

Driftwood photos by Alice Richards



Lambing time

It's lambing time in the islands and there's plenty of evidence of the fact at the agricultural class property on Acheson Road on Salt Spring. Gulf Islands Secondary School students involved in the Agi program, under teacher Mike Byron, report that over 40 new lambs as well as several calves have been born this season. The class is self-sufficient and funds are raised by the selling of produce and livestock as well as farm-related services. Students who managed to catch the frisky little lambs for a photo are, from left, John Howell, Myles Wilson and Jamie Sinclair. At left is John Burgess. Byron reports that ravens are doing a great deal of harm to lambs on the island this year. By isolating and repeatedly attacking the newborns, the ravens eventually blind and kill them.

Trustees confirmed

Formal approval of the naming of new members to the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission was given by the Capital Regional Board last week.

Serving for two years are Dr. M. Bendick, Dan Evanishen, Tom Hall, John Lomas and Edith Sacker. To complete the remaining year of Dr. Hugh Borsman's term is Jim Ballantyne.

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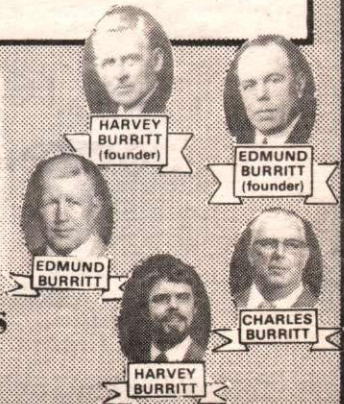
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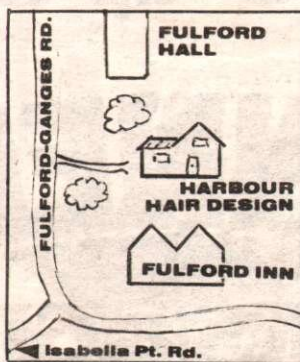
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BOOK REVIEW

Story takes reader through 20 years of political adventure

W.A.C. Bennett and the Rise of British Columbia by David J. Mitchell, Douglas and McIntyre. 451 pp.

BY FRANK RICHARDS

His critics frequently condemned W.A.C. Bennett for being lucky rather than shrewd. They read chance into his rise to power.

Few such critics paused to wonder how he knew that it was the exact time to come forward with a new party.

British Columbia grew up with W.A.C. Bennett. Politically, so did I. I came to the news scene in this province as the Coalition lay writhing on the floor of the legislature, suffering its divorce agonies. For the next 20 years this province rose from the economic doldrums to become the gold coast of the nation.

I lived through its triumphs and its disappointments and the history of British Columbia that I learned most forcibly was the history I lived through.

This familiarity with the fifties and the sixties encouraged me to read the story of Wacky Bennett and to identify closely with the period it embraces. I did both.

LIKE FICTION

The story of the Bennett government reads like fiction. The rise to power of an unknown, untried party, elected with only two members familiar with parliamentary procedure could only have

come about as the result of the collapse of the Coalition government of Liberal and Conservative combined with the shrewd skill of an Okanagan businessman. Without the unhappy divorce of the two partners in coalition and without the presence of Bennett and without his experience in that coalition, Social Credit would have been unthinkable. Indeed, it is likely that the CCF would have been the new government had Bennett not been around.

Mitchell takes the reader through those days of political strife and down the next two decades of political adventure.

Mitchell is a historian and this book confirms his claim to that distinction. He writes from the Bennett angle, but he is offering a story on Bennett, the British Columbian, rather than Bennett's British Columbia.

The post-war decades were Bennett's years. History will remember the rise of British Columbia as part of the national scene, but it will remember Bennett as the voice of the west coast.

History's memory will be materially aided by this story.

THE MAN BEHIND

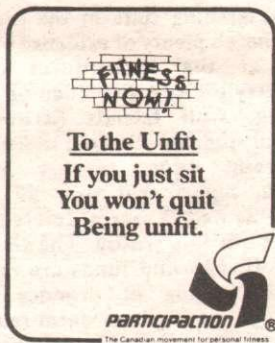
The man he records is the frog-voiced, rambunctious, suave and smiling Wacky Bennett who took the province in hand and fashioned

a new west coast. Admired and at times intensely disliked, the builder of post-war British Columbia remained an unknown figure to most British Columbians. He was a politician and never a human being during his public life. Mitchell brings out the human being behind the premier's public image.

Mitchell spent about 30 hours interviewing the former premier and hundreds of hours with his family, friends and contemporaries.

