

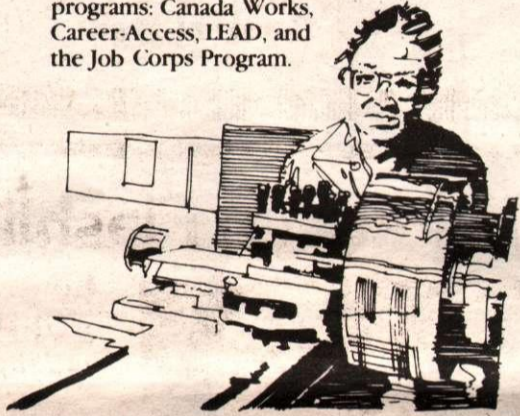
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Program Consolidation

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Each of these programs has been designed to make it easier for job seekers, and to encourage private sector participation. Each generates long term employment benefits, and helps people now. And all share a focus on Canadian youth.

Canada Works

Canada Works will provide immediate term employment to thousands of laid-off workers, people whose Unemployment Insurance benefits have run out, those who now depend on social assistance, and people who need work badly. Summer jobs for students will also be made available through this program.

Over the next two years, more than \$865 million will be spent to employ workers in projects that either add to Canada's productive capacity, or benefit individual communities. Sponsorship from organizations, businesses and individuals is required to make it happen.

Canada Works projects will ordinarily employ three or more workers for up to 52 weeks, and be eligible for federal financial support of up to \$325 per worker, per week. Applications for Canada Works projects must be submitted to your local Canada Employment Centre or Employment Development Branch office **no later than October 28, 1983.**

LEAD

The LEAD program provides the tools for communities, (usually those with populations under 50,000), to build their own solutions to their unemployment problems. LEAD involves local residents in the planning, management and ownership of new ventures designed to create employment now, and in the future.

Proposals from Chambers of Commerce, economic development associations, band councils, municipalities and LEAD corporations will result in nearly \$200 million being invested in community ventures over the next two years.

Job Corps

Job Corps is designed to help organizations, businesses, individuals, municipalities and school boards introduce severely employment disadvantaged people to the world of work. A combination of life skills training, and actual job experience in controlled work situations will help ease this group into the labour market. The main focus of the Job Corps Program is youth.

Individuals whose lack of education, job experience, mental, physical or social problems

have prevented them from entering the work force will benefit. Over the next two years, Job Corps will provide over \$66 million in wages and other program costs.



Career-Access

Career-Access is designed to give the inexperienced, the disabled and the disadvantaged a chance to prove themselves.

The program provides wage subsidies which can be as high as 85% and extend for up to 12 months, to employers who provide the supportive on-the-job learning and experience that these people are looking for. Over the next two years, more than \$210 million will be spent on this program.

The main focus of Career-Access is youth. By helping these Canadians increase their skills, the business community can help itself by developing experienced employees for future growth.

The Government of Canada will spend over \$1.3 billion on direct job creation programs in 1983-84/84-85. More than 300,000 individuals will benefit from a combination of funding from government, and enterprising ideas from the business community and the non-profit sector.



For more information on Canada Works, LEAD, Job Corps and the Career-Access Program, visit your local Canada Employment Centre.



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GALIANO NEWS

Firemen called on to act as peace officers

BY KATHLYN BENDER

On Friday evening and in the middle of Saturday night the volunteer fire department was called out to assist the police.

On the first occasion a ferry had reported seeing a light flashing on the bluffs above Georgeson Bay. With no policeman on the island the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department was asked to investigate.

Driving up to Bluff Park fire chief Chester Williams discovered that a late-staying visitor had been enjoying the view by shining a flashlight on it! He also had his car headlights shining across the pass.

The second occasion resulted from disorderly behaviour at the Saturday night dance at the South Community Hall. The organizers feared that a local youth, who was creating a disturbance, might be armed. When the police were telephoned they were unable to respond themselves and instead called the fire department on the emergency phone so that half a dozen households were alerted to the situation in the early hours of Sunday morning. The fire chief, accompanied by fire captain Finnis, went to the hall.

By the time they arrived the offending party had disappeared and despite a search, was not located.

Without criticizing the police officer involved, who probably did

the best he could in the circumstances, it is doubtful that this is a practice that should be encouraged. If it is necessary, in an unpoliced area, to have people act as temporary peace officers they should be volunteers with at least some minimum amount of training and adequate legal protection and insurance. Apprehending offenders who might be armed is not a job for volunteer firemen.

Northern Lights

With permits secured work has now begun in earnest on the North Community Hall extension. As with the fire hall the cost of building is being much reduced by local volunteer labour donated by both north and south-enders.

Last week Jim Burrows cleared the site for the foundation and the lumber had been ordered. Burning parties clearing the bush sorely missed their arsonist-in-chief who was off-island collecting supplies for her Little Flower Shop. Apparently she excels at fire setting as much as she does at gardening.

North-enders are reminded that this Saturday they are invited to meet at the North Community Hall to view, not slides of Australia and New Zealand as planned, but instead a film with an appropriate title for Galiano *Absence of Malice*, starring Paul Newman. Coffee and tea will be provided.

Peace Group

At their meeting last Friday evening the Peace Group members were happy to report that they have obtained about 350 signatures, with more to come, during their door-to-door canvass of the petition to stop the cruise missile.

They invite all islanders to take part in an International Day of Protest meeting at Jericho Park in Vancouver to begin at 11 am on Saturday. Anyone in need of transportation is asked to phone Connie Kennedy at 2040.

Tickets are now available in local stores for the Headline Theatre production *Under the Gun*. This play will be performed "in-the-round" in the Ken Gaylor gymnasium by a group of professional actors on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the evening. The play has received excellent reviews and is highly recommended.

Bridge

Monday night bridge has resumed at the Golf and Country Club. This is played as an individual contest with rubber bridge scoring, changing partners after every fourth hand. Play begins at 7:30 pm.

Convener is Emily Switzer and those wishing to play may telephone her at 2716. Duplicate bridge is also being organized and the convener is George Griffiths, who will be glad to hear from prospective players.

Bea Thompson's many friends, and even her bridge partners and opponents, will be glad to learn that she has returned to the island safely after some cutting and stitching in Lions Gate Hospital. Devoted husband Ron went with her to hold her hand but unfortunately she did not get an opportunity to play bridge while she was in hospital.

Garden Club

Members of this popular club had a refreshing foretaste of spring when Dr. David Tarrant, educational director of UBC Botanical Gardens, showed them slides and talked about spring bulbs. Besides imparting valuable information, Dr. Tarrant suggested a field expedition to UBC gardens next

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Ganges should pay for sewer study—Pollen

Peter Pollen resigned from the solid waste management and sewage disposal committee of the Capital Regional District in protest against the actions of acting chairman Shirley Wilde, he stated last week.

Pollen had chaired the committee for two years. During that time, he stated in a letter to Wilde, he had worked diligently to resolve the three basic problems facing the district: disposal of septage waste, long-range planning for garbage disposal and the defusing and ultimate resolution of the Ganges sewer question.

"My strong resentment arises at the intrusion of yourself with your overwhelming biases against one of the alternatives for sewage management into the area of responsibility of the solid waste management and sewage disposal committee," wrote the mayor of Victoria.

He charged that Wilde's "lobbying for this additional \$57,000" and her public rhetoric that it would cost the average homeowner only four cents on his property tax was "irresponsible". It was also, he asserted, a definite reflection on the committee set up to make recommendations to the board.

"To spend another \$57,000 of greater Victoria taxpayers' money is to indulge the factious residents of Ganges yet again," he charged.

If they want a study, they should pay for it, said Pollen.

"I might also add that the study does not address itself to the most

fundamental of all the problems of Ganges sewage disposal: that is the fundamental question of resolving the sewage disposal for the hospital and the school."

Alan Peterson of Saanich is the new chairman of the committee. Peterson has practised law out of his Ganges office and is a familiar figure on Salt Spring Island.

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KICK-OFF

Soccer teams back in action

BY MALCOLM LEGG

It's been another busy weekend of soccer as all our teams returned to league play and many found success under sunny skies.

The Division 2B Strikers have started slowly but with their 4-3 win last weekend the team hopes to turn things around. The team appears to

have stabilized their defense, after two heavy losses, with Jeff Moger moving into the net and the team creating a four-man wall in the rear.

The Strikers also have found some offence of late, behind the talents of Mike Cue and Todd Tamboline, which should help the team play 500-plus soccer.

The Wranglers of Division 3B have an early season record of one win and one loss. Considering the changes in personnel the team already looks strong and has strong depth and balance, both in defence and offence.

Tony Mason and Ryan Stuart appear set for good seasons in defence while Mike Brown and Brad Davies will spearhead the attack.

The Selects in Division 5C have come out flying this season with three straight wins. The team has depth in all positions and an outstanding mid-field led by Barry Bompas, Izak Ondre, Ben Berry and Colin Walde. Their passing game is in fine form and could make them a tough team to defeat.

