



To show his appreciation to the nursing staff at Lady Minto Hospital for helping him in the

trauma program, Cliff LeBlanc presents Moira Neilson with an I. V. infusion unit. The unit will allow

nurses to practice intravenous techniques.

Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Trauma program provides basic paramedic training for attendants

A relatively new program being introduced in selected communities in B.C. for ambulance attendants is under way on Salt Spring Island.

Cliff LeBlanc is nearing the end of his training in the trauma program, which provides ambulance attendants with basic paramedic training. The main difference between a paramedic and the attendant who completes the trauma program is that the latter cannot administer drugs.

On completion of the program,

Trousers used to treat shock

What, a *Driftwood* reporter asked Cliff LeBlanc, are medical anti-shock trousers?

The ambulance attendant explained that the trousers, or MAST for short, are three-piece inflatable trousers. One part fits on each of the patient's legs and the third around the waist.

LeBlanc said it's believed that the trousers work by forcing the blood up to the brain from the lower extremities of the body, thereby rectifying the abnormally low blood pressure connected with shock.

He said they were first used by a brain surgeon in the 19th century but were discarded because of problems with leakage.

They resurfaced during World War II and were known as a G-suit. They were worn by aircraft pilots to prevent them from blacking out.

They fell into disuse again and didn't reappear until the Vietnam war, when an American surgeon decided they would be effective in the battlefield.

the trainees are able to provide a patient with intravenous (IV), treat pain with nitrous oxide and oxygen and treat shock with medical anti-shock trousers, among other things.

The course is given in three stages. The first consists of home study for one or two months, the second is a week of classroom study in Vancouver and the last is training in the hospital, giving IV's in both the operating room and the wards.

LeBlanc is currently working at Lady Minto Hospital, in the final stage of the course. Once he's finished, he will take a clinical exam and then the necessary equipment for the ambulance will be shipped to the island.

The program, he feels, will be "a

real boon" in this area. Local ambulance attendants spend a lot of time on water taxi calls, and they can be out on the boat for long periods.

"It's really going to make a difference to the patients," he said.

LeBlanc had high praise for the staff at Lady Minto for the help he's been getting from them. He's so grateful, in fact, that he has purchased an IV infusion trainer as a personal donation to the hospital. The trainer is simply a plastic arm with simulated veins and an IV bottle and will assist the hospital in training staff, LeBlanc said.

The trauma program will eventually be given to all ambulance attendants in B.C.

Pender class to move

The Gulf Islands School Board took steps to consolidate the junior secondary school classes on Mayne Island at a recent meeting.

The trustees voted to eliminate Grade 8 at the Pender Island School and move the pupils to the Mayne School by September, 1984. A second motion to set up a Grade 10 at the Mayne Island School by that date was defeated.

The 1984 date will allow completion of the required renovations and additions to the Mayne School. The decision came about from a recommendation from superintendent of schools Mike Marshall. He had encouraged the trustees to consider centralizing the Grades 7, 8 and 9 at the Mayne School for Outer Island pupils.

John Zacharias, school board chairman and Pender Island trustee, had introduced the motion but when it was amended to include a date, he told the board that he

would have to vote against it.

"I think this board is making a grievous error," he said. He noted that the school district could lose more pupils to the Saanich school district as a result of the decision. Some parents on Pender currently send high school students to Parklands School on the Saanich Peninsula rather than to Gulf Islands Secondary School on Salt Spring.

A factor in eliminating Grade 8 at the Pender School had been the costs involved. Zacharias said the class was not costing the district anything because Grades 7 and 8 were a combined class at the Pender School.

"Whether Grade 8 stays on Pender or not," he said, "it doesn't affect our budget."

In moving the Grade 8 classes to the Mayne School, the board began the first step towards creating a middle school composed of Grades 6, 7 and 8, and possibly Grade 9.

Regulations to control pollution under study

An initiative being taken by the federal and provincial governments could result in regulations which would reduce pollution from pleasure boats.

Officials from the provincial waste management branch and the federal ministry of the environment met with Islands Trust officials recently to explore the issue and attempt to identify areas of greatest concern.

A solution being discussed would force owners of pleasure boats to install holding tanks on board. The tanks would be pumped out at determined locations. In isolated areas, a barge could be used for pump-out and the effluent taken to treatment plants or discharged at open sea.

The officials from the three levels of government agreed to identify areas of concern such as the coves and bays where shellfish harvesting is banned or recreational beaches are threatened.

In the Gulf Islands, certain areas are under a permanent ban on shellfish harvesting. On Galiano the ban affects Montague Harbour and Whaler Bay.

On the Penders, the ban covers Thieves Bay and Hope Bay on North Pender, as well as the portion of Bedwell Harbour inside a line from Hay Point to Skull Inlet.

On Salt Spring Island, the shellfish ban covers Fulford and Ganges Harbours as well as Long Harbour within 350 metres of the ferry wharf. The inner parts of Burgoyne and Booth Bays are also affected. Vesuvius Bay, Duck Bay and within 500 metres of the Maliview sewer outfall are also under ban for taking shellfish.

In 1972, the federal and provincial governments agreed to split responsibility for pollution control with the provincial government issuing controls on pollution from pleasure craft and the federal government controlling commercial craft.

A jurisdictional dispute on authority for the Strait of Georgia has hindered both levels of government from imposing regulations. Mike Humphries, chairman of the Islands Trust, said regulations covering pleasure boats, estimated to number 200,000 vessels in B.C., are at least two years away.

Lighting proposal for Portlock Park is studied

The tennis court and track at Portlock Park may soon be lit at night.

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission is investigating the possibility of lighting the tennis courts. The Salt Spring Steamers, a jogging group, put a plan forward to the commission to install lights to illuminate the running track as well.

The track lights would be on three poles, which have been donated, and would be useful not only to the runners but also to the soccer teams which use Portlock field.

The total cost to the Parks and

Recreation Commission would be less than \$700. Labour to install the lighting system would be donated.

The tennis court lights have been costed and three estimates were submitted. They range from a low of \$3,000, one of \$7,000 and a high of \$14,750.

The low estimate involves one pole with a set of three or four lights and the commissioners wondered if the arrangement would not cast shadows.

The second lowest estimate could be reduced to \$5,700 if the commission supplies the poles.

Both ideas will be studied further before a decision is made.

Board meets February 12

The next meeting of the Gulf Islands School Board will be on February 12.

