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For core area, institutions

Committee recommends proceeding with sewer

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The Ganges Citizens' Committee has decided to recommend that the Capital Region begin preparations for the sewer system and treatment plant to serve at least the core areas and institutions of the village.

The committee approved nine motions put forward by Hugh Borsman, Salt Spring director to the CRD, at a meeting last Thursday.

The first motion notes that surface disposal alternatives are not available in the Ganges area and that the CRD should begin "as expeditiously as possible" with the legal and financial arrangements to allow calling tenders for the collection system and treatment plant.

The committee also wants testing to be carried out at the outfall to check "the integrity of the pipe" and to meet the requirements of the waste management branch.

Steve McMinn, the engineer with Underwood McLellan who carried out the study of the Ganges septic disposal situation, will consult with

the oceanographic firm Seatech to determine what sort of information is needed from the study of the harbour at the outfall point.

The study could cost up to \$20,000, noted Paul Griesman of Seatech, but if local volunteers help in the observations and gathering of data, the cost would be lower.

The committee also recommended that unless severe problems develop with the outfall pipe, it should be used and "no alternative routes will be considered."

The proposed secondary treatment plant would be sufficient, the committee decided. It would not need upgrading unless post-installation monitoring of the harbour proves otherwise.

The CRD will be asked to identify a specified area for the sewer system.

When the specified area is approved, the committee wants the CRD to obtain a security issuing bylaw to borrow \$600,000 from the Municipal Finance Authority. The original borrowing bylaw had been set with a limit of \$2.7 million but

Election confirmed

Dr. Hugh Borsman was confirmed in his Salt Spring Island seat on the Capital Regional Board last week, after the reconciliation of votes cast in the November 19 election.

The counting of names on the poll books and the voters' list was carried out under the direction of the B.C. Supreme Court following the submission of the former director, Yvette Valcourt, that voters had cast more than one ballot during the day's voting.

Two names were questioned and the regional board will ascertain why they appear to have signed twice for ballots in the regional election.

The unsuccessful candidate petitioned the court in December to have the election set aside, on the grounds that there had been irregularities in the election.

LIST OF COMPLAINTS

Among those alleged irregularities were listed the failure of the

deputy returning officer to call out the votes or to place the ballots in an open position for the inspection of candidates and the retention overnight of a ballot box by the presiding officer in her car.

The petition also stated that complaints had been made by scrutineers of both camps that duplication of votes was appearing on their lists and when a request was made to the returning officer for reconciliation of the poll books, that request was denied.

The conduct of the Borsman election campaign was also attacked.

There was a large sidewalk poster outside the Borsman headquarters, the court was told, and pro-Borsman election material was found on two occasions inside the poll booths. Campaign workers for the successful candidate were reported to have stayed inside the polling station for extended periods

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Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

Age no barrier

Age presents no barrier to participating in fitness classes, a fact that is demonstrated by three-year-

old Vanessa Peacock of Salt Spring Island. Vanessa is emerging from a crawl tunnel at Salty Sweat's gym

class for pre-schoolers at Mahon Hall. More pictures, Page 13.

Park to benefit from surplus funds

Sea Capers planning under way

Redevelopment of Centennial Park at Ganges has become an objective for the Salt Spring Sea Capers committee, with \$3,000 already allocated towards construction of a bandshell.

Allocation of the money, which was decided at a recent meeting of the committee, makes Sea Capers the first organization to commit funds to a facelift of the park. The \$3,000 represents a surplus from last year, and any future surplus will be used for the same purpose.

Planning for this year's Sea Capers is well under way and a public meeting is slated for next Wednesday to gather input from residents. The committee is looking for organizers, helpers and suggestions for additional activities

for the annual event, to be held this year on June 15-17.

Sea Capers co-chairmen Leo Martinez and Jonathan Oldroyd explained last week that putting funds into Centennial Park was a project that would provide the most benefit to people in the community. They also noted that the committee's objective is to cater mainly to island residents, not tourists.

"We're not eager for it to become an off-island event," said Martinez, who reasoned that they were not set up to deal with a lot of tourists.

Expansion is a keyword for this year's Sea Capers, with organizers looking for a bigger parade and several new activities. They are also looking for more involvement by

residents, particularly senior citizens.

Among the new events being considered are a sandcastle building contest, a contest for the best representation of King Neptune and his queen, treasure hunts for children and adults, a dunking tank, square dancing and a windsurfing contest.

Most of last year's activities will also be offered.

The King Neptune contest would be held in conjunction with the parade Saturday morning while sandcastle building would take place at Vesuvius beach, probably on Sunday.

The children's treasure hunt would be held at Portlock Park

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Vancouver, Ganges linked by new seaplane service

Regular seaplane service between Ganges and Vancouver harbours began Monday.

Harbour Air Ltd. is offering the service four days a week—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday—and anticipates providing daily service beginning in May.

There will be two flights each way during the week. The plane leaves

Vancouver harbour at 8 am, arriving at Ganges at 8:25 and returning to Vancouver at 8:30. The next departure from Vancouver is at 5:15 pm with a 5:40 departure time from Ganges.

On Sunday the plane leaves Vancouver at 5:15 pm, and returns from Ganges at 5:45.

Reconciliation of votes confirms Borsman win

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of time, greeting incoming voters. A Borsman campaign worker invited voters, it was alleged, by telephone canvass, to have coffee and doughnuts at the headquarters.

The petition was filed early in December. If the court should not set the election aside, Valcourt asked that a recount be authorized.

The recount was granted and made a small change in the election results.

Jonathan Oldroyd, acting for Valcourt, then asked for a reconciliation of the poll books, after returning officer Jean Vodden had declined to release them to the Capital Regional Board.

The reconciliation was completed a week ago.

The officials taking part in the conduct of the election expressed

dismay that they should be criticized for minor incidents during the day's voting.

The counting of ballots was explained to candidates and their agents and there was no criticism or objection voiced at that time, *Driftwood* was told. Booths are regularly checked for material left behind, but not when clerks are too busy.

No ballot box was kept overnight in a car, stated deputy returning officer Daisy Gear. The box was never left unattended until it was locked away for the night at her home.

CONGESTION

There had been congestion outside the Ganges polling booth at the United Church because a very heavy rain had flooded the access and voters were delayed in leaving.

Director Borsman explained that a poster outside his campaign headquarters was removed early in the day in case it should offend voters.

There was not a doughnut in the headquarters all day, a campaign worker told *Driftwood*.

The failure to designate polling stations was not due to the returning officer. It has not been the policy in the Capital Regional District to name the poll to which a voter must report. In the past the region has permitted voters to cast their ballots at any poll in the electoral area. Thus, with three polling stations on Salt Spring Island, a voter could attend the most convenient. This measure did not obtain in the Outer Islands. A Mayne Island voter could only vote on Mayne Island and so with the other polls.

The establishment of designated polls rests with the regional board and not with the returning officer. Had the regional board taken steps in the past to make changes, there could have been designated polling stations last November, *Driftwood* was told. Preliminary work has already been undertaken to have designated polls throughout the region.

The returning officer did not accept the figures from scrutineers that more than 100 voters had cast two ballots. Because she was not satisfied that there had been irregularities, she declined to approve a recount or a reconciliation.

The returning officer had also

refused to relinquish her records to the regional officials, the Supreme Court was told. The returning officer is not empowered to release them to anybody, and the ministry of municipal affairs confirmed this. The ministry drew the attention of the chairman and executive director of the board to the regulation which places records in the sole charge of the returning officer.

The result of the recount and of the reconciliation vindicated the returning officer's conviction that there had been no cause for such investigation, insisted one of her deputies last week.

Concern of several of the officials was the inability to answer charges made to the court.

Tale of a ballot box

When floods stalled election car

When the Supreme Court of British Columbia heard a petition from former Salt Spring Island director Yvette Valcourt to have the November 19 election invalidated, it was stated that one of the reasons for seeking redress was the fact that a ballot box was left unattended overnight in the presiding officer's

car. "That was a completely false statement," said Mrs. Daisy Gear afterwards.

She was the deputy returning officer at Central.

"The person who made this statement had no information and only surmised what had happened."

The November 19 election was accompanied by tragedy in the lives of two of the officials concerned.

On the night of the election, Daisy Gear's mother, Mrs. Nellie Evans, was in the acute care wing at Lady Minto Hospital, where she died the following day.

During the course of the Supreme Court action, returning officer Jean Vodden suffered a stroke which left her in a wheelchair.

THE TRAVELLING BOX

The travels of the ballot box were spelled out last week by Gear. Not only was the ballot box in close custody at all times, but Gear postponed her visit to her mother at Lady Minto Hospital until she was satisfied that the ballots would be properly guarded and locked away.

