

**Men's floor hockey**

**Liberal Party leadership debate blamed for drop in fan support**

**Contributed**

Saturday afternoon on Salt Spring Island offered two activities for nationalistic islanders. The first choice for the afternoon's entertainment was the Liberal Party leadership debate from Ontario and the second choice was a local, and no less politically relevant event, from Ganges.

The latter was the third instalment in the seemingly endless floor hockey battles between the Galiano Spirits and the local heroes, the Salt Spring...uh...the uh...the local Salt Spring floor hockey team. (Does anyone remember the name?)

In any case a disappointingly small crowd showed up at the activity centre to watch the two island teams do battle. It would

seem that the almost fanatical devotion most Canadians have for Grit gatherings deprived the combatants of the expected overflow crowd. Despite this lack of fan support (which was being compared unfavourably to Pittsburgh's legions of followers) the two teams provided an entertaining display of their peculiar variety of our national sport.

Like most world-class sporting events an element of psychological intimidation is present. In this case Galiano completely unnerved Salt Spring by sporting uniforms with the word "spirit" emblazoned across the front. And that wasn't the extent of the psychological warfare. All the uniforms matched and (gasp!) they had numbers! At first it appeared that Galiano's appearance in uniforms would pay dividends as they took a 3-2 lead early in the first period.

However Salt Spring, themselves now sporting matching colours (skin), exploded with five consecutive goals to close out the first stanza with a 7-3 lead.

In the second period Galiano staged a comeback drawing to within a goal at 7-6. With well over half of the period remaining it appeared that the momentum would carry Galiano into the lead. Desperately Salt Spring clung to the lead, relying on dumping the puck into the corners and forechecking.

Several outstanding saves by Pat Sloan on the Salt Spring nets preserved the lead and Salt Spring managed to score a couple of late goals to escape the second period leading 11-7.

The third period featured seven

goals for the hometown side as they completely dominated the visitors who were no doubt suffering from boat-lag at that late juncture of the game.

The final score was 18-10 in favour of Salt Spring but it really wasn't indicative of the play. The high scorers for Salt Spring were Chris Cottrell and Finn Ronne, each with six goals.

Unfortunately I'm not able to list Galiano's scorers because I'm not familiar with their names. It is for that reason that this write-up will be simply "contributed" and not signed.

The next games for these teams may be a tournament of some sort some time in the very near future.

**Bridge winners**

Gulf Islands bridge club winners March 19 were:

North-south: Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop; Gordon Hutton and Fred Struve; Alan Steward and Kay Sinclair; Audrey Allan and Helen Shandro. East-west: Mary Clements and Dorothy Crofton, Mona Coulter and Vera Sarginson, Marg and Bill Mott, Lorna and Peter Pentz.

Tuesday night: North-south: Anne and Norm McConnell, Dorothy Crofton and Helen Shandro, Mike Testart and Chuck Beasley. East-west: Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton; Marg and Bill Mott; Liz and Gordon Dafoe.

The annual charity game will be

on April 23 and all proceeds will go to the Canadian Heart Fund.

The Fullford OAP Bridge Club held its first novice duplicate game on the 21st and had four tables. The winners were Bill and Betsy Minten, Elsa Drummond and Vi Gyves, John Noakes and Dorothy Edwards.

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300 games: Denis Corcoran 333, Carol Kaye 326, Steve Marleau 325, 322, Lisa Jorgenson 323, Cyril Beech 323, Terry Jenkins 315, 311, Margo Casper 308, Brenda Helfrich 302, Yvonne Baillie 300. I believe this is the biggest crop of 300 games bowled in one week this season.

Pins over average: Barbara Hughes plus 209, Lisa Jorgenson plus 195, Sheila Lucas plus 166, Steve Marleau plus 160, Frank Keoppel plus 153, Margo Casper plus 147, Lucy Moore plus 102.

**GOLDEN-AGE SCORES**

Over 250: Edie Gear 256, 216, Geoff Baker 251.

Over 255: Kay Cook 247, Gladys Harper 246, 224, John Noakes 237, 218, Rusty Hopper 236, Elvie Hislop 234, Lucy Moore 234, Helen Herron 231, Gene Graham 231, Ed Allan 226.

Over 200: Nellie Herbert 222, Les Giles 217, Buntly Lees 215, Ron Payne 211, Gladys Caldwell 208, Dorothy Graham 205, Annie Code 204, Anne Dunaway 201, Ed Gavin 201.

No scores reported over 600 this week.

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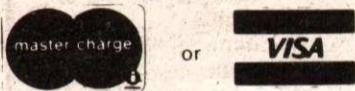
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**Card of Thanks**

On behalf of the Galiano Lions Club, I wish to extend my most grateful thanks to all volunteers who donated seafood, time and many hours of labour; which contributed to the outstanding success of our annual Seafood Dinner.

I should like to add a personal thank you to those persons who most graciously gave me the benefit of their experience and expertise.

Ian R. Hooley, Co-ordinator.