The only feature of the book which I found less than enticing was the introduction to the political era. I was left with the thought that the opening chapter might better have been an appendix, because it provides little promise of the lively history which is yet to come.

Even the reader who doesn't like a book when he knows how it's going to end will enjoy this glance into history.



Stickjammers down Spirits

Salt Spring Stickjammers downed Galiano Spirits 12-6 in a floor hockey match at the Galiano activity centre Saturday. The Salt Spring team, with only eight players, was outnumbered two to one by Galiano.

The Spirits ended the first period with a 3-2 lead and began the second period with two more goals. Salt Spring soon changed the tempo, however, with Chris Cottrell scoring the first four of his seven goals of the game. Arnie Hengstler, Ken Duke and Bernie Knudsen on defence shut down the Spirits' offense, giving the Stickjammers a 7-4 lead after two

periods.

The Spirits tried to get back in the game in the third period, with Ben Maberley and Stewart Georgeson leading the attack. But solid goaltending by Alan Webb held them off the scoreboard. A blistering shot by Dave Stepanuk into the corner of the goal seemed to deflate the Spirits and the Stickjammers went on to win 12-6.

Stickjammers goals were scored by Chris Cottrell (7), Finn Ronne (3), Arnie Hengstler and Dave Stepanuk. Scoring for the Spirits were Ian Davies (4) and John Silvey (2).

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Div. 2B: S.S. Strikers vs Gordon Head, Sun., Feb. 5, 10 am, Victoria.

Div. 3B: S.S. Wranglers BYE

Women's: S.S. Sockeyes vs Nanaimo, Sun., Feb. 5, 11 am, Portlock Park.

Div. 5C: S.S. Selects vs Cowichan, Sat., Feb. 4, 12:30 pm, Duncan.

Div. 6C: S.S. Sounders vs Gorge, Sat., Feb. 4, 11 am, Victoria.

Girls: S.S. Cosmos vs Gordon Head, Sat., Feb. 4, 2:15 pm, Portlock.

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

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Some excellent matches at intra-island level

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Sunny skies and mild temperatures finally allowed all our teams to resume league play last weekend.

After many weekends of wet or freezing weather the warming trend was a welcome sight for all our teams, as well as supporters, evidenced by the good crowds at the home matches.

There was a full slate of games at the intra-island level with several excellent match-ups. At the junior level the Eagles pulled a mild upset holding the Panthers to a tie, the Devils showed they are for real with a 1-1 tie with the Mites, and the Leopards looked impressive in defeating the Demons.

At the senior level the feature match saw the Kicks nip the Fury in a close game, the Stingers overpowered the Lazars and the Dodgers and Sharks played to a tie.

In off-island play there were several good results. In particular the fine win by the Wranglers over Peninsula, a win which could get them on the right track for 1984.

The Sounders had a strong

weekend with a pair of 4-0 victories to give them a solid grasp of second place in Division 6C. The Selects also won courtesy of a default while the Strikers, Sockeyes and Cosmos came up on the short end of their scores.

Now that our teams have finally returned to action let us hope that our spring weather will co-operate and allow us to complete our program.

We have 17 referees taking the course under the guidance of head referee Lin Beattie. These students will be taking the laws of the game over a three-week period then will write an examination on the laws, needing a 75% pass mark to receive their referee's ticket. Following this the students will take a field exam to complete their graduation of the course.

If you wish to referee or just learn the laws of the game, you are welcome to come to any Tuesday night session, 7-9 pm in Room 7 of the high school.

The pee wee program will start up again this Saturday at 9:30 am at Portlock Park and continue each

Saturday for two months.

Terry Stringer and Norm Forsyth will run the program for all 2-5-year-olds, a program which exposes kids to soccer and promotes fun while they learn.

If you have a child that has lots of energy to burn bring him out Saturday morning and let him loose. We guarantee he will have fun. Registration is free for those kids who played in the fall and \$10 for new players.

Our adult recreational program is running again but to date only men are taking in the exercise and fun.

The program is open to all men and women of any age who want to play soccer for fun and just get a little exercise. The program will run every Sunday at 3 pm on Portlock Park.

So whether you need to lose weight, enjoy a good game of soccer or just like to romp in the grass, come on out and join in—that means you, guys and gals!

Our next bingo is on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7 pm at the Kanaka Place Restaurant. It costs \$2.50 to get in but it gives you a chance to win cash

prizes and some special prizes.

