

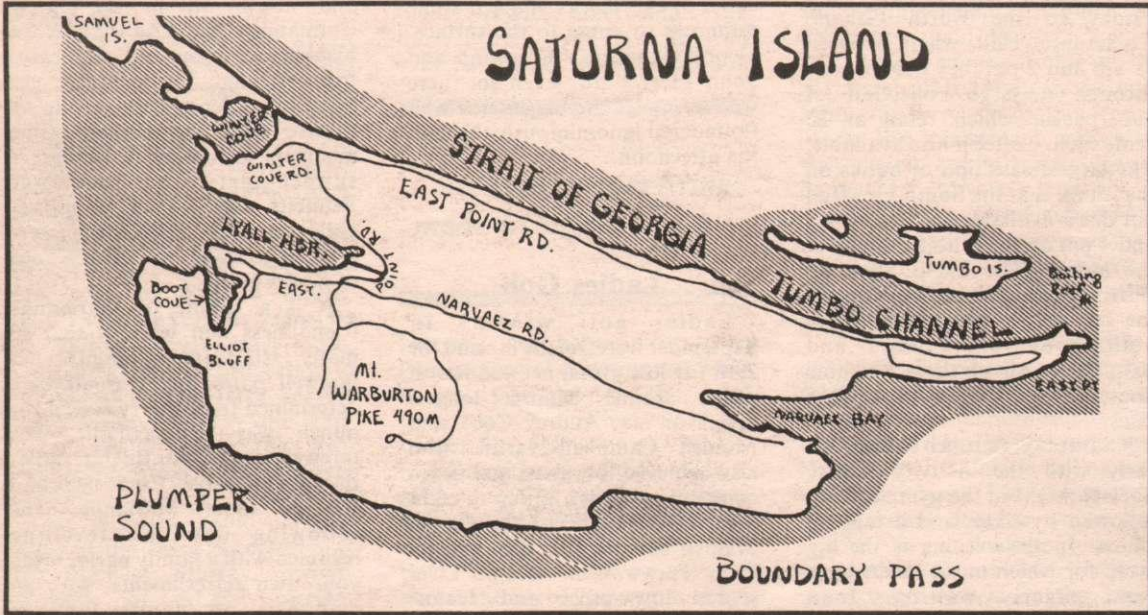
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East Point light station expecting junior keeper post to be dropped

The Coast Guard is expected to release details later this week on how and when it will begin unmanning some West Coast lighthouses.

In the Gulf Islands, two light-stations are expected to be affected by the announcement — the Georgina Point station on Mayne Island, and the East Point station on Saturna Island.

Release of the Coast Guard plan will follow last month's report on the automation issue prepared by University of B.C. professor Paul LeBlond. The report recommended that 10 West Coast stations (including Georgina Point) be completely unmanned and that another seven (including East Point) be partially unmanned.

The remaining 24 stations, it added, should be kept manned for the foreseeable future or pending technological advances.

The plan was initially expected to be released last Friday, but was delayed by comments on its contents, the Coast Guard said last week.

Meanwhile, East Point light-keeper Ian McNeil said last week

he is expecting the Coast Guard plan to include termination of the junior lightkeeper position at that station.

East Point has been without a junior lightkeeper since last April, when the employee was transferred. At that time, Joan McNeil — Ian's wife — was hired for six months as a temporary relief keeper. Her term expired last Friday and was not renewed, which Ian McNeil said likely means the junior position will be listed as terminated when the Coast Guard plan is released this week.

He explained that if the Coast Guard had extended his wife's term of employment, it would have to do so on a six-month basis — something the Coast Guard would not have done last Friday if this week's report is to phase out the junior position.

Loss of the junior lightkeeper position will turn the East Point station into a one-man operation, McNeil said. The most noticeable impact of that change, he would, would be a reduction in the number of times a day he files local weather reports.

At present, the station radios reports over an 18-hour period, beginning at 3:40 am and continuing every three hours until 9:40 pm. In future, it would file from 6:40 am to 3:40 pm.

"We'll go to bankers' hours," he said, adding that reports required outside of those hours could still be filed pending receipt of requests.

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Appointments made

Six Gulf Islands residents have been named by the Capital Regional District (CRD) to sit on committees on their respective islands:

• Ed Williams, John Halliday and Doreen McLeod have been appointed to the Mayne Island parks and recreation commission. Their terms expire on October 1, 1989.

• J. Marlon-Lambert, Harvey Janszen and Shirley Embra have been appointed to Saturna Island's Lyall Harbour — Boot Cove water committee. Their terms expire September 30, 1989.

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The old nursery rhyme runs, "Simple Simon met a pieman..." In modern jargon, it's "Simon, who suffered from a learning disability, encountered a bakery technician specializing in fruit confections encased in pastry". On Galiano on Saturday, October 10, a large and appreciative assembly of pie gourmets gathered in the South Community Hall to sample the efforts of nearly 30 local ladies, who seem to have spent weeks gathering in blackberries, mixing pastry and concocting about 300 pies, frozen or baked, together with blackberry jam, jelly and sauce.

The Galiano Club's Blackberry Festival disposed of about three-quarters of these by sale or served hot with ice-cream and coffee. The hall was a poem of purple to match, chrysanthemums and cosmos in bud-vases on the tables, and napkins which looked as if they had been dyed with the rich juice of the berry. Galiano Club coffers were augmented by approximately \$1,000.

It would be invidious to name the many ladies or the few surreptitious males, who contributed to the success of the festival, but mention must be made of Ella Johnson, who was the driving force, and whose talents as a business executive and slave-driver combined to produce this successful result.

Art

Simultaneous art shows on Galiano last week presented an interesting contrast.

At the Dandelion Gallery, Keith Holmes exhibited a major collection of Galiano landscapes. Keith's favourite subject is Georgeson Bay, but there were also a number of studies of Lighthouse Bay at North Galiano. The acrylic paint Keith uses lends itself to the atmospheric effects of the Gulf Islands. Keith catches the heat-haze of a hot summer day to perfection, particularly in his larger canvases. However, acrylics lack the brilliant colour of oils, and it is an exceptional painter indeed who can fill a gallery with a sameness of subject and technique without diminishing the excitement. One missed Keith's revealing portraits, and at least one or two city-scapes which Keith does so well.

In contrast, Diane LaRonde's much slighter collection at La Berengerie showed a variety of techniques and subject matter. Colourful little collages dominated, supplemented with prints made by etching, lino-cut or silk screen. A print entitled *Borobodour* derived maybe from a slide made when Diane was in the Orient, showed a sculptured frieze of musicians, perhaps from a Hindu temple. Also interesting was *Woman with fruit basket*, showing a distorted face reminiscent of Picasso.

Gold Award

Pascale Besler, daughter of Claudette des Haies of Whaler Bay, received on Monday last the Duke of Edinburgh's Golden Award from Prince Philip himself. This, the senior award in a series, can be won up to the age of 25. Pascale has now qualified as a lawyer and lives in Edmonton.

Community Hall

A letter was received last week from Kenneth Page, son of Stanley and Dolly Page, whose name is remembered on Galiano in Page

Drive. The Pages were included in the names of the founders of the Galiano Club and builders of the Community Hall. Kenneth writes his apologies for being unable to attend the Blackberry Festival and sends a donation. He remembers "as one of the small boys who helped when the hall was originally built, I remember that nothing was wasted. If my memory serves me correctly, one of my jobs was to pick up the nails that fell, sort them and straighten the best ones out."

Conservation Strategies

In 20 years of living on Galiano, this summer has been the sunniest and driest we remember. Many holiday makers, as either guests or tourists, have savoured the fragile beauty of Galiano — and envied those who are fortunate enough to live here full time.

The days following Thanksgiving are a good time to take stock, to review unfinished projects and plan for the future. The Galiano Naturalists will be doing that at their inaugural fall meeting in the Activity Centre Auditorium at 7 pm next Sunday evening, October 18. All who cherish and want to preserve this island's threatened beauty are invited to attend and share in planning a group strategy.

Included on the agenda will be the current status of the logging program being carried out on Galiano by MacMillan-Bloedel. The Naturalists would like clarification and a better understanding of the cutting plans so as to understand what effect these will have on the island's appearance, and resources such as ground water.

The Naturalists are fortunate to have as president Ed Andrusiak, now a permanent resident, whose consulting firm with two others was asked to put together a 15-minute film on the topic of *A Strategy for World Conservation* for a convention in Bali, Indonesia two years ago.

This film will be shown at the Naturalists' meeting in the Activity Centre on Sunday at 7 pm. All who love this micro-paradise are urged to attend.

Coming Events

• Fall is the time when many of us start reading again after the distractions of summer. We are fortunate to enjoy the services of the Open Shelf Library by free postal service from Victoria. However, for those who like to peruse a book before taking it home, there are three choices on Galiano. They may appreciate the

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fall colours by driving north on a Friday to the North Galiano Community Hall, where between 11 am and 2 pm they may browse through a large collection of paperbacks, which retail at 25 cents each. Coffee is also available. The largest selection of books on the island is at the South Fire Hall but this is available only between 2 and 4 pm on the third Saturday of the month. The Thrift Shop on Burrill Road also has paperbacks for sale and is open from 10 am until noon on Fridays and Saturdays. All of these welcome donations of books to replace sales.

• Saturday, October 17 starts off early with the Activity Centre Society AGM in the gym at 10 am followed by slides and a talk on China. In the evening is the big event for which music lovers have been eagerly waiting. Joan Benson, internationally known expert on the forte piano and clavichord, will perform in the North Galiano Community Hall at 8 pm. Tickets, designed by Ron Norden, are available in local stores and it is hoped that local restaurants will feature early pre-concert dinners so that this may be a premier fall social event. (The Spanish Hills store will be open for dinner until 8 pm on October 17. Regular menu in effect). Joan is a delightful person who has taught and played in many parts of the world, but has come to love Galiano in her short time here.