Salt Spring's newest team the Sounders in Division 6C, have also started well with two wins and a tie. The team has a strong defence, an explosive offence and Ryan Bradley in mid-field to link both together.

With a 7-1 win last weekend they are only going to get stronger.

The Sockeyes, our women's team, have had a poor start with three straight defeats, but in all fairness have had a lot of bad luck with injuries and sickness. Maria Betts, Michelle Laviolette, Joey Moger, Denise de la Franiere and Jan Hull are all side-lined to date, seriously hampering the team's ability to play. If you wish to join, call this writer or appear at Portlock, Thursday at 5 pm.

The Cosmos, our young girls' team, have also fallen on tough times after two straight losses. The team is playing its first season off-island against well-seasoned teams and it is going to take them time to adapt to their new format. This team is also looking for new girls, 13 years old and younger. Call this writer or come to a Wednesday practice, 4 pm at Portlock.

In the senior intra-island the Stingers and Kicks appear to be the early leaders with the other teams battling it out for third. Keep an eye on both the Fury and the Lazars for late-season challenges.

The junior intra-island is also a two-team race between the Panthers and Mites while the others chase at a distance.

SOCCER SCOREBOARD

Div. 2: Salt Spring Strikers 4 (T. Tamboline 3, M. Cue), Prospect Lake 3.

Div. 3: Salt Spring Wranglers 3 (M. Scown 2, B. Davies), Juan de Fuca 2.

Womens: Salt Spring Sockeyes 0, Athletics 1.

Div. 5: Salt Spring Selects 4 (M. Nordine 2, C. Walde, R. Wanless), Gordon Head 0.

Div. 6: Salt Spring Sounders 7 (T. Turney 3, R. Bradley 2, D. Akurst, W. McBride), Cowichan 1.

Girls: Salt Spring Cosmos 0, Cowichan 7.

INTRA-ISLAND

Junior: Leopards 0, Eagles 1 (D. Carey); Panthers 9 (A. Walde 5, R. Ulansky 3, G. Kaye), Devils 0; Demons 0, Mites 1 (H. Jason).

Senior: Dodgers 1 (W. Connor), Fury 0; Stingers 2 (X. Lam, M. Quesnel), Sharks 0; Kicks 8 (J. Neilson 3, T. Cochran 2, D. Marshall, L. Davis, D. Richards), Lazars 0.

Exhibition: Salt Spring Eights 0, MacSween 4.

Game could be named Mark Nordine Show

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Salt Spring Selects' game Saturday against Gordon Head could have easily been renamed the Mark Nordine Show as he spearheaded a solid Select victory to the tune of 4-0.

It was a soccer game that the local squad should have had wrapped up at half-time but a dozen glorious scoring chances were missed and only a tally from Rob Wanless had the Selects up by a goal.

Early in the second half the Selects continued their pressure but again and again they were foiled either through miscues or fine saves by the Gordon Head goalie.

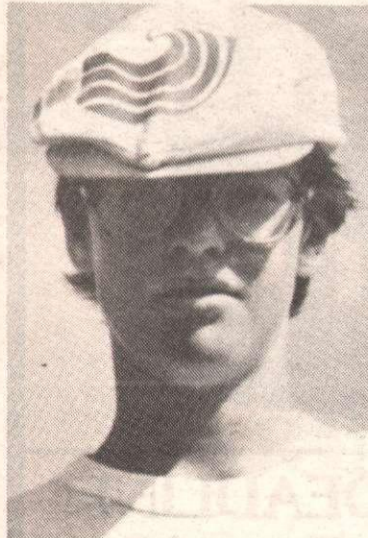
Mark Nordine had played a sound game in the nets up to this point but with the team needing a spark he was brought out to go up front. Immediately, Nordine went to work, splitting the opponents' defense and rifling a shot off the bar.

His spark had the Selects really moving and quickly the team went to work as a Colin Walde header found the mark with a little help from a defender to put the team up by two.

Mark continued to spur his team on and in the last 15 minutes he scored two fine goals on breakaways to cop a fine day of soccer for one of the league's finest keepers.

Mark's teammates came up with a strong effort, displaying sound defense and good build-up to attack, but the team's finish around the net left a lot to be desired.

Scoring will be very important this weekend as the team travels to Victoria to play the Lansdowne Lazars, their toughest opponent to date. I wonder if I can clone 10 more Marks for that match.



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Wranglers' victory is their first of season

BY ED DAVIS

On Sunday Salt Spring Wranglers took to the turf at Portlock Park for their first home game of the soccer season and came away with a 3-2 win against Juan de Fuca Royal Elks.

Juan de Fuca came on strong in the opening minutes and for a while it looked like they were going to carry the ball all over the field while the Wranglers felt out some new line positions. Solid defence by veteran fullbacks Tony Mason and Ryan Stewart along with outstanding goalkeeping by Wrangler netminder Jason Minvielle did a lot to stave off the attack.

The Wranglers started getting the feel of the ball around the 15-minute mark and managed to put together the opening goal of the game at the 17-minute mark when David McWhirter hit Bradley Davies with a well executed pass after a brilliant run up the right wing.

A consistent scorer, Brad made no mistakes putting it away for his fourth goal in two outings. From that point on until the end of the first half it was mostly a Wrangler soccer match.

Credit must be given to the Juan de Fuca netminder who did a lot to hold the Wranglers to a 1-0 lead at the half.

In the second half it was Mason Scown who stole the show for the Wranglers. Mason notched up two good goals on breakaway plays that left the other team talking to themselves. Actually, Mason had several good scoring chances as did a number of other Wranglers. Forwards Troy Logan and David McWhirter both had a good game and worked hard throughout the match.

The opposition got their break and made the scoreboard late in the second half when a Wrangler foul netted them a penalty kick.

The momentum was with the Wranglers for this match, though, as the Juan de Fuca team didn't pick up their final goal until the last minute of play, giving our team their first win of the season.

This coming week we have another home game that will pitch the Wranglers against Prospect Lake, a team that is always a threat.

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Criers events played by ladies at Golf Club

BY PAT DOHERTY

The nine-hole ladies had their criers event at the Salt Spring Golf Club last week and Mary Pike came out on top. She also shared the putt pot with Anne Sober.

It was really Mary's day as she chipped in to take home the Connie Porter Trophy. Norma Brown was awarded a prize for being the most improved golfer in the second section of the eclectic competition.

There were 17 ladies playing in the draw and afterwards 28 gathered at captain Helen Welliver's house for a potluck luncheon and wind-up meeting.

Several of the former nine-hole ladies attended the luncheon and no one went home hungry. For the next two weeks the nine-hole ladies will be joining the 18-hole ladies on Tuesdays.

In the ladies' 18-hole section in

the criers tournament it was Eileen Botham with a net 64 and Doris Beach was runner-up with 67. Best putter was Libby Noble with 26. The Jokers filled out the rest of the field and it was Libby Noble winning out over Irene Hawksworth by retrogression. Last week Irene had an eagle on Number 3.

BUTTON MATCHES COMPLETE

The ladies' senior nine-hole button matches are now complete for 1983. A Division winners were Betty Harrison and Marjorie Russell, and runners-up were Jean Vodden and Mildred Mitchell after a playoff with Marg. Cathro and Eileen Botham. B Division winners: Libby Noble and Marj. Cade; runners-up, Louise Fuoco and Marie Hopkins. C Division winners: Alice Fraser and Mary Carlson.

The number of players entering each year increases perhaps because people keep getting older. Next year we intend to make more divisions and thus keep smaller units.

Our off-island senior button match teams enjoyed and sometimes won matches at Colwood, Cedar Hill and Gorge Vale. Three of our ladies played in the seniors' field day at Gorge Vale.

The awards night dinner saw the following ladies pick up prizes: Brooks Cup winner, Julie Godwin; runner-up Marg Mills. Rose Bowl winner, Anne Monro; runner-up, Dorothy Kennedy. Bank of Commerce Cup winner, Jean Vodden; runner-up, Dorothy Sneddon. Marg Johnson Cup winner, Irene Hawksworth; runner-up, Dorothy Sneddon. Evans Cup winner, Jean Cunningham; runner-up, Betty Harrison. Bank of Montreal Cup winner, Jerry Alexander; runner-up, Marg Mills. Wilson Cup winner, Irene Hawksworth; runner-up, Connie Hardy. Other awards will be made at the closing luncheon on Saturday.

Harrison for the ladies and Gordon Hutton for the men.

There were 51 golfers out for the event but 88 turned out for the dinner where they enjoyed Helga's excellent cuisine and later danced to the music of the Newman Smith Trio. A most enjoyable evening.

