

arthur black



The very best thing that can be said about Election 88 is that it's over. It was a very painful experience for me — and not just because the Rhinos failed once again to form the government. It was painful because I deviated from my normal election night procedure.

I paid attention to this one. Normally on election night I don a sandwich board reading *Vote For Sale* and stand outside the polling booth until some campaign worker makes me an offer (a mess of pottage is the minimum ante). Vote sold and all that loose change in my pocket making me list to port (or cooking sherry in a pinch), I make my way back to my tree hut, there to stretch myself out in front of a warm TV to watch Laverne and Shirley reruns.

At 8 pm, I tune in CBC Radio to find out who's going to be the next PM. I know all votes haven't been counted and that most folks west of the Sleeping Giant haven't even made their X yet, but that doesn't matter. Messrs Gallup and Goldfarb, Reid and Environics have cast their spells and read their chicken entrails. By 8 pm the sinister polstergeists can — and do — tell us who will park his loafers in the closets of 24 Sussex and how many of his henchpersons he'll take with him.

Did a foolish thing

So there's really no point in sitting glued to your TV or radio on election night, waiting breathlessly to hear from polling station 26 in Nairn, Labrador. I knew that, and still I did a foolish thing: I not only listened to CBC Radio, I actually went down into the lower bowel of CBC Headquarters and sat with the reporters and pundits and numbers crunchers, watching them analyze the results as they dribbled in.

I thought it would be exciting to be at Action Central. I was wrong. It was boring. It was numbingly, stupefyingly, mind-erodingly boring. In terms of thrills, I would place the experience somewhere between root canal surgery and being stuck in an elevator in an un-air conditioned highrise on the equator.

But then I'm not a political junkie. Unlike the other folks in that room, I don't get a visceral rush from the realization that, with 67 per cent of the polls reported, someone I never heard of from some riding I never knew existed has a slim lead over a lot of other people I never heard of.

Any redeeming feature from the whole experience? Yeah, one. A six-page, computer printout I stole as a memento from Action Central Election Headquarters. It's a listing of each and every federal riding in the country. I know ... sounds boring. But it isn't. It's thrilling. Are you worried about the Americanization of Canada? Well, to paraphrase the president-elect, Read My List:

Geographical tone poem

Medicine Hat, Wild Rose, Yellowhead, Souris Moose Mountain, Cariboo-Chilcotin. Not exotic enough for you? How about Esquimalt-Juan de Fuca? Okanagan-Similkameen-Merrit?

If you string the names together it becomes like a vast geographical tone poem summoning up the ghosts of Indians, voyageurs and other Canadian visionaries past — Hochelaga, Maisonneuve, Restigouche, Matepedia, Westaskiwin, Jonquiere, Longelier, Selkirk, Ahuntsic, Malpeque.

Some of the names are long and rolling like a John Crosbie soliliquy. Bonavista, Trinity, Conception — that's one riding. Humber St. Barbe Baie Verte is another.

Mind you, it's not all Wordsworthian, this riding-by-riding printout. I wish someone had worked a little longer on names like Kent, Egmont and York West. Also, for that matter on Hastings-Front-Lennox and Addington. That's all one riding, but it sounds like a Bay Street law firm.

Scottish names abound — Dundurn and MacLeod and Glengarry, Prescott and Russell. Thank God for the infusion of French and native names to cut the unrelieved plaid, or we'd begin to look like the roll call from the Battle of Culloden.

But there's not much chance of that. When you see names like Okanagan-Shuswap, Dauphin Swan River, Nunatsiak and Temiscamingue, there's only one country you can be in.

Only in Canada you say? You betcha.



Feeding time at Mae West Farm in Sansum Narrows

Mae West realignment given okay

An expansion and readjustment of the boundaries of a Sansum Narrows fish farm won Islands Trust approval last Friday — but not before a public hearing took the industry to task for the problems it creates for its neighbours.

The application by Mae West Ltd. sought to rezone and expand the western boundaries of the farm's water lot, increasing the size of the area from two hectares to seven hectares to include the areas where its anchors are now located.

Applicant Dave Munday told the Trust the original anchoring system, coupled with strong tides in the narrows, had placed too much stress on the floating structure. The change to a new system meant the anchors were now outside the current boundaries, he said.

Following a public hearing, the Trust went along with the rezoning bid, which had earlier won endorsement from its Advisory Planning Commission (APC). A condition was attached, however: while giving three readings to the bylaw outlining the zoning change, trustees said they would

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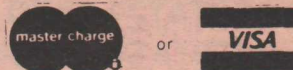
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Deaths 008

NEWSTEAD, Janet Christine passed away at her residence, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, on December 3, 1988, after a difficult battle with cancer. Mrs. Newstead is survived by her loving husband, Ralph, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, her devoted daughters Janet of Calgary, Betty, and a son, Robert and his wife Patricia all of Victoria. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Christopher and Heather of Victoria and was predeceased by her brother Hugh in the early 1940s.

Mrs. Newstead was a graduate of Vancouver General Hospital and had served overseas with R.C.A.M.C., Canadian General Hospitals #16 and #9.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Newstead was a Past Queen of Miriam Temple, Daughters of the Nile, Past Matron Trincomali Chapter O.E.S. and was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #92 Ganges.

Mrs. Newstead was known in various cities for her weaving skills and was an avid member of several weaving guilds.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, December 6, 1988, at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ganges, with Rev. J. Koester officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Canadian Cancer Society or to the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH Memorial Society of B.C. AND FIRST MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICES, VICTORIA.