When the counting was completed at Central, the boxes were closed with ballots, forms and books packed away inside. They were sealed in accordance with the Municipal Act and the deputy returning officer, with her husband, packed them in her car. Ted and Daisy Gear then drove to the school board office to deliver the boxes.

To gain direct access to the rear of

the office, they came around by Rainbow Road. The torrential rains all day had brought flooding to that part of Rainbow Road near the B.C. Hydro building. The car ran into the water and as it rose to floor board level the motor died, leaving them stranded in the middle of a small lake.

CALL FOR HELP

Ted Gear went to the SSI Sea Products plant to call a wrecker. He also called the school board office to report on their situation. A message had been left there to warn the Gears of Mrs. Evans' plight. He then called for another car and told his wife what he had learned.

They could not leave their car and there was no way of driving it. Daisy Gear decided she would walk to the office and Ted would await the arrival of a rescuer. While she went to the hospital, Ted waited it out and then transferred the ballot boxes, through knee-deep water, to another car. By this time the office was closed and personnel had gone home.

Leaving his wife, Gear drove home with the boxes and locked them up in his basement, where they remained until Sunday morning. They were then delivered to the school board office.

Sea Capers

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while that for adults would take in a much larger area.

Other offerings being considered are a babysitting facility and one central food area.

Saturday evening's concert in the park will proceed no matter what the weather does, as the committee plans to buy two large tarpaulins for shelter. Valdy has agreed to perform at the concert, one of the most popular activities at Sea Capers.

The co-chairmen said the committee was still open to suggestions for other activities.

Next Wednesday's meeting will be held in the Salt Spring Elementary School library at 7:30 pm.

Members of the Sea Capers executive this year are Martinez, Oldroyd, Donna Regen and Val Fraser. The festival now is in its seventh year.

She voted only once

Only one name was mentioned as having voted twice on November 19 on Salt Spring Island, reports returning officer Jean Vodden.

Sunday, Nov. 20 started off bright and clear, she wrote in her diary, with a call from *Driftwood* publisher Tony Richards that his wife, Alice, had been accused of voting at more than one polling station.

When the petition was presented to the Supreme Court in Victoria claiming there had been no check on duplication of votes, the returning officer decided to investigate the only name given to her.

In the presence of a witness, she opened the ballot boxes, took out the poll books and checked the names marked off.

Alice Richards voted once, at Central, according to her check.



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- Minutes of previous meeting
- Treasurer's report
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- Reports from associate groups
- Chairman's report
- Election of Officers
- Appointment of auditor
- New business
- Adjournment

Membership dues payable. New members welcome.

To Be
Frank
by richards



Dating back to 1939

There was a symbolism to last week's cruise missile protest on Salt Spring Island and it was only evident to one participant. Biz Whitby tells me that she made the armbands worn by protesters in mourning over the testing of cruise, and other war machines in Canada. The material from which the armbands had been made was some black cloth she purchased, in Scotland, in 1939. She bought it to make black-out curtains during the Second World War. That is the link. But it must be borne in mind that that was the war which saw the first nuclear bomb dropped in anger. And, of course, so far, the last.

Only ones I know

Ban war toys, urges a poster outside etcetera, in Ganges. What's a war toy? A wedding ring?

How else to read it?

She literally read it from cover to cover, commented a television announcer. How else would she read it?

New way of telling prices

Saw a copy of the new Liquor Board price list. It used to be a catalogue of booze and prices. Then it was lightened up. Now it's a private venture published under license by the board and distributed through the liquor stores. Lightly offered, the magazine includes information on booze as well as less than 25% advertising. It is a pleasing publication. Only thing I couldn't clearly figure is that it bears the Crown copyright. Never figured the Queen was interested.

How to know you're growing older

Ann Foerster brought a copy of a calendar of advancing years. It is published by Jubilee Pharmacies, of Fort St. and Richmond Ave., in Victoria and it warns the reader of the hazards in store:

- Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the night before, and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing chess.
- Your children begin to look middle-aged.
- You finally reach the top of the ladder, and you find it leaning against the wrong wall.
- You join a health club and don't go.
- You begin to outlive enthusiasm.
- You decide to procrastinate but never get around to it.
- Your mind makes contracts your body can't meet.
- A dripping faucet causes uncontrollable bladder urge.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- You walk with your head held high trying to get used to your bifocals.
- Your favorite part of the newspaper is Twenty-five Years Ago Today.
- You turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get going.
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
- You regret all those temptations you resisted.
- You're 17 around the neck, 44 around the waist, and 105 around the golf course.
- You stop looking forward to your next birthday.
- After painting the town red, you have to take a long rest before applying a second coat.
- Dialing long distance wears you out.
- You are startled the first time someone calls you Old-Timer.
- You remember today that yesterday was your wedding anniversary.
- You just can't stand people who are intolerant.
- The best part of your day is over when the alarm clock goes off.
- You burn the midnight oil after 9 pm.
- Your back goes out more often than you do.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face.
- Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl walk by.
- The little old gray-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.
- You get all your exercise being pallbearer for your friends who exercise.
- You've got too much room in the house and not enough room in the medicine cabinet.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

RAF shirts the worst

It was a matter of colour. There was a difference between the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Royal Air Force, agrees Jack Pettigrew. The RAF wore a lighter grey blue grey uniform, he told me on the phone. The difference in hues was sufficient to have the Canadian airmen juggling for Canadian uniforms when they were overseas. Jack also agrees that the Canadian issue was more comfortable, better quality and not so "hairy". Incidentally, I don't recall the quality of the Canadian issue shirts in the air force, but there was no kind of shirt made anywhere in the world that was worse than a Royal Air Force issue. Wear it two days in a row and the absorbed, congealed sweat would harden it enough to stand in a corner by itself.

Preliminary report on financing prepared by sub-committee

A preliminary report on financing the Ganges sewer project was issued by a sub-committee of the Ganges Citizen's Committee last week.

The sub-committee membership consists of chairman Hugh Borsman, Salt Spring director to the Capital Region; Mike Hayes, Ganges Property Owners and Tenants Association; Dave Mathews and Jeff Adelman, Ganges Centre Association; and Arvid Chalmers, Sewer Alternatives Committee, and chairman of the Ganges Citizens' Committee.

Tom Toynbee acts as a resource person for the group.

The Ganges citizens' group had set the sub-committee in motion at a recent meeting to look at ways of financing the sewer project with a fee schedule for user charges, hook-up charges, development costs and taxes which would be both equitable and affordable.

The sub-committee met with Chris Woodward, provincial inspector of municipalities, to talk about financing proposals. From that meeting came a determination to hold the user charges for residences to a maximum of \$300 per year.

With the commercial properties and institutions in the sewer area paying a proportionate charge based on the residential charge, up to \$175,000 per year could be collected.

But the money would only cover operating costs of the sewage system and treatment plant with no money left over to service the debt.

The sub-committee checked the figures and came up with a figure of \$80,000 per year for 21 years to cover debt services. The original borrowing for the system had been set at \$2.7 million but only \$2.1 million was obtained.

The sub-committee proposes that the remaining \$600,000 be borrowed. The amount would qualify for the government sewer financing authority grant covering 75% of the debt servicing charge.

The money could be put into a debt retirement fund and invested and could generate up to \$40,000 per year from interest on the investment.

Further development in the Ganges area could be subject to a development cost charge of close to \$500 per residential unit or commercial equivalent.

The sub-committee estimated that the remaining amount required to cover debt services would be from \$35,000 to \$40,000. That money could be raised either by adding a fraction of a mill to the tax bills across the CRD or by a one-mill addition to tax bills on Salt Spring.

The CRD-wide levy would be placed in a fund to help not only Ganges, but also other areas of the region faced with high-cost sewer projects.

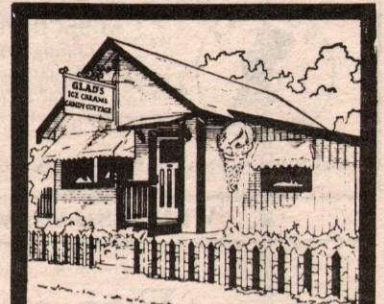
If the one-mill increase for Salt Spring is decided upon, an island-wide referendum would be needed for public approval.

The sub-committee report noted: "There are precedents in the province for both of these options."

Hook-up charges have not yet been fully investigated and will be the subject of another report to the

Citizens' Committee at the next meeting.

The report concluded: "We emphasize that the figures in this report are preliminary but we believe they are close enough to the mark to give the committee a general overview of financing requirements."



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Billing error?

A mysterious long-distance telephone call has appeared on the telephone bill of a Salt Spring resident.

RCMP were asked to check on a 36-minute call to the Vancouver RCMP detachment, commercial crime section. The call was made when the homeowner was not home.

RCMP think it could be a computer billing error and are checking with B.C. Tel.