The men picking up awards were: Morris Cup winner Ralph Cossey; runners-up, Herb Monro, Mac Mouat. Mouat Cup winner, Rick Andrews; runners-up, Mac Mouat, Ralph Cossey. Matson Cup winner, Malcolm Robertson; runner-up, Richard Nemeth. Consolation event winner, Hal Stone; runner-up, Jack Godwin. Jensen Cup, Hart Bradley; runners-up, David Keys, Bill Henderson. Crofton Cup gross, Rick Andrews, Don Nemeth, Malcolm Robertson. Crofton net, Nester Wilkie, Herb Monro, Jack Godwin. Shipley Coronation Cup, Barbara Maguire, Gordon Parsons,

Jean Hopkins, Bill Mills, Ada Woodley, Eric Bracher, Anne and Herb Monro, Lois Popkin-Clurman, Al McLean, Jo and Hal Stone.

Adult soccer on Sundays

The highly successful adult soccer program at Salt Spring Island continues but the day and time have changed.

The program moves from Friday night to Sunday afternoons at 3 pm for both men and women.

The pre-school program under Terry Stringer, Norm Forsyth and Barb Kinnear continues every Saturday at 9:30 am.

Sounders pounce on Duncan Lions 6-1

Salt Spring Sounders' first off-island game was played in Duncan Saturday, where they trounced Duncan Lions 6-1.

The Sounders' forward attack kept the pressure on with one shot on goal after another. Hallback Ryan Bradley opened the scoring and quickly found the net again with goal number two.

Tony Turney turned on with two goals in the second half after spending the first half in goal. Willy McBride tried a halfback position for size and scored his first goal of the season.

Centre forward Damian Akhurst suffered two minor injuries but was

still able to tuck the ball at least once behind Duncan's keeper. Forward Paul Hatch played a hard game with numerous shots on goal and connected smartly with three assists. Brilliant footwork by Aaron McCarthy and Malcolm Shoolbraid kept the Lions guessing.

Mike Fenlon is showing signs of improvement and the defensive line led by Curtis Galbraith held fast with further support from Josh Hart, Jay Pinchin and John Nelkin. Kevin Greenway played his position well and is showing improvement.

Trevor Hardie and new team member Justin Monnon were also among the 16 who went to Duncan.

TOMBSTONE EVENT

The men's section had a tombstone event where they were given a piece of string equivalent in feet to their handicap number. They were allowed to use any part of this to sink putts, get out of unplayable lies or anything else, and when they finished untying all the knots it was Richard Nemeth with low gross 62, and Henry Jefferies with low net 48. It was strictly a fun day and had nothing to do with golf.

The awards night dinner and dance was preceded by a mixed foursome match with everyone striving to come home with the best low net. It was won by Betty

This Week in Recreation

SOCCER:

Div. 2B: S.S. Strikers vs Gordon Head, Sun., Oct. 23, 10 am, Portlock Park.

Div. 3B: S.S. Wranglers vs Prospect Lake, Sat., Oct. 22, 11:30 am, Portlock Park.

Women's: S.S. Sockeyes vs Gordon Head, Sun., Oct. 23, 11 am, Victoria.

Div. 5C: S.S. Selects vs Lansdowne, Sat., Oct. 23, 12:30 pm, Victoria.

Div. 6C: S.S. Sounders vs Lakehill, Sat., Oct. 22, 11 am, Victoria.

Girls: S.S. Cosmos vs Victoria, Sat., Oct. 22, 2:15, Victoria.

INTRA-ISLAND: Senior—Sat., 10 am. Stingers vs Lazars, Portlock #1; Sharks vs Fury, Portlock #2; Dodgers vs Kicks, Portlock #3. Junior—Sat., 9 am. Panthers vs Mites, Portlock #1; Devils vs Eagles, Portlock #2; Leopards vs Demons, Portlock #3.

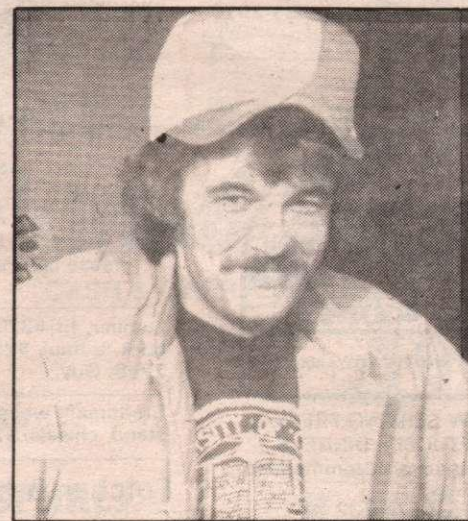
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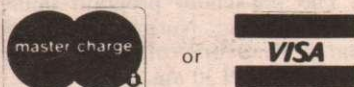
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Cedar siding, 4" x 12"; 2 x 2 to 4 x 12 studs and beams. Custom sawing. Mel Marchbank, 397 Musgrave Rd., Fulford. Also, Access number 537-9422, Mon. - Fri. 9 - 5 pm.

FRESH SPRING LAMB

READY NOW FROM FARM. Cold weight and whole for barbecue or cut, wrapped and frozen, half or whole. Also, custom meat cutting, double wrapping. Pat or Brenda Akerman, 653-4352.

Double bed, mattress and headboard, in good condition, \$50. 537-2634.

THE ATTIC Pre-owned & New Quality Clothing

10-5 pm. Mon.-Sat.
Old Towne Ganges

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Fourteen 1-year-old Rhode Isl. Red Chickens, \$1 ea. Angora bunnies, \$12 ea; 2 wheel child's bike, \$15. Gold pile, 10 x 12 carpet, \$20. 4 spd. GM transmission, \$75. 537-5625.

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floats, New C.O.A., Player piano, stainless steel stove hood, 7' x 3' approx. 28' Kustom Koach Trailer. Phone 539-5411.

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Collapsible/Portable
Sewage-Potable Water-General Use
Save your water now!
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1000 bd. ft. 2 x 6 fir, planed, \$90. One G78 x 14 studded snow tire, near new, \$25. 653-4635.

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Landscape Ties

Guaranteed min. 30 yrs. Natural, green or cedar tone for retaining walls, borders or construction.
ALSO, Railway ties, bark mulch, etc.

Walter Davis Landscaper

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ATTENTION GARDENERS! MUSHROOM MANURE - WEED FREE Excellent soil conditioner and mulch - available in bulk or bags, \$2/bag, \$16/yard. U-haul or delivery extra. Phone 537-9260, 537-9342 after 6 pm. Limited supply of firewood, good price.

Live Ling Cod, killed and dressed on delivery to Salt Spring. \$1 lb., discount on large orders. Phone 748-2474 or 748-3537 to place order.

STAINED GLASS FOR CHRISTMAS

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CREW AVAILABLE
Call Leaf & Limb, 653-4270

Gulfstream Supply - the largest supplier of plumbing, electrical, hardware, pumps and wood stoves on the Gulf Islands. Free estimates and qualified staff to handle your problems. McPhillips Avenue, 537-5733.

Redbone Coonhound, purebred, registered, 2 years old. Male, excellent conformation, cold nose. For more details, phone 653-9389.

Full size propane fridge. New cooling unit, \$899. 537-5825.

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at a REASONABLE PRICE
ALSO - ROCK - any size and shape: for fireplaces to breakwater. 653-4520.

Bed, twin, steel frame, box spring and posture-pedic mattress - rattan head board, good condition, \$25. Also, single bed "Dunlopillo" foam rubber mattress, \$15. 537-5751.

Luxurious circular sheepskin rug. 5 feet in diameter. Must be seen to be appreciated. 537-5314.

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QUALITY SATELLITE TV FOR \$3,975

Ask about our home sharing systems. Phone collect 474-1344, Victoria, 24 hours.
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For Sale



MON. - THURS. 11 am. - 10 pm.
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Harvest gold large propane kitchen stove. Also, oil space heater with tank, stand and copper pipe, suitable for garage or workshop. 537-2851 or 653-4276

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Open 10 am. - 5 pm. mon. - sat.

Admiral 26" colour TV, large console cabinet, remote control, \$150. Hitachi 6" portable colour TV, like new. AC or DC powered, \$350. 537-9605, 11 am. to 3 pm. weekend eves.

Importer's CLEARANCE SALE

Beautiful 100% solid brass and silver plated gift wares. All items sold at wholesale price. Limited stock. Buy all your Christmas gifts at giveaway prices.

COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!
Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 22/23 - 9 am. - 3 pm. at 125 Woodland Dr. on Mobrae. Watch for signs.

Acoustic 150 guitar amp, excellent shape, \$350. Altec Lansing horns and crossovers, \$150. Gibson guitar amp & speaker, \$60 - works fine but very old. Good practice amp. Phone between 6 - 8 pm. please!! 653-9379.

HONEY

Fresh, local, unheated, unpasteurized BLOSSOM & FIREWEED, \$1.40 lb. in jars, \$15 for 12 lb. pails, \$65 for 55 lb. pail. 2431 Fulford Valley, Red Barn and at Farmer's Mkt. on Sat.
D. Harris, 653-4531

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BY THE SIDE, CUT & WRAPPED
Ken Byron - 537-2882

GARDEN PLANTS Shrubs - Perennials Bulbs

SATURDAYS 10 am. - 4 pm.
Next to Corner Store, GALIANO IS.