• Next Sunday the Rev Leonard Pocock will conduct an Anglican Holy Communion Service at St Margaret's Church beginning at 11 am.

• The postponed monthly Ladies Service Club meeting takes place in the home of Eva New on Monday, October 19 at 2 pm.

• On Monday evenings a recently formed *singing group* sponsored by the Galiano Players meets in the School library from 7 to 9 pm to learn how to sing better and perhaps perform in public by December — but above all to have fun. A sample of pleasures-to-come occurred when a quartet charmed pie-eaters at the Blackberry Festival with part-singing and lyrics composed specially for the occasion.

• Those interested in the possibility of having the Knowledge Network TV Program made available on Galiano are invited to hear Glen Mitchell from Vancouver give specific information about the program at 2 pm on Friday, October 23, in the North Community Hall.

Bridge

The holiday weekend decimated the duplicate bridge players on Friday last. Topping the 16 players were the Brines but the absence of some of the sharks enabled some minnows to come to the surface. George Stephen was second and John Liver third. Even so, there were a few of the bigger fish who floundered ignominiously through the afternoon.

Ladies Golf

Ladies golf winners in September were, on the 8th and the 29th for low gross, net and fewest putts, Jeanne Moore; longest drives on six, Audrey Cook and Monica Campbell-Martin, who also achieved low gross and net in competition with a group of eight ladies from Prospect Lake. On the 21st, in competition with a team from Tsawwassen, Winnie Liver scored low gross and Jeanne Moore low net. On September 15, Betty Stewart won the gross, and sister Marg Prior low net. Lotte Frewer got nearest to the pin on the fourth hole. On the 22nd, Rosemary Riddle won low gross. The two-ball foursome on the 16th was won by the team of Annelies Waldenmaier and Johnny Gabe.

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving was celebrated in many different ways by Galiano individuals, families and groups — in church, in homes, in restaurants and above all in the South Community Hall. As soon as the Blackberry Juice was eradicated from the hall kitchen table last Saturday a composite group of theatre buffs and Galiano Club members moved in to prepare a supper-party for Marianne Bennetts. By 7 pm a motley collection of bag-ladies were arriving to stand in line for a bowl of hearty soup.

It is a tribute to Marianne's friendliness and warmth that so many islanders came to her farewell party and that all were determined to be merry even if the punch was non-alcoholic. The farewell was an 'Au Revoir' rather than a 'Good-bye'. Come back and see us soon, Marianne. The following day the revelling resumed with a family party, bring your own refreshments, with an emphasis on young families arranged by Johanna Newmoon.

Jim Manly

The man who represents us in Ottawa paid a quick visit to the Gulf Islands last week, spending a

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Manly queries East Point situation

MP Jim Manly has criticized the expected elimination of the junior keeper's position at the East Point light station on Saturna Island.

In a letter sent last week to federal transport minister John Crosbie, Manly (NDP, Cowichan-Malahat-the-Islands) asks that the junior position be maintained at East Point.

The MP also requested shelving of any plans to reduce lighthouse staffing levels or to automate B.C. lightstations.

Manly said he understood that staffing reductions were not to

take place until next February, and that plans were to be reviewed by a Coast Guard enquiry.

"You have not announced final plans for de-staffing and automation of lightstations," he wrote to Crosbie. "Your own Coast Guard branch will be holding public forums in B.C. in late October on this very topic. Is it not hypocritical for the Coast Guard to hold public meetings for the specific discussion of its de-staffing plans at the same time (as) it is escalating these plans by terminating positions early?"

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New dates

Clinic arrangements changed on Saturna

Jane Cameron, our Capital Regional District (CRD) health nurse, asked me to remind the community about several dates.

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the baby clinic will be changed to Monday, October 26, from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, at the Fire Hall.

There will be a Saturna flu clinic. Free vaccine is available to any person age 64 years or older, or any person of any age with a chronic medical problem — i.e., heart disease, diabetes, emphysema. There are two clinics, both at the Fire Hall — on Monday, October 26, from 1:30 pm to 2 pm, and on Monday, November 9, from 1:30 pm to 2 pm.

The winners of the semi-annual bridge tournament were Carol and John Money. Melanie and John Gaines came in second.

The bridge club has a plaque that holds, for posterity, the names of the winning teams. Eight teams played in the tournament.

saturna scene
by
priscilla janszen

Jim Manly, our Member of Parliament, held an accountability meeting at the hall on October 6. Jim has been most responsible in regularly getting back to his constituents to discuss issues and to listen to the views of the people he represents. More on the meeting next week.

Sunday school has been changed to Wednesday afternoons, from 3:15 pm to 5 pm. There will be crafts, sings and refreshments. All are welcome.

Ferge Blane, congratulations on your 86th birthday. On October 2, Ferge and Marjorie went into town and the next night celebrated with their neighbours, Hazel and Jack Trickey.

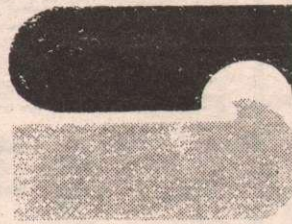
Manly visits Galiano

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on each of the Lower Gulf Islands and being hosted by a different family each evening. Jim is a quiet and modest man motivated by a desire to help any of his constituents with their problems whenever he is able. His recent visits to Nicaragua and famine areas in Africa provided him with insights into the problems of Third World

countries and developing nations.

The meetings Jim held were public rather than partisan political so it was a pity that not more people turned out and that a greater variety of political points of view were not aired. The concerns expressed by islanders were dominated by the 'free trade' issue but immigration and the situation in the Post Office also generated a lot of interest.



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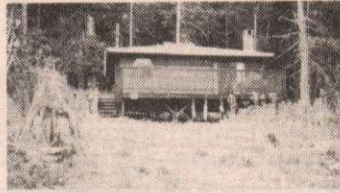


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What could be more in keeping with autumn than playing in a pile of fallen leaves? While some people prefer to rake and burn these remnants of summer,

Susan Dicker and Dexter took the opportunity to put leaves to a more enjoyable — albeit temporary — use.

Barter system revived under island network


By MIKE TURKKI
Money.

Everyone needs it, everything is based on it — and in today's world, those without it find life difficult.

The invention of currency made it possible for people to obtain goods at any time. Yet as a growing number of people are discovering, this development — while eliminating problems associated with the old bartering system — also created a few stumbling blocks of its own. In a modern economy, for example, it is difficult to conduct any transac-

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'Nicaragua needs Canadian support'

The people of Nicaragua want Canada to speak out clearly against U.S. support of contra rebels and play a larger role in the country's development, Cowichan-Malahat-the-Islands MP Jim Manly told islanders attending a Salt Spring *Tools for Peace* meeting on Thursday.

Manly, who visited the strife-torn country recently with two other Members of Parliament, said he left the country convinced that Canada can play a key role in promoting peace and development throughout Central America.

During his visit, Manly met with opposition leaders in Nicaragua as well as clergymen and officials of the Sandinista government. His visit left him with a series of impressions about Nicaragua, its people, and their desire for peace.

Manly described Nicaragua as a country of three million people that has for decades been "kept systematically poor," first by multi-national corporations and later by the Somoza dictatorship. In 1979, the Sandinista rebels overthrew Somoza and his National Guardsmen, but since that time the U.S. — through its support of the contra rebels —

has made it necessary for the Nicaraguan government to spend millions of dollars on weaponry and less on social programs, he said.

The MP added that while the Sandinista government is not universally loved by the people, it has the support of most Nicaraguans. He noted that elections held in the last few years have given the government the support of 65 per cent of the nation's voters. Independent observers confirm that recent elections have not been 'fixed.'

In contrast, said Manly, the U.S.-backed contra rebels do not enjoy popular support among Nicaraguans, and are "pretty well finished as a fighting force." However, financial and technical support from the U.S. have enabled roving bands of rebels to continue operating within the country.

"The United States, a country of 250 million, seems to view this tiny country of three million people as a threat," said Manly. "Actually, I think it's a case of what Oxfam describes as *the threat of a good example*."

"We visited an agricultural

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Visits to cabin, sandstone deposits allow glimpses of Salt Spring's past

By ANDREW GIBSON

Here on Salt Spring, as elsewhere, the history under our feet can date from hundreds of years to billions. To geologist Tom Wright, that was only eye-blinks ago, as he explained recently while leading a group from Fernwood to St. Mary Lake to Booth Bay.

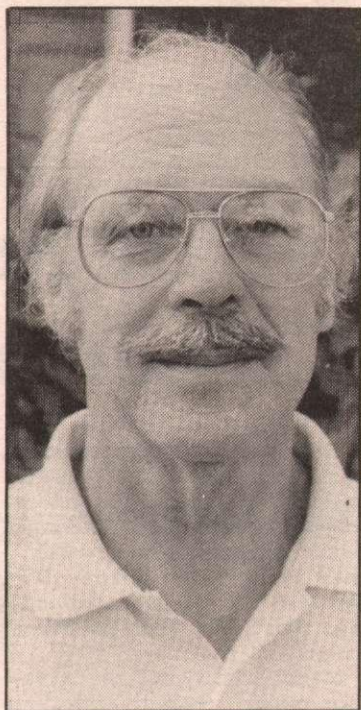
The time scale is so vast that Wright compressed the history of our planet from billions of years to just one. On such a scale the folding and faulting and rising and subsiding that gave us the island we see today happened about the middle of December, a few days after the first timid mammals appeared. The first man didn't arrive until 15 minutes before midnight on New Years Eve, and, coming down to the wire, the first people here arrived with only ten seconds to go, and the first Europeans in the last quarter second.

We now know that the apparently fixed crust of our earth is no more solid than what floats on top of a jam-making pot. The plates are literally floating on magma, and as this wells up through the thinner crust of the ocean depths, the pieces are inexorably forced together or pulled apart, overriding each other, pushing up mountain ranges and even moving continents around like chess men.