In Memoriam 011

B.C. Heart Foundation

1008 Blanshard St., Victoria
B. C. V8W 2H2

736-4404

A donation in the name of someone you loved or knew is but a phone call/letter away and we'll acknowledge your caring gift with a card to the family.

Cards of Thanks 014

SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY STAFF would like to extend a special thanks to all of our parents who worked so hard and put on a wonderful Christmas Bazaar

ON BEHALF of the Catholic Community on Galiano Island I wish to thank the Anglican Parish of St. Margaret of Scotland for their outstanding co-operation and hospitality during the past year. Again sincerely, thank you. Connie Hosler.

WE WOULD like to thank all of our friends especially the Salt Spring fishermen for their help both financial and emotional in regards to the recent illness of our daughter Vanessa. Dennis, Pamela, Erica and Vanessa.

Personals 023

NEWLY ARRIVED on Salt Spring Is. — world champion chainsaw thrower is now giving lessons in special technique which enables anyone to hit a bulldozer at 50 paces with all makes and models! Sign up now for limited sessions — don't be disappointed!

Personals 023

Dec. 17. HAPPY 90th MOM CANTRILL

Love Phil & Marilyn
Tamboline & family

WOULD the next-of-kin or anyone knowing the whereabouts of the next-of-kin of the late George and Helen Baxter please write: Gordon J. Bondoreff, Solicitor, 202 - 713 Columbia Street, New Westminster, B.C. V3M 1B2 or phone (604) 526-4491 collect.

TO MY good friends, Gary and Mum, thank-you for making my birthday so special. I had a great time. Love, Helen!

WHEN WE MET, YOU WERE 18.... I WAS 17....

and on the 18th of December we are married for 29 years:

Als je echt van iemand houdt iemand alles toevertrouwt een die echt weet wie je bent ook je swakke plekken kent die je bij staat en vergeeft een die 'naast' en 'in' je leeft dan voel je pas wat leven is en dat liefde geven is 'Van ganser harte'

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY MARIETTE

Community Services 026

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Miller, 537-4023 or Health Services, 537-5541.

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

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchange of information. Phone 537-9237 or 537-2765.

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island, phone 537-9337 or 537-2317, GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312.

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.

Cancer support group held once a month in private homes. Confidentiality ensured. Please call 537-2768.

Lost & Found 029

WHERE IS NANCY? Small grey cat with long fur missing since Nov. 1 from Isabella Point. Phone 537-9263. \$25 reward.

FOUND: Keys at Video Ranch can be claimed at Driftwood.

Notices 032

SALT SPRING ISLAND 12th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT Sun., Dec. 18th

Interested counters needed in all areas of Salt Spring.

For information please call: Dorothy Robertson 537-5306 Chris Wooldridge 537-2377

GOURMET GIFT baskets by Le Parvenu. Fill to your design. Jams, jellies, English marzipan, Belgian chocolates, fruitake, olive oils, Balsamic vinegar, Dijon mustards, artichokes. Very beautiful and very reasonable. Tel. 537-4570.

Notices 032

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS, tobacco and quick sancks are all available from 7:00 am till 7 pm at Fulford News just in front of Pattersons. Stop in and see us next time you take the ferry.

NOW SHOWING at Sweet Arts Patisserie and Cafe, the works of Kathryn Christie, textile artist, in watercolour and ink "My Spirit Can Dance". Winter hours Mon-Fri 7am - 11pm. Sat 8am-11pm. Closed Sundays.

NOW IN Waterfront Gallery: Merle Box pots for simmering pot pourri, mugs, salad bowl sets.

STORYTIME at the library will resume after Christmas on Monday Jan 9 at 10:15. Volunteers to lead the group are urgently needed. Please come prepared to read a story and lead a song.

Have a Cruelty-Free Christmas

Don't purchase cosmetics from companies that burn and blind rabbits in their "research" labs. Don't buy fur products that are the remains of an animal's horrible death in a leg-hold trap.

THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES! Support cruelty-free products.

MAKE THIS A SEASON TO EXPRESS CONCERN FOR ALL CREATURES.

TRAVELLING???

* Seat Sales now available for travel in Canada up to March 31.

Ex. Vancouver/Edmonton from \$175 rt.

Vancouver/Toronto from \$249/rt.

* Fiesta Sale Prices — Mazatlan, air only depart 24 Dec for 3 wks — from \$299 rt.

* Fiesta Package Sale — 1st person regular price, 2nd person — 33% off.

Ex. Cancun Dec. 16-30, Jan. 13-27

Dominican Republic Dec 22, Jan 5, 19.

Cuba Dec. 20

Costa Rica Jan 2, 16, 30

Intapa all Jan departures

* Wardair, air only, Jan. departures.

Puerto Vallarta 1 wk \$449, Sale \$379

2 wk 499 Sale \$399

Mazatlan 1 wk \$419 Sale \$349

2 wk 439 Sale \$369

Notices 032

RENTEN:

AUS DEUTSCHLAND AUS OESTERREICH versaeumen Sie nicht Ihren Anspruch geltend zu machen. Naeheres durch: WOLF DIENER, 3986 Gordon Head Road, Victoria, B.C. V8N 3X3. 1-477-5897.