Garage Sales

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 10 am. - 4 pm. End of Vesuvius Bay Rd. near ferry. 2 families. Skis, toys, books, bike, dishes, etc.

Saturday, October 22 at 10 am. Featuring: Miscellaneous marine hardware, winch, commercial smoker, scuba gear, fishing gear, clothing, curtains, books, and other good junk. At 125 Grantville, off Walker Hook Road at the foot of Fort Street, 537-4183.

Garage Sales

Gigantic garage sale, two Sundays, Oct. 23 and Nov. 6 - 10 am. - ? 140 Maliview Drive.

Yard sale, 364 Long Harbour Rd. 10 am. - 4 pm., Saturday, Oct. 22 and Sunday, Oct. 23. Cancelled if raining. Lots of tools and household items. 537-5314.

Cars, Trucks

Black Ambassador, 1971, in mint condition. Only 800 miles on new motor. P. b., p.s., A/C, cruise control, interior and exterior like new. One owner. Must be seen and driven to be appreciated. Phone 537-2567 for appt.



USED CARS & TRUCKS FROM \$199

17 units to choose from WE LISTEN TO ALL OFFERS CONSIGNMENTS WANTED CREDIT NO PROBLEM 320 Upper Ganges Rd. 537-4101 Tues.-Fri., 10-6, Sat. 10-4

1972 LTD 2 dr. Nice condition, \$550. Why? 592-9275, Victoria.

1970 Torino, 2 dr. 302, V-8, with air conditioning. Good shape, \$800. 653-4539.

Small stationwagon as is. Runs, \$450 obo. 653-4616.

1972 Ford Courier pickup. Reliable work truck. Asking \$950. 653-4586.

Luxury 1977 Ford Ltd. This car is in excellent shape mechanically, the body and interior are in mint showroom condition; radial tires and two snow tires. If you are looking for a fine automobile at a sacrifice price, this car is for you. Car has to be sold immediately; make an offer; I have to sell; try any offer. Call 537-5145 or 537-4243.

4 - 6 bolt Chev rims, chrome spoke, \$25 each; 4 - 5 bolt Dodge rims, white spoke, new, \$30 each. Wanted 1 older 65 - 75 Chev, GMC, 2 ton truck, 4 speed with/without motor or flatdeck. Wanted - used post hole digger, 3 pt. hitch. 537-9342 after 6 pm.

1963 Valiant slant 6. Excellent rebuilt engine in rusty body. Running condition but needs work. \$300. Call Bill 653-9295 eves.

Motorcycles - 1975 CB-550 4 cyl. Honda Yoshimura cam, Barnett clutch, dual ventilated disc brake front. Yoshimura tuned 4 into 1 header made to race. \$900 firm. Phone 537-9270 after 6 pm.

360 cu. in. Ford engine, 1972. 53,000 miles to be seen in truck still operating well. Am changing to larger engine. 537-5367.

1966 Merc 1/2 ton, \$800. 1981 Honda 650, only 750 km., stored for 2 years. Like new and 2 helmets, \$1900 obo. 1981 Merc Lynx 54 mpg, sunroof, stereo many extras, \$5200. 537-5314.

1972 Mazda 4 door wagon, good family car, radial tires & snow. \$1,200. 537-9618.

Mobile Homes, Trailers

Mobile home for rent, \$250/mo. 537-2572 or 537-2965.

28' Kustom Koach, twin bunks, awning, ideal as guest or summer cabin. \$6,900 obo. Phone 539-5411.

Motorhome for rent

20' sleeps 6 Excellent off-season rates 537-2449

Mobile Homes, Trailer

Must sell, 8 x 40 mobile home with addition. Plus appliances. Set up in local trailer park. Directly across from lake (swimming or fishing). Eligible for B.C. Homeowners grant. Asking \$9,000 obo. 537-2837 eves. 537-2543.

Livestock

For sale, registered black Angus cows. 537-2043.

Purebred border collie puppies. 537-9585.

Wanted - preferably, a 15" western saddle in good condition. Phone Laurie at 537-2808, after 3 pm.

Boats

New 17 ft. cabin cruiser, 3/4 complete: includes 40 hp. Merc. Sounder, compass, fishing gear, etc. \$3,000. Why? Call 592-9275, Victoria.

16' double ended clinker, cedar over bent oak frames, no rot, \$800 firm. Craig Sibley, Box 836, Ganges, V0S 1E0.



DIVING

- Instruction
- Charters
- Rentals

SHELDON BOYD - 537-5979 Professional Instructor

BOAT RENTALS

14' aluminums, 9.9 hp. Johnson, \$10 per hour, gas included. Minimum 2 hours. Ask about 1/2 and full day rates. 537-2510, anytime.

Lost

Lost or missing, grey tabby cat, vicinity Lower Ganges and Sharp Rd. Phone 537-5188 or 537-2644.

Missing last Monday around the Beddis Rd. - Cusheon Lake area. May have been seen on Fulford Ganges Road. Male, 1 1/2 yrs. black and white border collie cross. Any information, good or bad, would be welcome. 537-2252.

Set of keys on ring with brown plastic tab. Leave at Driftwood.

Siamese - cream striped face, tail, legs. Blue eyes. "Oscar". Ganges to Ganges Hill. \$5 reward. Phone 537-2427.

Found

At Fulford Hall after Mr. Salt Spring contest, Lens cap for camera. May be claimed at Pharmasave.

Found: work out suit at Portlock Park. 653-4616, describe.

Found in Harbour House parking lot, one splitting wedge. Describe, 537-5450.

On Upper Ganges Road by Harbour House Hotel, goalie knee & shin pad. Owner may claim at Driftwood.

One large black male cat with white spot under chin. Reynolds Road area, 653-4580.

Card of Thanks

To the person who returned my lost Sears parcels, a big thank you. Val Konig

To all the organizers and participants of the Mr. Salt Spring contest, a big thank you for a fun evening. It turned out to be a huge success thanks to you all. Especially thank you to Dr. Jim Buchan for his generous donation to the Fulford Hall Committee.

Personal

Embe Bakery regrets to announce that due to the Vesuvius ferry being out, the pavement to fix the driveway will be delayed until the ferry is back or until the paving company has enough contracts to warrant the trip from Nanaimo. In the meantime, take it easy entering our parking lot, and please bear with us.

Dungeons and Dragons - boys 8 - 13 interested in playing D & D, phone Jason, 537-5480 eves.

Dag Lekkere Vis Hou Du War!

Deaths

SHOESMITH - On Oct. 10, 1983 at Lady Minto Hospital, Mr. Edward Shoesmith, aged 79 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Shoesmith of 101 Reid Rd., Ganges. Formerly of Haney, B.C. Mr. Shoesmith leaves his wife, Helen, two sons, Charles, Fernie, B.C. Kenneth, Kamloops; two daughters, Audrey MacCaulley, Salmon Arm; Patricia Pruin, Haney; and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2:30 pm. Thursday, Oct. 13th. in the chapel of Royal Oak Crematorium. Rev. A. N. Skinner officiated followed by Cremation. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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Paddle fans - the original fan store. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues; Ocean Pacific Fan Gallery Inc., 4600 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666.

Pacific Forklifts Sales. We have the largest stock good used forklifts in Western Canada. Pneumatics, solid tire, electric and 4 W.D. \$2500 up. Terry Simpson, 533-5331.

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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.

Satellite Systems Ltd., 5330 Imperial, Burnaby, B.C. V5J 1E6. Complete satellite packages from \$1995. Financing available, no down payment O.A.C. \$29 per month. Dealer inquiries welcome. Phone 430-4040.

Thompson Valley Hereford Breed Improver sale, Oct. 29 KXA Kamloops Show. 9 am. sale 1 pm. 60 headpolled horned calves, heifer bull calves. Bulls. Info, 835-4456, 374-6563.

Wanted

I'm freezing - looking for air-tight heater, reasonable or will trade for 100 year old brass bed. Call 537-2662, eves.

Small female dog, 2 years or younger. Must be house trained. 537-2256.

Office desk and chairs suitable for Dr.'s office. Phone Chuck, 537-5480 eves.

Urgent! Katimavik: 12 young volunteers need washing machine in good working order. Call 537-4109. Full size only please.

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

Work Wanted

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

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

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

Fast & Efficient Handyman

with truck for hire - \$16/hr. (without truck - negotiable) DON - 537-5837

CHILDCARE

IN A LOVING HOME Ages 2 - 12 years LOCATED: Drake Rd., Ganges CALL: Gloria, 537-5436

Carpenter - Drywall Stonework - All Rounder

REFERENCES - RATES NEGOTIABLE Sam - 653-4304

Carpentry apprentice, looking for odd jobs around your home. Carpentry, insulating, painting, etc. Have references. Phone 537-2837 eves. or 537-2543.

Hardworking reliable man available for all types of work. Carpenter's help. Farm labour, cleanup, etc. \$7/\$8 hr. Call 537-5148, after 6 pm.

House maintenance, painting & scraping boat. Good references. Johanne, 537-2683.