**Deaths**

BAINES, Violet Devina of North Galiano Island, passed away at home March 20, 1984, aged 75 years. Survived by her husband Harry at home, Jeanne Silvey, Laurence & Lloyd Baines all of Galiano Island, Joy McLeod, Harry Baines, & Thelma Brunsmann all of Ladysmith, B.C. Tillie Baines of Sidney, B.C. 27 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, also, one sister, Frances Brown of Victoria, B.C. Funeral service will be held on Monday, March 26th, 1984 at 1:30 pm. in St. John's Anglican Church, Ladysmith, B.C. Interment to follow in the Ladysmith Cemetery. No flowers by request. Donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Services Ltd.

**Deaths**

BIDWELL - On March 24, 1984 at Lady Minto Hospital, Mrs. Edith Bidwell, aged 77 years, of Ganges. Predeceased by her husband, Ronald Bidwell, in 1963, she leaves one son, Bob, Ganges; one daughter, Joan Longden, South Africa; one granddaughter, two sisters, Mrs. Olive Tregear, Ganges, and Mrs. Ruby McCullum, Victoria. Funeral services will be held at 1 pm. Wednesday, March 28th, in the Ganges United Church. Rev. A Skinner will officiate with interment to follow in the Ganges Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lady Minto Hospital Memorial Fund. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

NICHOLS, Vera Harriet, passed away on March 18, 1984, at St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt, B.C. She is survived by her loving husband, Alfred; four daughters and one son; 17 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She spent most of her life on Salt Spring Island. Funeral Services were held March 21 at Boal Funeral Chapel in North Vancouver.

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**Church Notices**

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Evening Service 7:30 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer  
Thursday 7:30 pm  
Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt  
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**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 - 11:15 am  
St. George's - Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am  
St. Mary's - Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am  
Wed., St. George's, 7:30 - Stations of the Cross  
Rector: Rev. John Bailey  
537-2171

**Catholic Church Salt Spring Island**

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

**Island Christian Fellowship CENTRAL HALL**

Worship Service & Sunday School 10:30 am; Family Night & Bible Study Wed. 7 pm  
Pastor & Mrs. Van Herwaarden  
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**Mayne Island St. Mary Magdalene ANGLICAN**

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**Notices**

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**Gulf Islands Secondary School Parents' Advisory Committee**

The meeting originally scheduled for April 2, 1984 has been postponed and will be re-scheduled for a later date.

Notices

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Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club

Arrangements have been made for members to visit Seattle and the "China, 7000 years of Discovery" Exhibition at the Pacific Science Centre on Sunday, June 3rd and Monday, June 4th, returning Tuesday June 5th. This can be done whether you are going on the Orcas Island Walking Trip or not. It is essential that we have numbers immediately for group tickets for Exhibition and Group rate for hotel. Additional cost to Orcas trip estimated \$81 Canadian. Full details on Fact Sheet at Information Centre or Library.

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Christian People's Renewal Meeting

MARCH 31st - Mahon Hall - 7:30 pm. Music - Sharing - Prayer - Scripture Sponsored by local Christians and Team Thrust of Canada - an inter-church vehicle of Renewal. Phone 537-4385 or 537-9531 for info.

Spring Dance

Saturday, April 7 7:30 pm. Chinese Smorgasbord Dance to 'Les Four' - \$10 ea. R.C. Legion - #92 Members and Guests. Tickets at the Legion Bar & D. & D. News.

Coming Events

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

EDWARD GEORGE MEADEN

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of EDWARD GEORGE MEADEN, deceased, late of Blain Road, Ganges, British Columbia are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned Executor at R.R. 3, Old Scott Road, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0, on or before the 27th day of April, 1984, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

Hugh Ross, Executor,

R. R. 3, Old Scott Rd. Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0.

**Legal**

**LAND ACT  
NOTICE OF INTENTION  
TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION  
OF CROWN LAND**

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated in Long Harbour, North Salt Spring Island.

Take notice that Michele D. Troesch of 122 Ontario Place, of Salt Spring Island, occupation homemaker, intends to apply for a foreshore lease of the following described lands:

Commencing 324° 32' 10" a distance of 15.126 m from most easterly iron post on Lot 6, District Lot 21, Plan 14684; thence 23° 40' 00" for 48.500m; thence 99° 30' 00" for 1.500 m; thence 9° 30' 00" for 9.00 m.; thence 279° 30' 00" for 18.000m; thence 189° 30' 00" for 9.000 m; thence 99° 30' 00" for 12.375m; thence 203° 40' 00" for 48.500m more or less to natural boundary of said Lot 6; thence 99° 30' 00" for 4.125 m more or less following in said natural boundary to point of commencement; and containing 0.0356 ha more or less.

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

Michele D. Troesch.  
Dated March 12, 1984.