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Duplicate bridge

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on January 23 were:

North-south: Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop, first, with a percentage of 68.751, Lorna and Peter Pentz, Liz Dafoe and Dawn Scarfe, Margurite Hall and Bee Thompson, Gordon Hutton and Fred Struve.

East-west winners: May Whiten and Margaret Ellison, Alan Steward and Kay Sinclair, Fred Melhuish and Norm Richardson.

Tuesday evening winners: Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton, Lorna and Peter Pentz, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop, Anne and Norm McConnell.

SOCCER SCOREBOARD

Div. 2: Salt Spring Strikers 3 (B. Terrick, T. Tamboline, own goal), Prospect Lake 4.

Div 3: Salt Spring Wranglers 4 (M. Scown 2, M. Martini, M. Brown), Peninsula 2.

Div. 5: Salt Spring Selects 1 (M. Tranter), Cordova Bay 0.

Div 6: Salt Spring Sounders 4 (A. McCarthy 2, P. Hatch, R. Bradley), Juan de Fuca 0; Salt Spring Sounders 4 (R. Bradley 2, P. Hatch 2), Gordon Head 0.

Women's: Salt Spring Sockeyes 0, Oak Bay 7.

Girls: Salt Spring Cosmos 0, Juan de Fuca 4.

INTRA-ISLAND

Senior: Sharks 0, Dodgers 0; Fury 0, Kicks 1 (L. Davis); Stingers 7 (X. Lam 2, T. Lam, C. Mackey, J. Quesnel, D. Bacic, J. Greenway), Lazars 0.

Junior: Panthers 0, Eagles 0; Mites 1 (H. Jason), Devils 1 (M. Prendergast); Leopards 4 (C. Carey, L. Quesnel, C. Hayes, R. Guthrie), Demons 2 (R. Richards 2).

Sounders score two shut-outs

BY KEVIN MCCARTHY

In regular league play last weekend Salt Spring Sounders shut down attempts by Juan de Fuca to score and made good four goals of their own for a 4-0 win.

It was an exciting game with the Sounders playing two men short. Ryan Bradley and Paul Hatch each scored one goal while Aaron McCarthy gets credit for two. Paul Hatch, Yani Horsdal and Curtis

Galbraith all got assists.

On Sunday Gordon Head Sambos came to Portlock to make up a game missed last fall. The Sounders had a full team for the first time in three games. Again the Sounders shut down the attack mounted by the opposition and scored four goals of their own for another 4-0 victory.

Ryan Bradley and Paul Hatch

were the mechanics this time, scoring two goals each. Assists were by Curtis Galbraith, Ryan Bradley and Yani Horsdal. Goaltender Theo Horsdal did well, stopping numerous shots.

With just six games to go in regular season play the Sounders are showing signs of finishing the year as one of the league's top-notch soccer teams.

Their maturity is showing, with increasing concentration, stamina, and ability to work as a team.

This Saturday the Sounders will play Gorge, the top team in the league. We tied the first time so this game should be exciting. After their weekend the Sounders will be on-island for four games straight.

Scorpions tune up for Victoria tournament

The Scorpions continue their hectic basketball schedule with two games against regional opposition this weekend at the Gulf Islands Secondary School gymnasium.

Friday the Scorpions take to the boards against Shawnigan Lake with game time at 5 pm. Saturday at 1 pm they take on Brentwood College from Mill Bay.

Tournaments have been a way of life for the local senior boys basketball team in recent weeks. The team is rated for play against A teams but they have been taking on AA teams to test themselves.

The ratings are set provincially and refer to the size of the schools. If a school has less than 160 boys in Grades 11 and 12, the team rates A. More than that number qualifies the team for an AA rating.

On January 6 and 7 they travelled to the Dunsmuir Demons tourney. The Scorpions played three games losing to Lambrick Park of Victoria 74-56, Highland of Comox 71-58 and Dunsmuir 65-56.

On January 10 the provincially-ranked St. Michael's Saints visited GISS and came out in front of a 72-61 score.

At the Highland Raiders tournament in Comox on January 13 and 14, the Scorpions put on a

good showing by defeating the Campbell River Southgate Gators 44-41. Highlight of that game was the 21 rebounds gathered by Jack Andrews of the Scorpions.

On the Saturday, the Scorpions continued their winning ways with a convincing 52-36 win over Port Hardy. But that evening, the host Highland team defeated the Scorpions 75-58.

On January 20 and 21, the Scorpions travelled to Mission for the 18th Annual Bob Bremner Tournament. The team lost each of the three games they played but Andrews was selected for the second all-star team.