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Experienced teacher offers tutorial service, English, French, other. Phone 537-5432 eves.

Carl the Carpenter, among the best you can get, looking for work. Will take small or large jobs. Will work with you to save costs. Phone for estimate. 653-9260.

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For Rent

One bedroom bachelor apartment overlooking Blackburn Lake, \$165/mo. 537-2093 or 537-5379.

Church Notices

SUNDAY, OCT. 23

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

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

Catholic Church
Salt Spring Island

Fulford - 9 am
Ganges - 10:30 am
Saturdays - Ganges, 5 pm
Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

Mayne Island
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

For Rent

Fully furnished, fully equipped 1 and 2 bedroom lakeshore cabins, electric heat, winterized, \$425 per mo. Utilities included. 537-9629.

2 bdrm. mobile home on quiet 1/2 acre. Prefer non-smoker. 537-4173.

Person wanted to share 2 bdrm. suite in Vancouver with Saltspring commuter. \$200 per month including utilities. Norm, 537-5633, days.

Cabin on beach, Ganges, wired, plumbed, oil heat, outhouse. Available Dec. 1. \$250 mo. Box 1374, Ganges.

Newly renovated 2 bedroom home on 1/2 acre. Close to lake, ocean and Fernwood. Available Nov. 15. \$375 mo. 537-5417.

One bedroom unfurnished cottage, electric heat, near beach, Walker Hook area, vacant, \$275 plus hydro 537-9363.

Central, house with loft, Fisher stove, deck. Private, fenced yard. 537-5932.

Waterfront contemporary, decks, skylights, nicely furnished. 1 bdrm. ideal for artists or writer. \$575 per month. Call 987-1502 or 539-2606 or 539-2031.

Quiet and secluded modern 3-bedroom waterfront home. No kids, no pets. Call 539-2675 or 539-2615, Mayne Island or 327-7014. \$600 per month.

2 bdrm. furnished cottage on waterfront acreage at Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, \$350 per month, available Nov. 1. 592-6485, Victoria.

For Rent

1 bedroom cottage, Mayne Island, serviced, view, close to ferry, \$250 per month. Call 539-2745. 41-tfn

Furnished housekeeping units. Rent includes utilities. 537-4145. 41-tfn

New house near Ganges. Electric heat, fridge and stove, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, w. to w. carpet, carport. No pets. \$450 per month. Phone 112-656-3609, Sidney. 40-3

Self-contained furnished waterfront cabin. Quiet, single person, only \$225 per month includes hydro and cable TV. 537-5026. 1

Salt Spring trailer pad on forest site near lake, \$300 per month. 653-4237. 38-tfn

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Size to fit your needs
Located in Sidney
Across from Sandown Race Track

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656-5321, Sidney 31-tfn

2 and 3 bedroom duplexes for rent, \$350 to \$475 per month. Phone 653-4237. 41-tfn

2 bedroom house on Maliview Drive, available Nov. 1, 1983. All appliances, electric heat, thermopane windows, insulated. Grounds maintained by owner. \$380 per month, adults only, no pets. References required. 537-2778. 41-2

2 bedroom furnished and insulated cabin, electric heat, \$335 per mo. plus Hydro. 537-2832. 41-2

4 bdrm. house with inlaw suite, \$600 per month. 653-4520. 41-tfn

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT LUNG DISEASE



1 bdrm. apartment available October 1st. \$275/mo. 384-6506. 37-tfn

Building for rent - Harbours End Marina b approx. 2700 sq. ft. Call 537-2362. 38-tfn

House for rent, 2 bdrm. available immediately. \$440 per mo. Phone after 4 pm. 537-2385. 40-tfn

House for rent, 2 bdrm. available Oct. 1. \$440/mo. Phone after 4 pm. 537-2385. 38-tfn

Furnished 1 & 2 bedroom cottages \$240 and up. Cable & power extra. 537-2214. 34-tfn

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Holiday cottages onlakeshore, fully equipped housekeeping, secluded, peaceful. Daily, weekly, etc. Maple Ridge Resort, Saltspring, 537-2311. 37-tfn

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Nautilus weight-lifting club, call 537-
9232 or write P.O. Box 486, Ganges,
B.C. Must be experienced in
developing weight-lifting programs
and a resident of Salt Spring Island. 1

Community Services

Overeaters Anonymous. For
information, call 537-2618. 36-tfn

Galiano A. A. Meeting, Page Drive
Lounge, Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Phone
537-2618. 41-tfn

Saturna Island Alcoholics Anony-
mous. Phone 539-5355. 23-tfn

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

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

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-tfn

FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener
who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line -
anytime. 386-6323 or from Salt
Spring call toll free Zenith 2262. 41-tfn

Order of the Eastern Star - supplies
free dressings to Cancer patients.
Phone 537-2451 or 537-2154. 41-3

Notices

The Salt Spring Island Parks &
Recreation Commission will meet at 8
pm on Monday, Oct. 24th at the
School Board office. To appear on the
agenda, please call 537-9257. 1

ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING
A GROUP TO PLAY
POKER

once a week for winter recreation?
We're hoping to set up 2 or 3 tables for
different levels of play. Leave your
name and number at 537-9486. 1

TENNIS Annual Awards and Meeting

Saturday, October 29th
at Salt Spring Island Golf Club
REFRESHMENTS - 6 pm.
DINNER - 7 pm.
Please plan to attend by calling
Wendy, 537-5846. 42-2

Lady Minto
Hospital Auxiliary
MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, Oct. 24 - 2 pm.
UNITED CHURCH HALL 1

Shiatsu -28./29./30.
(with introduction in polarity
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Learn in one weekend a small
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Notices

S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND
PETS
General Enquiries
537-2123



Please send memberships and
donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C. 41-tfn

WEIGHT WISE

- sensible diet
- weekly counselling
- group support
Drop in to Community Centre
Mondays - 11:30 - 12:30
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SHERI: 537-5168
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Folk/Ethnic Dance on Request
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Unique event for your party, banquet
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New paintings by Art Simons.
Watercolours from recent trip to
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Landscapes. Saturday, Oct. 29 and
Sunday, Oct. 30. 10 - 5 pm. 135
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Attention - last chance for Sea Scout
Registration! Sea Scouts and parents
of interested Scouts, Thursday, Oct.
27th is the final day to register for the
83-84 scouting season. Registration
accepted at Sea Scout meeting by
new Scout Master, John Rudioschy,
Activity Centre, Salt Spring
Elementary School, 7 pm. 1

Halloween Costume PORTRAIT SPECIAL

October 30 and 31
Call for details

Barker Photographic
537-2217 1

Tarot Reading

537-2332 1

LIBRARY

Would all
women with
overdue books,
please return
these to the
Women's Place
Library. The rest
of us have been
waiting for a
long time. 1



Solidarity MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 19 - 8 pm.
Salt Spring Elementary Library
Concerned Citizens Welcome 1

Singing Teacher

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ALL AGES WELCOME
Mrs. Lillian Slanina - 537-9604 1

Bryan Smith, pianist, now available
for parties, weddings, dinners, dance
music (ballroom), sing-a-longs. Terms
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Notices

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Jazz, Folk, Rock, Bass
Beginner to Intermediate
\$5 per lesson
Call 537-9844 after 6 pm., Alex
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Classical Guitar Instruction

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Teaching experience: 4 years at Grant
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Qualified to give you the skill-base
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music with:

- International Congress of Strings, U.
of Michigan
- Giorgio Ciompi, Duke University,
North Carolina
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Music
- Helen de la Fuente, Julliard School
of Music
- Cleveland Institute of Music
- Marcus Adeney, Toronto
Conservatory of Music

ACCEPTING STUDENTS:
Ages 7 - 97, now! 1

I'm going to the national convention
of the Green Party Ottawa, Nov. 4 and
would welcome policy ideas on
agriculture, energy, etc. Sue
Hiscocks, Box 781, 537-5698. 1

Coming Events



Headlines Theatre

from Vancouver, B.C.
as part of its 83/84 National Tour

'Under the Gun'

a disarming revue
Wednesday, Nov. 2 - 8 pm.
Activity Centre, Ganges
\$5 or \$3 students, O.A.P.'s 1

Halloween "Local Yokel"

Saturday, October 29 - 8:30 pm.
Beaver Point Hall - \$4 1

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 92

HALLOWEEN DANCE
Saturday, Oct. 29 - 8:30 pm.
MEMBERS & GUESTS DANCE TO
STRAIT SALT
Snacks & Prizes - \$6 ea. 41-3

SHEEP

The Farmer's Institute is sponsoring
a seminar on sheep management
Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:30 pm. at the
Fall Fair Building. Guest speaker Dr.
Steve Mason, Ministry of
Agriculture and Food. All persons
interested in sheep production are
invited to attend. Further
information, Ray Stewart, 537-
2849. 42-2

Coming Events

Nuclear Disarmament meeting at Salt
Spring Elementary Library
Wednesday, Oct. 26 - 7 pm. Featuring
video tape of Helen Caldecott's
speech to World Council of Churches. 1

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BLENDING FAMILIES - a 1 day
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Oct. 17 - 23

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112 Charlesworth - 7:30 pm.
Saturday, Oct. 22 - Vigil at Farmer's
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Hallowe'en

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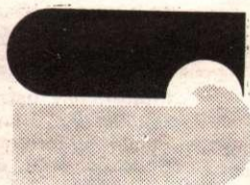
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THE PROPERTY

There are thirteen waterfront and thirty-one other lots in the Quarry. The Quarry is located on the west side of Salt Spring Island, on the outskirts of the village of Vesuvius. Vesuvius is considered the garden

spot of the island, because of its warm southwest exposure, and because it fronts on the sheltered waters of Stuart Channel. There are many large maple, arbutus and cedar trees throughout the Quarry. Many of the lots have enough Douglas Fir timber to provide lumber for building. Most of the lots have good garden soil and water mains run by all the lots. Water is supplied by the North Salt Spring Island Waterworks District. B.C. Hydro will supply power to the lots, and the property is also within the area serviced by Salt Spring Cablevision Ltd. All lots are accessible from paved roads.