EASY LISTENING MUSIC. Live for your next social event. Emceeing. Games. Ballroom. Reasonable rates. Bryan Smith 537-9362

COMPUTERS

The School District office located at the foot of Rainbow Rd., Ganges will accept "as is", "where is" bids for used Apple II Plus Clone and Commodore C-64 micro-computers until 4:00 pm Friday Dec. 23.

The equipment can be viewed daily until Friday, Dec. 16 from 12:00-1:00 pm and 3:00-4:00 pm in the District Resource Centre on the ground floor of Salt Spring Elementary School.

Address sealed bids to: Mr. T. McKeachie, c/o School District #64, Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

"By giving our children toys of peace instead of war, we show them that we disapprove of violence.

Dr. Jerome Frank, Johns Hopkins Medical School

WAR TOYS

SSI VOICE OF WOMEN

Barb's Buns
140 Lee Rd. Fulford

We will be doing one last market for the year DEC. 17th
RAIN OR SHINE!
Come and see our dazzling display of fine breads and Christmas cakes.
Free samples given.

YOGA CLASSES now commencing. For further info please call 537-2113

Christmas Gift Idea

Silk Plants

Islander Drapery
Mouats Mall
10-3 Mon-Sat.

School District #64 (Gulf Islands)
Artists in the Schools Program
Sponsored by the Community Arts Council and School District #64 (Gulf Islands) and Elementary Parents' Groups. Gulf Islands artists interested in this program please leave your resume with the School Principal in your area by January 3, 1989. Artists will be contacted by each school for program details.

BREATHING IS A FACT OF LIFE
Support Your Lung Association

Coming Events 035

OFF CENTRE STAGE THE PARTY OF THE SEASON THIS SATURDAY "THE CHRISTMAS OFFICE PARTY"

SAT. DEC. 17
Live Music
Dance Performance
Comedy & Surprises
Refreshments
Members \$5.00
Guests \$10.00
(Membership \$10.00)
Festive Food Included

A CHRISTMAS TREAT

Direct from Sesame Street where he plays Basil the Bear, via the Fraggles Rock show where he is a puppeteer, **TIM GOSLEY** comes to Salt Spring with his entourage of puppet friends to perform

THE UGLY DUCKLING

SUN. DEC. 18
Doors open: 1:30 pm
Show Time: 2:00 pm
Tickets: \$5.00
For Children of all Ages

A SPECIAL CONCERT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MON. DEC. 19
VALDY'S CHRISTMAS ON THE COAST TOUR
with Gary Fjellgaard
Doors Open: 1:30 pm
Show Time: 2:00 pm
Tickets in advance
Adults \$8 Children \$4
Tickets at the door
Adults \$10 Children \$5
TICKETS FOR ALL SHOWS Available at et cetera For Reservations call **537-5211**

IN THE GALLERY "CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD"

Show and Sale of **CHILEAN ARPILLERAS** Plus
An Exhibit of Art by Students of The Gulf Island Schools
Dec. 13 to Dec. 31
Gallery Hrs: Tues-Fri, 1-4 pm
Dec. 20 - Dec. 26 **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**
OCS will be closed

ALTERNATIVE HEALING FAIR at the Community Centre, Dec. 28, 29 & 30. Featuring reflexology, polarity, crystal work, trance channelling, dreambody work, massage, hypnosis, bio-kinesiology consulting & much more!
Dec. 28: Open forum. Peruse the various techniques. Short introductory sessions.
\$5 - \$10

Dec. 28 & 29: Workshops and private sessions.
Gift certificates available. Phone Rosalie at 653-9576 or Corinne at 537-5064 for information and appointments.
WED. DEC. 21 at 6:30 pm Central Hall
The 2nd Annual COMMUNITY POTLUCK WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY
Bring food and talents to share.
All welcome 49-2

Coming Events 035

CHRISTMAS SHOP TILL YOU DROP DAY TRIP

MONDAY DEC. 19th. at Nanaimo's Rutherford & Woodgrove Malls.
8:00 AM VESUVIUS FERRY
\$22 return (Seniors \$20)
CALL JUDY AT 537-2311 or 537-5185

ANTIQUÉ COLLECTABLES & ART SALE

THIS THURSDAY, FRIDAY, & SATURDAY 9:30 - 5:30
Dec. 15, 16, 17

Black Duck Antiques & Furniture
Jacobs Creations
Yantra's Cargo
Doug's Thai Treasures
and artists
ANNA HAWTHORNE & DAVID BORROWMAN
ABOVE PHARMASAVE

Santa's Breakfast
Sat. Dec. 17
9:30 am
\$3.00 per person
FULFORD HALL 49-2

Santa Claus

arrives at Fraser's Thimble Farm on Dec. 18, 10-6 pm.
Bring your children for their free gift and a visit with Santa. Please phone and register number of children.
537-5788
175 Arbutus Road. 1

AT THE FIELDMOUSE GALLERY

Sat. Dec. 17th & Sunday 18th
"Nature's Gifts"
A display of original paintings & coloured pencil drawings by Margaret Little, Fulford Harbour & **"A Covey of Partridge"**
Original paintings executed from life by Victoria's Rosemary Partridge (You can get your pear tree at the Fraser's Thimble Farm next door).
The Fieldmouse Wildlife Gallery
185 Arbutus Road (Southey Bay)
Salt Spring Island
Gallery hours: Saturdays, Sundays & holidays 11 am to 3 pm or by appointment
537-2835 1

Legals 038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLIN PATRICK DOWLING, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of **COLIN PATRICK DOWLING**, deceased of 104 Peregrine Way, Ganges, British Columbia, are required to send their claims to the Executor of the Estate at 320 - 560 Johnson Street, Victoria, British Columbia, V8W 3C6, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1988, after which time the Executor will distribute the assets of the Estate having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been given.
WILLIAM MORRIS HITCH, Executor.
Maclsaac, Clark & Company, Solicitors 48-4

Legals 038

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I DOUGLAS V. ROBINSON, of 202 3707 Humber Pl., N. Vancouver, B.C. have applied for a water licence to use water out of Cusheon Lake which flows west to east and give notice of my application to all persons affected. The point of diversion N.E. corner of Lot 7 - Plan 19211 Cd. S.S.S.I.
The quantity of water to be diverted or stored is 500 gallons.
The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic.