Coach Larry Roy had words of praise for Graham Lee and Derek Sweet, naming them the best all-round performers during the two-day event.

The Scorpions are led in scoring by Andrews, Lyle Brown and Mark Wenzel. The three are backed up by John Howell as well as Lee and Sweet.

Each game shows improvement in team play, said Roy. The Scorpions are using the many games as a means of tuning up for the Vancouver Island tournament to be held in Victoria near the end of February, he added.

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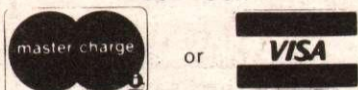
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Lost

Wednesday, Jan. 25 - 1 pair of bifocal glasses (ladies) in brown velour case. 537-2700.

Found

Rhodonite earring set in sterling silver found in downtown Ganges. Phone 537-5312 days.

Assortment of bowling trophies found by the road, 100 Hills area. Claim at Driftwood, 121 Rainbow Road.

Births

HILDEBRANDT. To Len and Gladys in Saskatchewan, a third child - a boy, 9 lbs., 15 1/2 oz., 22 inches long. Joyful grandparents, Paster and Mrs. S. F. Hildebrandt.

SCHMAH - Marilyn and Chris welcome the arrival of a beautiful addition to the family. Kayla Elise was born January 21st at 4:05 am. 7 lb. 14 ozs. A little sister for Aleta. Special thanks to Dr. Graham and the staff at Lady Minto Hospital.

Card of Thanks

A note of thanks...
We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all our relatives and friends for their caring sympathy in the loss of our lovely Lisa.
The Page & Clark families

Deaths

NORMAN - on Jan. 29, 1984 at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, B.C. Mrs. Lizzie Norman, aged 95 years, of Ganges. Born in Kent, England, Mrs. Norman came to Canada in 1912 and was a resident of Prince Albert, Sask. until 1978. She was a long time member of Westley United Church, Prince Albert; a member of the Rebecca Lodge, and a life member of the Girl Guide Assoc. of Canada. Predeceased by her husband, John Norman, in 1959, she leaves two sons, Charles, and daughter in law, Marion Norman, Bramalea, Ont., John, and daughter in law, Eileen Norman, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask. two daughters, Mrs. Cameron (Muriel) Leask, Fulford Harbour, B. C. Mrs. Kenneth (Evelyn) Mills, Lethbridge, Alberta; 15 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 1 pm. Wednesday, Feb. 1st in the Ganges United Church. Rev. A. Skinner officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

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Community Gospel Chapel

Drake Road, Ganges
Worship Service 10:30 am
Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children.
Evening Service 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt
537-5757 537-2622

Ganges

United Church
Hereford Ave., Ganges
Worship Service 10 am
with Sunday School
for Nursery to 15 years.
Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner
537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish

Salt Spring Island
St. George's -
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mary's -
Matins - 11:15 am
St. Mark's -
Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church

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

Island Christian Fellowship

CENTRAL HALL
Worship Service & Sunday School 10:30 am; Family Night & Bible Study Wed. 7 pm
Pastor & Mrs. Van Herwaarden
537-5859

Mayne Island

St. Mary Magdalene
ANGLICAN
Sundays - 11:30 am

Community Church

in the Anglican Church
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Service - 10:00 am

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland
ANGLICAN
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I will caretake your home and pets on a short or long term basis. As a homemaker I will assist with housecleaning, child care, meal preparation, laundry and shopping. \$6 per hr. Phone Tina Henderson, 537-9531. Good local references.

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Community Services

Womens' Support Group

"THE LISTENING POST"
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Community Services

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Gulf Islands School District #64 REGULAR MEETING

SCHOOL BOARD ROOM
February 8, 1984 - 2 pm.
PUBLIC WELCOME
Among items to be discussed:
1. 1984 Operating Budget
2. Field Trip Policy

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Notices

Hunter Training Program

SCHEDULED FEB. 15
BY CONTINUING EDUCATION
has been

CANCELLED

for now

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Fourth Annual INSTALLATION & BANQUET Gulf Islands Shrine Club

3 February 1984
Masonic Hall, Ganges
Guests Welcome
Contact Jim Napper - 537-2925

4-2

Green Party meeting Saturday, February 11 - 1 pm. Salt Spring Community Centre. Come & discuss policies and plans for the upcoming February provincial meeting with Jim Baxter from Victoria. Info, Box 781, Ganges.

5-2

Panel Discussion on Legal Aid, Harbour House Banquet Room, 7:30 pm. February 8, Wednesday.