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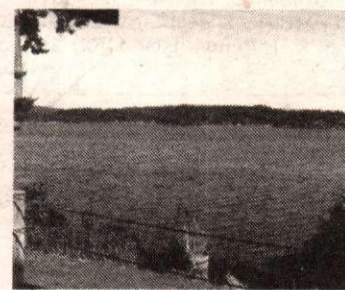
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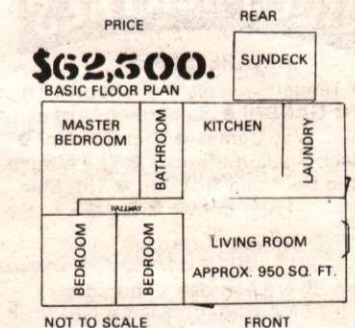
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Unfortunately, it's still the same old Slugs

BY RUSTY BLADES

"Old age is just the state of...uh Florida...or whatever." — Mel Topping, Senior Slug.

Some things — like death, taxes, the weather and Salt Spring's Team Slug — never change. Through retirement, pink slips and puberty, some of the faces are different...but it's still the same old Slugs...unfortunately.

Farm Boy's gone, his toughest three school years (grade 1) behind him; and Peter "the ex-Jet" Huser is now in Europe, donating body and soul, whenever possible, for clinical research into the long-term effects of over-indulgence and physical abuse; Ray Bush, Pat Akerman and Gerry Price took one look at the new, improved version of Slug '83 and saw the light, turned and disappeared forever into the night; and Gene "The Cruiser" Scown, fresh from an unsuccessful year-long battle with authorities to have the word "sweat" stricken from the English language, remains in semi-permanent retirement working for B.C. Ferries.

For most teams, losses like these would have been a death blow, but not Team Slug. Heavy office recruiting — in bar, gutter, whatever, and some just plain old bad luck has allowed The Slugs to come up with several new candidates to carry on the time-honoured tradition of island lowlife.

Heading the list—replacing the unforgettable Farm Boy—is the unforgivable Frank "Never Miss" Nielsen, one of the few people who could ever make you appreciate Mark. Frank's forte is not showing up — or worse, arriving really late — making the pre-game warm-up an exciting "will he or won't he" affair. He will undoubtedly be this year's excuse.

And fresh from a year's enforced labour at federal expense (you guessed it — university) adding yet another dimension to the vaunted Slug attack physically and verbally is Mr. Mad Dog himself — Gentleman Pat Gaines. Apparently a year of school and a serious long-term run-in with one of the

Richards' clan have left Pat a broken man — our only hope is that he quickly learns to skate with the ring in his nose.

Anyway, they're back — same as ever. Notice not a word has yet been said about their disastrous Ice-Breaker tournament in September: nothing of Stringer's creative scheduling that left them to play 3 of

the 4 top teams entered; or about the team that "forgot" to show; or the team that skipped on their \$1200-plus bill; or even about the referee who punched a guy in the fist with his nose or how all of this led Hardie to retire temporarily to his manor on the hill to reflect upon the state of the world, and how Bergstrom, Jukes, Moger and all the rest

grovelled to get him back only to discover they really didn't want him.

And you know there's something down-right unsettling when Moger starts appearing normal — maybe it is time to hang them up.

Coming up soon, a serious look at these issues, the Slugs' new league set up, and of course — Slug Profiles '83.

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IODE hears report on annual zone meeting

HMS Ganges chapter IODE held its monthly meeting recently with regent Margaret Mayo in the chair.

The meeting heard a report on the annual zone meeting held at Chemainus in late September, which was attended by several local members. Highlight of the affair was a paper delivered by provincial president Joan Longley.

It told, in part, of the presentation of a jewelled badge by her on behalf of the B.C. provincial chapter to the president of the provincial chapter of Newfoundland and Labrador. It was a "sea-to-sea" gesture occasioned by the latter group having become a member of the

Canadian national chapter.

Another speaker was North Cowichan Mayor Graham Bruce, who described the process by which the Chemainus murals project came into being. Members later went on a tour of the murals exhibition.

It was also announced that the Ganges chapter would host the next annual zone meeting.

The meeting of the local chapter discussed plans for the forthcoming bridge-luncheon slated for November 10 in St. George's Hall. Wendy Hyslop is general convener. Proceeds will go to the Cancer Lodge Fund.

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For Outer Islands regional director

Roddick throws hat in ring

Director Vern Roddick of South Pender Island has his hat in the ring for a further term on the Capital Regional Board.

Roddick has served two years as the director from the Outer Islands. He is looking to two more years of regional administration.

An islander for nearly 20 years, Vern Roddick is a retired army officer who came out of the Canadian army in the rank of captain in the Corps of Mechanical Engineers.

During his past two years in office, he has held positions on various regional committees and he has taken part in the considerable re-organization and cost-cutting activities now in progress.

Two years ago Roddick explained to islanders that he wanted to learn more about the regional board and to pass his information on to the island communities.

Looking back now, the director figures he has travelled the road he promised.

"I have involved individuals, clubs and organizations in my efforts to make this level of government more responsive to the needs of the community," he told *Driftwood*.

He cites, as an example, the anti-noise bylaw for Mayne Island. The bylaw has been drawn up by islanders themselves.

"Funds raised within the islands are, as often as possible, expended there," he reports, "and they will continue to be so handled."

GENERALLY ANNOUNCED

He promises that information on such matters will be announced throughout the islands.

There are several matters which have yet to be settled, said Roddick. He cited a number of projects which have to be finished. He wants to participate in the provision of various waterworks throughout the islands. They are just getting established, says the candidate. Plans have been launched for a garbage system for all the islands. Garbage disposal is a growing problem among the Outer Islands.



Vern Roddick

says the director.

"It is a growing problem," Roddick told *Driftwood*, "and, important as it may seem now, it is even more important to plan for the future."

ALTERNATE NAMED

Roddick named an alternate director in July. In his absence, the Outer Islands will be represented by

Kelly Scott, of North Pender.

"Scott has attended all board meetings and committee meetings, with me, since his appointment," said Roddick, "and is keenly interested in serving the community."

Scott is 27 years old and has already attended two meetings on behalf of Roddick.

Roddick holds the seat formerly occupied by Jim Campbell of Saturna.

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Parks are for people, urges poster

Petitions to retain the Farmers' Market in Ganges were offered on Saturday morning in Centennial Park. "Save the Farmers' Market, to People." One signs and another pleaded the slogan. "Parks belong to People." One signs and another examines the petition with interest.

Sewer study completion delayed until January, meeting learns

Delay in approving funding for the study of the sewage disposal problems in Ganges has set the expected date for the report back to at least January, 1984.

Steve McMinn, engineer with Underwood McLellan, told the Ganges Citizens' Committee last week that the study will begin shortly with a goal for completion in January.

The study was delayed for two months while the directors of the Capital Regional Board held back approval of \$57,000 needed to finish the job. McMinn had submitted a report to the Salt Spring committee in August. He indicated that the study would cost more than the CRD had anticipated.

The original amount granted for the study had been \$25,000.

The committee expressed concern about a second motion adopted by the CRD at the meeting where the expenditure gained approval.

The regional board moved "that the consultants be directed to determine the feasibility of alternative disposal for the critical areas first, being the downtown core and the institutions; and should there be no alternatives in the critical areas, that the study stop and the report be submitted to this board."

McMinn told the citizens' committee that he had intended to study both sections of Ganges, business and residential, at the same time. To study one section and then

return to study the other would add to the cost, he said.

He will ask the regional board for a clarification of the motion.

Part of the study which McMinn and company will undertake is to determine soil depths in various locations of the village. The engineers are asking for co-operation of property owners in Ganges to conduct the test.

The engineers will use a backhoe to dig holes to find out how deep the soil cover is and they have issued assurances that damage will be kept to a minimum.