Objections to this application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. or with the Regional Water Manager at 2569 Kenworth Rd., Nanaimo within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice. 49-2

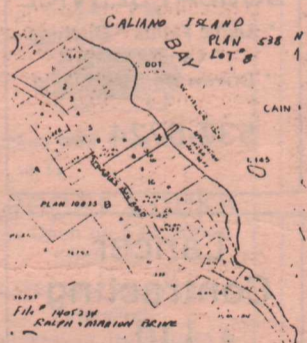
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I, Nigel C. Desbottes, of 375 Lang Rd, RRI, Mobrae E. C-33, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1EO have applied for a water licence to use water out of St. Mary Lake which flows west and discharges into Stuart Channel and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The quantity of water to be used is 500 gallons a day. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic use. The land on which the water will be used is Lot: 1 PL: 20639 SEC: 11 RGE: ISLD: 16 Cowichan Port: North Salt Spring PID 003546241.

Objections to this application may be filed with the comptroller of water rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X5, or with the Regional Water Manager at 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 4P7 within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice.
Signed: Nigel C. Desbottes 49-2

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



Take notice that **RALPH H. BRINE & MARION E. BRINE** as joint tenants of Galiano Island, occupation retired, intend to apply for a license of occupation of the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted 40' NW of the SE corner of Lot 8, Sec 7, Plan 538, except plan 10835 Galiano Island, Cowichan District, thence 115' NE; thence 20' NW; thence 110' SW; thence 20' SE; and containing 1/20th acre more or less.
The purpose for which the disposition is required is private boat moorage facilities.
Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7. 387-5011.
FILE NO. 1405234.
Dated Nov. 18, 1988.
Signed **Ralph H. Brine**
Marion E. Brine

Legals 038

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I, NORMAN ROTHWELL, of 355 Lang Road, Ganges, B.C. have applied for a water licence to (divert, use, store) water out of St. Mary's Lake which flows North-West and discharges into Duck Creek/Sansum Narrows and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion is the South-West corner of Lot 3, PL 20639, C.D. NSSI.
The quantity of water to be diverted or stored is 500 gal. The purpose for which the water will be used is domestic. The land or mine on which the water will be used is Lot 3, PL-20639, Sec-11, RGE 15, L.D. 16 COWICHAN, NSSI.

Objections to this application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. or with the Regional Water Manager at 2569 Kenworth Rd., Nanaimo within 30 days of the date of the publication of this notice. 1

Help Wanted 055

EXPERIENCED COOK required 30 hours per week, day shifts only. Please apply in person at Dagwood's Cafe, Upper Ganges Centre. 48-tfn

NEED SOMEONE for mornings in Fulford 7 am till noon Mon-Fri. Write P.O. Box 1242, Ganges or visit Fulford News. 1

GOLDEN ISLAND Restaurant requires dishwasher, apply in person between 1 & 2 pm 1tn

SCRUBBERS housecleaning service has spaces available for small homes. Bi-weekly service is ideal for the single working person or couple. 537-9669 1

MATURE, LOVING care for two year old 5 mornings a week. Please call 537-9728. 50-3

CUSTOM SEWING, mending and alterations. Call Patricia at 537-2645 50-3

Work Wanted 060

READY TO install kitchen and bathroom cabinets, fridge, stove, chandeliers, bi-fold doors, carpets, range hoods. At the Old Legion Building, Hereford Rd., Mon-Fri, 6pm-9pm, Sat & Sun 9am-6pm, Dec 14 thru 18. 1

BUILDING CODE changes due in 1990 will reduce the allowable span of some joists and beams, therefore increasing building costs. The big whammy will be the threatened tax on services and new houses, rumoured for soon after Parliament's recall, which will add about \$8,000 in cost on the purchase of a new home in the \$120,000 range. The message is: Build it now before these costs hit (what ever happened to the affordable housing for everyone promise?) I have a large labour pool of skilled craftsmen for everything from a bit of trim to a new home, solarium entrance to major addition. Please call for free estimates and ideas (feel free to write your MP about the tax and code changes). Shaun Adams (Diversions Ltd.) 537-4079 48-tfn

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER cabinet maker available, additions, reno's, new construction. Very reasonable, lots of references. Call Chester 537-4346. Leave message. 49-3

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE, reliable - references. \$7/hr. 537-9692. 48-3

DO YOU NEED an extra set of hands? Child care, house cleaning, gardening, laundry, typing, book work, call Linda 653-9568 48-3

Work Wanted 060

CARPENTRY, DRYWALL & painting. Years of experience. Island references available. Phone 653-9501, 653-9373 49-2

JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER 15 yrs quality experience and references. For free estimates call Ron 537-2623 48-3

Automobiles 105

REDUCED Mercury Bobcat V-6 automatic trans, power steering, power brakes. One owner \$2,000 firm. 537-4316 49-3

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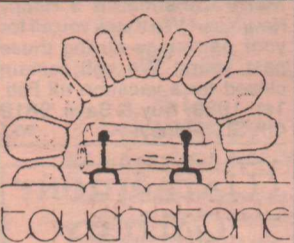
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Otter coach impressed by support

By SYD WIGEN

Coach Bob Walker of the Galiano Otters points out that the league which I refer to as Intra Island is now, with the regular inclusion of Galiano, an Inter Island league.