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S.P.C.A.

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Notices

Gulf Islands Secondary School PARENTS ADVISORY MEETING

Monday, February 6
7:30 pm. Room 4

Coming Events

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St. George's Hall
Friday, Feb. 10 - 8 pm. — \$3.50

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Fulford Flea Market & Craft Sale, Saturday, Feb. 11 - 12 to 3 pm. \$5 per table. Reserve now. Carol Walde, 653-4329.

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Bingo every Monday, 1:30 pm. Catholic Church Hall.

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3 Birth Films

- Labouring women
- Babies being born
- Natural births in various settings

at Salt Spring Centre, Blackburn Rd. on Sunday, February 5th - 2:30 pm.
Cost: \$3

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537-9729, Sat. - Wed.

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For PATRICIA HYNDS - Third World Visitor from Nicaragua

MONDAY, FEB. 6th - 12:45 pm.
St. George's Church Hall
\$5 donation requested
Please register before Friday, Feb. 3rd with any minister, Continuing Education or by phoning 537-9844.

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2nd Annual Salt Spring Elementary GOODS & SERVICES AUCTION

Saturday, February 18 - 7:30 pm.
Activity Centre
Dance following! Refreshments!
Tickets \$2 at the school!
Information or donations, please phone: 537-9591, 537-2833, 537-5150
...spinning lesson...window washing...handcrafted windchimes...cheesecake...

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Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Group

SUNDAY, FEB. 5: noon at Community Centre - Potluck Brunch. Discussion, Central America.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8: 7 pm. at Elementary School Library — Video "Paying for Peace" followed by monthly General Meeting.

Also, SUNDAY, FEB. 5: Peace Conference at U-Vic 2-5 pm.

Details: 537-5959

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Coming Events

Wayne Newton Show
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Saturday, February 11, 1984

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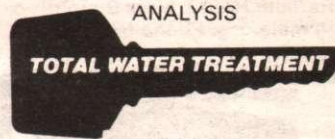
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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PHILIP SAWFORD, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that creditors
and others having claims against the
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deceased, late of 118 Cranberry Road,
Ganges, British Columbia are hereby
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the undersigned Executor at P.O. Box
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1E0, on or before the 28th day of
February, 1984, after which date the
assets of the said estate will be
distributed, having regard only to
claims that have been received.

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GORDON B. SLOAN,
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Box 248,
Ganges, B.C.
V0S 1E0

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AND OTHERS

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DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that creditors
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Library elects officers

The Pender Lender, Pender islanders' locally-operated library, held its annual general meeting on January 24 in the Library Centre.

Betty Healy has been the president for the past two years, and although she was not able to be present, wrote a report thanking the members for their assistance and noting that last November the Pender Lender celebrated its 10th anniversary. The Shop and Swap, the money-raising event held on the first Saturday of July each year, was very successful, 1983 being the first year it has been held in the school community centre.

June Hall was elected president, Kathleen Madeley vice-president, Jennifer Barlow secretary, Jim Verner treasurer, all to hold office for two years. Directors who were elected last year for a two-year term are Marjorie Bailey, Marion Henderson and Marjorie Clarke.

Books purchased by the Pender Lender are chosen by a committee consisting of Marjorie Bailey, Noleen Hooper, Kathleen Madeley, Ken Clark, Joan Llewelyn and Michael McCaffery. There is a

suggestion box in the library where patrons may leave suggestions for possible purchase.

Cataloguing of books is done by a committee consisting of Margaret Tallman, Ruth Deaville, Kathleen Madeley, Joan Llewelyn, Marge Bailey and Jennifer Barlow.

The Pender Lender has a membership of approximately 150 and about 21 attended the annual meeting.

The Pender Lender is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4 pm.

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Notice to parents of Gulf Islands Secondary School students: report cards were distributed to students on Tuesday, January 31, 1984 to deliver home. Grade 11 reports were mailed on same date.

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● 1 1/2 acres, water, power, sunny Vesuvius area. \$37,500.

● 3.68 acre WF, fully serviced, SW exposure. Price \$129,500.

Please call:
MEL TOPPING - 537-2426



Students see demonstration

Captain Clie came to the elementary schools of the Gulf Islands last week to teach school children the value of safety belts in automobiles. Bill Coultts of the traffic education department of

I.C.B.C. showed the results of not wearing the seat belts by way of a machine called the Convincer. Here he demonstrates the ideal safety device for an infant in a car.

Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

New 4-H Club holds first meeting

Regulations, club objectives and program basics were discussed at the first meeting of the Salt Spring Island 4-H Club last Friday.