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**IN THE PROVINCIAL COURT  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
BETWEEN:**

**ISLAND SAVINGS CREDIT UNION,  
PLAINTIFF**

**AND:**

**KARL KITCHEN,  
DEFENDANT**

**NOTICE**

**TO: KARL KITCHEN**

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff Island Savings Credit Union has commenced an action against you, Karl Kitchen, by summons in the Provincial Court of British Columbia, Sidney Registry, Action No. 188/83, which summons provides as follows:

The Plaintiff's claim is against the Defendant for monies due, owing and payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff, pursuant to a demand loan. The amount due and owing to the Plaintiff as of November 30, 1983 is the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS and 59/100, (\$1,975.59), with interest accruing at the rate of \$1.07 per day thereafter. The Plaintiff has demanded payment from the Defendant of the sum due and owing, however the Defendant has neglected or refused to pay. This cause of action arose wholly within the territorial jurisdiction of His Honourable Court. Wherefor the Plaintiff claims:

- (a) Judgment for the sum of \$1,975.59;
- (b) Interest at the per diem rate of \$1.07 from and including the 1st day of December, 1983 to the date of Judgment;
- (c) costs;
- (d) such further and other relief as to this Honourable Court may see meet and just.

You are required within TEN (10) days after publication of this notice to defend the said action by causing a Notice of Intention to Dispute to be entered in the aforesaid Court, in the said Action. In default of your so doing, the Plaintiff may proceed herein and Judgment may be given in your absence on the Plaintiff's own showing and you may be deemed to have admitted to the Plaintiff's claim and (subject to the rules of Court) will not be entitled to notice any further proceedings herein.

You may file a Notice of Intention to Dispute to the said Summons by filing it personally, or by your solicitor at the Court House, 9884-3rd Street, Sidney, British Columbia.

DATED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of March, 1984.

BY THE COURT  
C. ADAMS  
REGISTRAR

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**Legal**

**LAND ACT  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO  
APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION  
OF CROWN LAND**

In Land Recording District of Victoria and situated in Ganges Harbour.

Take notice that Linda May Hoover of Ganges, B.C., occupation teacher, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the most southerly corner of Lot 3, Section 1 Range 5 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District Plan 5872; THENCE 218° 15' 65 metres; THENCE 308° 15' 12 metres; THENCE 38° 15' 5 metres THENCE 128° 15' 7 metres; THENCE 38° 15' 32 metres; THENCE 308° 15' 31 metres; THENCE 38° 15' 60 metres more or less to the most westerly corner of said Lot 3; THENCE southeasterly and following the natural boundary of said Lot 3 55 metres more or less to the point of commencement and containing 0.20 ha more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to accommodate private boat moorage and launching facilities.

Linda May Hoover  
Allan R. Hardie, B.C.L.S.  
Dated March 5, 1984

12-2

**LAND TITLE ACT  
Section 189**

In the matter of Michael Curtis and April Curtis, as Joint Tenants;  
And in the matter of Certificate of Title D83899;

And in the matter of Lot 5, Section 73, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 22217;

TAKE NOTICE that proof of loss of duplicate copy of the above certificate of title having been filed in this Office, I shall at the expiration of 2 (two) weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice issue a provisional certificate of title to the above land in lieu of the lost certificate of title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

DATED at the Land Title Office, Victoria, B.C., this 22 day of March, 1984.

R. E. Hooper,  
Registrar of Title,  
Victoria Land Title District.  
Date of First Publication March 28, 1984.

**LAND ACT  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY  
FOR A DISPOSITION OF  
CROWN LAND**

In Land Recording District of Victoria and situated in Fulford Harbour.

Take notice that William Rodney Rhodes of Fulford Harbour, B.C. VOS 1C0, occupation Artist, intends to apply for a disposition of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the most westerly corner of Amended Lot 7, Section 15, Range 1, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4281; Thence 215° 10' 00" for 22.8 m; Thence 124° 30' 00" for 16.2 m more or less to the natural boundary of Lot 6 of said plan; Thence northerly following in the natural boundaries of said Lot 6 and said Amended Lot 7 to the point of commencement, and containing 0.235 ha more or less.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is legalization of existing landfill supporting building.

Phillip Steven Swift, B.C.L.S.  
Dated March 20th, 1984.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
IN THE ESTATE OF**

EDWARD L. LUMLEY, Deceased late of Ganges, B.C. who died February 18, 1984.

Take notice that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned executor by the 16th day of April, 1984 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