Except when there is some such cataclysm as Krakatoa, the speed of all this makes a snail look like a cheetah. It's about as fast as the growth of our fingernails, a small fraction of a millimetre every day—but, in half a billion years, it comes to the distance from here to Guatemala. That's where our island was then, and we've been on a spiralling, generally northerly course ever since. We got away just in time.

Were we able to watch a year-long movie of what has happened, it would be a thriller. South America and Africa would join up in the logical way that we noticed as schoolchildren, but forgot thereafter. Antarctica would whiz north into the tropics, and all the time mountains would be jumping up, eroding, and popping up again. Every so often the higher latitudes would get white for a short time, as the ice ages came.

As we walked along the beach, and then up to the sandstone ridges, we were given a picture of a constantly recycling earth, with molten rock rising from the depths, slowly crystallizing, then being eroded to the rock flour of shale or the grains of sandstone, deposited in underwater layers, then being compressed or cemented back into rock again,



Tom Wright

faulted and fractured again under the stress of the moving plates, to be perhaps forced again down into the magma, to begin the cycle all over again. We live on a geologically interesting island, the history of which, with some help from such teachers as Tom Wright, can be seen every time we drive along our roads.

Now for something completely different. The same sandstone we had seen from a geological point of view was next pointed out again by Simon Henson, who is concerned with a much more recent history. It was used, a century and a third ago, to build a stone cabin, and, with the kind permission of the owner of the property on which it is situated, Simon led us there, and told us of its macabre history.

When it was built, Salt Spring Island—thousands of years old to the Indians—was seeing its first visitors from other continents. Among them were stone cutters who loaded the sandstone so conveniently deposited by Tom Wright's geological forces and shipped it as far as San Francisco, then abuilding with the influx of the gold rush. But there were also a few skilled stone masons, and some of them found an idyllic location on the shore, and built a

cabin out of their favourite materials.

So it stood until about 45 years ago when a bulldozer owner, long on horsepower but short on historical interest, drove his machine right through it. So it stayed until the interest of Norm Elliott, the owner, and Simon led to an investigation. Simon was trained in historical archaeological techniques in Britain, and he used them here to find out something about the shadowy men who had built the cabin. It was hard, painstaking work, and since they had been in occupation for so short a time, there wasn't a vast quantity of material found. But there were coins and buttons and other things, plus the forge that had once stood outside the door, with some of the island coal that had fueled it.

We are accustomed to cradle-to-grave tabs being kept on us, but in the 1850s people drifted around the world with no record except perhaps a line in some registry of births. Should they come to an unusual end, there might be another line in police or newspaper reports. So it was with these men. They cut, dressed and presumably sold the stone and then vanished. Why and where did they go? There was no record on Salt Spring. Simon looked further.

The island population at the time was miniscule—a few Europeans, some people putting as much distance as possible between themselves and the slave states of our neighbour, and, seasonally, Indians who came for the abundant shellfish. It was generally peaceful, but in the absence of law enforcement, minor disputes could deteriorate.

A small schooner supplied the few wants of the islanders and an entry in its log book recounts that the captain, seeing no sign of activity at the stone cabin, went ashore, where a rather menacing large individual announced that a certain matter had "been taken care of". The captain, not feeling the need of being similarly taken care of, left, but came back later and looked inside the cabin. A hole had been dug in the stony floor, and out of it he saw a pair of legs protruding. He did not investigate further, but left at once.

The captain's report, sensational as it seemed, was ignored by such authorities as there were on

Vancouver Island, being put down to an overabundance of imagination laced with rum. But the men undoubtedly dropped out of sight—perhaps literally, if the log book can be believed. And, although I hate to muddy the waters further with a *cherchez la femme* theory, were the legs necessarily those of a male?

Simon unearthed one further reference to the stone cutters. One, with the rather all-purpose name of John Smyth, was reported killed in San Francisco while unloading stone. No other reference has been found, and so we are left with the distinct possibility that our peaceful island has had a small but lurid past which we can boast or deplore, as we choose.

The Trail and Nature Club thanks Tom Wright and Simon Henson for these insights into the history of our sandstone, and Norm Elliott, who gave us permission to visit the cabin on his property.

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LETS bypasses monetary system

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tion without money; huge stores sell the necessities of life, and they simply won't take items in trade.

For most people, the days when goods and services could be obtained without "cold, hard cash" (or the immediate promise of it) are over. Yet on Salt Spring Island, a group of ingenious citizens has found a way to obtain everything from apples to computer time without spending a dime of federal currency.

Salt Spring's Local Exchange Trading System (LETS) organization was established in February, 1984. LETS is a parallel economic structure that combines the simplicity of bartering and the ease of currency exchange.

Although similar economic structures have existed for centuries, the modern LETS was first developed in Nanaimo in 1982 and then spread throughout southern B.C. LETS utilizes its own currency (known as the *green dollar*) which is generally valued at a par with the federal (Bank of Canada) dollar.

Unlike their federal counterparts, however, green dollars exist only on paper; the LETS organizations never print their own money. Instead, green dollars are transferred from one person's account to that of another when a transaction is made.

Sound confusing? It really isn't, as Phyllis Sinclair — a member of the Salt Spring LETS group and one of its directors — explained last week.

Sinclair noted that anyone can become a member of the LETS organization by simply paying a membership fee of \$15. Although the organization will accept federal currency (it has some operating expenses that must be paid in federal dollars), it is more than willing to accept green dollars. If an individual chooses to pay the membership fee in green, his new account is simply debited by \$15 green dollars, to be repaid at a later date.

Members earn green dollars by selling goods and services to other individuals in the organization. For example, Phyllis and her husband Jim grow apples on their property along Old Divide Road, and sell the fruit to other LETS members. Others in the organization hire labourers and pay them in green dollars (or green and some federal currency).

Every transaction is recorded by the LETS trustee (this year, it's Jim), who transfers the agreed-upon sum from the buyers' account to that of the seller.

The parallels between the LETS and the federal monetary system are obvious. Yet there are some major differences, as LETS members point out.

Firstly — unlike the federal system — the money supply in every LETS organization is always balanced. For every dollar credited to a LETS account, another dollar is debited to another account somewhere in the organization. In this way, every LETS system is extremely stable.

Unlike the federal system,



Salt Spring LETS member Jim Sinclair with apples he grows on his property adjacent Old Divide Road. Under the LETS system, Sinclair can trade the apples to another LETS member for green dollars, then use the LETS currency to purchase other goods and services.

LETS organizations do not become overly concerned if a member's account shows a debit. Accounts which show a debit are not frowned upon. If a person wishes to purchase apples from Jim, he can do so even if his LETS account is empty. The green dollars to pay for the apples are simply debited to the buyer's account. He can then go out and sell a service or an item to pay off the debt whenever he wishes.

As one member explained, debts in LETS are not owed to an individual person, but to the organization as a whole. The account of an individual who sells an item to another LETS member is immediately credited; in this way, a single individual never owes anything to another member.

The LETS system, and not the seller, accepts the risks associated with selling to a member whose account does not show

adequate funds to cover a transaction.

Furthermore, a LETS organization — unlike a bank — suffers no irreparable damage when the occasional member fails to pay off his account, because the currency has already been put back into circulation.

The advantages of issuing currency independent of the established banks have long been known. In 1816, Guernsey financed a number of public works projects utilizing a similar system to LETS. During the 1930s, towns in Germany and Austria — realizing the only factor keeping their economies stagnant was a lack of valuable currency — started issuing their own. In one year, Woergl, Austria, was able to reduce its unemployment from 50 per cent to 10 per cent by paying for projects through a system similar to LETS.

On Salt Spring, the Sinclairs and other members of the LETS organization feel the system gives them "a fuller lifestyle." By using the LETS catalogue put out by the group each year, they can generally obtain almost any item or service.

"There are a lot of different services and things for sale (through LETS)," Phyllis said. "My husband will saw lumber for people for green. "It allows you to do more," she continued. "One person worked and even bought a car on part green, part federal. Then, if your car breaks down, you can get it fixed by local mechanics for green."

Phyllis noted that the LETS system can also help the unemployed 'make ends meet.' An unemployed person can offer services, or simply take a job helping LETS members for payment in green. (Some LETS members will pay labourers partially in green dollars and partially in federal.)

Dave Phillips, owner of Dave's Blasting, is another member of LETS who feels the system works. Phillips has purchased old tires with green dollars, and used them to make blasting mats. In turn, he has done rock work to generate green dollars in his account.

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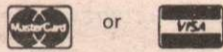
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Work Wanted

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 Call Tom Mitchell 653-4353 39-tfn.alt.

Help Wanted

S. S. I. Daycare Society requires assistant teacher, preferably with E.C.E. Certificate for part-time work plus substituting. Please contact Daycare at 537-2114. 1

Trainee for production woodworking. Experience preferred. Non-smoker only. Should be eligible for manpower program. 537-9648, eves. 1

Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR WORK?

Get help with:
 * RESUMES *
 * INTERVIEWS *
 * CONTACTING EMPLOYERS *
 * CONDUCTING A JOB SEARCH *

JOB FINDING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY
 FRIDAY
 October 28 - 29 - 30

Contact the
 Community Centre
 537-9212

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Tea room help. Hungry worker. No attachments. Write P.O. Box 694, Ganges. 1

Couple with young delightful girl looking to rent sunny house on or near water with garden space. Call 383-9408 eves, Victoria. 1

Active middle-aged couple required 1st March to manage Galiano Golf Club. Duties to include catering, bar, pro-shop and general upkeep. Accommodation provided. Application and resume to G. Griffiths, Georgeson Bay Rd., Galiano, B.C. VON 1P0. 41-2

VISITING ARTISTS IN-SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Artists/Craftspeople interested in working as instructors/demonstrators for the Community Arts Council's Visiting Artists In-Schools program during the 1987-88 school year are asked to contact Marianne Allan 537-2635, home or 537-2213, work. The program is also open to the Outer Islands Schools.