Membership is open to anyone between the ages of nine and 19. Fee is \$5, four of which go into the club treasury with the remaining \$1 going into an insurance plan.

The underlying aim of the club is to develop 4-H members in such a way that they become effective and responsible members of the community, said a spokesman. There will be monthly meetings as well as meetings with individual group leaders on a casual basis.

Members will elect their own officers and make their own decisions. Parents and leaders will attend the monthly meetings, but

only as advisers.

Two clubs have been formed within the group, one for sheep, under Ted Baker, and the other for goats, under Cindy VanBuskirk. Interest has been expressed in forming a horse club but a leader has yet to be found. There is

information on hand for those who may wish to form a poultry or rabbit club.

Next meeting will be February 17 at 7 pm in the Farmers' Institute building on Rainbow Road. More information can be obtained from Ted Baker or Cindy VanBuskirk.

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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

Twenty Years Ago

Birds occupied the attention of *Driftwood*. A pair of pink sea gulls aroused curiosity and no one knew if they were actually pink or had been dyed. Another story concerned a horned owl with a four-foot wingspan which got into but couldn't get out of a chicken house. The final feathered item announced the arrival of blue birds on Sunset Drive.

Mayne Island was home to the last steam-powered tractor in B.C. Plans were being made to build a permanent home for the antique machine at the B.C. Farm Machinery Museum in Fort Langley. The tractor had been working on Mayne since 1900.

All the books belonging to the Salt Spring library were moved in three-quarters of an hour. But it took volunteers many hours to pack the books and they would spend many more unpacking them. The grand opening would occur on the weekend with special guest Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett doing the honours.

Bea Hamilton paid tribute to the captain and crew and particularly to the *Salt Spring Queen* which kept the schedule January 19 when a storm drove some of the larger ferries into dock. The little *Queen* rode the high waves and faced high winds between Fulford and Swartz Bay without missing a crossing.

The accident sent three young Salt Springers to hospital. They were in a car which hit a tree at Vesuvius near the ferry wharf. They were taken to Lady Minto Hospital for treatment and later released.

The ferries serving the Gulf Islands were given a fresh coat of paint. The *Salt Spring* and *Pender Queens* were painted while doing their duty. The *George S Pearson* went to drydock for an engine overhaul and was replaced on the Vesuvius-Crofton route by the *Cy Peck*.

Fifteen Years Ago

Snow blanketed the Gulf Islands for 38 days. The snow fell and partially thawed only to be replaced by more snow. It was the longest period of time for snow to stay in the Gulf Islands for many years and the amount which had dropped approached records which had stood for many more years.

The political meeting was called but the weather got in the way. Only nine residents of Salt Spring showed up to hear Paul St. Pierre, MP for Coast-Chilcotin, speak in support of fellow Liberal Eric Winch. He

was the Liberal candidate in the by-election on February 10.

Driftwood printed a list of Gulf Island residents from the 1887 Victoria City Directory. There were 111 names on Salt Spring, 23 on Mayne, 19 on Galiano and seven on Pender. According to the directory, the post offices were at Salt Spring, Burgoyne Bay, Beaver Point and Plumper Pass. All names listed were of males.

A petition containing 855 names was given to the minister of recreation and conservation calling for control of guns in the Gulf Islands. The petition called for prohibition on the use of rifles for hunting in the islands. The number of signatures represented close to 45% of the eligible voters.

A visitor to Salt Spring was Woody Fisher. He had come from his new home in Saskatchewan to visit Ganges where he had founded *Driftwood* and had been its editor and publisher for several years.

Ten Years Ago

The two letters went from the Chamber of Commerce on Salt Spring to protest the increase in assessment for commercial and vacant land. The letters covered different aspects of the protest. Eventually, two letters from B.C. Premier Dave Barrett came back to the island. The answering letters to the two different Chamber of Commerce letters were exact duplicates of each other.

Papajohn reported from Saturna Island about a friend who left for a visit to Vancouver. Papajohn helped another friend look after the chickens but by the time the first friend returned, they were fewer in number and had not laid any eggs for the entire length of the visit.

Waves in Active Pass which pounded the shore of Mayne Island were of concern to the Mayne Island Ratepayers Association. The group drafted a letter to be sent to the minister of transportation requesting speed control on ferries and large freighters using the pass.

The Bowen Queen began service on the Fulford Harbour-Swartz Bay ferry route. The vessel could carry more cars and passengers than the *Salt Spring Queen* which she replaced. The new ferry marked the first time in many years that comfortable passenger accommodation above the car deck would be available to travellers from Salt Spring.