ALL EVENTS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

All of March: Anyone wishing to actively participate in Peace Petition Caravan Campaign should contact Bis Whitby, 537-5959, Tom Gossett, 537-9281 or Peace Centre, 537-4323, preferably by March 17.

Apr. 4: next Disarmament Group general meeting. **Apr. 7:** Opening ceremonies of Peace Petition Caravan Campaign for Salt Spring.

News note: Comox will become a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone with the withdrawal of nuclear-equipped aircraft from that base after July 1.

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Fire protection

The concern among residents of Salt Spring Island for fire protection is not high. Islanders recognize the existence of a fire department and accept the service of its volunteer firemen. At least once in the past two decades a property owner has attended an annual meeting of the fire district to express his appreciation of the response of firemen to a blaze at his own home. In the main, Salt Spring Island people do not take in the annual fire meetings.

Salt Spring Island Volunteer Fire Department operates two fire halls, two pumpers, two tankers, a small fire truck, an emergency vehicle and miscellaneous equipment. The value of the equipment is substantial and the cost of maintenance and upkeep is quite high.

Residents meet the cost of the service out of their taxes and they never complain. In part, of course, they don't complain because they aren't there.

The volunteer fireman does not devote hours of his own time to the suppression of fires because he wants recognition. He does not attend training exercises to get a slap on the back for his contribution. He serves his neighbours; he enjoys the comradeship of the department and he is making a valuable contribution to the community in which he lives. The reward is largely a sense of well-being and accomplishment.

Yet most volunteers would welcome a warmer participation in the department if only by attendance at the annual meetings. They would welcome the thanks of the man whose property, possibly his life, depended on the prompt response to an alarm by their own associates. They volunteered to serve; they enjoy serving; they enjoy safeguarding their neighbours. But many would like to hear even a whisper of gratitude.

The fireman doesn't enjoy getting up in the middle of a cold night. There aren't many kicks in driving through the night. But he does enjoy being part of the team answering a challenge and saving a neighbour's home.

He goes out in the night. But rarely does the homeowner go out in the evening to show he really is grateful.

Another French language?

The importance of communication across the northern Pacific has been a matter of some concern to many British Columbians since the last shot was fired in anger at the close of the Second World War in the Pacific. The need to learn and to speak the main oriental languages has been pressed upon us for years.

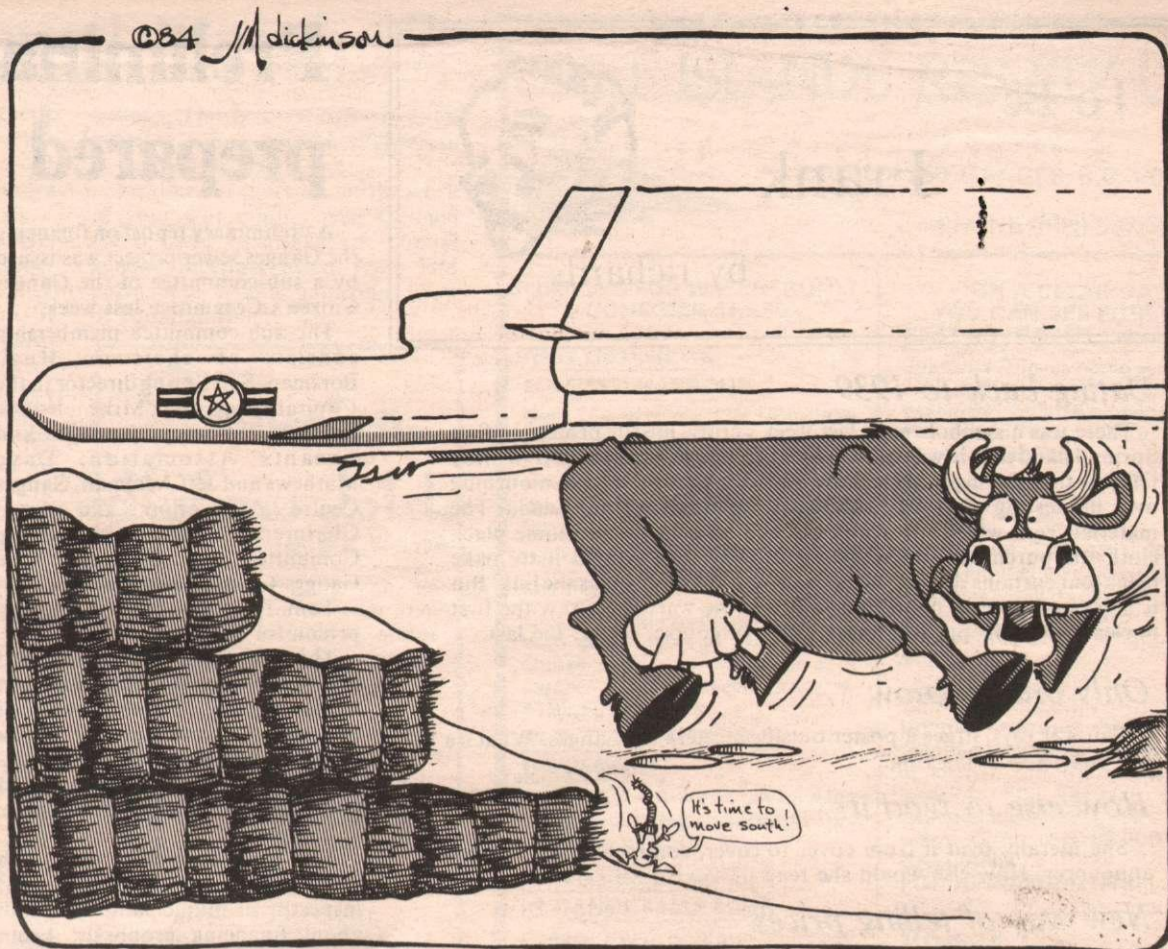
This week the provincial education minister Jack Heinrich has turned his attention to the need to learn the language of the west. And our west is the nearest contact we have in this vast land with the far east. Mandarin Chinese and Japanese are cited as the two languages to be introduced.

Some Canadians engaged in trade and trade relations with those on the other side of the Pacific would urge that Canadians deal with their business counterparts in the other's language: that the Japanese businessman prefers to use his skilful knowledge of the English language in preference to employing the Canadian's inadequate command of Japanese. In the world's markets, this would be undeniable. But it overlooks the need of language for ordinary social communication. And it assumes that the graduate student of oriental language will have little command of the language he has studied.

Unfortunately, few British Columbia students have mastered any second language. The number of students who leave high school with a command of French must be minuscule. And it would be easy to condemn their teachers. But the grim truth remains that English-speaking students don't have a good track record for picking up other languages. Not even French.

The truth is that such a course is very welcome, but we would have to see it working and hear large numbers of our school graduates speaking another language fluently before completely accepting the scheme.

Could it work?



Letters to the Editor

Ferries waiting for guidance

Sir,

Re the letter from Neil L. Todd to Stuart Hodgson of the B.C. Ferry Corporation, asking about his plans to provide parking in Fulford. In defence of B.C. Ferries (!!) it should be said that, according to the Salt Spring Transportation Committee, they are waiting for guidance from islanders on how to solve the parking problem.

Ten or 15 years ago, Fulford residents were polled about having the terminal moved out of the village and they opted to keep it where it is. Three or four years ago, the ferry corporation came up with a plan to buy some waterfront houses and fill in part of the bay inside the terminal for a parking lot. This proposal was met with such a screech of outrage that it was withdrawn.

There certainly is a problem; before the no parking signs went up on Morningside, and tickets were issued, there were times when the fire trucks might not have made it through the congestion.

Most residents of the village don't want the bay filled in for cars, and they don't want the eyesore of a large parking lot, but there has been no concerted effort to come up with solutions.

Several ideas have come and gone, including closing off part of Morningside to through traffic and changing access to the village to Southridge and Sunnyside; adding a second story to the existing ferry parking lot; encouraging pockets of one and two-car parking spots scattered through the village; extending the government wharf along the waterfront toward the Shell plant for parking; having a parking area somewhere out of the village with a jitney service; seeing if land owners would be interested in providing one or two spaces on a reserved basis for commuters. Many commuters already travel in carpools, to help alleviate the problem.

It's up to us to solve our own problem, not wait for a solution to

be imposed from outside.
MARALYN HORSDAL,
Fulford Harbour.
March 11, 1984.

Separated for 80 years

Sir,

I am trying to re-unite twin sisters who have been separated for more than 80 years and would be most grateful if you would make their story public.

Eliza (on whose behalf I am writing) and Harriet Flynn were born August 1, 1901 in Hexham, Northumberland, England, to Dorothy Ann, wife of John Flynn, a plasterer. Shortly after birth, Eliza was adopted privately. Harriet and her mother came to Canada round about 1912.