Wanted to Rent

Responsible well-known Galiano family would like to caretake and/or rent a home and property. Have considerable garden maintenance skills. Would prefer south end of Galiano. Ref. available. Write Box 252, Galiano. VON 1P0 or phone 539-5896. 41-2

For Nov. 1st, 2-3 bedroom house in or near Ganges (preferably) for Park Ranger and family of 3. Have cat and dog. \$300 - \$400 range. Call collect anytime 992-3596. Ask for Arthur or Dayna. 41-2

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Salt Spring Property Management. 1 bedroom furnished basement suite in older home on Ganges Hill. Available Nov. 1st, \$225/mo. incl. util. 537-5650. 1

Modern 2 bedroom duplex for rent. With garden shed and use of garden. \$350/mo rent. 537-9680. 41-2

2 BR. apartment, Vesuvius area. \$275/mo. Phne 537-5923. 1

2 bdrm. house, 2 full bathrooms, 5 appliances, woodburning stove. \$500/mo. Security deposit and references required. Apply in person 140 Quebec Lane or phone Donna Regen 537-5577 or 537-2845. 1

Salt Spring Property Management. Quality tenant required for this new waterfront home. Privacy, atmosphere galore. 1 bdrm. plus sleeping loft for guests and kids. Lots of storage space. Ready for occupancy Oct. 15th. \$600/mo. Lease available. 537-5650. 1

Industrial repair shop lease. 653-4335. 35-tfn

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Mobile home pad in Fernwood area. Private farm setting. Acreage available. 537-9311. 34-tfn

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Community Services

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeater's Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618. 25-tfn

Community Services

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island - phone 537-4170, 537-2618 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312.

Alanon afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288.

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Spencer, 537-2154 or Health Services, 537-5541. 25-tfn

Notices

10th ANNIVERSARY

PORTRAIT PACKAGE SPECIAL

2 - 5 x 7; 4 - 3 x 5; 16 mini wallets - no sitting fee - total of 22 photos from 1 pose:

\$12.00

By appointment only.
 Offer expires October 20.

Barker Photo Studio
 537-2217 1

The Thursday a.m. playgroup is now full. For the time being we will not be accepting any drop-ins. 1

OPENING SOON!

Salt Spring Natureworks

WATCH FOR US AT
 THE FOOT OF GANGES HILL!
 October 19th - 537-2598 1

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Sunshine Early Childhood Centre

Hi, my name is Frances. I'm a preschool teacher who has opened a small daycare and preschool licenced for up to 8 children. I can offer your child laughter and learning in fun programs. Call me at 537-4101. 1

Salt Spring Island Planning Association GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 21 - 7:30 pm.
 School Board Office
 Everyone welcome. 1

DJ's Pizza

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Open 7 days a week
 5-midnight; Fri. & Sat. 5-2 am
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Pool Society SLIDE SHOW

TOPIC: The Leisure Pool Concept - available to any local group. For booking or information, call 537-9265. 36-tfn



Woodworkers' Guild ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Thursday, Oct. 15th - 7:30 pm.
 Mahon Hall Board Room
 For information: 653-9392. 1

Notices

Pool Referendum in November!
 AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! If you are willing to help out in any way, please phone 537-9265 before 9 pm. Also, join the Pool Society at the Saturday Market, Vesuvius or Fernwood Stores, Pharmasave, Fulford Post Office, phone 537-9265 or Box 531, Ganges. Invest in your community by supporting the pool! 36-tfn

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Coming Events

TENNIS AT THE BUBBLE

CEDAR HILL CROSS RD.
 Season Starts

Saturday, Oct. 17
 5 - 8 pm.

PHONE PAT TIERNAN - 537-5861 or VICKI WILSON 653-4514. Sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission. 40-2

H.E.A.L.I. ALERT LINE SOCIETY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, Oct. 19th - 1:30 pm.
 Harbour House Hotel 40-2

Salt Spring Speakers Club ITC

SPEECH WORKSHOP

Tuesday, Oct. 20 with LIL MORTON, 1983 ITC International Speech Contest Finalist. For info. & reservations, call Sheri Neilson, 537-4154 by 5 pm. Monday. 1

LADIES: Get a Kick Out of Life!

Try the ultimate cardiovascular exercise - join the Salt Spring Island Ladies Soccer team. No experience required. Come to Portlock Park, Wednesday 6 pm. for practice or call Jeanie, 537-2037. 1

CINEMA CLUB

8 pm. Monday, October 19th,
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 WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21
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 Tickets at et cetera. 1

Coming Events



SALT SPRING
 CONCERT SOCIETY

Piano and Cello Recital

Winifred Scott Wood and
 James Hunter
 Sunday, Oct. 25th - 2:30 pm.
 United Church - \$5 at the door
 Students \$2 41-2

BENEFIT

Special Auction & Comedy Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17th
 7:30 pm. at Off-Centre Stage
 Seattle Musician JAMI SEIBER, has played on Salt Spring many times with the Charley Murphy/Jami Sieber Band. She was injured in an accident so give a hand by sharing a night of entertainment and an auction of goods & services. 1

POOL SOCIETY

Benefit Slide Show

BY SABINA LEADER
 TOPIC: "The Natural and Cultural History of the Pacific Northwest, Queen Charlottes, and Aleutian Islands."
 THURSDAY, Oct. 15th - 8 pm.
 Central Hall
 Admission by donation. 1



AMNESTY
 INTERNATIONAL
 GROUP 72

MEETING: Wednesday, Oct. 21
 7:30 pm. Elementary School Library.

PRESENTING: a 40 minute video on Long Term Prisoners of Conscience Discussion. Dessert and beverages will be served. Everybody welcome. Support your local A.I. Group during Amnesty International Week. 41-2

Island Cinema

CENTRAL HALL - 8 pm.
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 et cetera - 537-5115
 10 - 5 pm. Mon. - Sat.
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CHURCH NOTICES
 Sunday, Oct. 18

Community Gospel Chapel

Drake Rd., Ganges
 Worship Service 10:30 am
 Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children.

Evening Service 7:30
 Bible Study & Prayer
 Thursday 7:30 pm

PASTOR:
 Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt
 537-5757 537-2622

Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges
 Worship Service 10 am
 with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years.

MINISTER:
 Rev. A.N. Skinner
 537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's, Central Holy Eucharist 11:15 am
 St. George's, Ganges Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School
 St. Mary's, Fulford Matins 11:15 am

Weekday Eucharist:
 St. Mark's 10 am Tues.
 St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays
 Rev. James Koester
 Parish Office: 537-2171

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

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

Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly

Central Hall
 Sunday School 9:30 to 10:15
 Morning Worship 10:30
 Thursday: Fellowship Nights 7:00
 Home Meetings
 For more info call
 537-4143
 Pastor: Jim Caruso
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Salt Spring Island Baptist Church

Admiral Hall
 506 Lower Ganges Rd.
 Sunday - Family Service 10:30 with Sunday School
 Evening Fellowship 7:00
 Tuesday - Family Night 6:30
 Thursday - Ladies' Home Bible Study 9:30
PASTOR:
 Rev. Brian Joyce
 537-2222

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland - Anglican
 Sundays - 11 am

Coming Events

CPF

CANADIAN PARENTS FOR FRENCH
 Meeting October 15th
 7 pm. in Room 20
 GISS: GUEST SPEAKER:
 Randy Stetson, Executive member, Saanich CPF. Brief business meeting and elections. 1

Coming Events



GARNET ROGERS

IN CONCERT
Activity Centre
Salt Spring Elementary School, Saturday, Oct. 24th 8 pm. — Advance tickets at et cetera. Refreshments available. 41-2

Salt Spring Island Garden Club OCTOBER MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 21 — 8 pm.
United Church Hall
DR. TED BAKER of Salt Spring, member of the Garden Club, specialist in soils, will be guest speaker. His topic will be soil and its management.
EVERYONE WELCOME
SEE YOU THERE!
Fall Plant Sale - Thursday, Oct. 22, St. George's Church Hall - 1 pm. 1

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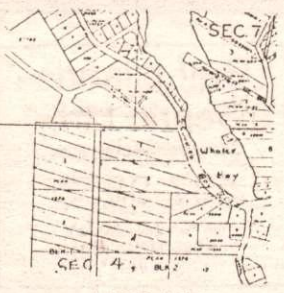
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**LAND ACT
NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO APPLY FOR A
DISPOSITION OF CROWN
LAND**

In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated on Galiano Island.

Take notice that The Galiano Club of Sturdies Bay Road, Galiano, B. C., a non-profit community organization, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Section 4, Lots 1 and 2, Block 1 and Lots 1 to 4, Block 2, of N.E. section 4, Galiano Island, Cowichan District, Plan 1576, containing 19.1 hectares.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to lease for 30 years the described lands for community purposes. Namely to: a) provide access from Sturdies Bay Road to Bluffs Park; b) to make a portion of the area, which is low lying and drains a considerable area, into a water reservoir.

Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Forests and Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7. Phone 387-5011. File No. 1404261.