The trustees will meet for the private session in the morning and the public will be allowed in at 1 pm.

At the following meeting of the school board, on March 9, the trustees will consider the arrangement of meetings which is currently being tried. They hold a board meeting every three weeks. The Wednesday prior to the public meeting is taken up by committee sessions. The Wednesday following the public meeting has no meetings scheduled.

The trustees had been meeting every two weeks with committee meetings and the private session of the school board agenda being held in the morning and the public portion of the meeting held in the afternoon.

The Pender School parents advisory committee had expressed reservations about the trustee's meeting every three weeks. The arrangement had reduced communications with parents, the group spokesman had told the board.

John Zacharias, school board chairman and Pender trustee, said the parents had more access to the board. As chairman, he allows the spokesman for each parent group to participate in discussions at the meetings.

Past practice was to allow the parent advisory groups to address the trustees every second meeting which, Zacharias pointed out, meant a gap of four weeks.

The groups now address concerns to the board at each meeting and participate in the talks.

KICK-OFF

Cosmos win highlight of weekend soccer action

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Portlock Park was a beehive of activity last weekend with plenty of Cup play and other soccer happenings.

Coers Cup play continued for the intra-island players with more exciting games. The feature game had to be the Cosmos 1-0 win over the very strong Sounders team. Over the season the girls' squad has steadily improved as the players, particularly the newcomers, have gradually grasped the basic skills to hold their own against the boys' teams.

Last weekend the girls overwhelmed the Sounders at times and although they only scored one, by Suzanne Burch, it was all they needed for their win.

Also on Saturday morning the pee-wee soccer program got under way under the guidance of Norm Forsyth, Trina Wight and Shanti Ford. The program had 16 youngsters in attendance from ages 2-5 and they all appeared to have fun.

The sessions will run for about six weeks.

Saturday also saw two thrilling District Cup matches. The first saw the Selects battle through 60 minutes of regulation time and 20 minutes of overtime to end in a 1-1 tie with Lakehill. To decide the victor the teams sent to a series of penalty shots which Salt Spring won 3-2.

The second game saw the Wranglers put on an awesome display of soccer as they trounced Gordon Head 10-0 in the weekend's mismatch.

Sunday morning saw the Kicks in another Sun Cup match but the team's fortunes evaded them as they dropped a 2-0 decision to Bays United. Although the team has been eliminated from further Sun Cup play they enter District Cup play in two weeks.

The Strikers also played at home on Sunday and came up with a thrilling 3-2 victory in overtime for their first win in District Cup play.

Also on Sunday the Selects were back in action in a game with Pender Island. Although Salt Spring chalked up a 2-0 win the Pender team put on a gutsy performance to keep the score close.

They can feel proud of their effort

Wranglers overpower Gordon Head

The Salt Spring Wranglers overpowered the Gordon Head team to a 10-0 victory last weekend.

The Wranglers controlled the entire game with good passing and ball control. They got on the scoreboard minutes after the opening whistle and by half-time had six more goals.

Goal scorers were Michael Brown, 4, Mason Scown, 3, Erin Fewings, 2, and Renard Graham, 1.

in light of the fact it was their first soccer game as a team.

Only one Salt Spring team travelled to Victoria. The Sockeyes dropped a 5-0 decision to Saanich United in the first round of their cup play.

In other association news we have possibly lined up a couple of fine tournaments for March at Portlock Park. The only thing is to confirm dates and team commitments.

In early March our Salt Spring Kicks will possibly be involved in a one or two day tourney with the Vancouver Whitecaps Reserves, the Vancouver Nomads (Premier

League) and a Premier League team from Victoria.

In late March Portlock Park could be the site for the Victoria Women's League cup finals. The finalists from all three divisions would play their championship games providing soccer enthusiasts with some excellent women's soccer on the island.

Nothing has been finalized as of yet but the month of March could bring top-flight soccer action, both men's and women's to Salt Spring and a chance for you to get out and see good calibre soccer.

Strikers down Sooke 3-2

BY STRICK AUST

Salt Spring Strikers played their first game in "B" level District Cup competition Sunday, beating Sooke 3-2.

In their earlier years as a team, the Strikers had played against the Sooke team in normal league play, and had always been successful. Even though it had been a couple of years since we had played them, the Sooke team seemed to remember that fact, as their play at the beginning of the game was quite timid, and the Strikers were able to completely dominate the flow of the game.

The Strikers scored early, registering two goals in the first 15 minutes of play. The first was from a free kick at the 30-yard line, taken by Jeff Tatum, who floated a perfectly placed shot above the keeper's hands and into the top of the net.

Five minutes later, Mike Cue outran the Sooke defence and their keeper to push a loose ball into the

back of the net, and the Strikers seemed to be on their way to an easy victory.

But at this point the boys let down slightly allowing Sooke to recover from the shock of the two quick goals.

Early in the second half Sooke came back with two goals of their own, and at the end of regulation time, the game was tied 2-2.

In District Cup play, when this happens, there is a five-minute rest and then two 10-minute overtime periods.

Two minutes into the first overtime period, Mike Cue got behind Sooke's defence and was barreling down on their keeper when he was hacked down from behind.

The resulting penalty kick was converted by Jeff Moger and proved to be the game winner as Sooke was unable to retaliate.

Next week, the Strikers are at home again with a one o'clock kickoff at Portlock Park.

Kicks defeated 2-0

BY MALCOLM LEGG

The Salt Spring Kicks' hopes to make the finals of the Sun Cup in the Lower Island were dashed Sunday by a solid Bays United team.

United capitalized on their very few scoring chances while Salt Spring squandered theirs, and in the end that was the difference in a 2-0 game.

It was a game dominated by both defences, forcing play into the mid-field. Both teams scrambled and fought to establish control in mid-field but neither could establish a flow or pattern.

The early going of the match appeared to lean towards the Kicks as the back wall of Peter Schroeder, Bruce Caspar, Lyle Brown and Dan Fraser had a strangle-hold on the Bays' attack.

This allowed the Kicks' mid-field

of Aaron Minvielle, Steven Marleau and Nelson Graham to force play into the Bays' end.

Unfortunately the Kicks' offence could not turn this pressure into goals, although they had a couple of good opportunities.

These missed chances came back to haunt the team as late in the half Bays counter-attacked for the opening goal, and the only goal of the half.