Eighty-two-year-old Eliza, who still lives in Hexham, is very anxious to find her long lost twin sister Harriet or Harriet's children. Research in the U.K. has established that the last news of Harriet occurred in 1953 when she was reported to be living in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and three children; two boys and a girl. Unfortunately, the name of Harriet's husband is not known. Eliza and Harriet have an older half brother, Billy McGarity, who is known to have lived in Canada and to have worked for Canadian

Pacific in the early 1930's, probably on the North Atlantic passenger liners.

If Harriet or her family recognize themselves from this outline, or if anyone else has information about Harriet and/or Billy McGarity or their descendants please write to me.

JULIET MANNOCK,
14 Gertrude Place,
Toronto, Ontario, M4J 1R3.
March 1984.

Descendants sought

Sir,

The Dunbar Clan Society is hoping to contact descendants of Margaret MacGillivray, born about 1863, the granddaughter of Robert Dunbar of Lorne, Pictou County, Nova Scotia. We hope that you will permit us to use your letters column in this genealogical endeavour.

Margaret married Oscar Mormon and had three daughters, one of whom, Elfreda Mormon, a school teacher, is believed to have married and moved to Salt Spring Island.

Anyone having knowledge of this family is requested to write me.

F.L. DUNBAR,
2325 Elphinstone Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan, S4P 3P2.
March 4, 1984.

The Vancouver Island wolves

Sir,

These rare wolves haven't missed the last Endangered Species List. But their numbers are much thinner since the game branch cooks their dinner.

P.F. WRIGHT,
R.R. 1 Ganges.
March 1984.



DIRECTOR'S REPORT

There was no other option

**BY HUGH BORSMAN
Salt Spring Regional Director**

As you will see in this issue of *Driftwood*, the Ganges Citizens' Committee has encapsulated the discussions of several weeks in a number of motions. The decision to proceed with a sewer for Ganges core, and the major institutions, came as a result of a lack of other options.

The abandonment of plans for surface disposal was not a victory for anyone. All members of the committee had hoped for some effective, practical, alternative method that would have been less costly. This alternative was not found, and it was particularly disappointing for those who had been so opposed to an ocean outfall.

Those members of the Citizens' Committee who represented the Sewer Alternatives Committee, for the most part accepted the decision with good grace. This is very important and they are to be commended for it. They will no doubt channel their efforts into assuring a high standard of performance for the system.

The financing of this sewer is going to be a real challenge for the community, but there is no way of evading the responsibility. Already the committee working on this aspect of the problem has some imaginative suggestions, which will be reported in due course.

Most important is that we stop arguing the pros and cons of various systems, and get on with the present project. Despite 15 years of debate, we never did arrive at a consensus, so it is unlikely we can do so now. Remember that the present proposal is still the most complete and sophisticated of any system emptying into salt water in British Columbia.

The following topics came up at meetings of the Community Council:

•At the January meeting of the council, Mike Larmour questioned why building permits should be so expensive. I checked into this and found that what was spent was approximately what was collected for the service. However, I have asked for more detailed figures.

•Ray Hill, representing the Community Planning Association, wrote asking how to deal with derelict buildings. One building in particular was of concern. There is a bylaw to cover this, and I sent the association a copy. I also spoke to the building inspector, and asked that the enforcement officer look into the matter.

•Some confusion was created when a draft of an objectionable noise bylaw appeared in *Driftwood*. Easy to miss was the fact that this was for Mayne Island. I have had little comment concerning a bylaw for Salt Spring Island. The council suggested a few revisions, and after the A.P.C. and Trust have considered it, a draft will appear in *Driftwood*.

•A draft of the smoking control bylaw also appeared in *Driftwood*. I have received a number of letters from islanders and from the Greater Victoria area. All were in favour. The CRD, up to last week, had received many letters and submissions; only four were opposed. One reservation was the difficulty of providing segregation where a very small area is available. However, there seems little doubt that it will pass, probably in about a month.

•There continue to be complaints about un-pampered dogs running loose, particularly on playgrounds, and Portlock Park in particular. The Parks and Recreation

Commission will be asked to erect further signs. Following this, owners of dogs running at large will be warned once, and then the dog will be picked up by the animal control officer. The owner will, of course, be able to buy the dogs back.

Unfortunately, even dogs on leashes create a problem unless owners are prepared to take the pet's contribution home with them. All we dog lovers balk a little at this sort of regulation, but it really is not unreasonable. Your co-operation is respectfully solicited.

•I would again express appreciation to the Community Council. If you have any concerns that you would like to discuss with them, the names and phone numbers are listed below. Please clip and save.

Alternate regional director: John Crofton, 537-2433. Council members: Pat Akerman, 653-4352; A. Chalmers, 537-2182; Jean King, 653-4292; M. Lee, 537-5302; M. Larmour, 537-2918; D. Mathews, 537-9858; Rev. A. Skinner, 537-9343.

Meeting will be follow-up to futures conference

A meeting will be held at Ganges Saturday as a follow-up to the recent Island Futures conference.

Islanders are being urged to attend the meeting to vote on what course Island Futures will take. Ideas will be presented, defined and described in detail.

After the voting, the necessary sub-committees will be elected. For example, explained spokesman Ingrid Vopel this week, if the majority of islanders are in favour of an economic development corporation, a board of directors

and a finance committee will be elected.

In any case, committees will be elected to examine the feasibility and economics of possible work projects.

"We need the support of everyone and specifically enthusiastic volunteers to set the groundwork and carry through with marketing studies," said Vopel.

The meeting, scheduled for 1 pm at Mahon Hall, will be chaired by Ray Hill.

To conduct survey next week

During the week of March 19 to 24 representatives of Statistics Canada will be calling on homes in the Gulf Islands.

The representatives will carry valid identification and they will be conducting an annual survey of household facilities. The representatives won't be asking to look at the facilities but merely to have the householder fill out a questionnaire.

If there is any doubt about who is knocking at the door, RCMP urge residents to get in touch with them. Salt Spring and Galiano residents can call the Ganges office at 537-5555. For the other Outer Islands, call Pender RCMP at 629-6171.

The federal government is asking citizens to co-operate with the survey officials but if residents don't want to, they don't have to.

Officers transferred

Changes in personnel are occurring at the Salt Spring and Pender Islands RCMP detachments.

On Pender, Constable Richard Alain will be going to Revelstoke May 1. His place on the Outer Islands detachment will be taken by Constable Jerry Anderson from Fort Nelson.

On Salt Spring Constable Warren Mutersbach has ended three years of service to the island force and has moved on to Sidney. The transfer took place on March 1.

New to the Salt Spring detachment is Constable Gary Styles who had been stationed at Sidney.



From left, Paul Mulloy, Janice Jackson and James Carter in *A Game of Chance*.

Two operas for last concert

The University of Victoria Opera will perform two short operas for the Salt Spring Concert Society's last presentation of the season, on Sunday at Mahon Hall.

The opera group will perform under the direction of Bernard Turgeon, who is well known as the baritone of Sadlers Wells, Pittsburgh, and Vancouver. He has also gained renown for his roles in the *Barber of Seville*, *Don Pasquale*, *The Magic Flute*, his TV production

of *Louis Riel* and other broadcasts.

Turgeon was the head of voice and opera at the University of Alberta and the Banff School of Fine Art and is now at UVic.

Operas to be performed Sunday are *Trouble in Tahiti* by Leonard Bernstein and *A Game of Chance* by Seymour Barab.

The performance will begin at 3 pm. Proceeds will go to the St. Jude scholarship in voice.



Bill Webster

Some things aren't what they appear

Observers of the scene, political, social and romantic, can on occasion be excused for confusion.

As the adage states, "Some things aren't what they appear to be."

Or to put it another way, the observer wonders if a wrong turn leads to the position as the odd-sane-man-out in a world of zanies.

Consider this.

The erstwhile leaders of Canada, of the whole and also the sundry parts, gather to talk about what should be done with the country's forgotten children. (Which covers the attitude the leaders have of the country's native people).

All agree that something must be done. The ongoing situation of perpetuating the national State of Humiliation labelled Indian Affairs has to change. All agreed.

But what they couldn't agree on was how to do it.

When the constitution came home to rest in glory in the Peace Tower in Bytown by the Canal, a portion stated that the native people would be included in the process of change.

Meetings would be held, states the constitution. And so the meetings were held. What wasn't legislated was the necessity for agreement.

And so, dear folk, we are left with another raw wound on the

national body compliments of the PET finger-saluting years.

Another of the Was-A-Wrong-Turn-Made elements of confusion centres on one of the sundry parts of this nation. The Stone Pile by the Harbour in Vic's city supplies many such elements, with the added twist of You-Can't-Get-There-From-Here.

The good folk who guide our collective provincial destinies want people to know what's going on. So they rent a news service. The bucks flow out, even in times of alleged restraint, to grease the flow of information, government kind.