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FOR SALE
20" Hitachi colour TV, \$200 firm. 12" B & W portable, \$25. 4 - F78-14 tires, 2 summer, 2 snow, \$50 for all 4. 537-9297 after 4 pm. 1

CARS, TRUCKS
1969 Ford Rancho, motor is out, use the rest for parts. You tow away - \$100 obo. 537-4071. 1

CARD OF THANKS
A special thank you to Sharon, Melanie, Christine, Jacqui, Beryl, Edward and Pauline for their best wishes. I was so busy with the bad things, I forgot about the good. It gave my spirit a life. Laurie 1

Too Late to Classify

WANTED
Urgent. Airtight stove needed for large cold workshop. 653-9418. 1

FOR SALE
Almost new Waterford cookstove. 537-9422, Wendy. 1

BIRTHS
The Munnekes are delighted to announce the birth of Simon Wyatt on October 6. Thank you Maggie Ramsey, Jan MacPhail, Linda Kuric and nurses at Lady Minto. 1

FOR SALE
Marks Indian head spinner, fits on Singer treadle base, \$50. Clarinet \$65. Underwood manual typewriter \$15. Spong hand-crank coffee grinder, \$30. Phone 653-4284. 1

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE
Woodstove \$75. Occasional chairs \$5 ea. Round table \$5. 2 ladder back chairs (old) \$10 ea. Dog house, med. size, \$50. Highchair, \$5. Call 537-4071. 1

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Jan MacPhail and her staff, Dr. Jarman, Jill Reid and the other nursing staff at Lady Minto who made my visits in the wee hours more comfortable. hours more comfortable. Thank you for being there. Laurie Waite

HELP WANTED
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GARAGE SALES
Linens, hair dryer, sewing centre, sewing table, misc. items. 1st house on Churchill Rd. 10 - 2 pm. Saturday, Oct. 17th. 1

FOR SALE
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NOTICES
Beth & Ray Hill's new address: 613 Avalon Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1N8. (380-6420). 1

NOTICES
The Sea Capers general meeting of October 14 has been postponed. Please watch the Driftwood for further information re time and place. 1

Too Late to Classify

WANTED
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NOTICES
Too late! If you're reading this on Monday, you've missed the fall book sale at "et cetera". 1

Deaths

HENRY JOSEPH BROWN RIGG
- born August 27, 1952, died October 10, 1987.

You shall ask
What good are dead leaves
And I will tell you
They nourish the sore earth.

You shall ask
What reason is there for winter
And I will tell you
To bring about new leaves.

You shall ask
Why are the leaves so green
And I will tell you
Because they are rich with life.

You shall ask
Why must summer end
And I will tell you
So that the leaves can die.

Memorial gathering Sunday, October 18, 1987, Beaver Point Hall, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges in care of arrangements.

Too Late to Classify

COMING EVENTS
T'ai Chi classes, Ganges and south end. Please phone for more information. 537-2919 or 537-4556. 1

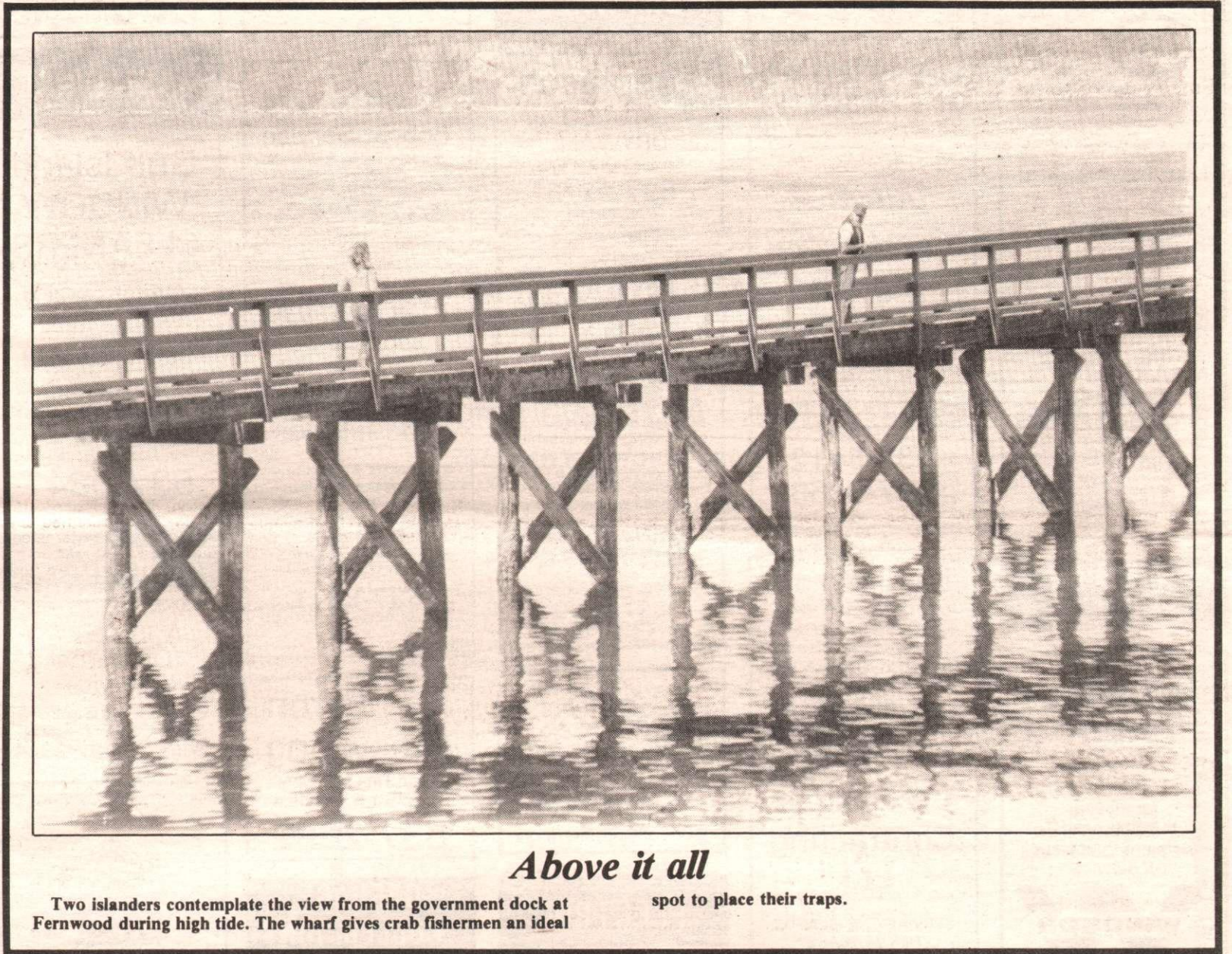
COMING EVENTS
Cub/Scout Bottle Drive, Saturday, October 24th. Thank you for your support. 1

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LOST
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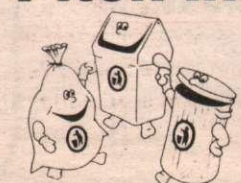
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Fascination found in older buildings

By FRANK RICHARDS

I had lunch with the Earl of Powys.

Only thing is that he didn't know I was there.

Then I called at the home of the Earl of Pembroke.

Same thing all over again: he didn't know me, either.

These estates are part of the British pattern of living through the weekends. The magnificent homes of great wealth are being turned inside out as the nation is invited to share the vast rooms with their ornate ceilings and innumerable portraits, their ancient furnishings and fittings.

The purpose of the open house is not simply to invite the Joneses to see who they couldn't keep up with. It also ensures that the tremendously valuable homes and their fabulous contents are not sacrificed to pay inheritance taxes and other obligations of death.

The National Trust, which has long loomed to advocates of the Islands Trust as the ultimate means of maintaining heritage buildings, is usually part of the deal whereby great homes are maintained and the occupants are enabled to live in part of the structure to leave great areas open to public inspection.

The visit is usually well worth the effort.

The style of living which is part of these great houses represents a Britain unseen and unimagined by the majority of Brits. The wealth that went into the furnishing of these buildings and their maintenance is something beyond the comprehension of a man whose idea of great wealth is a lottery prize.

A tour of Powis Castle contributes to a better understanding. The story of the ancient castle is the story of the rise of British India. For two centuries the castle has been in the family of Robert Clive, 18th century imperialist who laid the path for a sub-continent under British domination.

Sailing out to India as a clerk in the employ of the East India Company, Clive rapidly showed his military skills when he transferred to the company's own troops. From one campaign to another he defeated one Indian ruler after another. And as he moved through this long story of military successes he accumulated wealth. As a result of one single campaign he was awarded a gift of a quarter-million pounds sterling with an annual pension of one-tenth of that sum.

Every campaign brought him success and more fame and more wealth. It was his wealth which

brought him a great home in Britain and led to the establishment of his descendants in the Welsh castle.

The castle stands in a park which is one of the attractions of the castle. Dating back to mediaeval times, the castle is beautifully kept from the outside and houses a collection of Indian whose value would dwarf any Western fortune.

In addition to the great rooms of the castle, there is a complete presentation of memorabilia from Clive's day in a special museum section recently opened by Lady Mountbatten.

It would be difficult to imagine a visitor leaving the castle without a lasting impression of a bygone era and a bygone style.

Wilton House, in Wiltshire, is a similar relic of another day. It is only similar to Powis Castle in the ornate ceilings and furnishings of its rooms. It reflects, however, the entry of an Englishman into the 20th Century sources of revenue undreamed of in the far-off days of Clive. The Earl of Pembroke is a successful maker of movies.

A tour of his home is launched from the display of pictures of his shows prepared for television. The home is particularly notable, in my mind, for the statuary dating back to the Roman occupation of Britain.

Again, the magnificence of the great rooms and the decorated ceilings and walls reflect a past of great wealth and leisurely living.

In all of these houses I am drawn to the libraries and the great range, in some, of rare historians and records. Most such libraries show every sign of regular use and are not offered as a decoration to the general style of the room. The possibility of buying coloured books to match the decor is probably a 20th century contribution to gracious living.

When we visited Salisbury we had two targets.

Forty years ago I spent the first two weeks of my married life touring southern England and I could vaguely recall the old Roman city. Not only did we find the hotel, but my granddaughter, Nicola Byron and I entertained two friends to luncheon in the ancient Red Lion Hotel, where I took my bride in 1946. Or, perhaps, she took me!

We also sought the cathedral, one of the notable churches of Britain.

Salisbury Cathedral is well worth the visit. It is a truly magnificent building dedicated for nearly nine centuries to the worship of God.