The Kicks faced a difficult challenge in the second half as they were not only a goal down but had to play against the wind. Even so, they came out fired up but missed chances were their downfall once again.

Late in the game Bays tallied an insurance goal and the Kicks' fate was sealed, and with the final whistle the boys' dreams had been buried for this Cup.

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Soccer Scoreboard

Div. 1: Salt Spring Kicks 0, Bays United 2

Div. 3B: Salt Spring Strikers 3, Sooke 2 (J. Moger, J. Tatum, M. Cue)

Div. 4C: Salt Spring Wranglers 10, Gordon Head 0 (M. Brown - 4, M. Scown - 3, E. Fewings - 2, R. Graham)

Div. 6C: Salt Spring Selects 5, Lakehill 3 (D. Kirkpatrick, C. Scott, K. Sadler, I. Ondre, C. Little)

Div. 6C: (EXH) Salt Spring Selects 2, Pender Is. 0 (M. Nordine, C. Scott)

WOMENS: Salt Spring Sockeyes 0, Saanich United 5

INTRA-ISLAND (Coers Cup)

Sharks 0, Stringers 3 (C. Lam, K. Greenway, D. Bacic)

Dodgers 2, Fury 0 (T. Talbot, D. Robertson)

Sounders 0, Cosmos 1 (S. Burch)

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Div. 4C: S.S. Wranglers vs Peninsula, Sat., Feb. 12, 12:30 pm, Victoria.

Div. 5C: S.S. Sting vs Bays United, Sat., Feb. 12, 1 pm, Portlock Park.

Div. 6C: S.S. Selects vs Duncan, Sat., Feb. 12, 11 am, Portlock Park.

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Selects down Lakehill 5-3 for second District Cup win

BY MALCOLM LEGG

For sheer soccer excitement the Salt Spring Selects cannot be topped, as they proved with their penalty-kick win over Lakehill Saturday.

The 5-3 victory was a nail-biter though as both teams battled through 60 minutes of regulation time, 20 minutes of overtime and a series of five penalty shots before the Selects could claim their second District Cup win.

The only problem with games such as these is that although they provide great entertainment for the spectators they turn the coaches into nervous wrecks.

In the previous match the Selects squeaked out a 1-0 win and after last weekend's marathon the Selects' coach became a mass of quivering blubber.

The game opened at a fast pace with both teams having good scoring chances. The Selects struck first as Darcey Kirkpatrick corralled a loose ball and banged one home for an early Salt Spring lead.

A mere five minutes later Lakehill struck back with the equalizer and the opening half ended 1-1, reflecting the even play of the half.

The second half was a totally different game as the Selects poured on the pressure to overwhelm Lakehill. The control by Salt Spring was directly due to the hard work of the mid-field trio of Justin Scott, Ben Berry and Izak Ondre and centre defender Chad Little. This foursome dominated the mid-field in breaking up Lakehill's attacks and also creating many scoring threats for the Selects' forwards.

The Selects could not finish these many chances and the game ended 1-1, forcing overtime.

The Selects were starting to tire and having only one substitute meant there would be no respite during the 20-minute overtime period.

Although their attack slowed down, their defence stood firm with Tony Marshall, Roderick Shoolbraid and Mike Tranter holding the fort against any late

Lakehill charge.

No more goals were chalked up which meant the winner would be determined on penalty shots. Both teams would take five shots each with the team scoring on the most being declared the winner.

The Selects shot first and Chad Little put Salt Spring up one. Lakehill evened it up on their shot. Izak Ondre put the Selects up 2-1 but Lakehill got that one back.

Ben Berry then came up but his shot bounced off the bar, giving Lakehill a break. But it was a break they failed to capitalize on as their shot sailed high over the goal.

Corbin Scott was the fourth shooter and bingo, Salt Spring was ahead again.

Lakehill went for the equalizer but this time the Selects' goalie, Mark Nordine, made a spectacular save to keep his team's lead.

Kurt Sadler then came up. If he scored the Selects would win. If he missed, Lakehill still had one chance to tie.

Kurt remained cool and calm and

banged the ball into the corner giving the Selects the game and allowing his coach to breathe a deep sigh of relief.

Next week the Selects will be home again against another

opponent in Cup play. Come on out on Saturday at 11 am and see what all the excitement is about.

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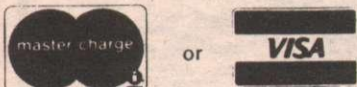
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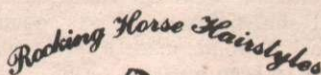
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1975 Plymouth Cricket wagon in good condition, automatic. New radial tires, brakes and exhaust. Asking \$1,750. Phone 537-2801. 1

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FEB. 21, Monday: meeting at Community Centre 7 pm. For entrants in Fall Fair Horse Show, interested in changing or expanding show. Slides of last year's show. Please show up with any ideas, etc. Everyone welcome, free coffee.

MARCH 14, Monday: Don't forget the annual meeting, potluck for membership renewal, and hopefully new members!! Everyone interested in horses and riding welcome! Held at United Church 6 pm. 1

Goats - two 7 month old purebred Alpine Does from excellent milking stock, \$65 each, 537-4130. 1

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Births

OLSON, born to Elaine and John Olson, Southey Pt. Rd., a girl, Sarah Jean, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, 6 weeks early, 2300 grams. Thanks to Dr. Borsman and Dr. Bummy, and Drs. Morrison and Bolton. 1

Deaths

DAYKIN, On January 28, 1983 at Lady Minto Hospital, Mr. Rexford Clyde Daykin, age 61 years. Beloved husband of Marg Daykin, Ganges. Born in Fulford Harbour, Mr. Daykin was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #92, Ganges, and a member of Salt Spring Island Golf Club. He leaves his wife Marg; one daughter Donna and son-in-law Derek Bull of Duncan; one granddaughter Leanne; one brother Cecil Daykin, Ladysmith; and one sister Mrs. Helen Caird of Victoria. A memorial service was held at 2:30 pm. Tuesday, February 1st in the chapel of Royal Oak Crematorium, Victoria. In lieu of flowers, friends so desiring may make donations to the Fulford Hall building fund, Box 51, Fulford Harbour, B.C. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges, B.C. in care of arrangements. 1

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SUNDAY, FEB. 13

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

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

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

Mayne Island

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

COMMUNITY CHURCH Agricultural Hall, Mayne Is. Sunday School - 9:30 am Church Service - 10:00 am Information - 539-5551