Five Years Ago

The coffee on the *Bowen Queen* "comes out looking like tar" and

Salt Spring resident Ed Davis attempted to do something about it. He gathered 140 signatures of other travellers who agreed with him about the quality of the brew. He would present the list of names to the ferry corporation in an effort to have the coffee improved.

An increase in the size of watershed lots at Maxwell Lake to 30 acres from 20 was requested by the North Salt Spring Waterworks District. The Islands Trust would act on the request. Islands Trust vice-chairman Gordon Wallace didn't anticipate any problems. "Is there anyone to speak against it?" he asked.

The annual meeting of the Galiano Volunteer Fire Department heard a report on activities from the previous year. The volunteers held 21 practice sessions and attended two chimney fires and two camp ground fires. The Galiano Club had built the fire department a 6,000-gallon water tank at the fire hall.

Carpet bowling would be the attraction for both the Pender and Mayne Island Silver Threads. They would meet in competition on Pender Island at the end of the month to decide the Outer Islands carpet bowling championship.

The gasoline tax should not be imposed on Gulf Islanders, said the Islands Trust. The Capital Region stood to collect up to \$50,000 per year from the islands to help subsidize bus service in the Victoria area.

A rezoning application to permit a restaurant at Village Bay on Mayne Island was turned down by the Islands Trust committee for that island. Neighbours had objected to the proposal for various reasons.

A request for an aide for the kindergarten class at Salt Spring Elementary School was tabled by the Gulf Islands School Board. The trustees were told that the aide, working two hours per day, would cost \$1,500 until the end of June.

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Liberals gear up for election

The Liberal Party Association for Cowichan, Malahat and the Islands has begun to gear up for the federal election.

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The group gathered for a pre-campaign seminar in Duncan recently. Speakers at the seminar came from the provincial executive level and included provincial co-chairman Shaun Sullivan, party executive director Doug Franklin and provincial finance chairman Grant Burnyeat.

Coleman said the Liberal association will be holding a delegate convention in time for the anticipated national leadership convention. He listed several possible sites for the local delegate selection gathering such as Mill Bay, Ganges, Sooke or Duncan.

Senator Jack Austin is also co-chairman of the Liberal campaign in B.C. for the next federal election.

Party members from Nanaimo were also at the seminar.

Riding president Mike Coleman of Duncan said of the meeting, "It was a shirt-sleeve working session at the beginning of a critical year in Canadian history."

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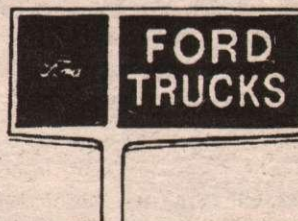
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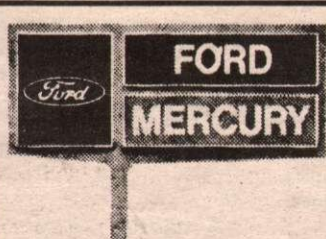
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Sewer spending has totalled \$2.8 million

Figures released by the Capital Region show that \$2,809,381.59 has been spent to date on the non-existent Ganges sewer system.

Regional director Hugh Borsman had requested the information and CRD executive director Bernard Doughton had treasurer Bill Jordan supply the figures.

The revenue side of the ledger sheet shows a non-repayable federal grant of \$2 million plus another \$2.1 million borrowed from the B.C. Municipal Finance Authority (M.F.A.).

With \$371,956.92 interest and a \$22,389.90 insurance settlement plus \$575 in a miscellaneous account, total revenue stands at \$4,494,921.82.

The interest earnings are, the memo notes, the net of transfers for annual debt services and payments for the Ganges Citizens' Committee.

On the debit side, expenditures break down to \$169,908.44 for the trunklines, \$403,508.67 for the treatment facility and \$1,830,066.88 for the outfall. It has cost

\$151,503.29 for permit application processing, \$45,683.31 for the Pollution Control Board hearing and a further \$53,694.15 for environmental work.

In addition, \$132,248.55 has been listed as general expenditures and unallocated money. The Ganges Citizens' Committee has cost \$22,768.30 as well.

The difference between income and expenditures stands at \$1,704,000 which is sitting in a term deposit earning about nine percent interest. A bank account contains \$4,308.53.

Jordan concluded by noting that deficits and annual operating costs will have to be paid by the users of the system. Materials, such as the trunklines and treatment equipment in storage, have been paid for.