The Magna Carta, perhaps the forebear of the Canadian Charter, is housed in the Charter House, but we had no time to visit there. Salisbury deserves at least an entire day and probably more.

During our visit to southern England we also went to Beaulieu Abbey, another great house open to visitors, but we were seduced away from ancient history in favour of modern antiquity. Housed in the Beaulieu grounds is the National Motor Museum and we exhausted ourselves and our time inspecting aged motor vehicles, largely British.

There is a fascination in examining those ancient buildings, if for no other reason than that they have no counterpart at home. Walking over gravestones in the floor of a church built 900 years ago is humbling. The three-

century-old graves mark the last remains of men and women who preceded us through life and through death.

Who were they, now forgotten? What could they tell us from their lives of love and hate, misery and happiness?

We could only tread lightly, for those beneath our feet may well have been greater in heart and in soul than we will ever be.

There was another considera-

tion. The English men and women who were long since buried in such great churches as Salisbury Cathedral have been remembered by their tombstones. Their contemporaries, who were buried beyond the walls of the church, are not only gone and forgotten but no stone stands to tell of their death and no markers reveal the location of those ancient cemeteries.

England is a happy place for the historian; and for the dreamer.



CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION

November 1987

REGIONAL DIRECTORS — 3-YEAR TERMS — 1988-1990

LANGFORD ELECTORAL AREA	ONE (1) DIRECTOR
SOOKE ELECTORAL AREA	ONE (1) DIRECTOR
VIEW ROYAL ELECTORAL AREA	ONE (1) DIRECTOR
SALT SPRING ISLAND ELECTORAL AREA ..	ONE (1) DIRECTOR
OUTER GULF ISLANDS ELECTORAL AREA .	ONE (1) DIRECTOR

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Electoral Areas of Langford, Sooke, View Royal, Salt Spring Island and Outer Gulf Islands that I require the presence of the electors at the Capital Regional District Board Room, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. on Monday, the Twenty-sixth (26th) day of October, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. to elect persons to represent them as Electoral Area Directors for Langford, Sooke, View Royal, Salt Spring Island and Outer Gulf Islands.

The mode of nomination of candidate shall be as follows:

Candidates shall be nominated in writing by 2 qualified electors of the Electoral Area concerned. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination paper may be in the form provided in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation of the person nominated in such a manner sufficient to identify the candidate. The nomination paper shall be signed by the Candidate.

In the event a Poll is necessary, the poll will be opened on the 21st day of November, 1987, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

LANGFORD	Ruth King Elementary School Millstream Elementary School Happy Valley Elementary School Willis Point Fire Hall
SOOKE	Sooke Elementary School Saseenos Elementary School Jordan River Elementary School Port Renfrew Elementary School Shirley Community Hall Otter Point Fire Hall East Sooke Assembly Hall
VIEW ROYAL	View Royal Elementary School
SALT SPRING ISLAND	Salt Spring Elementary School Central Community Hall Fulford Harbour Community Hall
OUTER GULF ISLANDS	Galiano Elementary School Mayne Elementary School Saturna Island Elementary School Pender Island Elementary School North Saanich Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road

An Advanced Poll will be open on the following dates:

NOVEMBER 16th, 17th AND 18th: Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Capital Regional District offices, 524 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.
School Board offices, School District No. 62, 2227 Sooke Road, Victoria, B.C.
School Board offices, School District No. 64, Lower Ganges Road, Ganges, B.C.
Sooke Community Hall - Conference Room, Sooke, B.C.

NOVEMBER 13th AND 20th - Between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
North Saanich Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road, North Saanich, B.C.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.
GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of October, 1987.

THOMAS F. MOORE,
Returning Officer

NOTICE OF INTENT RE: LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT APPLICATION FOR "A" LICENSED ESTABLISHMENT

It is the intention of the undersigned to apply, pursuant to the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, to the General Manager, Liquor Control and Licensing Branch, Victoria, B.C. for an "A" licence to operate a licensed establishment on the premises situated at:

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North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District Plan 11826
The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92

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Residents located within a 6 block area or 1/2 mile radius of the proposed site are requested to register any comments by writing to:

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more letters

Vote yes

Sir,
I have just come from a stimulating hour helping out at the Salt Spring Island Swimming Pool Society table at the Farmers' Market. I really didn't expect to see many people taking out memberships at this time of year—but I was wrong.

We were busy almost continuously—answering questions, writing receipts for about 20 new memberships and taking in Swim-a-thon pledge money. We had one couple with five children who have bought property here and plan on moving over from the lower Mainland in the next two years. They were delighted to hear we might have a covered swimming pool in the foreseeable future and signed up as members right away.

Although we are senior citizens fortunate to be able to go south to Arizona every winter, we are strong supporters of a swimming pool. We go away mainly for health reasons and the opportunity to swim every day; it is the best therapy for anyone with arthritis and that applies to both of us. Swimming is one of the best exercises for anyone, especially when one gets older and is unable to engage in more strenuous forms of exercise. We would not need to go south in the winter if we could swim here all year round.

If you don't swim and don't think you would use the pool, at least consider what a wonderful thing it would be for all of us who want and need a pool. Please vote yes on November 21. You might even decide to try it out yourself.
HELEN WELLIVER,
Ganges.

History

Sir,
Is the Pope a spiritual leader teaching truth and understanding of the Bible? Or does he use his position for political activism? Does his and the Vatican's approach embody the teachings of scripture to which the Roman Catholic church claims to adhere, or does the church formulate its own dogma?

Alcoholism is and has been a major sickness amongst Canadian Native peoples. Why wouldn't the Pope offer advice and speak at length on this topic, explaining that before greater progress could be made in other areas of Native aspiration, this major problem must be dealt with. Rather than supporting a political position of self-determination for a group of Canadians who have difficulty managing their lives in light of a modern society with all its trappings and benefits. The forces of upheaval and division are always at work. It would seem that our Native populations' interest would best be served through their participation in the building of Canada rather than adopting the divisive posture of struggling for self-determination, which would serve the interests of few and harm many.

More and more the Pope and other religious leaders are interfering in the politics of sovereign nations, going so far as to promote civil disobedience, such as the Pope's support for people and groups who illegally smuggle immigrants into the United States and Canada, contrary to both our national interests.

The separation of church and state is a priority to preserve the

freedom of worship for all believers of a great variety of religions. The more influence and power any one religion or coalition of religions accumulates, the more intolerant of other peoples' beliefs (which would contradict the dogma or theology of the coalition or the religion in question), the government (taking their cue from religious pressure) would become. Such were the times of the Holocaust, the Crusades, and the Roman Catholic Inquisition. Also worth mentioning is the Marxist communist government in Russia, based on the belief that the State and not God is God. The millions of people that have died because of religious influence and power more than justifies our attention and concern to this area of man's history of religious persecution and intolerance.

The Pope firstly is supposed to represent the teaching of Biblical scripture, and the adherence to its precepts. He is aware of the Gospel according to Mark 3:24 which says, "If a kingdom be divided against itself, that Kingdom cannot stand". I would respectfully suggest that the Pope and the Vatican concentrate their efforts on bringing the word of God to the world as contained in the Bible, and leave politics to the politicians. Surely we can all learn something from history.
KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Ganges.

Dangers

Sir,
I am writing with regards to the traffic and speed on Blackburn Road. All summer long people travel this road at tremendous speed, unaware that young children and others are walking, riding bicycles and also driving the road.

The dust that is created is unbearable, not to mention the dangerous hazard to those who go totally unnoticed as these people speed along and create fear among other things.

Yesterday, as an example, in my car I was turning out of my driveway which is on Blackburn Road, and upon entering the road itself, I was faced with this gravel truck whose speed was unbelievably fast, I would say at

least 40 mph. The truck was not even in its own lane, but coming down the middle of the road, and forced me to hit the ditch on my side. Whoever it was — and the driver knows who I'm speaking of — kept on going, didn't even bother to slow down. If I had not been forced to hit the ditch, my two-year-old daughter, who was in her seat in the back, as well as myself, would likely have been killed instantly. Speculation as that may well be, I was the driver who ended up in the ditch.

I urge people to slow down on Blackburn Road, as there are many children who walk this road all the time. There is also an alternative school with children on this road. Have some sense, save lives and respect not only those on foot, but cycling and driving.

RAJANI ROCK,
Ganges.

Clinics

Sir,
The Canadian Cancer Society is sponsoring a series of free clinics that will teach women how to practice monthly breast self-examination. The clinics, being held throughout Vancouver Island and on Pender Island during the months of October and November, consist of a film and one-to-one instruction by health professionals.

Every year, some 9,000 Canadian women develop cancer of the breast which is the leading cause of death in women between the ages of 35 and 54. A lifetime habit of monthly self-examination may lead to early detection which increases chances for successful treatment.

It is a commitment of the society to teach all Canadians how to recognize the symptoms of cancer so that it can be effectively treated at the earliest possible moment. The clinic closest to Gulf Islands residents will be held on Saturday, October 17, between 10 am and 2 pm at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital at 2166 Mt. Newton Cross Road. There will also be a clinic on Saturday, October 31, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Bishop Coleman Medical Clinic, Pender Island.
MARY ROSS,
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Hoopsters to visit

The Harlem Crowns will bring their distinct brand of basketball to Salt Spring Island later this month.

The Crowns are set to play a local team in the gymnasium of Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) on October 24. Action gets underway at 7 pm.

A performing basketball team that places its emphasis on entertaining the crowd rather than winning, the Oakland-based club has been performing throughout Western Canada and United States for more than 20 years. The Crowns hold try-out camps each year, and only players who demonstrate superb basketball skills and above-average showmanship are hired, it says.

This year, the Crowns' seven-man roster is anchored by two veterans: Herb Scaife and Michael Douglas.

Scaife, in his 18th season with the Crowns, is the team's player-manager. He hails from Marvell, Arkansas, and at six-foot-seven is one of the tallest Crowns.