The committee has been meeting each Thursday in the nurses' residence behind Lady Minto Hospital. Members have decided to reduce the number of meetings and for the time being will meet at the call of the chairman, Arvid Chalmers, who represents the Sewer Alternatives Committee.

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Ladies are showing men how it's done

BY TERRY JENKINS

The ladies are showing the men the way to bowl this year.

High scorers among the ladies this week were Sheila Lucas 744 (228, 287, 229), Carol Kaye 736 (229, 275, 232) and Carole Corcoran 720 (227, 210, 283). The only male to bowl over 700 this week was Denis Corcoran with 742 (250, 225, 267). Denis works off-island now and spared for the Circus League.

Spare are a very important part of any bowling league as they are needed to take the place of regular bowlers who for one reason or other cannot make it that week. So let me take this opportunity to say thank you to those of you who spare. Anyone who has bowled in the past or a new bowler who would like to bowl on a part-time basis please phone Leisure Lanes.

Geoff Baker had most pins over average this week with 153 pins over, followed by Robin Tranter with 152. Hard luck, Robin, you should have picked up that corner. Connie Kelly made a good effort with 126 pins over and Mary Vickers with 123.

GOLDEN-AGER BOWLERS

High scorers were: Annie Code 268, Lou Conlisk 264, Mary Vickers

243, Ruth Bedford 242, Geoff Baker 223, 222, 204, Helen Herron 222, Jim Cooke 221, 217, Art Balzer 213, Cecile Marcotte 210, Edie Gear 210, John Noakes 209, Bill Vickers 209, Kay Cook 207, Maurice Spurrill 205, Margo Robinson 205, Helen White 204, James Gilson 203.

Golden-age bowlers of the week were Lou Conlisk with 629 and Geoff Baker, 618.

Y.B.C. NEWS

High scorers this past week were: Jets and Peg Wees: Alicia Gopp 115, Amy Stafford 86, Jennifer Neilson 77, Rita Phillips 76, Kim Baillie 67, Eric Taylor 159, Simon Baines 143, Nathan Helfrich 85, Travis Budgeon 58.

Bantams: Candice Miller 166, Bonnie Stafford 157, Deanna Little 142, Jeffrey Neilson 172, Adam Baines 169, Brett Marshall 140.

Juniors: Jodie Harrison 219, Shannon Taylor 206, Lisa Jorgensen 204.

Junior YBC Bowlers' time slot has been changed to Wednesday, right after school, starting Wednesday, Oct. 19. As there are not too many youth bowlers in either the junior and senior leagues, we thought we'd put you guys and gals together.

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The termite is made up of three different organelles

Termites are rather cosmic. Many might argue the point, especially if it is one's own house they have selected for recycling in blind obedience to their appointed task to break down dead wood into humus.

But there it is, they have a cosmic purpose and they go about it in the most cosmic way. And here one must wonder that there are any houses left at all, for they are very good at it.

With their powerful little jaws they chew up tough wood and digest it. However, the actual digesting is accomplished by little critters which swim about by the millions in the stomach of the termite. They are bubbly little things with highly energetic tails with which they get to where they want to go.

On closer inspection it turns out that the tails are not tails at all. They are spirochetes, completely different little critters which really have nothing in common with the protozoan, the bubbly thing. They are not really attached to the protozoan either.

THREE ORGANELLES

They latch on to yet another critter, the little nubbles on the protozoan. What we actually have here are three different little organelles, all with their own distinctly different genetic material, who have hit it off together somehow and decided to stick together, literally.

These triune protozoans supply the enzymes which break down the cellulose, which in turn is digested by bacteria which live inside the protozoan. The little mitochondria are in there as well, of course, and a great deal more which still awaits our wonder and understanding.

What then is the connection with

Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS
Foxglove Nursery Consultant

us, you might ask, and how about gardening? Well, they are the living forefathers of our food and of us. Protozoans, although rather simple in their cosmic complexity, eventually evolved into metazoans, truly complex symbiotic arrangements which eventually gave rise to lettuce, and rose and the lily, the apple and Adam, you and me, and they are still with us, within us.

Similarly, somewhere around 600 million years ago, a little blue-green algae teamed up with a primitive bacteria and together the two evolved into our chloroplasts. They got busy and first made all the free oxygen in our atmosphere and this in turn created our ozone shield to protect the earth from the deadly ultraviolet portion of sunlight.

MADE LIFE POSSIBLE

This made multicellular life possible and led to the colonization of the land with plant life. And the chloroplasts went along for the trip inside every oxygen-breathing cell in any kind of life, inside you and me, and inside the flea, on and in the cat by the hearth, in the house built from the tree that was nourished by the bacteria that break down humus.

These bacteria which digest humus are close relatives to the bacteria which live in our intestines and break down what we feed to them into food for the bacteria and

mitochondria which make up our cells.

Now this is what I call cosmic, a web of life as old as life itself, alive in you and I, the living base of our life. I suspect that within this manifold and interdependent web of life there is very little which we may actually count as our own except, perhaps, our individual human consciousness, the governing consciousness of the teeming life within us.

And with this consciousness of mine I cannot help but question the wisdom of introducing bactericides, fungicides, herbicides or pesticides into our web of life. Somehow, it seems to me, it is bound to backfire.

While we are at it, we might as well talk a bit about sex. It is now almost one o'clock in the morning and I am not inclined to look up the name of the Swedish fellow who first recognized and classified plants according to their sex.

He found them to be male and female, just like us, and thus laid the foundation for the science of plant genetics.

STRUCK BY SIMILARITY

He was struck by the absolute similarity of plant and human reproduction in principle and in physical detail. The stationary female ovum is fertilized by the mobile male pollen in startling similarity to the human reproductive process. He has made a fundamental and invaluable contribution to genetics, but he had it the wrong way around.

Rather than the reproductive system of the plant world being essentially the same as ours, it is the other way around. Ours is essentially the same as that of the plants, for they were here long, long before us. And now I wonder what propels my seed to its appointed goal, with its cargo of chloroplasts and mitochondria and God only knows what else.

Yes, even this is not our own. I have been given the gift of life through a process which predates

mankind by eons. And since we have gone this far, we might as well ask, where does your or my consciousness come from, my brain, which uses a lot of oxygen? Full of chloroplasts and mitochondria?

Did the seed of my consciousness come with the seed of me? Did it grow with me as I grew into a human being? And how about my children? Did I contribute the gift of consciousness with the gift of life with my seed? And as the seed of the plant is nourished in the womb of the earth, the seed of me was nourished in the womb of my mother, just as my mate carried the

seed of our children within her womb.

Are they earth-daughters all of them, the life-nourishing, receptive earth consciousness manifest in the grace and beauty of my mate?

And then I look at the beauty of the lily and the rose, their intoxicating scent, their fruitfulness and then I know that the laws of life and the laws of the universe are manifest in us and around us.

The final question then, is consciousness inherent in the cosmos? All of us are living proof of that.

Rezoning application approved by APC

If watershed lot sizes are to be increased, land owners want an accurate line around the zones.

The permitted size of lots within watershed zones may be increased on Salt Spring, which adds another problem to the limits of the zones. The limits tend to follow property lines on the zoning maps which do not necessarily match the contours of the land around the lakes.

Gerard Webster owns property on Weston Lake and he is asking the Islands Trust to rezone a portion of the land which he says is not in the actual watershed.

The parcel in question, 8.35 hectares, lies south of Weston Lake and borders Weston Creek. He wants the designation changed from Watershed I to Rural. He accepts that the remainder of the property, 13.5 ha, lies within the watershed.

When the application came to the Advisory Planning Commission last week, Islands Trust planner Richard McKellar said that "efforts to increase watershed lot sizes make it incumbent on the Islands Trust to define more accurately where the watershed is."

In a memo to the APC on the rezoning application, he noted a goal of the community plan attempts to "encourage the conservation...and protection of water courses." The watershed policy, he noted, calls for "low-density residential development" and that "other protective measures are to be encouraged."

The members of APC decided to recommend approval of the application to the Islands Trust, subject to the line suggested by Webster being an accurate limit of the watershed in that area.

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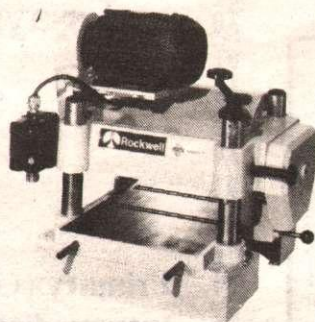
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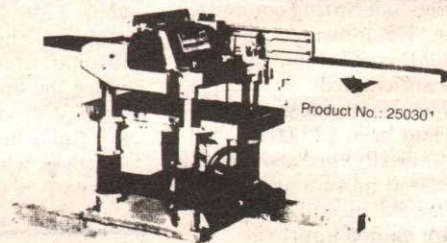
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Twenty years ago

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Annual meetings to select school trustees for the various areas of the Gulf Islands School District would be held at the end of October and beginning of November. Islanders would choose three trustees for Salt Spring, one for Mayne Island and another for Saturna Island.