The Otters arrived in time to see the junior division in action. Their coach commended the enthusiasm shown by so many parents and friends coming out to watch the play, and noted it provides much encouragement to the boys and girls.

Stars go to the defenders in a close game between Panthers and Demons, who won 1-0. Of particular note were Graham for the Demons, and Ryan Fogarty playing his first game in goal for the Panthers. Only Mandu's high shot over Ryan's head made the difference.

Wildcats had a decided edge over the Cougars and at half time held a 3-0 lead. A consultation between coaches led to some player sharing and a close second half that saw the game end 3-1.

Firebirds' Robert Heaton played his best game of the season in a close match against the Eagles. Eagles got their first goal on a dribbler that eluded everyone, and came out with a 2-0 win. Only one ball got past Eagles' Anthony Graham — and that from a wild scramble in front of the posts — but play had already been whistled down when the ball crossed the line.

In the senior division, the visiting Otters played successive matches against local teams, and in both cases had to come from behind to record wins.

The first game, against a United team augmented by three players from Dundee, featured an early save on an Otter breakaway. Inspired, United carried the ball downfield for a goal.

The Otters forward line of Michael, Laurie and Mason pressed the attack and gave their team a 2-1 lead at the half. A well-placed corner kick in the final minutes gave United a fine opportunity to salvage a tie, but the ever-alert Otter defence was equal to the challenge.

In the second match, Otters carried the play to the Stingers but a quick counterattack gave the local side a 1-0 lead. Alert teamwork by the Otters then saw their players consistently work open for passes and build a 3-1. Stingers repeatedly pressed in the closing moments but were denied a score.

At times, a team will develop a momentum and enthusiasm that is overwhelming. The Fury, led by Mike McNair, did just that to dump Dundee 7-0.

Hawks were on the receiving end of a similar effort by the Rangers, who broke to an early 3-0 lead before settling for a 4-1 win.

Sharks and Arsenal were evenly matched in a game that featured fine end-to-end play. Both sides capitalized on scoring opportunities before Arsenal prevailed 3-2.

Hornets and Lazars, both strong teams, played a great game. Jackson Twa delivered a fine pass to Brian Smith for an early 1-0 Hornets lead. Lazars, sparked by Howie Spencer at midfield and good passing between Jessie McLaughlin and Patrick Chesters, came back to tie the score and eventually record a 4-1 win. Grant Fashi was a standout for Hornets.

Slugs slither back onto winning track

The checkers checked, the scorers scored and the goalie stopped all but two shots to lead the Salt Spring Slugs to victory over the Green Lantern Hawks in ice hockey action last Sunday at Fuller Lake Arena.

After a string of losses to the Hawks, the Slugs came up with their best game of the season, dropping the Green Lantern squad 7-2.

The first two periods of the game were well played by both sides, with the Slugs holding a 4-2 lead going into the third period. In the final frame, the Hawks showed their true colours and started a parade of red shirts to the penalty box. As a result, they played most of the period short-handed and the Slug power-play buried them with three goals.

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL

As promised, here are the Slugs team stats.

	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Todd McIntyre	12	6	13	19	21
Gary Styles	9	13	5	18	6
Pat Akerman	8	8	7	15	0
Paul Sinclair	12	3	11	14	20
Bernie Reynolds	8	4	7	11	8
Del Scott	10	3	5	8	3
Peter Huser	10	2	6	8	0
Stephane Caron	8	2	5	7	0
Al Cook	4	3	4	7	0
Scott Bergstrom	8	3	3	6	3
Rob Tranter	11	3	3	6	12
Dave Moulton	6	3	2	5	0
Dan Akerman	5	2	2	4	2
Larry Wendel	5	1	1	2	5

GOALTENDERS

	GP	GA	AVG
Mark Hughes	9	55	6.11
Mike Humphries	1	6	6.00
Rick Irwin	2	15	7.50

down the gutter

High scores for the week were: Roger Chernenkoff, 799 (301, 262, 236); Terry Jenkins, 895 (325, 247, 323); Ken Collins, 773 (240, 260, 273); Julie Bedford, 790 (308, 230, 252).

Bowlers of the week are Terry Jenkins and Julie Bedford.

GOLDEN AGERS

Monday: Margaret Baker, 287, 638; Babs Ross, 264; Dorothy Armstrong, 239, 251, 659; Jean Haines, 238, 224, 642; George Reynolds, 208; Goody Goodman, 208.

Tuesday morning: Gordon McPhee, 224; Cliff Jory, 220; Nancy Patterson, 206; Rusty Hopper, 206; Leo Horncastle, 203.

Tuesday afternoon: Cecile Marcotte, 203; June Webb, 233; Reg Winstone, 205; Ruby Billington, 200.