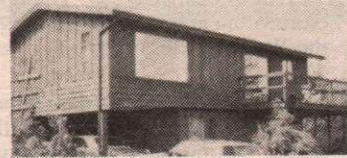
Douglas, a basketball star at Laney College, has been a member of the Crowns for 10 years. Fans describe him as the Crown prince of basketball comedy, as well as a fine playmaker and pivot man.

The tallest member of the Crowns team is six-foot-eight Tony Saddler, who puts his height to good use as a rebounder and outside shooter. He comes from Chattanooga, Tennessee, and played for Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia, prior to joining the Crowns.

Tickets to the Crowns performance can be obtained either at the door or in advance. For further information, contact GISS.

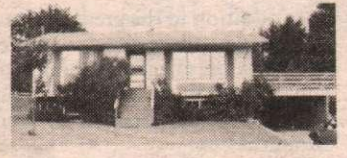
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- ONE TRUSTEE FROM MAYNE ISLAND**
for a three year term
- ONE TRUSTEE FROM SATURNA ISLAND**
for a three year term

to represent them as School Trustees on the School Board of School District #64 (Gulf Islands).

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: Candidates shall be nominated in writing by two qualified electors of the School District concerned. The nomination paper shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and noon of the day of nomination. The nomination paper may be in the form provided in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation of the person nominated, in such a manner sufficient to identify the Candidate. The nomination paper shall be signed by the Candidate.

In the event a Poll is necessary, the Poll will be open on the 21st day of November, 1987, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

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Central Community Hall
Fulford Harbour Community Hall
- OUTER GULF ISLANDS** ... Mayne Island School
Saturna Elementary School

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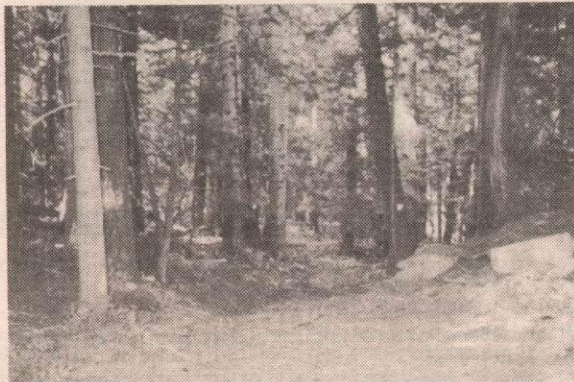
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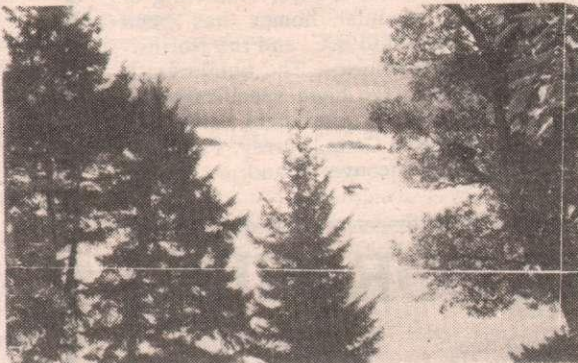
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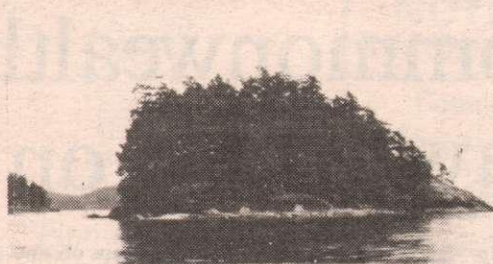


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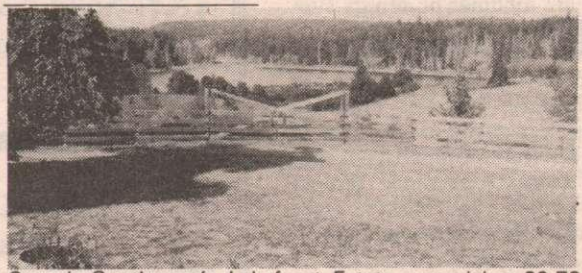
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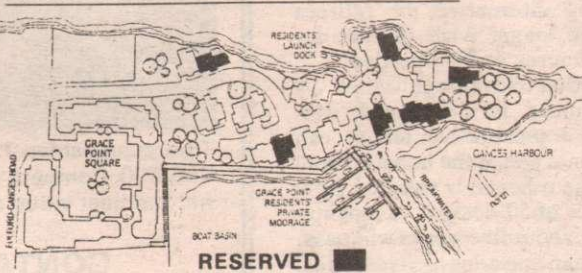
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Modular dwellings

Commonwealth Conference draw visible on Salt Spring

Salt Spring Island residents don't have to travel to Vancouver this week to view one of the centres of attention at the Commonwealth Conference — they can see it near Ganges.

The attraction is a display of modular, factory-built homes built by Chaparral Industries of Kelowna and being shown at the conference in hopes of creating international demand for the product.

This week's display in Vancouver follows by three years the arrival of the company's modular homes on Salt Spring Island. They went up at Brinkworthy Place, a growing retirement village just east of Ganges which hopes to install more of the buildings in the near future.

Jock Volkommer, a co-owner of the Brinkworthy Place development, said the retirement village numbered about 20 mobile homes three years ago. Now, it houses 50 dwellings — the last 30 of which are modular buildings supplied by Chaparral.

"They (the homes) are oriented to seniors," he said, pointing out that all have but one entrance step and can easily be modified to include a 'handicapped package' which features entrance ramps, wider doors and lower light switches for people in wheelchairs, plus internal handrails.

The modular homes, built from kiln-dried lumber and shipped to destinations in two halves, are billed as being compact, energy-efficient and economical. Volkommer agrees, saying those qualities and others — i.e., easy-care siding and covered carports — make the homes an attractive housing alternative for retirees who no longer wish to care for large houses and properties.

Another advantage cited by Volkommer is the speed with which a prospective tenant can move into one of the homes. From the time a house is selected from a choice of 50 designs to moving-in day, about five weeks will pass. The span includes delivery time from Kelowna and about 10 days to erect the building locally.

Volkommer hopes Brinkworthy Place will eventually house about 100 dwellings, of which as many as 80 would be modular houses. "That's a few years away, though," he said. "We would like to make this the best retirement park in B.C. but we don't have a market like the Lower Mainland, so we have to go slowly."

The northwest end of the park is the next area slated to be opened up to more dwellings. Meanwhile, the park has installed storm sewers, paid for a connection to the Ganges sewage treatment plant system and proceeded with construction of a 3,200-square-foot activity centre scheduled to open around Christmas. Old-style street lights are also set to be installed shortly.

Of all the plans and changes in place and lying ahead, however, Volkommer indicates that the modular homes have meant the most to the park. The number of designs offered, and the speed with which homes can be delivered and erected, offers the park flexibility in planning.

"This was a mobile home park — now it's a modular home park," he said. "These building exceed building standards, you

can put them on any city lot, and you can take them in half and move them off, if you want."

Caparral's display at the Commonwealth Conference has been arranged to demonstrate how manufactured B.C. products can be used, the company says. It notes that each of its homes uses over 40 products manufactured in B.C. and Canada, and that developing overseas markets for its

modular homes would provide an alternative to exports of raw lumber products.

To date, it says, marketing of the modular homes has been confined to B.C. and the Northwest Territories. The buildings, it adds, have been specifically designed for retirement centres in Ganges, Delta, Surrey, Penticton and Vancouver Island.

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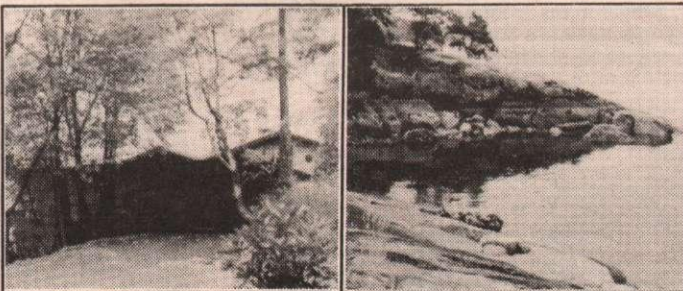
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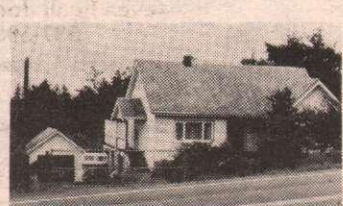
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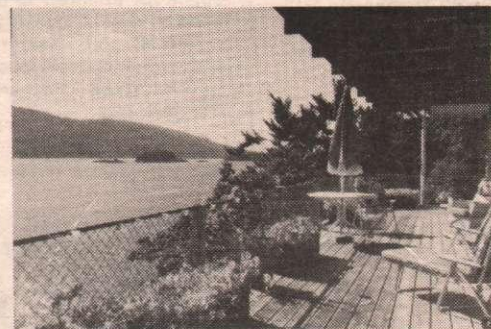
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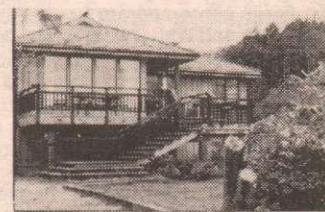
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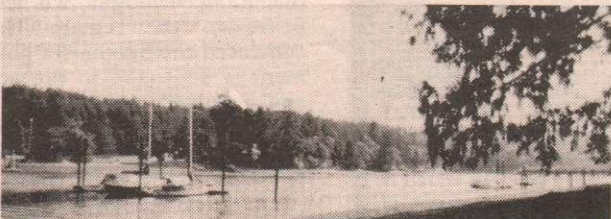
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co-operative. The people there were trying to work the land, but it was poor land, full of huge boulders and fences made from stones picked from the soil. At the bottom, they were plowing a field with oxen. The plow was crude, a piece of curved wood. But these

Nicaraguan support urged

people were excited about what they were doing. "We also visited a little village way back in the hills. It was very

isolated, a real Dogpatch, but had recently been destroyed by the contras. It consisted of 11 families, nothing more than a group of

people trying to feed themselves. Yet one night, the contras came down from the hills and destroyed their homes, their machinery,

everything. It convinced me the contras are not interested in an engagement with the Nicaraguan army, but are waging a war on development."