CLIFFORD BURNIP, Executor  
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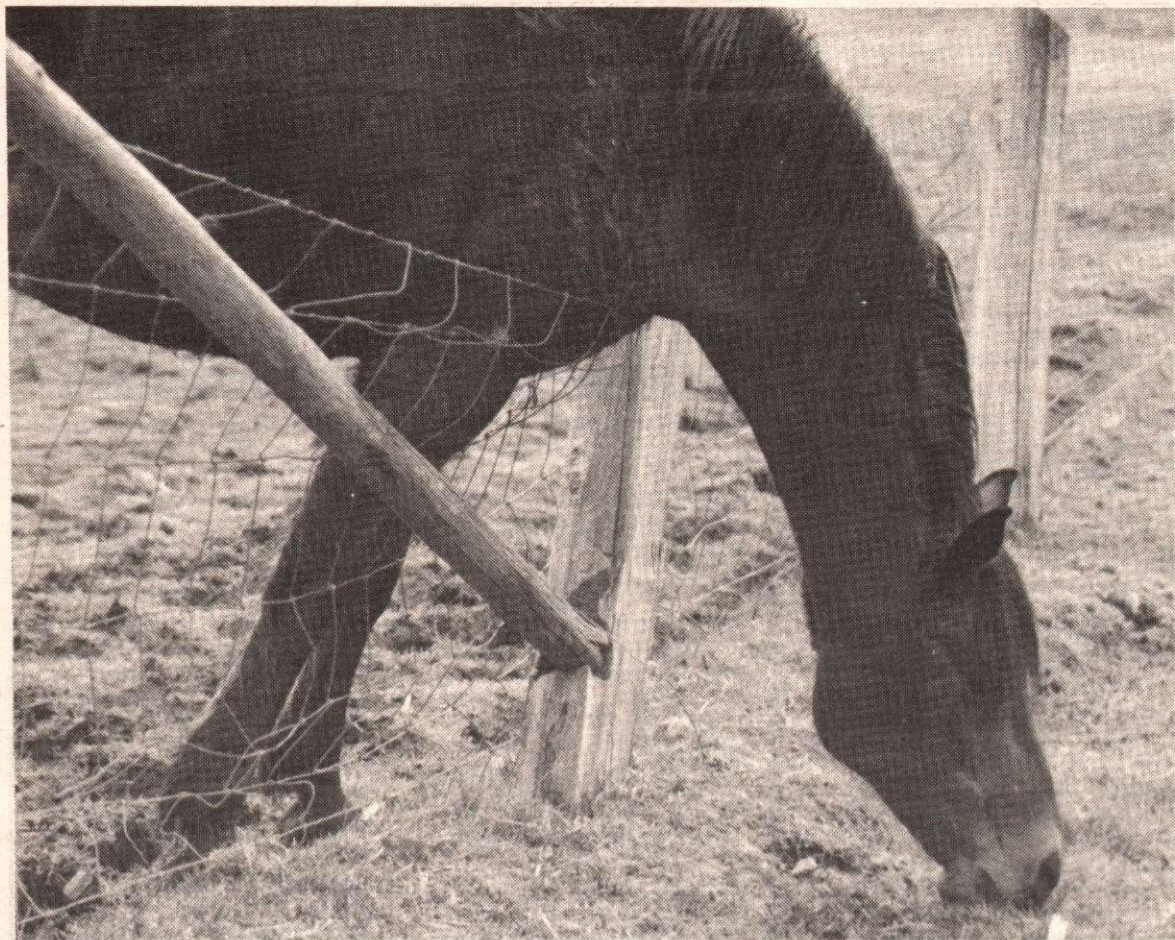
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Stan Roberts and John Turner

# Two Liberal candidates linked with Salt Spring

With two Liberal leadership conventions looming this year, two candidates have island connections.

When the British Columbia Liberal Party gathers in Richmond on the weekend to name a successor to retiring party leader Shirley McLoughlin, one of the contenders for her office will be Stan Roberts, of Ganges Harbour.

When the national party assembles later in the year to name a successor to Pierre Elliott Trudeau, a prominent candidate will be John Turner, who is a regular and frequent visitor to Salt Spring Island to call on his mother here.

Stanley Roberts has a varied and extensive experience. Born in Manitoba, he was bilingual before French was a Manitoban controversy of its present magnitude. He grew up in the Red River Valley and subsequently graduated from the University of Manitoba with a degree in agricultural economics. He then attended the University of Western Ontario to study business administration.

For the next nearly 20 years he was a farmer.

**MANITOBA MLA**

Between 1954 and 1970 he served two terms as a member of the Manitoba legislature and he put in two years as president of the Manitoba Liberal Party.

At the end of that time he came west, with his family, to assume the vice-presidency of Simon Fraser University. He was senior administrator, lecturer and author of a number of papers on Canadian politics, energy resources and international marketing.

In 1976 Stan Roberts was named the first president of the Canada West Foundation, the non-partisan research body set up by five governments and laymen to emphasize the role of the west within a united Canada.

Throughout the deliberations on the Canadian constitution, the foundation met with representatives of the federal government to keep the western concerns in the forefront during the long campaign.

The foundation met regularly in the west to hear opinions and to report on national progress.

**SPONSORS**

Supporting the Canada West Foundation were the governments of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. It was also funded by businesses and individuals in the west.

In 1980 Roberts went east to serve for two years as president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. During that time he provided the government with a business perspective on legislation as well as representing Canadian businessmen internationally.

Back on the coast, the aspirant for provincial office is president of Fraser Resources, a family company, and of the Roberts Group, marketing and government relations consultants. He is also director of a number of corporate and public service bodies.

When he is not travelling the country on business, Stan Roberts enjoys a vacation home on Dead Man's Island in Ganges Harbour.

On Saturday he will be one of four announced candidates for the leadership of B.C. Liberals. Other candidates are the former MP for

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Team Thrust was formed in Vancouver by the late Les Pritchard. Its theme is to bring ministers and churches together for renewal and to create a vision that the Lord has only one body, not

separated or divided by denominations, said spokesman Marlien Slingsby.

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# SATURNA SCENE

**BY PRISCILLA JANSZEN**

I think we've maintained a steady number of residents on Saturna Island during spring break—half of the permanent population left and was replaced by close relatives of islanders and ex-residents.