Friday morning: Edie Gear, 240, 624; Margaret Baker, 239; Bill Baker, 220, 217, 615; Goody Goodman, 225, 615; John Richardson, 203.

Friday afternoon: Dave McRoberts, 239; Bill Hague, 230;

FC breaks slide with solid victory

Salt Spring F. C. 3, Oak Bay Spurs 0

By MALCOLM LEGG

Salt Spring FC scored first and scored often to overwhelm the Spurs, recording their second victory of the season in the last game of 1988.

So often in soccer, the team that scores first will end up winning. FC has not lost this season when they scored first.

With only 15 minutes gone in the game, David Toynbee took a through ball from Tony Legg and gave FC the lead they so eagerly wanted.

But a critical test still lay ahead for the team — the ability to score more than just one goal. With the momentum fully in their corner, FC poured on the attack, but although they had many chances they could not find the range.

To FC's credit, they never quit attacking and with 20 minutes gone in the second half, the Spurs' bubble burst. Marty Legg blasted a classic 25-yard free-kick into the top corner and FC could taste victory.

Five minutes later, Toynbee made a nifty move on the Spurs' centre-back and drove a left-footer in to give FC a commanding 3-0 lead.

FC looked for more goals, but try as they may, they could not tally any further and the final score actually flattered the Spurs.

Salt Spring's victory was a strong team effort and undoubtedly their best performance of the season, as both defence and offence came up with solid 90-minute efforts.

The defence was flawless as newly-named captain Ken Marr recorded an easy third shutout of the season. A major reason for his shutout was the fine positional play of his back wall of Lyle Brown, Steve Legg, Jonathan Oldroyd and Trevor Tamboline.

The mid-field duo of Tony and Carlo Legg was brilliant, with fine ball distribution and attacking runs.

The forwards — Toynbee, Mike Brown, Darren Strong, John Villadsen, Ken Duke and the "magic man," Marty Legg — had their best day to date.

Special mention should go to Marty and David, who were brilliant on Sunday. Marty master-minded every attack with pin-point passes and some spectacular dribbling, and David was back to his old form with brilliant runs that left the Spurs defence in constant disarray.

Certainly, the teams in Division 3 better be aware of an FC team that is ready for all comers, starting on January 15. To all our supporters and fans, we wish all a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing all of you on the sidelines in the New Year.

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Fish farm site shift given nod

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withhold final adoption until they received assurances that the scope of the operation would not be increased from its present production level of 200 tons per year.

Concern about an increased operational area leading to higher production levels production was one of many points raised during the public hearing portion of the Trust meeting. Other arguments against fish farms, voiced by the audience or received in written submissions, said the operations were unsightly and noisy, were a source of pollution, infringed on recreational use of Sansum Narrows and threatened the dollar value of upland properties.

The hearing was told that the Sansum Narrows operation generated much noise from its net-washing equipment, from a VHF radio, from barking dogs and from its power plant. Several speakers said the owner should be required to own upland property immediately in front of the farm, where equipment could be located and muffled.

Concern was also expressed that enlarging the present operation might lead to other fish farms being located in the area, further eroding the peace and tranquility once enjoyed by property owners.

Munday replied that his company is aware of the problems posed by the operation and has taken steps to ease the situation. It has purchased new and more efficient net-washing equipment that would limit cleaning to mid-day, he said, and has designed a power-generation system that stores enough energy to leave it turned off after 5 pm. Noise from the VHF, he continued, is necessary because operators must listen for their call letters. However, Munday said an outside speaker system is no longer used, and that he now limits calls to the farm to periods when personnel should be inside.

Dogs, he added, were necessary to guard against predators and usually barked only when someone approached the farm.

As for aesthetics, Munday agreed "fish farms are fish farms, and can't be made any more appealing than they are now." However, he said operators have made every effort to minimize disruptions and remained willing to listen to concerns. He also reminded the Trust and the audience that his application did not mean expansion of the operation was in the offing, adding that he would be agree to a covenant restricting production of the farm to current levels.



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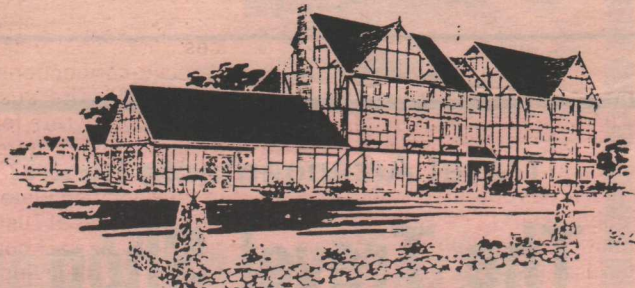
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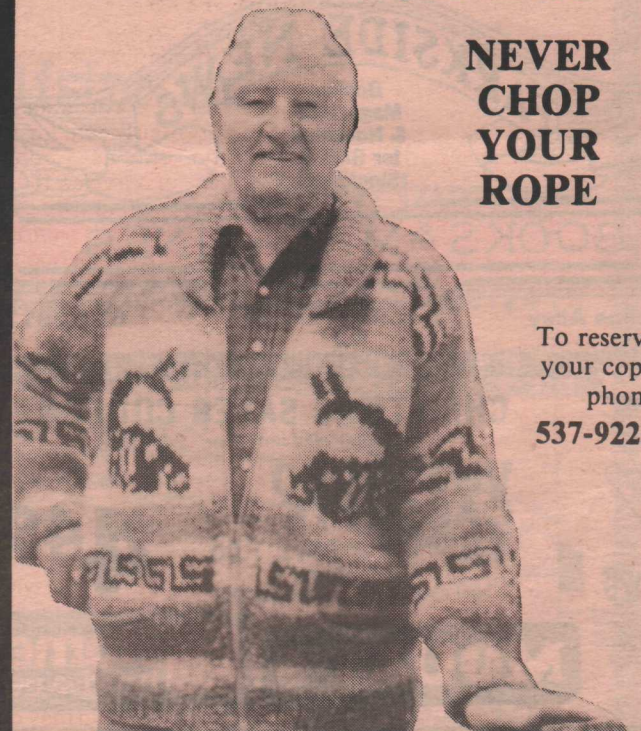