Yet in the gallery where peons of the press and other media conduits sit and drink gallons of coffee, the same newsmen that the government is trying to reach are within reach daily.

Those same towering infernal intellects claim a shortage of bucks to educate the youth of the province. Mayhaps they are right in reducing opportunities for education.

Here in Lotusland by the Western Sea, the unemployment rate hovers near record levels and adds another superlative for comparison with the remainder of the country.

And in those cold, unfeeling statistics, the young are leaders of the pogy-line brigade.

If they can't find work, why should they be educated?

Or did I take a wrong turn? No, my boy, you can't get there from here.

Which aids greatly when one attempts to fathom the delights of the world as it spins.

When the radio played soothing rock music for an evening of relaxation recently, more sweetness and light intruded upon our reverie.

The average Canadian worker, which automatically eliminates Liberal Members of Parliament, toils from the first day of the year until June 26—just to pay the tax bill.

Half a year. All those days of toil just to give our peerless leaders money to play with.

The taxes come direct in the form of income tax, provincial and federal. The sales tax should not be forgotten. Gasoline tax. Taxes on the ticket to get into a movie. And when Hugh of the Many-Turned Coat gets his way, we'll be taxed on taxes.

We put up with the nonsense, we Canadians, because we are so docile. The time has passed when all good men should have come to the aid of their country.

Or has it? Anyone want to bet that if we, collectively, attempt to change things, somebody in government will say, "You can't get there from here?"

At island schools in September

Total enrolment projected at 1,175

When Gulf Islands schools open their doors in September, overcrowding will be eased slightly on Salt Spring.

Mike Marshall, superintendent of schools, reported to the school board last week on enrolment and staffing for September. He expects enrolment in the eight schools to be 1,175 students.

The school district will require the services of 72.7 full-time equivalent (fte) teachers at that time.

When the schools opened last September, there were 1,125 students in the classrooms and 75.95 fte teachers.

The crowded conditions at Salt Spring Elementary School will be eased in September with the opening of the new school in Fulford. Salt Spring Elementary has 424 pupils in the building, while maximum enrolment for the school is set at 268.

In September, 130 pupils will be transferred to the Fulford school and if the planned two-room expansion of Fernwood School is completed, the Grade 7 pupils from the north end of the island will be transferred back to that school.

The Grade 7's from Fernwood are enrolled at the Ganges school. Fernwood has a ministry-set maximum number of pupils of 155. Last September 165 children showed up for classes. By next September, Fernwood enrolment is projected to be 188.

The two-room expansion would add 50 pupils to the ministry-set limit.

Gulf Islands Secondary School is expected to contain 360 students in September compared with the 343 who enrolled last September.

The staffing for the Salt Spring schools will be 15.8 fte teachers at the Ganges school and 6.8 fte teachers at Fulford. In September the Ganges school had a staff of 22.6 fte teachers.

Fernwood will have 9.7 fte teachers. In September there were 8.3 fte teachers.

GISS staff will be reduced to 23.7 fte teachers from the 24.15 who were there last September.

In the Outer Islands, the picture is one of room to grow.

Galiano School has a ministry-set maximum of 90. The projected enrolment for this September is 52 pupils. Last September, 48 pupils came to school. The staff will be reduced fractionally to 3.6 from 3.9 fte teachers.

Saturna School had an enrolment of 16 pupils last year and officials are expecting 17 in September. The staff will remain at two fte teachers. The ministry says the school can hold 60 pupils.

The combined elementary and

junior secondary schools on Mayne and Pender Islands will have more pupils but fewer teachers.

Mayne School is expected to have 61 pupils enrolled with a teaching staff of five fte teachers. Last September, enrolment stood at 60 with a staff of 6.2.

Pender School is expected to have an enrolment of 77 pupils compared to the 69 children who showed up in September. The teaching staff will be set at 5.6 fte teachers, down slightly from 5.8.

Marshall told the trustees that almost all of the full-time teachers of the district will be kept on staff. The temporary teachers will have to wait a while before district officials can say if they will be needed.

Pender Island doctor off to serve with Red Cross

Dr. Don Sutherland has advised the Pender Islands Health Care Society that he plans to leave the middle of this year to take up a new position in Geneva with the International Red Cross.

Dr. Sutherland will be in charge of a program being developed to help children throughout the world.

The island doctor said the position for a replacement physician was being advertised in the medical journals and assured the society that he and Dr. Anderson would make sure there would be adequate medical coverage. He was speaking at last Thursday's meeting of the society.

Sutherland said that from a medical standpoint, things had changed greatly in the past four years and he was very pleased that the community had built and managed its own clinic, owned and operated by Pender people, and were in a position to make their own decisions close at hand.

"I am very proud to have been associated with this progress," Sutherland said. He also told the society that there were not many young doctors with Dr. Anderson's enthusiasm, and that a doctor appreciates the support of the community.

Chairman of Salt Spring Fire District

Frank Richards has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District.

He assumes the chair from Dennis Andrews, who has headed the board for the past four years.



Promoted

Petty Officer Alan Jefferies, left, is congratulated on his promotion to petty officer first class by Lieutenant (N) Dave Graham, marine systems officer at Fleet Maintenance Group (Pacific) in

Esquimalt. Jefferies, a marine engineering technician, is presently working in the machine shop at the base. He is the son of Jean and Henry Jefferies of Salt Spring Island.

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South Pender log dump resolved as Trust looks askance at 46 lots

Controversy over logging the old Crown Zellerbach property on South Pender Island was resolved at Saturday's public hearing and Trust committee meeting. Number of lots and the exact nature of the subdivision await further negotiation.

Residents of the island were invited to express their views on amended proposals for handling the logs and log dump.

The South Pender Island Trust Committee subsequently approved the public water and shoreline area bylaw, No. 12, providing for a new water classification in the South Pender Island community plan.

The committee also gave third reading to bylaw No. 13, applying the new zoning to a waterfront on Plumper Sound for a limited time.

The hearing and the meeting were part of a controversial chapter in island planning, when the development of the property aroused opposition from local residents.

TWO SPEAKERS

Two spokesmen for the development company, South Island Estates Ltd., took part in the proceedings and answered questions posed by residents of the island.

Larry Killam and Chris Lefevre were seeking the rezoning of about 50 hectares for the construction of 46 dwelling units instead of the 22 provided for in the community plan. They had offered to donate nearly three-quarters of their holding to the community as parkland in exchange for the concessions they sought.

Trustee Steve Wright had been critical of the swap. The developers were donating land which could not be developed and retaining that which could, he had previously charged. Location of the log dump was also a key issue in the debate. Proposal had originally located it in Bedwell Harbour and islanders had objected.

The new proposals included the donation of land for park purposes, to be held in trust through the National Second Century Fund of B.C., a trust under federal charter to hold land donated in its name for the crown and to be kept free of development. It is funded by the federal government.

The transfer of the log dump to Plumper Sound was in response to local pressure. The new bylaw is of three year's duration and 36 months after its final adoption it will automatically revert to Water A Zone.

Planner Dave Morris read two letters, one from the ministry of environment and the other from the federal ministry of fisheries, neither of which had any objection to the proposed changes.

The planner also reported that the ministry of lands, parks and housing had no objection. He explained that the log dump in question would be in operation for three years, after which it would return to its present zoning.

Killam and LeFevre said it was their intention to restore the log dump to its original state and that they were prepared to post a bond to guarantee their good faith.

Russell Pomahac, Gowlland Pt.

Rd., considered the area for a dump far better than the originally proposed Bedwell Harbour.

Replying to a question, Killam said the highways department would demand the same standard of the road access as any other and that logging trucks are required to operate under the Motor Vehicle Act.

Capital Region director Vern Roddick asked if anyone else could use the dump. It depends on the specific lease from the lands branch, replied Killam. The company's only interest is in getting their own logs out, he added.

The hearing closed at 2:30 and the Trust committee meeting followed.

There had been no objection to bylaw No. 12 to amend the community plan and it was given third reading.

Bylaw No. 13, to allow the proposed log dump, was given third reading, with the recommendation that the site be restored and a bond posted.

Regarding the application by the developers to rezone the property, four or five detailed maps were posted on the wall and Killam was asked to explain them.

The proposal, he said, is to dedicate 270 acres to the National Second Century Fund, which would turn around and give a 99-year lease to a local organization to administer it. It is proposed to establish 46 lots, he said, of a size ranging from a little over an acre to a little over six acres.

Thirty percent of the 1.7 miles of waterfront is being provided for public access and 74% of the total

property will be dedicated to park.

Trustee John Rich moved that the committee express its intention to continue exploration, approve the transfer of the proposed land to the public domain, have a guarantee of the logging performance and that a total of 47 lots is excessive.

The motion was carried.