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Sundays - 10 am

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Celebrating Deep Creek Farmers Institute 50th Anniversary with a community reunion - past and present residents. Convenor: B. K. Johnston, President D.C.F.I. Time, Saturday, June 4, 1983. Place, Deep Creek Community Hall - 10 am. Place, Gardom Lake Community Park, 1 pm. Sponsored by Deep Creek Farmers Institute. Past and Present Deep Creek - Gardom Lake residents interested in attending contact B. K. Johnston, R. R. 1, Enderby, B.C. V0E 1V0. Phone 832-4489, 832-4471. 6-2

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Good home wanted for neutered, black, adult, half-Siamese cat. 5 years old. Very affectionate. We're off-island too often and he needs a stable loving home. 537-5379. 1

Food dehydrator wanted. 537-9487. 1

Fir and cedar timber wanted - small or large amounts. 653-4352. 6-4

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Horticulturally trained & experienced in fruit tree pruning, dangerous tree work, landscaping & gardening, reasonable rates, fully insured. Call 653-4270. tfn

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Responsible couple with one 2 yr. old and one infant seek waterfront 3 bedroom house on Salt Spring Island for one month in June or July. Please call 537-2684. 1

Single female needs small house or room. Willing to trade garden services or any type of work for cheap rent or room for March or April. Call collect, 727-2130. 6-4

1 - 2 bedroom house/cabin Centra/North area, approx. \$300/month. M. Harkema Hughes, 537-4285 or 537-2680. 1

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For Rent

3 bdrm. mobile home on St. Mary Lake, \$325 mo. Avail. Feb 15. 537-2897, 537-5041, ask for Jackie. 1

2 bdrm. w/w, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, free cable TV and water. \$350/mo. 537-5487. No big or small dogs! 1

Heated and dry storage, 90 sq. ft., \$75/mo. 537-5225. 1

2 bedroom home with garage, fruit trees, 1 mi. from Ganges, water view. Available Mar. 1st. \$375/mo. Call collect, 112-222-1686, Vancouver. 6-3

Cosy cottage. Semi-furnished suitable for one or two. Heat, light and water included. \$250 per month. References please. Phone 653-4406. 1

2 bedroom lakeview house. Garden and acreage, \$350 monthly. 537-2548. 1

Quiet, secluded, all-electric furnished lakefront cottages, available until April from \$300 per month, hydro included. 537-9629. tfn

Salt Spring small farm, barn & cabin, modular home pad, \$600/mo. 653-4237. tfn

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

On Galiano, 3 bdrm. house on golf course available immediately. Price negotiable, \$400 - \$500. Phone Nolan, 263-7902 Vancouver. tfn

Single gentleman, mid-40's, would like to share w/f home with female (platonic relationship), 30 - 40. For more details, contact Dept. Z, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 5-2

1 bdrm. house for rent at Fulford. Front suitable for store, 537-9406. 3-4

For Rent

Wanted - reliable, clean person to sublet small furnished cabin in Ganges - approximately 2 - 3 months. References required. Write Box 152, Ganges, B.C. 4-2

Waterfront house on Galiano, 2 bdrm. & loft, wood stove and fireplace, \$550/month. Phone 732-0935 Vancouver of 266-5738 Vancouver. 5-4

New house close to Ganges. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, electric heat, fireplace, wall to wall carpet, carport. Phone 112-656-3609, Sidney. 5-3

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General Enquiries

537-2123

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Salt Spring Island KNITTERS CLUB

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MONDAY, FEB. 28 - 2 pm. at the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Toulmin, 166 Carlin Ave., Charlesworth Rd. A demonstration of fruit tree pruning by Fred Maybee. 6-2

Salt Spring Island Widows Group

Meet Sunday Feb. 13 at 2 pm. Community Centre on Ganges Hill
All women who have been widowed are most welcome. We will have a representative from a Travel Service to be the guest speaker. For further information phone 537-9212. 1

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Successful Golden-Age/Pee Wee bowling tournament was held recently at Leisure Lanes in Ganges. Highest number of points was Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

tallied by this team of bowlers, Dorothy Sloan, centre, and youth bowlers Nathan Helfrich, left, and Alicia Gopp.

Down the gutter

For various reasons I was not able to write my column during the past two weeks, so I have some catching up to do on some of the scores that were handed in.

For the week ending January 21 high scores were: Leah Little: 709; Carol Kaye: 706; Frank Keoppel: 817; Terry Jenkins: 927 (371); Dorothy Graham: 708; Henry Schwagly: 750; Joyce Taylor: 791; and this writer with 788 (308).

For the week ending January 28: Denis Corcoran: 705-760; Terry Jenkins: 798-800-803 (300-315); Carol Kaye: 831 (352); Leah Little: 789; Frank Keoppel: 775; Cy Beech: 721; Anne Harrison: 767 (357); Marvin Foerster: 754; Doug Hatch: 705; and this writer with 706.

This past week the scores were as follows: this writer: 753; Frank Keoppel: 749; Denis Corcoran: 744; Julie Collins: 742; Doug Hatch: 702; and last but not least, Terry Jenkins came up with the highest triple of the current season, a whopping 988. He also had two others of 770 and 768.

We had 300 games from Elaine Fraser, 300, and Terry Jenkins with

309-343-367.

Bowlers of the week were Julie Collins and Terry Jenkins.

On Saturday, Jan. 29 a doubles tournament was held and the big winners were Val Hughes and Peter Lucas. Second place went to Sheila Lucas and Deanna Marleau, and third spot went to Leo Toutant and Julien Valcourt.

I can't believe it. Let's Boogie in the men's league have finally made it to the top spot after many years of trying. They have been on the bottom so long that they thought it was theirs permanently.

Golden Age Bowlers

The only high triple of the week was from Gene Graham with 642 (214, 230).

Other good scores came from the following: Gladys Harper, 263; Edie Gear, 239; Dorothy Graham, 255; Art Balzer, 233; Vicki Griffin, 226; Art Robinson, 223; Stan Wakelyn, 222; Jim Gilson, 210; Rusty Hopper, 209; Jean Blatter, 207; Les Giles, 205; and Walter Blatter and Nellie Herbert, both with 202.

Two ball teams expected this year

Salt Spring Island will be home for two little league teams this year if plans work out.