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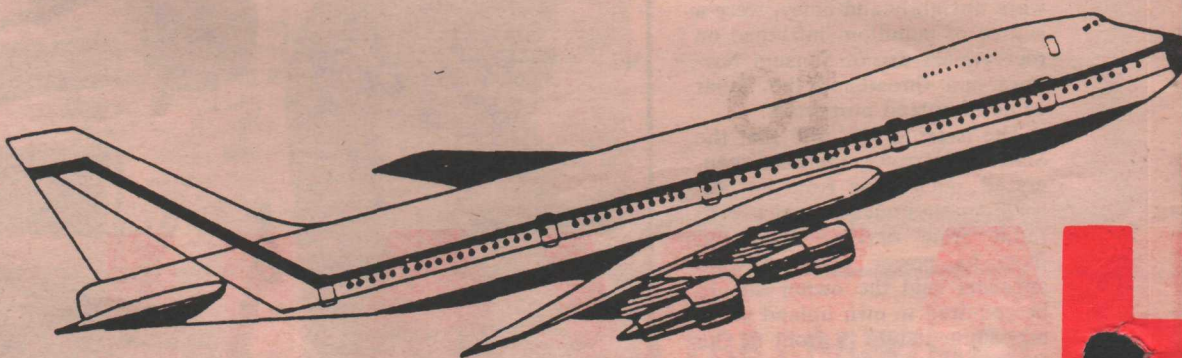
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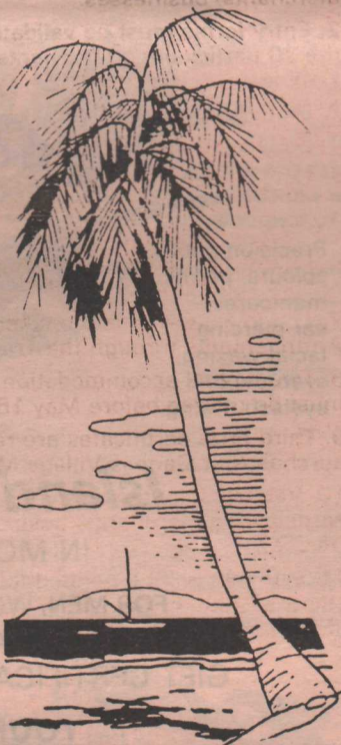
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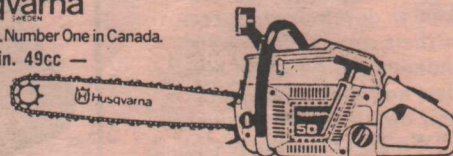
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Work service program in place on Salt Spring

The John Howard Society of British Columbia has brought to Salt Spring its mandate to provide alternatives to jail.

The society's objectives — which include both crime prevention and a concern for justice — are met through a range of public education programs encouraging involvement in, and responsibility for, the justice system. They include:

- working to provide direct, effective and cost-efficient services to the prisoners, parolees, probationers, and their families;
- initiating programs that encourage positive behaviour, and reintegration of offenders back into society;
- supporting and encouraging programs which provide relief and/or compensation for victims of crime; and
- developing alternatives to imprisonment.

The Island Regional Branch of the society, under contract with the B.C. Corrections branch, has been operating a Community Service Order program (CSO) for the past four years. Previously, the program was under the direction of the local probation offices.

The CSO program stresses community involvement and service to the community as a means of reconciliation between the offender (the CSO client) and the community. This, the society feels, is a good way for the offender to integrate into society to promote trust on both sides.

The program begins at the sentencing stage. When appropriate, the judge will order a convicted person to perform a certain number of hours of community work as a probation condition. The probation officer then refers the offender to a CSO programmer who interviews the individual to see where skills and interests can best be applied to the community and the offender.

Mark Albaly, a CSO supervisor for the Island Branch, said offenders are placed in work situations where there would be no loss of employment to any individual in the community. "We place our clients in jobs that will benefit the community, without taking away any jobs," he said. "Most of our work comes from non-profit organizations, such as the Salmon Enhancement Society here on Salt Spring."

As well as working for the Salmon Enhancement Society, Albaly said the CSO clients have worked for the Chamber of Commerce, the Parks and Recreation Commission, on the Linear Park project and at local fire halls.

"It's a good system," he said. "Both the offender and the community benefit from this."

The CSO client is in constant contact with his programmer for evaluations of his or her work progress, Albaly said. The offender can also receive on-the-job supervision from trained volunteers in the community, a service club or community centre — or even the victim of the offence.

Compared to imprisonment, CSO clients are giving a service back to their community and are more likely to develop an appreciation for their community, as well as an understanding for the need for the law and their responsibility for their own behaviour, Albaly added. "We also help them with job searches if they are unemployed. We can help them develop resumes if they need one to find desirable employment after their work program has ended."