Lots of off-islanders as well as residents attended the St. Patrick's Day Dance put on by the baseball clubs to raise money. More than 100 people came to the dance.

Art and Karen Boser recently celebrated their anniversary. We wish you many more. Many Saturna residents have February and March birthdays. Tyler Carpentier shocked his mother by celebrating his first—she was sure it hadn't been a year yet! Genni Guy and Clint Davidson are also another year older, wiser, more full of cake and richer!

Play school is over and for the many kids and mothers it was a delight. We are grateful to Taimi Hindmarch for donating her considerable expertise and time to the school. We plan to have another session in the fall and are very satisfied with our efforts and accomplishments this time.

At the Community Club meeting the annual election of officers took place and Taimi Hindmarch is the new president. Vice-president is Jacques Campbell; secretary, Annie Popperwell; treasurer, Doris Ackerman. The new directors (with several token men!) are Melanie Gaines, Terry Siemens, Betty Speers, Bernice Crooks, this writer, Bob Bruce, Vern Beaumont and J. Campbell.

Tom Davidson, who has chaired the cemetery committee for five years, submitted his resignation. The health committee is doing very well and people are pleased with the service. Beverley Bruce and Hazel Trickey alternate at volunteering on Thursdays as Dr. Bob Forest's clinic secretaries. The doctor is on Saturna from 9-3 every other Thursday. Hazel Trickey drives him around to visit patients at home. There is now a telephone in the clinic.

The recycling project at the dump is going well, thanks to much effort.

Bill Lawson of the transportation committee felt that the summer schedule would resemble last year's. Several people are unhappy about the high rate of commercial vehicles when travelling inter-island. Unfortunately Bill's committee deals with schedules and not cost—maybe they need another official committee!

The stunning news of the evening was that Jim Campbell, after 30 years as chairman of the barbecue committee, would no longer stand. Jim promises that he will do everything he always does but he will cease to call meetings.

Beth and Rick Jones have agreed to take on this task and they will co-chair the meetings.

The Saturna Island Fire Department has elected four new captains and a secretary-treasurer. Ian Middleditch, Alfred Reynolds, Bob Rodway and Ron Garth are the captains. Their duties will be to maintain firefighting standards and see that the equipment is in good repair. The secretary-treasurer's duties, and the pig barbecue, go to Geri Davidson. Good work on two calls, Bernice's chimney and David Carpentier's truck. Volunteers are gratefully accepted—contact Geri Davidson.

Helen Thompson, Lorraine Campbell's mother, died recently. Mrs. Thompson has spent every single summer since 1932 at Saturna Beach, where the lamb barbecue is held. She and her husband purchased the farm in 1930 and

within two years the family and all of their friends were making the trip. Lorraine remembers that her mother organized the feeding of the 20 or so people three times a day in the cookhouse and participated in golf, bridge and Saturday night whist parties.

Mrs. Thompson left Edinburgh in her teens, married, lived in Ottawa and Winnipeg and settled in Vancouver. The animal part of the farm didn't interest her much but the people did. Lorraine remembers a steady stream of guests. At the time the beach had a four-hole golf course and a tennis court. Mrs. Thompson loved bridge and regularly made the trip with Lorraine to Friday afternoon bridge to visit her many friends.

Mrs. Thompson donated the upright piano that is in the Community Hall. A quiet enjoyment of the place, suggests Lorraine, is what brought Mrs. Thompson back for so long. Summer without her will be different.

# Youths damage terminal

The ferry terminal at Sturdies Bay on Galiano Island was the scene of violence Tuesday morning of last week and at least two youths could be facing criminal charges as a result.

Ganges detachment RCMP were called to deal with the incident. A plate glass window, three feet by four feet, had been broken and a garbage container and two chairs were destroyed.

Damage estimate by B.C. Ferries was set at \$225.

Two of the youths could be charged with wilful damage to private property. No names were released pending disposition of the charges.

The damage spree was a follow-up to an incident in Montague Park the previous night. At that time, a group of youths had been ordered to leave the park because of rowdy behaviour.

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# Summer pruning has many distinct advantages

I obtained a learn-at-home typing course because it says right on it: "learn to type in 10 days," and because I am in a hurry to master the art of typing.

It seems to me now that this 10-day business applies only to experts. So far, in about seven days, I am up to 18 words per minute, but only if the words are short and I have practised it (sic) for 10 minutes.

The spelling ability of this little machine has shown dramatic improvement though. At first it could not even spell "and" and now it gets it right most of the time.

There is still a strong tendency to prefer some words over others and these it spells easily and correctly, whereas it absolutely refuses to spell the others in any even remotely recognizable way. It could be ancient Kurdistan for all I know.

However, I have the strongest confidence that one of these years we will be able to submit these articles beautifully typed and double-spaced.

In the meantime let us explore the intricacies of summer pruning as

## Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS  
Foxglove Nursery Consultant

promised last week.

Summer pruning has been practised in Europe since around the turn of the century, and as one might expect, very little spring pruning, if any, is done.