Pat Akerman managed the team sponsored by Salt Spring Log Sort last year and the youngsters went to the league and playoff championships. The team will be moved into the major division of the Stuart Channel Little League this year, says Akerman.

A second team to play in the minor division will be formed. The organizers of little league on Salt Spring are looking for someone to sponsor the minor division entry.

Little league teams are comprised of boys aged nine to 12 years old. The organizers, said Akerman,

are also looking for coaches, managers, umpires or helpers to ensure that both teams can be fielded when league play begins in the spring.

The teams will play a schedule which permits them to play half the

games on Salt Spring and the other half of the games at either Chemainus or Crofton.

The action begins in March and early April and Akerman is interested in hearing from those who want to help.

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When a driver lost control of a 1975 Dodge on the St. Mary Lake stretch of North End Road, the car ended up in the ditch.

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Bar-clearing brawl is highlight

BY IAN FLUKES

Without doubt, the past two weeks have been among the most trying for Salt Spring Slug players and fans alike.

Reeling from having favourite reporter Melinda Muculent's column banned by a local editor, it was a sadly disorganized and dispirited bunch of Slugs who struggled to Courtenay where they were summarily annihilated by the two eventual tournament champions.

It wasn't that they were outshot 126 to 41 in two games, or that the only restaurant in town cancelled their reservations, after one particularly memorable performance or even that their Sluggpower chant was found less than amusing by hotel management.

No, the real crusher was having to wear their new Mark Hughes-designed team Slug jackets complete with flashing neon and barium crest and swastika armband. Many wives are particularly thrilled by the Penthouse-designed linings.

Then to add insult to injury, the Victorian Octogenarian Old-Boys, obviously aware of our classic performance at Courtenay, chose to cancel Friday's game. With nothing to look forward to until Sunday, many a Slug spent the weekend attempting attitude adjustment at Fulford, Vesuvius and on Epron Rd.

Highlight of the weekend was the bar-clearing brawl featuring old cedar breath Peter Huser taking on Moose Topping fuelled with "small" dosages of Blue Nun. Obviously completely recovered from his recent eyebrow bypass, Mel was in top form as he proceeded to show young Pete just what "I'll give you the shirt off my back" means.

Thus it was truly a sorry sight

Sunday morning as the few surviving coherent Slugs wobbled out on to the ice to take on the powerhouse Duncan Dairy Queen Brazier Burger Bombers, whose team crest alone is worth the price of admission.

Somehow though, despite the trials, the tribulations, the controversy and litigation, the Slugs pulled it off — a 7-4 pasting of the Queens

(Cook 3, Huser 2, Jukes, Stringer). Great effort from Al Hardie, too!

The ecstasy of victory, however, was short-lived, as it was revealed at the post-game press conference that: (a) we're broke, and (b) Doug and the Slugs have (temporarily) backed out of doing a dance for us.

The only bright light seems to be that we may be seeing Jim Byrnes shortly. The gloom redescended.

Commission to repair park retaining wall

Work to repair the retaining wall at Drummond Park in Fulford will begin in the middle of February when tides aren't quite as high.

Ray Simard outlined the needs of the project for the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission recently. The retaining wall, he said, was about 10 years old but had been improperly installed.

The sill logs which hold the other logs in place had been placed on top and not on the bottom as they should have been, he said. The repairs will involve replacing a 60-foot log which was washed away in the December 17 storm. It will be anchored with cables lashed to the remainder of the wall.

The work would involve the use of a backhoe, a cat and a flatbed truck. A chainsaw operator will also be needed, Simard told the commissioners. Cable, staples and sill logs would complete the required equipment for the task.

The wall and the area immediately behind it have suffered general erosion over the years, he noted. When the wall has been reconstructed, the area will require sand fill, topsoil and grass seed.

The costs of repairs will be covered by the insurance held by the commission.

When the high winds and water tore the wall apart, a log floated into Fulford Harbour. It was rescued and tied with a rope to the beach. Someone came along, cut a length from the log and took the rope.

Ball park bridge to be repaired

The bridge to the Fulford ball park is in danger of collapsing.

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission has approved the spending of \$1,000 to have the bridge repaired before someone doesn't make it across.

The bridge and the road leading to the playing field are on private property and the commissioners have negotiated with the owner to allow repairs to the bridge.

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GALIANO NEWS

Dance performance follows Burns Night Supper

BY KATHLYN AND
BASIL BENDER

The skirl of bagpipes wailed into the frosty midnight air of North Galiano as piper Les Wilson led the revellers out from the gaily decorated Community Hall into the starry night at the conclusion of the second Burns Night Supper organized by the North Galiano Community Association.

The evening began at 6 pm Saturday when over 70 celebrants packed into the old one-room schoolhouse to talk, to listen, to eat, to watch and to dance. At seven, with the guests seated expectantly at table, the haggis was ceremoniously piped in and dedicated, in Scots so broad that only the odd word was comprehended by the unilingual Anglos, by Bob Currie of the Cairngorm Dancers.

Elsbeth King and her assistants had prepared a superlative meal, especially as no kitchen is available at the hall. Master of ceremonies Alistair Ross, in full dress tartan, kept the proceedings flowing.

Norman Russell, in proposing the toast to the ladies, had odd couples holding hands and gazing into each other's eyes. The connection with Burns was tenuous but possible. Joe Fleming, by translating Burns into English, albeit with a Scots-Irish brogue, emphasized the humanity and relevance of the poet as well as entertaining his audience.

Following the toasts the hall was transformed, as if by magic, into a ballroom for the Cairngorm Dancers of Vancouver to demonstrate their skill and grace in Scottish Country Dancing.