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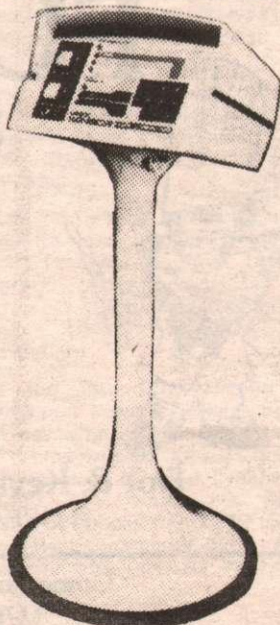
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At North Pender

Resort operators protest bylaw

Despite some objections from commercial interests, the North Pender Island Trust Committee Saturday approved a bylaw to limit the height of commercial structures to seven metres, or 23 feet.

The committee also approved the addition of mooring buoys as a permitted use in Water A zones.

The new height restriction allows for only two storeys above ground for a commercial structure and resort operator Jim Watters of Pender Lodge expressed his objection at the public hearing.

"You are down-valuing our properties and businesses," he told the committee.

GIVE IT MORE TIME

Lou Henshaw told the committee that she was planning the construction of 53 units at her Browning Harbour Resort. She

urged that the proposal needs "more time and professional help."

Her property would be greatly affected, she told the committee, because it makes the pub a non-conforming unit.

Watters could see the justification of height restriction if it cuts off another's view, but he did not see the need otherwise.

Don Fairweather saw the measure as a further restriction on commerce.

"Commercial buildings attract money and cause no damage," he told the committee. "Why is the Trust putting restrictions on people with money?"

BUILDING HEIGHT

The matter of height of buildings has been discussed by the Advisory Planning Commission, said planner David Morris, and there had been no objections voiced. He was supported by trustee Peter Campbell, who told the hearing that the proposal had been reviewed at the commission meeting of February 23 and there had been no objections raised.

Morris also told Fairweather that there had been some concern expressed at earlier public meetings

regarding density.

"The feeling seemed to be that buildings should be no more than two storeys in height."

In the case of the second amendment sought, the change merely confirmed a provision already in force, said Morris.

"It does not change anything not already in force."

J.A. Verner, Otter Point Road, asked for control over the number and the siting and separation of mooring buoys. John Rich explained that this would be outside the jurisdiction of the Trust. The chairman agreed to record his concern, although it could not be discussed during the hearing.

At the subsequent committee meeting both bylaws received third reading and will go to the minister of municipal affairs for his approval.

Unlicensed vehicles can be ticketed

A reminder to islanders that vehicles with expired licence plates should not be parked at road side comes from Pender Island RCMP Corporal Hal Zech.

Such vehicles can be ticketed resulting in the owner facing a fine of \$35.

Corporal Zech said that the vehicles should either have the insurance renewed or be parked on private property.

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Club St. Mongo will celebrate St. Paddy's Day under sponsorship of the Salt Spring Katimavik. The loyal sons, and daughters, of the Old Sod will be bringing their own brand of Irish music to the evening of frolic at Beaver Point Hall. From left, Dave O'Roland, Sue and Tom McBowler, Arno O'Bangert and Kathy O'Roland of Club Mongo.

Shamrock Shake

Katimavik on Salt Spring will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Beaver Point Hall.

The Shamrock Shake gets under way Saturday at 8 pm with Club Mongo and friends. The event, however, is more than just a boogie, says Tim Collins, Katimavik coordinator.

The friends referred to are Andy Mitchell, Trish Nobile and Straw.

The Katimavik organizers will be running a bus service from the parking lot in Ganges to Beaver Point Hall with the return run to Ganges after the dance ends. Cost of the bus service is \$1.

After expenses have been met, any profit from the evening will be donated to the Heart Foundation.

But the dance won't be the only activity for the Katimavik group that day. They have invited other groups from the Vancouver Island area to Salt Spring for a day of fun.

During the afternoon, they will participate in improvisation theatre sports as well as physical sports. In addition to the visiting groups, the island sponsors of Katimavik will be in attendance.

Food for the afternoon will be barbecued Salt Spring lamb.

District will keep surplus, school board decides

The trustees of the Gulf Islands School Board have turned down a chance to give \$50,000 back to island taxpayers.

Salt Spring school trustee Ron McQuiggan presented a motion at last week's meeting of the school board calling for the money, which is part of the surplus which the school district expects this year, to be put towards lowering property taxes for Gulf Islanders.

Board chairman Charles Hingston said he had difficulty speaking against giving money back to taxpayers. But, he noted, the provincial government sets the levy, collects the money and allocates it back to the school district.

"We no longer hold the purse strings in any way, shape or form," he said.

McQuiggan admitted that the gesture was a "small token" to taxpayers and would not make "a huge difference on tax bills."

The main argument against the move was that there would be no assurance that the province would reduce property taxes by that

amount.

Hingston said the money should stay with the district to help overcome the reductions in budget amounts facing the school district in 1985 and 1986 due to the restraint program.

David Williams agreed that the money should be spent in the district to make the education system better.

A point brought up during discussion of the proposal was that it would be inconsistent with the efforts of district officials who have fought hard in recent months to get extra money for the district.

David Eyles summed up the point by saying that to give the money back would be "telling the ministry the district has too much money."

The motion was defeated.

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Averaging principle is extended

Saturna property owners will be able to build more than five principal homes on lots exceeding 25 acres.

The Saturna Island Trust Committee on Friday approved amendments to the community plan whereby the averaging principle of one dwelling per five acres may be employed in the case of any sized property which is suitably zoned.

The plan and regulatory bylaws have provided for one principal dwelling and one cottage per five acres up to a maximum of five of each for 25 acres and more. The new measure allows one principal dwelling, but no cottage, per five acres in respect of large properties. The measure also requires a minimum of 150 feet between dwellings.

This provision to permit averaging on land over 25 acres applies only to the new land use zone, R3. The provision is not

automatically applied to any parcel. Owners may apply for rezoning to R3, in which case the usual public hearings and rezoning mechanism will be required before any approval may be given.

TO AID GROUP

The Saturna Trust Committee has been considering measures to allow a greater number of residences in order to provide for the David Elford Society which owns 300 acres and numbers 30 members. The society wished to develop homes on the property without subdividing it. The new zone will permit that development.

The Advisory Planning Commission has held two public hearings and found no strong feeling over such a change.

At the conclusion of Friday's brief hearing the committee approved the bylaws to change community plan and zoning bylaw.

WATER ZONE

The committee also approved the expansion of a water zone in Lyall Harbour. The water has been used as a log booming ground for many years and the application called for

amendment of the boundaries to change the area and to take it further out off the shore. Area of the marina zone is increased by about one-third.

There were two objections to the water zone change, but the committee felt that the change was minor in nature.

About 15 or 20 people took part in the hearing.

Third proposal for zoning change was also approved. It was an application for zoning a residential lot to industrial use.

CONTRACTOR'S YARD

The change will permit the use of the property as a contractor's yard. The committee felt that it was in a commercially oriented area, about a quarter-mile from Saturna Wharf.

The Saturna Island Trust Committee includes chairman Mike Humphries, with general trustees Gordon Wallace and John Rich and local trustees John Gaines, a former general trustee, and John Money. Planner Dave Morris was secretary.

The deliberations lasted for about an hour on Friday afternoon.

Shoplifting ring cracked

A shoplifting ring on Salt Spring has been apprehended but no charges are contemplated.

Ganges RCMP report that the group was composed of several young people "of tender age". No court action will take place but the young people were warned that any repetition of the light-fingered exercises will be dealt with severely.

In a related incident, a young man approached the prepared meat section of a Salt Spring store and began to munch on the merchandise. He explained to the RCMP officer who answered the call that he wanted to go to jail.

Police took him to the human resources centre in Sidney instead.

Tories meet

Action has begun at the federal constituency level on Salt Spring with the island Tories beginning to organize.

A group of Progressive Conservative supporters gathered for a working-session breakfast recently.

They will meet again at 9 am March 31. Guest for the morning meal will be Don Taylor, candidate for Cowichan, Malahat and the Islands.

Pat Crofton, Progressive Conservative candidate for Saanich, could also be in attendance.

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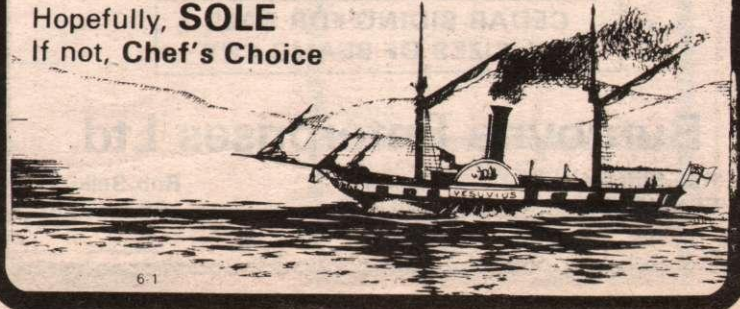
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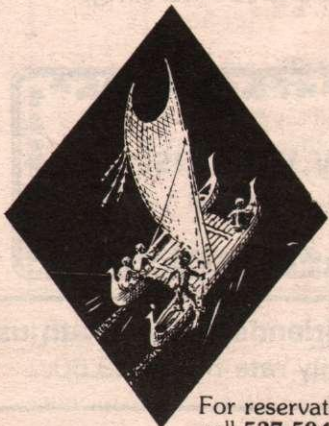


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Board meetings scheduled

The Gulf Islands School Board will gather for meetings twice each month, except in July and August, with the schedule set until November.

