would be asked their preference for or against the funding of a volunteer fire brigade to serve the island.

A salmon troller was tied up to the Porlier Pass Marina dock for gasoline when an explosion sent the skipper to hospital and destroyed the vessel.

Taxes payable by Gulf Islanders had risen dramatically since 1976. In the three years the average tax bill climbed from \$584.94 to \$816.76. The 1976 school tax was \$353.97, compared to \$553.38 for the current year.

A bush fire at Isabella Point on Salt Spring destroyed 2,000 square feet of property. The land had been cleared for construction of a house but fire burned through the site.

A government grant of \$5,733 was presented to the Mayne Island Lions Club by the provincial government. The money was to help pay for construction of the tennis courts on the island.

Renovations to Central Hall were proceeding but more money would be needed. The work crew of two men and three women were making progress and the restoration committee wanted the job finished debt-free.

Sea Capers proved to be an entertaining event and plans for the next year were being made. Organizers had held a meeting to discuss the event and decided minor changes were needed.

Boats obstructing ferries

Ganges detachment RCMP are receiving complaints from the British Columbia Ferries.

Ferries are reporting difficulty travelling through Active Pass due to pleasure craft obstructing the narrow waterway.

RCMP warn boaters to make way for ferries.

Driftwood low on water use scale for past year

Driftwood is among the lightest users of water in the Ganges area. From May 1, 1982 to April 30, 1983, *Driftwood* used 11,650 gallons. That's a gallon and a half per hour.

In terms of water use and in terms of revenue to the water district, *Driftwood* ranks seventh from the bottom of a list of 62 users.

At the top of the list are Lady Minto Hospital, 1,644,900 gallons; Valcourt Business Centre, 1,247,660 gallons; and Greenwoods, 1,246,800 gallons. Higher on the list is Harbour House Hotel, but the two million gallons a year is an estimate because the hotel was not in use for a time and there is no indication of its likely consumption for the past year.

The figures indicate that the hospital uses 187 gallons of water an hour for every hour of the year. That would make 4,500 gallons per day. Greenwoods, with its stated annual figure, is taking some 142

gallons an hour or a daily rate of 3,418. Valcourt Centre would be at very close to the same rate with the two schools using 180 gallons every hour, or 4,352 daily.

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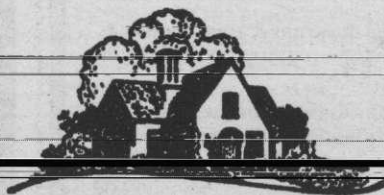
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Consulting firm's study of Ganges outlined in 52-page document

When the Ganges Citizens' Committee met last Thursday it was presented with a 52-page proposal from the consulting firm of Underwood McLellan Ltd. The document outlined the study that the firm would undertake to investigate alternative sewage disposal systems for Ganges.

The Ganges Citizens' Committee was formed four months ago by the Capital Regional District to investigate sewer alternatives for Ganges.

Director of environmental engineering for Underwood McLellan Ltd., Stephen McMinn, outlined the three phases of the study. The first includes the study of planning in the community, described by the engineer as the "most important phase and will set the project goals, develop the public information program and review available data...."

Phase two looks at technical problem identification, explains the document. Specific areas will be defined, field data will be collected and sewer options for institutions and sub-areas will be considered. Data will be gathered on systems that have not been studied before.

Phase three includes the evaluation of sewer alternatives for the community. The firm will define areas that could be provided with on-site disposal systems, cluster systems, and recommend specific solutions for various areas.

"We must look at different levels of scenarios for the community," McMinn explained.

"We would prefer to see the community plan subject to public hearings so that the plan will receive consensus agreement before we incorporate the system that will suit the future."

The plan, he explained, would therefore meet the goals of the community.

Mike Hayes suggested that the school and hospital should each bear the cost of the field data that will be undertaken by the consulting firm.

Greenwoods representative Paul Layard explained that the committee had been formed to solve the problems of the hospital, school and community.

"This is a capital regional problem and I can't see the validity in that responsibility and cost being given to the institutions," he said.

McMinn told the committee that various concerns expressed by committee members at present might best be left to stage four when the "nitty gritty" and general solutions would be studied.

Dave Mathews asked the committee and McMinn if sewage in a ditch was a health problem.

McMinn said the ditch should be reported to the health authorities.

"I saw the department of highways clean the ditch out last year and remove three truckloads of sewage from the ditch," Mathews said. The ditch lies at the foot of Ganges Hill, he added.

Discussion of a public information program concluded the meeting.

It was moved by committee member Sharon McCullough that a subcommittee be established to share the work load of a public information program.

"We have a mandate to keep the community informed," said Andy Orkin, representative of the Sewer Alternatives Committee. "I've met with a lot of people who have no idea where the sewer issue is."

Hospital representative Lola Brookbanks warned the committee that mailing information in the form of flyers would be useless.

"It just ends up in the waste basket," she said.

Capital Region director Yvette Valcourt suggested that if the committee felt that the reporting in the local paper was inadequate then the committee should ask for retraction.

Andy Orkin explained that in every report of the meetings published, a recapitulation was needed to inform the public that the committee existed. Mike Hayes suggested that the Ganges Citizens' Committee meetings be headlined in *Driftwood* as "Sewer Update".

A subcommittee including John Crofton, Yvette Valcourt, Dave Mathews, Sharon McCullough and Andy Orkin was formed to oversee the dissemination of information.

Committee names executive

A new executive was named at a meeting of the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee last Thursday.

They are Peter Pentz, chairman; Ross Vezerian, vice-chairman; Beth Hill, secretary; Hank Schubart, treasurer.

A national co-ordinating committee has been established in Ottawa by Salt Spring committee member Don Erickson. This committee will meet on June 29 to discuss the national disarmament petition campaign and the cross-country caravan which has met with warm approval from many western groups.

A firm schedule of events will be made public following the Ottawa meeting so that plans can be made by people who wish to participate in the caravan.

The next meeting of the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee will be July 6 at 7:30 in the Salt Spring Elementary School library. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Islanders attend conference

Two Salt Spring Island residents were among those who attended the 11th annual conference and general meeting of the Community Homemaker Services Association of B.C. in Richmond last month.

Administrator Margret Kaufman and board member Dorothy Sneddon attended the meeting, where representatives of 62 agencies in B.C. discussed issues affecting homemaker service.

The service costs approximately \$65 million a year but the alternative of institutional care for the service's clients would cost at least four times that amount.

About 4,500 Homemakers provide 3 1/2 million hours of service per year to almost 30,000 people in B.C.

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Approve sewer survey

Engineering survey of Ganges will be undertaken by Underwood McLellan of Burnaby.

Last week the Capital Regional Board accepted the recommendation of the Ganges Citizens' Committee and appointed the company after three submissions had been received.

Submission of Associated Engineering Services Ltd. was rejected by the Ganges committee on the grounds that it assumed that no further field work was necessary to complete the study, directors were told.

Underwood McLellan appeared to have a "deeper understanding" of the problems of Ganges.

The successful submission divides the work into three phases and estimates fees and expenses to the middle of the second phase at \$10,000, directors were informed. With a completion date between August 15 and October 15, the company undertook that the final costs would fall within the regional board's budget.

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