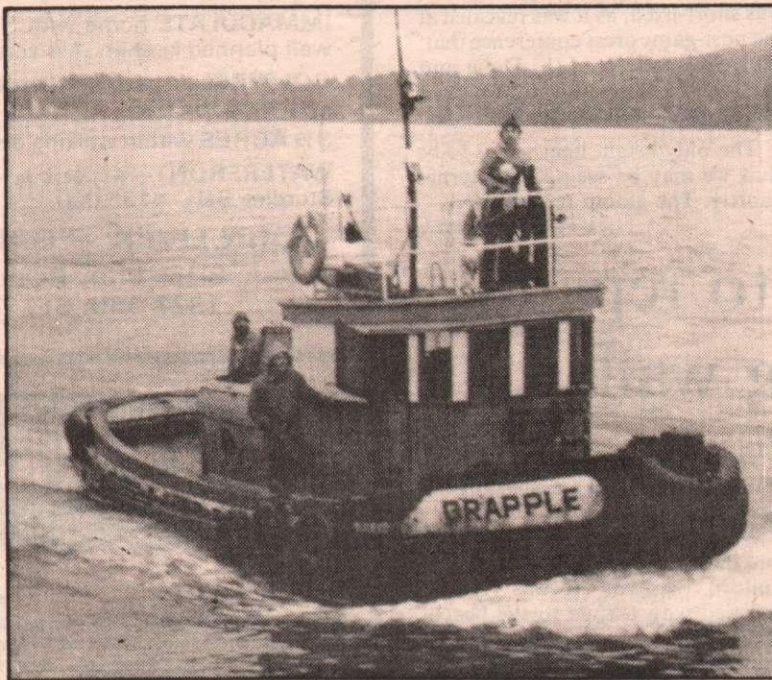
It was news to many that dances are not all traditional but are continually being created, and one recently composed for the royal wedding was performed. It was a delightful surprise when the dancers performed a beautiful prize-winning Strathspey created by one of the Galiano group, Jane Edwards.

Groups of dances alternated between demonstration showpieces and participatory performances when the Galiano dancers, taught by Alistair Ross, joined their more expert colleagues from Vancouver. Confidence increased with each dance so that for the finale a dozen couples essayed the formidable *Duke of Perth's Reel* and acquitted themselves valiantly and without too much confusion.

Ambulance at Fires

Driftwood correspondent Charlie Gardner inquired of the fire department why the ambulance did not turn out at fires. No one disputed the value of such a practice but Ken Hardy, who is both assistant fire chief and ambulance attendant, pointed out that in view of the restraint program it was very unlikely that the dispatch centre in Victoria, which controls the call-out of ambulances, would sanction this procedure.

Apparently it costs into the hundreds of dollars for every ambulance call-out but the province only recovers \$35 from each patient carried.



John Georgeson's new tugboat, Grapple

It is not, perhaps, widely realized that there is a great deal of difference between the volunteer fire department and the volunteer ambulance service. The former is funded by and under the control of Galiano residents through the Fire Department Society. The latter is funded by and under the control of the provincial government through the Emergency Health Service and is no longer a volunteer service.

The fire department can respond with three vehicles, a dozen crew and a staffed fire hall for the cost of a few litres of gas. When the ambulance responds to an emergency two qualified attendants must be paid union rates for a minimum four-hour call-out, with other costs ramifying through the bureaucracy.

If as result of a fire there were a medical emergency, the ambulance could be brought quickly to the scene by a radio-telephone call to the fire hall or to dispatch. It was pointed out that a more important form of co-operation might be the attendance of the firetruck and crew trained in extrication if the ambulance was called to a serious motor vehicle accident.

Partisanship

Charlie Gardner has deduced from our recent report of the neighbourhood pub vote that we are "supportive of the proposed pub on Galiano." In this he is wrong.

We do not see our job as either to support or oppose one side in any public issue. No issue is one-sided, and most controversies in the Gulf Islands are more like polygons, so we try to cover as many angles as possible.

As a letter-writer Charlie has the privilege of taking sides and expressing his opinion. More power to him. We leave to the publisher the prerogative of editorializing.

Continuing a Tradition

John Georgeson, son of Georgie, grandson of "Toughie" and fifth-

generation descendant of the original "Scotty" Georgeson, has continued the family tradition by becoming owner and skipper of the tugboat *Grapple*.

Johnny, who is in his early 20's, has formed the Georgeson Towboat Company of which he is president. He has acquired from Warren Towing the 35-foot diesel-powered

tug.

Three of John's great-uncles were sea captains. John has just taken delivery of the powerful, sturdy vessel and on Sunday was showing it off to friends and relatives on Galiano. His crew will be his brother Gordon and cousin Henry Head. Good luck in your enterprise, John.

Bridge

At the Monday evening progressive bridge co-convenor Archie Frewer has complained cheerfully for months over his lack of good cards. Two weeks ago his luck changed and he emerged with the top score.

Again on Monday he scored over 5,000, but was beaten out by Jean Mozley and Sally Riddell who took first and second prizes. Winners of the duplicate bridge on Friday were the Von Hausmanns and second were Bea Thompson and Ed Jones.

Nature Notes

It must be a very unusual event when a fishboat plays host to a sea lion. Some time ago Harry Baines Sr. was cod-fishing when a sea lion landed beside him on the deck of his 33-foot troller, causing it to list badly. Harry quickly retreated to the relative safety of the wheelhouse while he thought how to deal with the unwelcome guest.

Although he had a rifle he dismissed the idea of killing the beast by shooting it in the head.

Nevertheless, he feared that the heavy and powerful animal could create havoc with his gear and the 400 to 500 pounds of cod he had in the hold. Finally Harry decided that a shot in the tail might convince the visitor it was time to leave, and sure enough, with a flick and a leap the sea lion abandoned his temporary quarters for the more familiar world of the sea.

Steve and Elizabeth Ocsko of Porlier Pass Drive numbered among their flock of 30 sheep five registered Corriedales. Last week one of the purebreds wandered from the safety of the herd and was attacked by four eagles, who wounded it so severely that it had to be destroyed.

This was a substantial loss to the Ocskos as the two-year-old ewe was carrying twin lambs at the time. Sheep owners may be compensated for loss caused by marauding dogs, but not if the predators are wildlife.

Coming Events

There will be an important Galiano Island Trust meeting in the South Community Hall on Friday evening at 7 pm.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club will hold its annual general meeting next Monday in Page Drive Lounge at 2 pm. New members are welcome.

Anyone who is interested in a drama club is invited to come to a meeting at Galiano School on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 pm.



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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

Twenty years ago

January had proved to be the driest on record, said H.J. Carlin, the Ganges weatherman. Only 0.98 inches of precipitation and 4.5 inches of snow fell during the month. Salt Spring Island had been declared on two occasions to be the warmest spot in Canada by virtue of the temperature of 61 degrees on each of those days. In previous years, the precipitation had ranged from 3.23 inches in 1962 to 15.55 inches in 1953.