Although 40,000 people have been killed or wounded by the contras, Manley said, a contra revolution is not the real threat facing Nicaragua and its Sandinista government. Instead, the U.S. — through its support of the contras — is destroying the country's economy.

"More than 50 per cent of its national budget must go toward the military," he stated. "This has led to rapid inflation, which is more of a threat to the country than the contras. Economically, the contras are a threat to the country, because the inflation stirs up feelings of resentment against the government."

According to Manly, inflation is such a large problem in Nicaragua that the country's currency is worth almost nothing.

Because of the contras' impact on the economy, Manly said Nicaraguans — as well as Canadians working there — want Canada to "speak out clearly against the U.S. support of the contras."

He added that although Canada is already offering much more aid than some countries, the consensus among Canadian workers there is that not enough is being done to help Nicaragua.

"This was the feeling of Canadian workers down there, people like this young engineer from Montreal who installs irrigation pumps," Manly continued.

Manly noted that there has been very little new commitment on the part of the Canadian government. Commitments made prior to the 1984 election campaign have been honoured. There are three projects down there getting Canadian support. But there have been no new commitments of aid. The concern there is that Canada is slacking off in its efforts. Other countries are apparently having the same tendency."

The U.S., Manly said, sees Soviet aid to Nicaragua as a threat. Yet the Nicaraguans don't want to be any more dependent on the Soviets than anyone else. Manly added, however, that the U.S., through its trade embargo and other economic measures directed against Nicaragua, has prevented the nation from receiving loans through the World Bank and "placed a choke hold on the economy."

Manly hopes the recent Guatemalan peace accord reached between the presidents of five Central American countries (including Nicaragua) will lead to peace in the region. He is convinced the Sandinista government is dedicated to the accord and genuinely wants peace. Restrictions have been lifted against Nicaragua's major newspaper and radio stations, he noted.

The Nicaraguans he talked to on the trip said they were willing to offer amnesty to contra rebels. They also expressed a desire to have Canadians involved in monitoring the peace process.

Manly concluded by saying that although the Sandinista government has likely made mistakes, he feels its members are genuinely interested in helping the Nicaraguan people.

"There is no way we should somehow think of them as angels," he said. "It's not likely that they somehow escaped the taint of original sin. But I think the general trend of the government is good."

Manly asked islanders to write the federal government urging that Canada take a stronger stand on U.S. funding of the contras and provide more aid to the Central American country.

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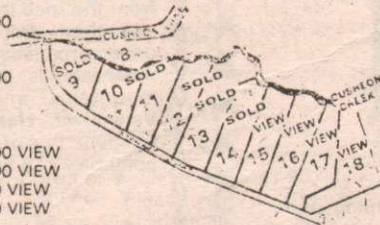


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down through the years

Twenty-five years ago

• Adult Education classes being held on Salt Spring Island for the second consecutive year were termed an outstanding success.

The school board was offering more courses in the program's second year of operation, according to A.M. Brown, director of adult education. More than 125 people were enrolled in classes ranging from history to carving, bridge and creative writing.

• Roller skating at Fulford Hall was suspended while work was being done on the floor. The Lions Club, which organized the skating sessions, hoped to continue them in the near future. Many residents considered the skating program to be "one of the finest things ever done on the island."

• The local diving club planned to hold a starfish dive at Booth Bay. Under the contest, prizes would be awarded to the diver bringing the most starfish up during a specific time period. The use of tanks was not permitted.

The starfish dive was not simply a sporting event, however. Divers noted that starfish were destroying the local oyster beds. The club planned to sell the starfish for fertilizer at a price of two cents per pound.

Twenty years ago

• A third school building vote was to be presented in December, school district officials announced.

Ratepayers from throughout the Gulf Islands school district were once again being asked to approve construction of a teacherage on Pender, improvements to Gulf Islands Secondary School and the Salt Spring student dormitory.

• It was announced that property owners who prohibited hunters from shooting over their lands were also prohibiting themselves from doing so.

A Salt Spring Island property owner indicated she had been told that installation of *No Hunting* signs on her property would render her liable to prosecution if she hunted there. The Ganges RCMP detachment substantiated the statement.

• Businesses throughout the island received invoices from an Edmonton publishing company for a \$20 service.

The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce, however, warned merchants not to pay the bill. It appeared the invoice — which showed an American police officer on it — was part of an elaborate scheme to obtain money from unsuspecting businesses. According to chamber president Les Ramsey, an investigation was underway.

• Reaction on Salt Spring to a Sunday evening CBC program concerning the island was mixed.

The spot news feature show *The Way It Is* presented a summary of Japanese land confiscation in the Gulf Islands during the Second World War. The national TV show sent a camera crew to Salt Spring to interview various islanders in connection with the 1945 sale of land owned by Japanese Canadians.

Fifteen years ago

• A referendum was planned on the issue of constructing a stage

and other facilities at Salt Spring Elementary School.

The stage would provide a place where theatre could be presented to the community, while the hall could also be used for the showing of movies. A portion of the proposed addition, it was announced, could also serve as a meeting room. The same \$50,000 proposal was presented to island voters the previous December as part of a school building plan, and was rejected at that time.

• The newly-established community training centre at Welbury Point on Salt Spring was scheduled to officially open in less than a week.

It was announced that the centre — established in the former Welbury Point Resort — would open on October 24 for discussions on alcohol, drugs and tobacco use. The centre was funded by a federal government grant, and organizers planned to offer training to community representatives.

• The kitchen at Lady Minto Hospital was proving too small to meet the facility's needs.

Fifteen beds had been added to the hospital, and the kitchen staff simply couldn't keep up with the additional demand for food. In an effort to deal with the problem, the institution's board of management was seeking approval from the Capital Regional District to construct a larger kitchen.

• C.W. Archer, school maintenance supervisor on Salt Spring, got a promotion.

Archer was chosen School District 64's maintenance supervisor. In his new position, Archer was responsible for ensuring that all schools — including those on the Outer Islands — were adequately maintained.

• Dr. E.R. Dixon said a swimming pool was desperately needed on the island.

Dixon felt construction of a swimming pool would enable students to take swimming lessons on the island. He added that such a facility could also be used by the community when not needed for school programs.

Ten years ago

• The Farmers' Market in Ganges was on the way out, according to Steve Nelson, president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce.

Started as a sales centre for island growers and artists, the market — according to Nelson — had grown out of hand. The Chamber of Commerce president suggested that too many off-island vendors were using the market to sell their wares.

• Maya Hoffman of Ganges was

with driftwood

going places in music. The young island pianist had been accepted by the London School of Music.

• Port side navigation lights were stolen from the *Vesuvius Queen*.

A security officer for the B.C. Ferry Corporation reported the theft to RCMP. The light was believed to have been taken during the last sailing of the ferry on September 27, 1977.

• RCMP seized 700 fully-mature marijuana plants on Salt Spring — the largest drug bust in island history.

Police were searching a home in Fulford when they discovered the plants. The marijuana had a street value of \$12,000. The owners of the home were facing charges of cultivating an illegal narcotic and possession of it for the purposes of trafficking.

• Rezoning of a property adjacent to Valcourt Centre in Ganges was approved by the Islands Trust.

Alex Mussick, owner of the lot on Lower Ganges Road, applied for a change of zoning from Residential to Commercial-1. Mussick wanted to set up a shoe repair shop.

Five years ago

• The play equipment at Salt Spring Elementary School had been the site of an unacceptable number of accidents during the school year, according to Pender Island trustee John Zacharias.

Zacharias termed the situation an emergency, and asked trustees to approve an expenditure of \$3,000 to correct the danger, which he claimed resulted from the laying of asphalt during the summer as part of general improvements made to the school grounds.

• Salt Spring volunteer firemen were called to deal with a fire in a pickup truck, but the blaze destroyed most of the vehicle before it could be put out.

A Rainbow Road resident was driving with two friends in a 1977 GMC 4X4 along Harbourside Road. The pickup became stuck, and as the trio tried to push it out, the engine caught fire. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$3,000.

• In an effort to ease the workload on teachers at Gulf Islands schools, the board of trustees for School District 64 hired aides to take over supervision of students during lunch hours and bus loading.

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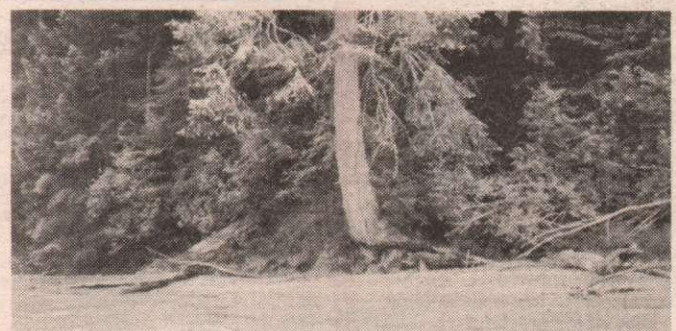
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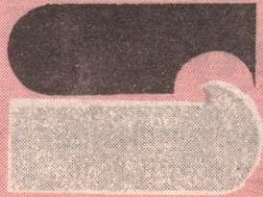
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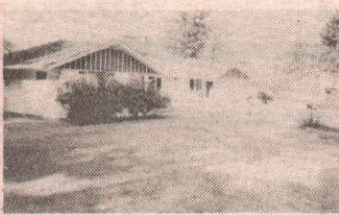
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