The plans for a proposed park on the fill area near the boat basin in Ganges were presented. The land belonged to the federal government and the province would likely control it. The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce was seeking permission to turn the area into a park.

The scuba divers of the Salt Spring Fathom Phantoms dove from the Vesuvius wharf. A diver brought in a 41 lb. ling cod. Two of the divers found a 300 lb. anchor believed to have been used when the wharf was being built. They brought it to the surface with help from two other divers.

The Salt Spring library began operation in November 1959, with 1,300 books and \$7 in the bank. Over the years the library grew until there were 5,000 books on the shelf, a building worth \$2,300 to house the collection and \$500 in the bank.

The school bus ran two trips per day from the school to the north end of Galiano Island. The number of pupils on the island was growing and the bus was fully loaded for each trip. The Gulf Islands School Board was asked to check the possibility of obtaining a larger bus.

Fifteen years ago

Miners Bay on Mayne Island was no safe harbour, claimed residents of that island, and they asked the federal government for help to install a breakwater. The prevailing westerly wind as well as the wash from the ferries using Active Pass created waves which pounded boats in the open harbour. The islanders had received no reaction from the federal government.

The pigs squealed and the crowd cheered. Operation Greasy Pigstuff was held in a specially constructed pen on the Ganges school grounds. Children chased the pigs just for the fun of it. Money raised by the event would go to help pay for the proposed park in the centre of Ganges.

The violent storm lashed Galiano Island and a resident reported that two swans were missing in the aftermath. One of the big white birds had returned after a short absence but the other swan remained missing. She asked for

assistance in finding the missing swan.

The ladies of Salt Spring took to the playing field to challenge the men to a game of softball. The men won the Armand Quesnel Trophy by a score of 28-17. They let the men win, said the ladies, because they couldn't stand to see men cry.

The soccer team from Salt Spring Elementary School swamped a Crofton team 10-0 in a game played in bad weather.

The swish, sizzle and clomph which had residents of Fulford wondering was actually the sound of a 250-foot tree falling. A slash fire had been started at the foot of the tree and the roots had smoldered for several days. The tree fell into the harbour when the roots had burned.

Tommy Douglas visited Pender Island to talk about elections. He was running in a by-election for the New Democratic Party. The by-election had been called after the death of local member of parliament Colin Cameron.

Driftwood noted that mail service had improved in 100 years. A century previously, a letter took about a week to go from Salt Spring to Victoria via Nanaimo and New Westminster.

Ten years ago

The Queen of the Islands had assumed duties between the Gulf Islands and the mainland but was proving inadequate for the task. Travellers were being left behind because the small boat could not find room to carry them. The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce would talk with B.C. Ferries about finding a larger boat for the run.

Centennial Park in Ganges was for people. The RCMP had issued a warning to horse riders to keep the animals out of the park. There was an increasing use of the harbour-side park by horses and the practice had to stop, said police.

The floats were for boats in Ganges Harbour but the question remained: who owned them? The department of fisheries did not own them. The department of transport also denied ownership and the chamber of commerce would not admit to being the owner.

Boaters of Salt Spring formed a power squadron for the island. The group had nine members with 16 more signed up for boating courses. The squadron had been sponsored by one in Victoria.

The meeting attracted 100 residents of the Gulf Islands. While the reason for the meeting was to field questions about the proposed agricultural land reserve, few questions were asked as the audience listened to explanations

from various officials. The report on farm land in the islands would go to the Capital Regional Board for approval before being passed on to the provincial government.

Kindergartens would be started, officially, on both Pender and Galiano Islands. The Gulf Islands School Board had agreed to seek permission for the pre-school classes on both islands from the ministry of education. Such permission would legitimize a system already in place, the school trustees agreed.

Building permits for the Gulf Islands totalled \$4 million for the year to date. For September, 16 building permits for private homes were issued as were 24 other permits for plumbing and other alterations. There had been 132 single-family homes and two duplexes built during the year.

Five years ago

The meeting was attended by 150 Salt Spring Islanders to talk about amendments to the community plan, the Ganges plan and zoning bylaws. Support and opposition to various aspects of each of the proposals were heard by representatives of the Islands Trust. The different points raised at the meeting would be considered before any of the items were acted upon.

Driftwood was number one in British Columbia. The Gulf Islands newspaper was named top of the class for tabloids with a circulation greater than 3,000. The B.C. and Yukon newspaper competition was in its first year. Driftwood had placed third the previous year in a national competition.

Portlock Park would receive close to \$64,000 from the provincial government to complete work on the sports and recreation facility on Salt Spring. The park would boast tennis courts, a soccer and a baseball field as well as a 400-metre running track.

Mahon Hall on Salt Spring needed upgrading and the Parks and Recreation Commission would ask the Capital Region for help in the project. The CRD building inspectors could give the commission an estimate of the costs of restoring the old building. It was owned by the school district but used for community purposes.

A Salt Springer won an award for his book. James Raeside had taken nine years to research and write a biography of Baron de Thierry and the book had been chosen book-of-the-year in Raeside's native New Zealand. The length of time to research the biography came about because the baron had lived in many places in the South Pacific during his active life.

Expenses frozen again

Expense account for Salt Spring Island regional director Yvette Valcourt has been frozen again.

The regional director has an outstanding bill with the region for printing. This bill stands at \$219.96. It was originally a charge of \$211.38, but an additional charge has been chalked up since.

Valcourt was advised by letter that the account should be cleared

by September 30. On September 28 she filed an expense account for \$30.45. The account will not be paid, she was told, until the other amount has been received.

It is the second time that the fiery island director has been denied her expenses. Two years ago, in September 1981, the region withheld her expense monies over a disputed claim.

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Solidarity stages rally at Centennial Park



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Solidarity went to town on Saturday morning.

A rally in Centennial Park at Ganges heard a number of spokesmen for the organization outline their opposition to the legislation under debate in the provincial legislature. A band on the Solidarity wagon offered no accompaniment to the speakers, but entertained shoppers as part of the rally program.

"We're not a radical fringe," Mike Hayes assured the crowd. "Look around you!"

The rally in Ganges was part of a province-wide campaign for awareness of the dispute between government and government employees. Speakers deplored the chopping back of provincial employees in those branches and ministries catering to the public well-being.

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Last housing grants divvied up

There were more houses constructed this year in the Capital Regional District than had been expected by the regional administration.

The provincial government grant in respect of housing starts is distributed by the regional board among the electoral areas. The grant compensates the community for inspection service costs.

The funds have been used for various purposes in past years, but it was subsequently decided that the grants would be divided among electoral areas with no tag on them as to where they might be spent.

Total of the grant monies for the first six months this year amounts to better than \$120,000.

Last week the local works and services committee of the regional

district decided to allocate the grants to augment grants-in-aid, the monies allotted to each electoral area director to spend as that director might see fit.

One director objected. Don Rittaler, of Sooke, contended that the money should go back to the taxpayer.

It is the last time the money will be available. The program has now been discontinued and the cost of inspection services will be borne by the taxpayer.

The suggested uses for the grants included Salt Spring director Yvette

Valcourt's proposal to buy land for school purposes and chairman Shirley Wilde's plans to expend \$3,500 on re-roofing Metchosin Community Hall.

Salt Spring Island will get \$13,161 and the Outer Islands, \$11,954. Top beneficiary is View Royal, at \$33,689, with Langford trailing close behind at \$25,599. Metchosin's \$3,501 will leave a dollar in the kitty by the time a new roof is on the hall and Sooke takes \$16,059.

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New soil depth rules

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The regulations are undoubtedly good for the areas which have sewers, suggested Cumming.

"We are facing the realities of a percolation system for septic tanks."

The region already has a tight system on the approval of septic tanks and disposal fields, he insisted.

"Thousands of disposal fields are satisfactory and have been operating for years," asserted Cumming.

Former minimum topsoil cover permitted in the region has been 12-18 inches, noted David Krauel, and it has not worked.

"We would be negligent if we were not to take these measures."

Don Rittaler urged that the length of the tile drain be extended rather than call for deeper soil. He explained that he is confident that land disposal is the best system of sewage disposal. He even suggested that a piece of concrete will

percolate and serve as a disposal field.

Some 80% of the effluent is evaporated from a field, said Krauel.

Potter subsequently suggested that his statistics might be high.

David Hill found the new regulations particularly tough on the agricultural community. It limits the ability of anyone to utilize his land. The farmer with a small house can't add on, he noted.

Pat Crofton recalled that he had 60 acres in Saanich and when he wanted a disposal field he was obliged to truck in fill at a cost of \$6,000 before he could put in the field. He wanted more flexibility.

Rittaler's tabling motion was amended to a referral motion and failed.

The new regulations were adopted and the Hill recommendation to have the staff examine areas under fire was also adopted.

Program is launched to reduce deer

Deer are a problem to every gardener, but on Sidney Island they are a nightmare.

The small island has a population of 900 deer and plans are under way to reduce this number to about half within the next five years.

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