Another beautiful aspect of summer pruning is that once a fruit tree has been consistently pruned in summer, most of its growth energy is directed into fruiting spurs and very little pruning is needed after that. It sort of settles into its shape and stays that way.

### PAY ATTENTION TO TIMING

However, it takes a bit of consistency and attention to timing for a few seasons. All of the summer

pruning should be done from about the middle of July to the middle of September for two reasons. If the new growth is pruned too early it will just result in more new green growth, the same as from spring pruning. The base of the new, soft green growth must be allowed to turn woody before pruning at about one inch (2½ cm.) above last year's, now fully woody growth.

This should leave a cluster of four to six leaves on the new stub as the energy source for the formation of fruiting spurs. Since all new green growth does not mature in this manner all at once, several successive prunings are necessary.

This has its advantages as well since pruning can be spread over a month or so.

It is necessary, though, to keep an eye on your trees and to follow closely the maturing of the new growth. About three-quarters of the summer's pruning will be done with the first pruning, with the remainder spread over the following month.

### WATCH THE TREES

The various rates for the emergence and maturing of new growth as dependent on local climates and mini-climates, such as our Vesuvius area, makes any specific timing advice impossible. We just have to watch our trees, and the closer the better.

As I said, it takes a bit of attention and consistency but the results are well worth it. You will end up with a relatively small tree, or a very small tree if you wish, with a fruiting spur for every leaf cluster.

The tree will also be easily manageable for spraying, and for harvesting. It will also allow full exposure to sunlight, which will improve the quality and appearance of its fruit.

And there will be plenty of fruit, easily double or triple that of a tree comparable in size and pruned in the usual way.

When to stop summer pruning is even more difficult to pin down as not only local mini-climates but also the summer's weather picture affects the timing. But you will soon develop an eye for this. The trick is to allow sufficient growing time for fruit spurs to develop. If a shoot is pruned too late it will just make more green shoots the next year. These, however, can then be summer pruned the next season.

That is all there is to it, and now we know why summer pruning is practically the only kind of pruning done in Europe.

Early fruiting, a fruit spur for every leaf cluster, much more fruit, compact size, maximum exposure

to sunlight, and incidental aphid control through removal of the young, succulent shoots so beloved by the little critters, have made summer pruning the much preferred method, especially for commercial growers. There is a reduction in

maintenance costs and equipment, and a considerable increase in yield. Hopefully, by the time July rolls around, the typewriter and I will have come to an understanding and some measure of legibility so there will be time for summer pruning.

## LEGION NEWS

BY BETTY GALT

The members of the Salt Spring Legion branch enjoyed a showing of *The Falkland War* after the last general meeting.

At this meeting we were glad to learn that the roll of honour for World War II is now completed. The students of the high school will be doing the art work needed prior to framing. This has been a long and painstaking task and the committee is to be congratulated. A job well done.

The dominion convention is to be

held in Winnipeg this year and the incoming president will represent Branch 92. We wish him well and look forward to his report on the many facets of the Legion's work.

This year the children's camp for the Kidney Foundation will again receive our help.

The bursary forms for all those needing educational help can be obtained through the secretary. This can even include grandchildren of veterans. So do apply, or at least ask, if you can take part in this worthwhile program.

The branch will be losing a very valued member when George Dunaway takes off for greener fields. He will be greatly missed for his careful and conscientious work over the years.

The spring dance is April 7, and the next general meeting is on April 2.

The auxiliary has been busy with 14 hours of work at the library and now they are planning a bake sale on Saturday, Apr. 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The next zone meeting will be March 30 at Lake Cowichan branch.

It is with regret that we learned of the passing of Vera Harriet Nichols, a former member of Branch 92 ladies auxiliary and an honorary life member of Branch 114.

Next meeting date, April 9.

## Protesters together at Nanaimo

Gulf Islanders have been invited to an "Unfair Ferry Fair" to be held at the Gabriola ferry terminal in Nanaimo on April 1.

The invitation, issued by Residents in Protest of Ferry Fares (RIP-OFF), urges supporters to attend in costume to ride bicycles.

"The point is to have a good time and simultaneously mock the government's regressive policies concerning a long-standing social service," noted RIP-OFF chairman Don Nordin in a letter to Bev Unger of the Salt Spring Transportation Committee.

The organizers want 140 people on bicycles to show up at the ferry terminal. If each bicycle takes half a car space, the ferry would be fully occupied.

At the Gabriola end, participants will cycle to Twin Beach, about 1½ miles from the terminal, for a potluck picnic.

The event is slated to begin at 12:30 pm.

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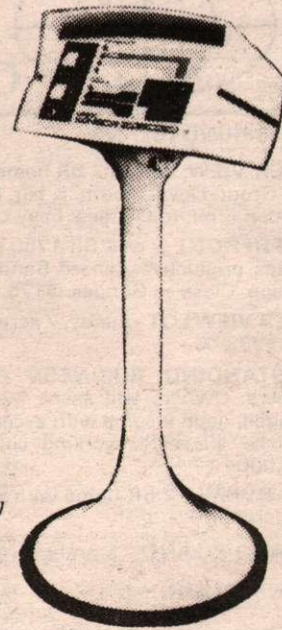
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# Down Through the Years with Driftwood

## Twenty Years Ago

The ferry company required reservations on the *Queen of the Islands* for the trip to the mainland. Problem was that the *Queen* had broken down and the reservations were being honoured at Swartz Bay.