The home was 73 years old but fire destroyed it within a short time. The occupants of the house had smelled smoke earlier in the evening and when the smell remained despite the house being aired, they checked thoroughly. The door to the living room was opened and flames shot out. The Salt Spring volunteer firefighters were on the within five minutes but their efforts to save the structure were fruitless. No one was injured in the blaze and insurance covered only part of the house and contents.

The Salt Spring Fire Protection District annual meeting took 30 minutes to conclude business at hand. The meeting heard that the volunteer firefighters had answered 22 calls during the previous year. The calls broke down to five house fires, 10 chimney fires, four bush fires, an overheated stove, one car and one logging machine fire. Total damage from the various blazes had been set at a cost of \$2,700.

The call for help from a group to aid the destitute in Korea, Greece and the Middle East was answered loudly by residents of Salt Spring. When the clothing and other items were packed, nine cartons were ready for shipment.

A Salt Spring grocery store advertised sirloin, T-bone and wing steak as a weekend special at 72¢ per pound.

Driftwood noted public attendance at a meeting on the island had consisted of the newspaper's reporter and another resident who showed up after the meeting was over. A second meeting had to be cancelled and rescheduled because no one showed up.

Fifteen years ago

The ferry schedules for service between Salt Spring and Vancouver Islands was being reduced. The ferry corporation, as a result of a traffic study, had decided to cut the late night sailing between Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbour.

Lady Minto Hospital released statistics which showed the hospital was being used more by residents of the Gulf Islands. For the previous year, 663 people were patients compared to the 464 who were treated in 1966. Newborns totalled 27 for the year, 10 more than were born in the hospital in 1966.

Centennial Park in Ganges had lost not only the flags, but someone also had helped themselves to the floodlights from the park.

The robin was albino and the Salt Spring resident wondered if such an occurrence was common in the breed. The bird was attempting to join other robins but was being ignored by the flock. It was white with black markings.

The Burgoyne United Church was 81 years old, having been established in 1887, and the members of the congregation were in the process of raising funds to replace the roof. The little church in the valley was the second oldest church on Salt Spring Island.

The Fulford Warriors defeated the North End Canadians 11-1 in a

roller hockey game. In other games, the Ganges Mounties came out short, 12-2, against the Warriors but took the Canadians 4-0.

The Galiano Club held an evening of entertainment for islanders to raise money for insurance on the hall. Films from the provincial department of recreation and conservation were shown.

The scouts and cubs of Salt Spring were planning an outing in Victoria. The boys would spend an hour swimming at the YMCA and then feast on chicken at a fast-food outlet before returning to the island.

Ten years ago

The B.C. Telephone Company was doubling the service for Salt Spring Island to enable islanders to connect with the outside world. The island had been served by 14 circuits and the phone company was adding 14 more. The increase in circuits would, the phone company assured islanders, mean less delay in calling off-island.

The bridge between the Gulf Islands and Vancouver Island had not died, it had merely moved north. The highways minister announced in the legislature that a bridge linking Gabriola and Vancouver Islands was being looked at. The plans called for a ferry terminal on Gabriola and a bridge to the big island.

The Ruckle farm on Beaver Point had been purchased by the provincial government for \$750,000 for use as a provincial park. The new park would be 1,200 acres and the Ruckle family would be permitted to farm approximately 200 acres then under cultivation. Beaver Point, with a ferry wharf, post office and general store, had at one point been the main community on the south end of Salt Spring Island.

The prime minister of the Independent Crown Colony of Salt Spring Island had resigned his position to join the navy. His one request of shipmates, in view of his knighthood, was for them to refrain from calling him "Buster". A mutiny in naval ranks was avoided when the First Sea Lord rescinded an order for the men to wear kilts. The state ball had finally been held and business on the island came to a

stand-still the next day due to the potency of the liquid refreshment at the event. The garbage war with Victoria had ended with an agreement that Victoria not mess in island affairs and the island would not mess Victoria with its garbage.

Five years ago

Ferries were an extension of the highway system in the province, said Premier W. R. Bennett. The government would continue to subsidize the system with payments geared to the cost of living, he said.

Construction of the intermediate care facility near Lady Minto Hospital began with the minister of health, Bob McLelland, turning the first sod. The 50-bed unit would be built for a price of \$149,400. The auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital had donated \$60,000 to furnish the main lounge and the dining room. Other donations were being sought to furnish bedrooms for an expected cost of \$1,000 each.

Celebrations were being planned for the 50 years of service which the Gulf Islands Branch 50 of the Royal Canadian Legion had performed. The branch had been chartered February 19, 1928. The main events of the day would be held on Mayne Island.

The sale raised \$2,000 for use in renovating Central Hall on Salt Spring Island. More than 100 residents donated items for sale in the fund-raising rummage event and more than 400 residents showed up to browse and buy.

Trois Rivières in Quebec was the destination of 30 Gulf Islands students. The group, nine from Salt Spring Elementary, two from Saturna Elementary and 19 from the Gulf Islands Secondary School, were in the Quebec city for a two-week French immersion program.

The Gong Show was coming to Salt Spring Island. The local version would feature students of Salt Spring Elementary School who would provide mirth, music and mystery. A panel of judges would guard the gong and the audience would be encouraged to boo or cheer. Proceeds from the event would go to the Central Hall fund to help pay for renovations of the historic structure.



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ISLANDS TRUST Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Banquet Room, Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, B.C., on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1983, commencing at 1:30 pm.

- (a) Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 79, being Amendment By-law No. 4, 1982, is a By-law to amend By-law No. 14 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978", as follows:
By changing the zoning classification of Lot 1, Plan 5827, Section 1, Range 3 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, from the Commercial 1 Zone (C1) to the Residential 1 Zone (R1).
The property is located on Jackson Avenue next to the Liquor Store in the Ganges core.
- (b) Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 81, being Amendment By-law No. 5, 1982, is a By-law to amend By-law No. 14 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978", as follows:
By amending Schedule "A" to designate Lots 21, 22 and 23 of Plan 3321, Section 1, Ranges 3 and 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District as a Development Permit Area.
The effect of this By-law will be to designate the site for the proposed Ganges Sewerage system treatment plant as a development permit area.
- (c) Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee By-law No. 82, being Amendment By-law No. 1, 1983, is a By-law to amend By-law No. 14 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978", as follows:
By limiting the number of tourist accommodation units on lands zoned Commercial 4 to ten units per acre.