"The only alternative for financing," noted Jordan, "is obtaining additional borrowing authority and borrowing through the M.F.A."

Doughton said the sewer project

remains qualified under the provincial government's Sewage Facilities Assistance Act (S.F.A.).

The act had been amended to reduce the government's involvement in projects to paying 25% of capital costs when a project has been completed.

But the Ganges sewer project qualifies under the old scheme. The province will cover 75% of the annual debt services on money borrowed from the M.F.A. in excess of 2.5 mills levied on property in the area.

For 1984, for instance, the CRD must repay principal of \$43,930 with interest on the loan of \$333,020. The province covers, under the S.F.A., \$276,270 of the debt services of \$376,950 for this year.

The \$1.7 million in short-term deposits generates sufficient interest that property owners in the Ganges sewer area are not required to pay taxes towards the debt services.

That figure is to be found in the interest earnings of the revenue side

of the ledger.

Before the sewer construction project was halted last year, bids had been sought to put in place the collection system and the treatment plant. The sewer lines commanded a bid of \$866,507.45 while the treatment plant tender came in at \$563,500.

If construction had taken place, the cost of building, \$1,430,007.45, would have left a bank balance of \$278,301.08. The CRD also has authority to borrow at least \$600,000 more from the M.F.A.

Not included in the costs is the price to be paid to the engineering firm of Underwood McLellan for the current study of the situation in Ganges.

In addition, the finance department of the CRD has not broken down the actual costs to users.

GULF ISLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 REGULAR MEETING

School Board Room
Wednesday, Feb. 8
2:00 pm

AMONG ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

- 1984 Operating Budget
- Field Trip Policy

PUBLIC WELCOME.

Coast Guard answered 139 calls in 1983

The Coast Guard unit based at Ganges answered 139 calls for assistance last year and helped 100 vessels.

The crew of CG 122, the lifeboat stationed in the Gulf Islands, went out to help 58 pleasure craft, 24 sailboats, 12 fishing boats and six commercial vessels. The number of vessels doesn't equal the number of calls because searches for individuals or small boats such as dinghies make up the remainder.

The calls for assistance included 49 from vessels broken down, 22 which found land, 12 which were overdue, nine on fire and 47 miscellaneous incidents.

The miscellaneous calls included those for medical assistance needed, vessels which had open mikes on the communications band, vessels dragging anchors or flare sightings.

The CG 122 went searching for an individual last July after receiving a

call about a peculiar incident at the boat basin in Ganges Harbour.

A man had boarded an 18-foot boat, started it up and rammed at least two other vessels at the wharf. He got free of the wharf and ran aground. The bump knocked him overboard but he climbed back in and left the basin at high speed.

The CG 122 looked around Ganges Harbour for an hour before calling off the search. Witnesses described the man as showing signs of intoxication.

Also during July, the CG 122 was returning to Ganges from a routine patrol. The crew spotted a man rowing a six-foot dinghy, towing a 29-foot boat. The bigger boat had broken down in Swanson Channel between Yeo and Beaver Points.

The CG 122 lent a hand and towed the 29-footer into Ganges. "The individual," noted the report on the incident, "was near exhaustion from trying to tow the vessel in deep water against the wind."

In another incident, the Coast Guard crew received a medical

assistance call in April. A boat in Ganges Harbour had been closed up to keep the heat in. The call came when a five-year-old was overcome by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Help arrived within minutes and the youngster was taken to hospital for treatment.

An incident in October also came close to tragedy. A Mayday was heard from a vessel in Active Pass. The vessel was on fire and the operator was overcome by smoke inhalation.

The workboat from Ganges and a Coast Guard hovercraft arrived on the scene to note the fire was out of control. They rescued the operator and the hovercraft took him to Vancouver for medical attention.

Meanwhile, the Ganges crew attempted to deal with the fire but were unable to put it out. The 48-foot boat burned to the waterline and sank in an estimated 103 fathoms of water.

1983 was, the crew members agree, just an average year in the life of the Gulf Islands Coast Guard unit.

Chimney fire

It was a chimney fire with a difference Monday when the funnel of the *Salt Spring Queen* began to blaze.

The fire broke out in the funnel when the vessel was docked at Crofton at approximately 11:25. The crew quickly put out the flames.

The ferry returned to Vesuvius empty as a safety precaution.

Over the lunch hour, the crew completed the clean-up of the mess caused by the fire. The *Salt Spring Queen* was back in service in time for the regular run to Vancouver Island at 1 pm.

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