The next gathering of trustees will be March 28 at Fernwood School on Salt Spring. The public portion of the meeting begins at 7 pm.

Regular Wednesday afternoon meetings resume in April with the get-togethers slated for April 11 and 25.

The May 9 meeting will be held on Mayne Island. The second meeting for that month comes on May 23.

Saturna will be the scene for the June 13 meeting and the other meeting for the month will be held on June 27.

Summer break meetings are scheduled for July 18 and August 22.

The trustees get back to the two-per-month grind with meetings set for September 5 and 19. Remaining meetings are to be held October 10 and 24 as well as November 14 and 28.

No date has been set for meetings on Galiano and Pender Islands but residents of those islands can expect the school trustees sometime in the fall.

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Members of the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Group went over the detail of the campaign at a meeting last Wednesday in the new Peace Centre at Ganges.

Anyone interested in participating should refer to the Peace News published every week on Page

3. The four points of the petition are:

- That Parliament act to refuse further testing of the cruise missile and reject research, production, testing and transport of any nuclear weapons or delivery systems—or components—in Canada.
- That Canada be declared a nuclear weapons-free zone and work for multilateral de-escalation

of the arms race.

- That wasteful spending on the arms race be devoted to fund human needs so as to ensure prosperity through peace.

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Two suggestions for money

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission is holding \$9,000 in trust to be used to improve the recreational facilities in the Fulford area of the island. Members of the commission met with representatives of the South Salt Spring Residents' Association last week to talk about the money.

The money had come from the Capital Region and ex-director Yvette Valcourt had arranged for it to be set aside for use in Fulford. She had intended the money to be used to purchase land for recreation.

Two suggestions came out of the meeting last week. Some of the money could be put to use to pay for new roofs for Fulford and Beaver Point Halls. Another portion of the money could be used to put a multi-purpose surface on the tennis court being built on the land leased from the island fire department.

Sid Wigen, president of the SSSRA, said his group could only make suggestions. Any decision on spending the money must be made by the Parks and Recreation Commission, he said.

The commission had earlier this year decided to find out what the residents of Fulford wanted.

School trustee David Eyles had been asked at the meeting to request that the Gulf Islands School Board consider making an arrangement with the Capital Region for use of

the school site at Beaver Point and Stewart Roads.

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The matter was referred to the building and grounds committee by the school board at a recent meeting.

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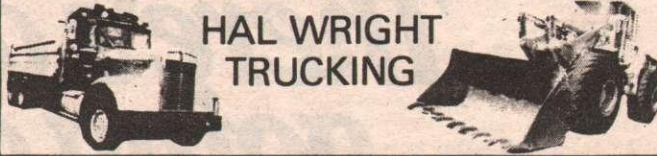
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GALIANO NEWS

Association's revival keeping north-enders busy

BY KATHLEEN BENDER

Four years ago the North Galiano Community Hall was almost derelict and the Community Association moribund. With the revival of the association a metamorphosis of the hall is taking place.

First the hall itself was repaired, the car-park enlarged and a brand new North Galiano Fire Hall constructed. Now a 12 x 28 storage place is being added to the hall. Work boss Arne Haksi welcomes the help of volunteers at any time but particularly on Saturdays after 10 am.

The plywood sheathing is now in place and ready for the aluminum cladding on the roof. Footings for the stairs are now poured. The sound of sawing and hammering does not deter a steady stream of activities within the hall.

Last Saturday the floorboards reverberated for many hours as Gerry Dunn of Victoria led the Scottish dancers through their paces. Our local group was fortunate to secure the services of Gerry, who taught with clarity and good humour.

During the week Peter Dunn conducted the first CPR workshop to be held at the North End. This was followed by a well-attended regular Galiano artists group session.

Trust meets

Galiano Island Trust Committee met in the Community Hall on Friday. About 30 residents joined with three general and two local trustees in discussing a variety of issues. The two items of most general interest were reports from the Advisory Planning Commission (APC) suggesting alteration to the clauses of the zoning bylaw dealing with home occupations and with commercial accommodation.

The APC has been studying the problem of home occupations for some time and this topic is of concern to all the island.

The APC proposal was couched in such general terms that many of its provisions are probably unenforceable. The suggested changes are to be drafted in bylaw form and returned to the APC for further study. Eventually the proposed bylaw will be brought before a public meeting for comment before being passed by the Galiano Trust Committee.

The commercial accommodation proposal is designed to allow the Trust to deal with situations such as the one that arose when a massive development of time-sharing units was mooted for the Lodge. At that time the Galiano committee had inadequate powers to limit development in a manner consistent with the wishes of the majority of residents.

The proposed amendment would limit commercial accommodation to 10 units, each not more than 600 square feet, to an acre. Provision would be made for up to one-third of these to be in the form of pads for recreational vehicles for use on a temporary basis. Permanent placement of mobile homes would not be allowed. Any development would be contingent on sufficient proven water supply and sewage disposal approved by the regional and provincial health authorities. Setbacks would be at least 25 feet from lot lines and 50 feet from shoreline. Two of the units could be used by the proprietors and staff as permanent accommodation.

The technical rezoning of a lot north of the site of the Rod and Gun Club revealed the fact that Finlay Lake is the largest body of fresh water on Galiano. This shallow lake was created when the late Dr. Hall built two small dams to store water for use on several adjoining lots.

There was voluminous correspondence and animated discussion regarding cyclists. Their safety is a concern of all islanders and presumably of the authorities too. Unfortunately in a time of restraint the funds to create bicycle paths and trails are not available.

Highways has promised to mark out paths on either side of Clanton Road when the lines are painted in the spring. The Trust has prepared a booklet on bicycle safety and this will be available on the ferries and distributed to groups using island roads for bicycle trips. It was suggested that the APC might consult with local highways personnel in an attempt to identify areas of particular hazard. Work might be possible to improve these situations or at least signs erected to warn cyclists of danger.

The draining of the Rockafella lot was the subject of a report from highways, who required further tests. It was reported by those who had worked on the job that the drainage had in fact been carried out. If this is construed as development the owners are in some jeopardy, as at the time of the meeting a development permit application had not been received by the trust or approved.

Vice-chairman John Rich warned that proceeding without permits renders a person liable to legal action. Trustee Ron Thompson felt that the rezoning of this property should be reviewed by the Trust as the conditions under which it was granted were not being met.

There are several parcels of crown land on Galiano designated "use for recreation and enjoyment of the public" (UREP). Four of these adjoin Bluff Park and another encompasses Pebble Beach. There is concern that the provincial government may have plans to

change the status of some UREP's and that access by the public may be lost.

Pebble Beach is popular with Galiano residents and our version of a well known UBC facility. Trails connecting with those in Bluff Park run through the other UREP's. The minister of lands, parks and housing has assured the Trust that his officials will consult with the Galiano Trust Committee if a change of status is contemplated. The Galiano Club is especially interested in preserving the public nature of this crown land and will be discussing the matter at its resumed annual meeting on March 24.

Resolutions of the full Islands Trust Council were adopted as policy by the Galiano Committee. One involved voting procedure when the two local trustees are opposed by two general trustees. Instead of casting a deciding vote the chairman will call for a cooling-off period and the vote will be called at some later time.

The second concerned bicycle safety and a program of education to improve the situation of island roads during the summer cycling season.

Cruise protest

Of the few hundred people from across Canada who demonstrated at Cold Lake, Alberta, on the occasion of the testing of the cruise missile guidance system a week ago, four were from Galiano.

Connie Kennedy, Jim Truitt, Dawn Christian and Lester Church made the journey to Alberta. They wish to thank other residents of Galiano who provided the financing to make this protest possible.

Pearson College

This past week Galiano was a miniature United Nations. Students of the L.B. Pearson International College of the Pacific used the occasion of their spring break to undertake a number of projects on Galiano.

Students from 60 countries attend this college where the emphasis is on service to the community and outdoor activities. Several students came to Galiano after taking part in a series of concerts in Vancouver.

Others studied beaver, eagles and photography. Four groups concentrated on walking, rock climbing and camping. Students were from Japan, Germany, the U.S., Guatemala and Canada.