Membership in the Salt Spring Old Age Pensioners' Organization increased by three to bring the total to 90. The seniors met at St. George's Hall. Isaac Daniels on violin and Frank Bostock on piano entertained the gathering with Irish music.

Numbers count. Captain Doug Wilson, mate on the *George S. Pearson* plying the Vesuvius-Crofton run, owned perpetual driver's licence number 671. His marine master's certificate bore the number 20,671 and his employee's pass on the ferries was number 671. When he applied for a car licence plate the number proved to be 454 671.

A vote to ask the provincial government for a separate recreation commission for the Fulford area of Salt Spring was ruled invalid. A recreation branch official ruled that children had voted for the motion and invalidated the vote. The question will be asked again and qualifications of voters will be announced.

George Heinekey accepted his 13th term as president of the Salt Spring Farmers' Institute. He would lead the seven-member executive of the agricultural organization. A representative of the Cowichan Creamery Co-op spoke to the group about transportation of dairy products from the island.

A cigarette butt thrown from an automobile caused a grass fire on Atkins Road. The volunteers of the Salt Spring Fire Department were called to deal with the blaze.

Swallows arrived on Salt Spring on the first day of spring. Snow fell the same day.

## Fifteen Years Ago

Contractors on Salt Spring were busy trying to keep up with the demand for new houses. One contractor estimated building value for the year would reach \$1 million. The population of the island had increased about 50% since 1963 and the trend showed no indication of slowing down.

Papajohn reported from Saturna on the annual meeting of the Community Club. The new president would be Reverend John Dangerfield with John McMahon as vice-president. Treasurer would be Donna Begon and secretary would be Myrt Maskow.

The bake sale held by the St. Margaret's Church ladies committee on Galiano proved successful. As fast as the goodies were baked, customers snapped them up and the money continued to roll in so that by press time, no one was sure exactly how much the ladies raised.

A volleyball tournament at Gull

Islands Secondary School lasted for most Saturday and involved more than 100 students. The event was advertised and invitations went out to parents of the students but the games were played in front of an audience of only three parents.

The girls of Gulf Islands Secondary School travelled to Nanaimo for a basketball tournament. The midget team took top honours in its section. The year before the midget girls' team had made it as far as the finals.

A recreation centre for Salt Spring received tentative approval from the Recreation Commission. The Capital Region would be asked to supply information about financing and operation of the centre.

The highways minister didn't have time to see representatives of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce. The group had asked to see the minister to talk about the poor condition of roads on the island. They decided to send their submission to him without personal representation.

Pender students attending high school on Salt Spring would not travel by ferry each day. The Gulf Islands School Board decided not to ask the ferry company to arrange a boat between the Outer Islands and Salt Spring for the students.

## Ten Years Ago

Work on Salt Spring Elementary School was completed and an open house was planned for early April. The Gulf Islands School Board issued an invitation to residents of Salt Spring to visit the school and take part in the official opening of the Activity Centre.

Travellers on the *Bowen Queen* were without sustenance on the trip. A women's group on Salt Spring had offered to cater coffee and snacks but the ferry company turned down the offer. The snack bar on the boat would be opened soon, the company promised.

Papajohn reported from Saturna on a conversation with children about the swallows returning to Capistrano. A child noted that swallows had been seen on the island several weeks before. Another child noted that the swallows visited Saturna on their way to Capistrano.

A junior high school should be built on Mayne Island, said parents on Mayne, Galiano and Saturna Islands. They wanted the high

school for Grades 7 to 9 so that the young children did not have to travel to Salt Spring. Parents of children on Pender Island did not join the petition to the Gulf Islands School Board.

Bursaries for Gulf Islands students who continued education in the medical field were offered by the Women's Auxiliary to Lady Minto Hospital. The ladies would award two \$300 grants to students that year.

Office space for the Mayne Island doctor was the subject of discussion between island residents and ministry of health officials. The doctor's office was in Miners Bay Trading Post but the space was needed by the owners of the store.

## Five Years Ago

Bill Deverell of Pender Island won the Seal First Book Award for his novel, *Needles*. The prize of \$50,000 was awarded annually to a Canadian author who produced an outstanding first book.

Mail delivery for Salt Spring met another obstacle when ferry corporation officials refused permission for the truck carrying the mail to board the Swartz Bay ferry. The reason for refusal was that the truck did not reach the terminal 30 minutes prior to sailing. The time requirement for the truck was subsequently reduced to 15 minutes.

Easter Seals appeal on Salt Spring conducted by the island Lions Club was seeking \$2,200. The money raised would go to the B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children.

A carnival held at the Pender Island school raised close to \$400 for use in the purchase of equipment and games for the school. Some of the money would be used for field trips. The event was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Club and about 200 islanders showed up to join in the fun.

Highways signs along the roads of north Salt Spring were run down by a vehicle. RCMP charged a young man with public mischief as a result of the incidents. There were 19 signs knocked over and damage was estimated at \$268.07.