A copy of the proposed By-law may be reviewed at the offices of the Capital Regional District, Building Inspection Department, in the Provincial Government Building, Ganges, B.C., during normal working hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive. The proposed By-law may also be reviewed at the Islands Trust Office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., during normal working hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

M. LEE,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

ISLANDS TRUST Public Information Notice

Local Trust Committee Meetings on Salt Spring and the Outer Gulf Islands will be held in February, 1983 as follows:

GALIANO ISLAND: Friday, February 11, 1983 at 7:00 pm, in the Community Hall, Galiano Island.

MAYNE ISLAND: Saturday, February 12, 1983 commencing with a Public Hearing at 2:00 pm to be followed by a Committee meeting, in the Agricultural Hall, Mayne Island.

NORTH PENDER ISLAND: Saturday, February 12, 1983, commencing with a Public Hearing at 10:30 am to be followed by a Committee meeting, in the North Pender Island School and Community Hall, North Pender Island.

SOUTH PENDER ISLAND: Saturday, February 12, 1983 at 10:00 am in the School and Community Hall, North Pender Island.

SATURNA ISLAND: Friday, February 11, 1983 at 1:30 pm in the Health Clinic, Saturna Island.

SALT SPRING ISLAND: Wednesday, February 16, 1983 commencing with a Public Hearing at 1:30 pm to be followed by a Committee meeting, in the Banquet Room, Harbour House Hotel, Salt Spring Island.

These meetings are open to the public and attendance is welcomed. For further details regarding Agenda topics, please check your local notice boards, contact your Local Trustees on the Island concerned, or the Islands Trust office, 848 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C., (phone: 387-5219 or Zenith 2258).

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For some people kippers are a delicacy. John Christianson of Salt Spring Sea Products begins the

process of transforming herring into kipper by cutting and gutting the fish, while Jackie Waugh cleans and

brines them. The plant uses locally-caught herring and when processed, the kippers are sold in local stores.

Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Fish plant satisfies needs of local kipper eaters

BY BILL WEBSTER

Yum kippers, on Salt Spring, isn't a holiday in December but a comment from confirmed kipper eaters on a local product.

Salt Spring Sea Products has been making kippers for marketing on the island recently. The kippers are sold at two outlets in Ganges.

"It's just a sideline," said John Christianson as he sliced herring in the Rainbow Road plant in preparation for processing. He explained that smoked salmon was the main product at the plant but they had decided to produce kippers because there is a demand for the product on Salt Spring.

Kippers were brought to the island from Eastern Canada or imported from such countries as England. But the smoked herring from elsewhere hasn't been available for a while so the fish plant stepped in to fill the void.

Mavis Beattie, a clerk at Matt's Meats in Ganges, sells kippers. She also samples the product and passed favourable judgment on it.

"Very good," she said. "They're not too salty."

Her description was confirmed by Frank Richards of *Driftwood*, a long-time kipper eater. He found the kippers to be "excellent".

Christianson slices the herring down the back, guts it, and passes it to Jackie Waugh. She cleans the fish, dips it in brine and sets it aside. The herring is coloured and left overnight to dry. The process continues as the fish is placed in the smoker for transformation into

kippers.

The Salt Spring fish plant would be more involved in processing kippers, said Christianson, except for the costs. The process is labour-intensive and when the smoker is utilized, only 250 pounds of kippers can be processed, compared to 300 pounds of salmon.

A machine could be purchased to prepare the herring but it would be

too expensive for the amount of kippers which can be sold locally. The fish plant operators use local herring and choose the largest of the catch for kippers.

The process takes two days including three hours just to cut the herring up.

"We do so," said Christianson, "so kipper eaters on the island can have kippers for a few months each year."

Hayes to step down

A change in the leadership of the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association (GITA) is in the works.

Michael Hayes, president of the group, told the Gulf Islands School Board last week that he would be stepping aside. Bob McWhirter, principal of the Gulf Islands Secondary School, would be his replacement at the board table.

Hayes told *Driftwood* that he would be resigning from the top spot in GITA at the executive meeting in February and the executive would be naming an interim replacement. The general membership would have an opportunity later to choose a new president.



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Driftwood columnist to speak

Salt Spring Island Garden Club's new season will kick off with a talk by *Driftwood* farming and gardening columnist Peter Weis. He will speak on organic gardening and soils at a meeting in St. George's Hall at Ganges next Wednesday.

Later in the month a fruit tree pruning demonstration will be given by Fred Maybee. It will take place at the garden of Bill and Margaret Toulmin, 166 Carlin Ave. (off Charlesworth) at 2 pm February 28.

The club advises gardeners to plan their gardens now and give some thought to planting for the spring and summer shows, when local gardeners will compete with entries from other clubs.

Vehicle hits ice

The combination of the Booth Canal Road curve on Lower Ganges Road and ice on the pavement claimed another driver recently.

Beverly Barkley was driving a 1974 Toyota pickup through the curve on Saturday at 2:30 am when the vehicle hit a patch of ice and slid from the road.

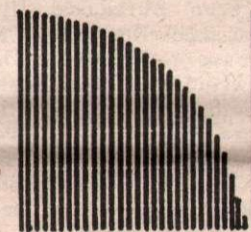
She received minor injuries in the accident and the pickup was damaged to an estimated \$1,200.

Ganges RCMP are continuing the investigation of the incident.

Fulford Harbour Tide Tables

PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

FEB.		
9	0500	11.0
	1005	9.4
WE	1255	9.7
	2105	2.5
10	0520	11.0
	1045	9.2
TH	1350	9.5
	2130	2.3
11	0600	10.9
	1115	8.9
FR	1445	9.5
	2210	2.3
12	0625	10.8
	1130	8.5
SA	1530	9.4
	2250	2.4
13	0640	10.6
	1205	8.1
SU	1615	9.3
	2325	2.7
14	0700	10.6
	1225	7.7
MO	1705	9.2
	2345	3.1
15	0725	10.6
	1310	7.1
TU	1745	9.0
16	0020	3.7
	0740	10.6
WE	1340	6.6
	1900	8.7



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association (Mary Hawkins Memorial Library) will be held in the Upper Hall of the United Church in Ganges, B.C. on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1983 at 3:15 pm for the following purposes:

1. To receive the report of the Chairman of the Library Board
2. To receive the reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer and others
3. To elect the requisite number of Board members for 1983 to fill vacancies on the Library Board
4. To transact such other business as may arise.

By order of the Library Board,
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