Signs of spring

Last Thursday the return of the violet-green swallows was reported by two observers on Galiano and one on Mayne. Often the sound these birds make—a thin, rapid twitter—is easier to catch than their sight. Hummingbirds were also spotted on Thursday and a young male was most indignant on discovering that the feeder was not in place for his refreshment. Well, how would a human feel if he had flown all the way from Mexico and found on arrival that his favourite watering place was closed!

This return coincides with the blooming of the flowering currant with its beautiful deep pink blossoms. Other shrubs coming into bloom are the yellow oregon grape and the pale pink of salmonberry.

In just a week the solitary specimens of blue-eyed Mary have been joined by whole groups of this attractive blue and cerise petalled flower. Last weekend the tiny five-petalled filaree made its appearance although its rosette of finely dissected leaves is, as yet, barely apparent.

Coming events

A second CPR workshop is scheduled for Thursday from 1 to 5 pm, in the North Community Hall. Shirley Chambers (2955) is taking names for a third North Galiano

workshop while Peter Dunn may be contacted at 2629 to enroll for a CPR session at the South Community Hall on March 28.

This Saturday the Women's Auxiliary to the South Galiano Fire Department will hold their regular monthly book sale at the fire hall between 2 and 4 pm.

Alex Angioli, a student from Vancouver Theological College, will lead morning prayers next Sunday at St. Margaret's at 10:30 am.

On Saturday, Mar. 24, the Galiano Club will resume its annual general meeting and elect officers for the coming year at the South Community Hall beginning at 8 pm.

Also on March 24, in the North Community Hall at 8 pm Cam Trowsdale and Ken Mullard will present "All you would like to know about the violin". The former's skill on the violin needs no introduction. Mullard, who has recently retired from the staff of SFU to Galiano, makes violins. A film of the great violinist Jascha Heifetz will be shown.

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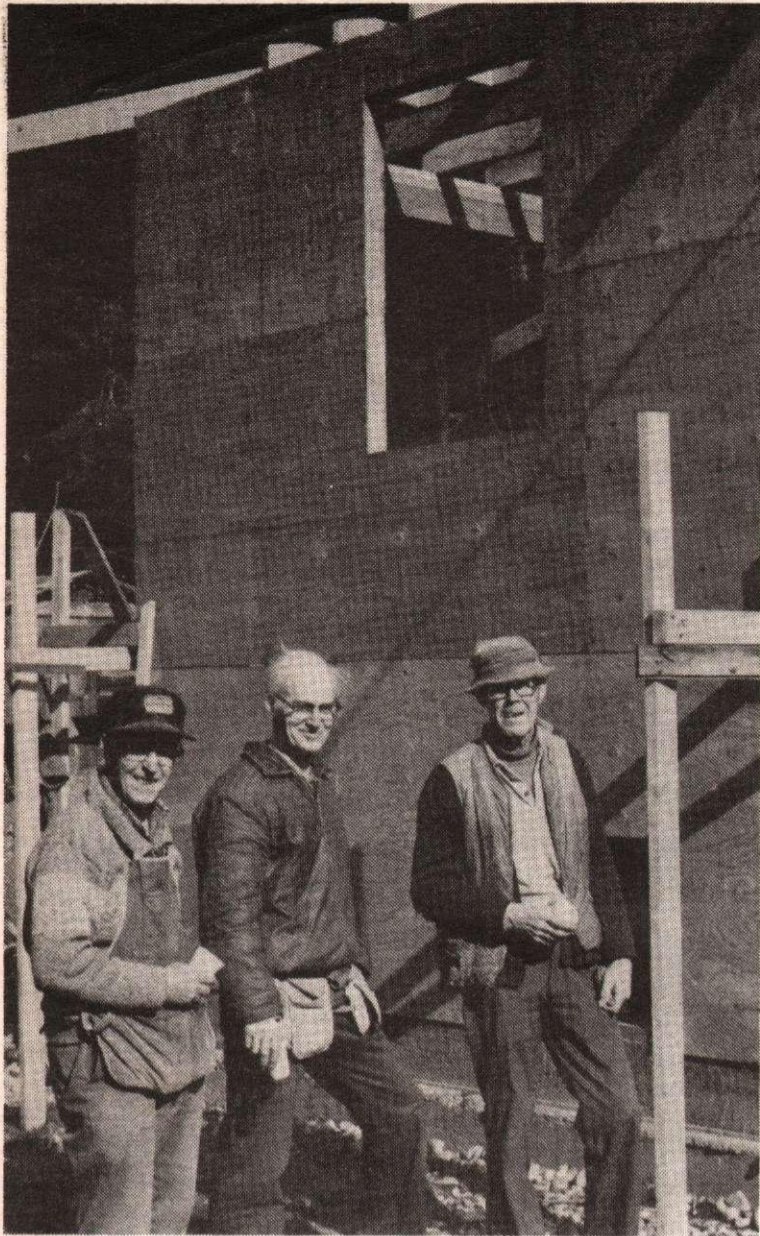
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Building extension

Arne Haksi, Bill Stafford and Evan Hughes are volunteering their time to construct an extension to North Galiano Community Hall. Anyone who wants to swing a hammer or help out in some way can do so by showing up at the hall Saturday mornings.

Sewer to proceed?

From Page 1

only \$2.1 million had been borrowed.

The money would be subject to the 75% government subsidy and could be used to help offset costs of the sewer system.

The committee also wants the entire island to know what is happening and why the decisions were made. When public information has gone out, a referendum will be held to gain public approval for the scheme.

The final motion urges the CRD to review the contract with Underwood McLellan to determine what other work has to be done. The committee agreed that when the harbour at the point of outfall has been examined, not much more work would be needed from the engineers.

Craig Summerville, chief engineer for the CRD, was at the Citizens' Committee meeting. He

explained that the permit allowing the outfall calls for investigation of conditions at the discharge point before the pipe can be used.

He explained that the proposed degree of treatment seemed to be adequate. While the liquid which would be produced would more than meet standards for swimming, it might fall short of shellfish standards.

He summed up the reports on the sewage treatment and the harbour conditions by telling the committee, "It's saying to me there's virtually nothing to worry about."

When the project for the collection system gets started, the work would take up to a year to complete.

The recommendations were to be handed to the meeting of the CRD board of directors today (Wednesday).

OTTAWA REPORT

Governments 'criminally negligent' in attitude to fisheries, forestry

BY JIM MANLY, MP

Recently both provincial and federal governments have focussed attention on expanding high-tech industries and have wondered how we can get our share of the jobs and markets involved. But while looking for some mythical pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, these same governments should be charged with criminal negligence for their attitude towards our renewable resource industries—fisheries and forestry.

Earlier this month 120 B.C. fishermen travelled to Ottawa knowing that the very survival of their industry was at stake, and trying to arouse the government from its apathy. They wanted some say in their own future rather than having their fate decided by orders-in-council which can not even be debated in parliament. They fear that the government's only response to decreasing stocks is to squeeze fishermen out of the industry.

High interest rates and high fuel prices have already taken their toll, and there are rumours about a landing fee on fish which will be used to finance a buy-back program. Whatever the merits of a landing fee, it is not something that fishermen can afford at the present time.

A fisheries department discussion paper suggests that fishermen could be licensed to fish only in very small areas. The policy paper also proposes that some areas could be turned over to private corporations for management. When Jim Fulton, MP for Skeena, questioned Pierre de Bane about this, the minister of fisheries said that the traditional treatment of fisheries as a common resource has led to speculation and over-investment.

"It has a lot of downside aspects to it, so please do not make a big fuss about something which has been studied to death." Needless to say this answer caused even more alarm among fishermen.

At the same time the fisheries minister said that he will be committing more money to salmonid enhancement. When I spoke during an Opposition day debate I called for a more positive approach that began with enforcement of present regulations regarding habitat protection and commitment of \$200 million to salmonid enhancement with

emphasis on stream rehabilitation. I said that a buy-back program should be voluntary.

Because Indian participation in the fishing industry has declined in recent years, special measures must be taken to restore it to its historic level; these should be taken in consultation with other sectors of the industry. I also called for greater recognition of the sports fishery and said that it needed to share in some of the enhancement.

Above all I emphasized the need for government policy to be decided in an open and up-front manner, involving full consultation with commercial, Indian and sport fishermen.

In the four years since the last election the government has brought forward only one fisheries bill and that dealt with the \$300 million bail-out of the east coast fishing companies and their banking partners. We want to see a similar amount of funds put into the west coast fisheries to finance a voluntary buy-back program and to fund an adequate enhancement program. Unfortunately the British Columbia government has not been willing to commit money for this either.

So far our governments seem just as blind to the needs of our fisheries as they have been to our forests. In a later column I hope to comment on the breakdown of the federal-provincial forestry agreement and the implications this has for our future.

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