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# City buses look to islands again

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upset with the proposed Hydro-bill levy.

John Langston, district manager for B.C. Hydro in the Gulf Islands, told *Driftwood* this week that he

was surprised at the decision.

"We were most annoyed with the thing before," he said, "because we were being used as tax collectors."

The 1980 fight to exclude the Gulf Islands assumed farcical proportions at the Capital Region.

Curtis had written to the CRD early in the year urging them to reconsider. He pointed out government policy on the matter was: no service, no tax.

At the regional board Salt Spring representative Yvette Valcourt had at least two motions to exempt the Gulf Islands receive majority support. But the motions were later ruled invalid.

It was not until then municipal affairs minister Bill Vander Zalm held up the bylaw on the transit levy that the CRD changed its mind and decided to exempt the Gulf Islands.

Parrott told *Driftwood* Monday the levy was justified by the existence of the Swartz Bay bus service. He said the service to the Gulf Islands is available to those who wish to use it.

People in urban areas of the CRD had been paying the levy for years, he noted, but may not have used the bus service.

Both Borsman and Roddick have expressed opposition to the proposal.

The issue has been added to the agenda of the Salt Spring Transportation Committee meeting to be held in Mahon Hall April 2.

Curtis is taking the same stand he took in 1979 and 1980.

"Until there is transit service on the islands," he said this week, "I don't feel there should be a transit surcharge against islanders."

He will make representations in support of exempting the islands from the transit levy when the matter comes before cabinet, he said.



View of St. Mark's Church on Salt Spring.

Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

## Battery taken

A pickup truck was parked in Ganges for half an hour and a marine battery was gone when the owner returned.

Mike Spencer, of Baker Road on Salt Spring, reported the loss of a heavy-duty marine battery to Ganges RCMP last Wednesday. He had parked his truck, with the battery in the back, at 4:30 pm. When he returned to the vehicle at 5, the battery was missing.

The battery had a value of \$250.

## TIDE TABLES

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Pacific Standard Time

MAR.

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	1000	7.4
WE	1400	8.3
	2030	3.6

29

	0410	10.3
	1020	6.9
TH	1450	8.4
	2120	3.9

30

	0435	10.1
	1035	6.3
FR	1600	8.6
	2150	4.3

31

	0455	9.9
	1045	5.6
SA	1640	8.8
	2225	4.8

APRIL

1	0500	9.8
	1110	4.9
SU	1735	8.9
	2300	5.4

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	1135	4.2
MO	1825	9.1
	2340	6.1

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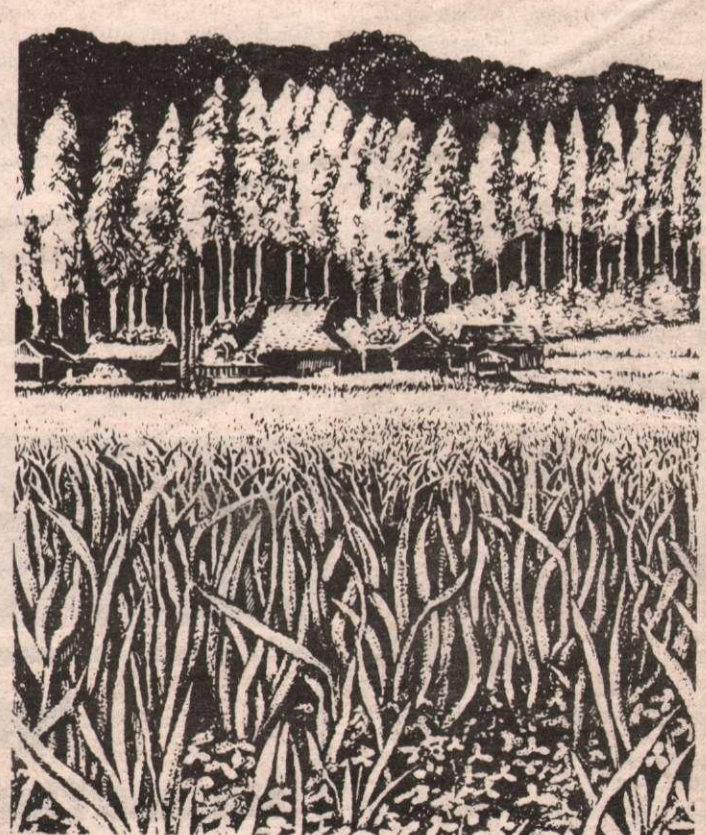
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## To elect members

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The report was prepared for the ferry corporation by Mike Young, a former mayor of Victoria.

Unger had told *Driftwood* earlier that the transportation committee had talked with Young about what cuts in service would be acceptable to islanders.

The committee, she said, had looked at where service cuts could be made which would not only affect the islands at a minimum but also save money for B.C. Ferries.

Another point which the transportation committee was asking the ferry company to consider was the need to collect fares at both ends of a ferry run.

Collecting the fares on Salt Spring, said Unger, was causing delays in the sailings of the ferries, particularly at the Vesuvius terminal.

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4. Appointment of Auditor for 1984

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