"We are open to new resources," he continued. "The society

John Howard Society seeks suitable projects

is active in finding ways to make the criminal justice system more effective and humane. The work

we put into designing, improving, and evaluating these programs and increasing the public aware-

ness of the programs is very challenging. We are always looking for suggestions and participa-

tion from the community to help develop the community's sense of responsibility."

Anyone with a project that will benefit the community and provide meaningful work for a CSO client is asked to contact the John Howard Society at 386-3121.

Police blotter dominated by motor vehicle cases

Along with continuing the CounterAttack program for the next three weeks, local RCMP are handing out traffic notices to owners of vehicles they feel might not be roadworthy.

Owners of these vehicles will be directed to visit Ganges Auto Marine at 290 Park Drive, on December 21, when an inspector from Victoria will examine the vehicles to decide on their roadworthiness.

So far police have issued eight notices to island residents to have their automobiles checked.

No one was injured in a two-car accident which took place at the corner of Hereford Road and Lower Ganges Road on December 9, at 12:35 pm.

Police reported that the driver

of one of the vehicles, an 88 year-old Ganges man, was charged with failing to yield.

Damage sustained by the two vehicles was estimated at \$900.

Police and fireman responded to a call on David Crescent, near Ganges, on December 12 at 12:45 pm when a 1976 Ford station wagon owned by Jewel Nixon of Secret Island caught fire.

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Chamber hikes dues to curb 1989 deficit

Higher dues and a membership drive have been put in place by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, in hopes of offsetting a projected budget deficit for 1989.

At the chamber's annual general meeting in November, members were told that a shortfall of \$6,305 is projected for 1989 operations, based on expenses of \$24,805 and revenues of \$18,500.

Although the chamber has some funds in reserve, president Jack Cherry said the bottom line was that the organization could not meet its 1989 costs with the revenues expected to be generated in the same year. To balance the year's budget, an increase in membership fees was suggested and accepted.

Fees for businesses with nine or fewer employees now go to \$100 from \$75. For firms with 10 or more employees, the fee goes to \$150 from \$125. Fees for associate members remain at \$25.

The 1989 budget presented at the annual general meeting said \$10,700 would be raised in dues under the old formula. It is not known how much more will be realized under the new structure, especially since it is not known how high numbers will climb through the membership drive.

At the annual general meeting, the chamber had 151 paid-up members.

Chamber picks new directors

A new slate of directors was named by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at its annual general meeting held in November.

The slate for 1988-89 includes: Jack Cherry, Terra Tepper, Wynne Davies, Dee Kinney, Tom Hoover, Geoff Swift, Pearl Graham, Neville Atkinson, Alex Reid, June Webb and Chuck Beasley.

Directors are to meet later to decide their areas of responsibilities.

A review of the chamber's statement of objectives, made at the annual general meeting, focused attention on the part which calls for development and improvement of the "cultural and social well-being of the citizens of Salt Spring Island."

In the past year, the meeting noted, the chamber worked towards that goal by becoming involved in the Job-Trac program, which saw over a dozen improvement projects completed on the island.

The organization also operated a business information centre which in 1988 has answered an average of five enquiries a month and distributed information to another 16 people each month.

Other 1988 chamber projects or involvements included representation on local government or advisory bodies, campaigning for better highways signage and a customs port-of-entry designation, a beach clean-up campaign, promotion of guided tours, calls for improved ferry transportation, investigating sites for a possible RV sani-dump, a study of downtown parking problems and solutions, opposition to proposed mining of the island, and calling for an inventory of local recreational and park lands assets.

Visitor pattern shown in chamber statistics

Tourist traffic to Salt Spring Island grew again in 1988, the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce reported at its annual general meeting in November.

A tally of enquiries at the chamber's two visitor information centres — one in Ganges, the other in Fulford — showed 21,032 tourist stops to the end of this September. Since all visitors do not stop at the centres, the actual count of tourist visits is higher than the office tallies.

The 1989 total is up from the 18,403 recorded in the same span of 1987, and from the 20,243 counted in 1986. The 1987 dropoff might be partly the result of a tourist focus on Expo 87 in Vancouver.

Chamber president Jack Cherry said last week that while tourist counts vary from year to year, the pattern of visits remain the same — numbers climb from month to month before peaking in July and August, then "fall away to nothing" in the later months of the year.

This year's counts included 6,232 visitors in July, and 5,614 in August. Another breakdown shows 17,609 tourists registered at the Ganges information office, compared to 3,423 in Fulford. The Ganges office is open year-round,

while the Fulford office is open from May to Labour Day.

A statistical analysis of the origin of visitors, meanwhile, showed 11,630 arrived from other points in B.C., 6,438 came from other Canadian provinces or territories, 2,212 arrived from the U.S. and 752 were from overseas.

The chamber meeting also noted that the visitor information offices are staffed in Ganges by 17 regular year-round workers and 15 part-timers. The Fulford office has eight regular year-round workers.

A 1989 Chamber objective in regards to tourism, Cherry noted, is to promote the island through word-of-mouth advertising. This entails helping visitors enjoy their stays on Salt Spring by making them feel welcome, providing information about attractions and helping them find accommodation.

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Out in the garden the breaks between the rains allow time for a general cleanup. Cut back all of the spent perennial tops, pull up frozen annuals, rake leaves and debris out of beds and off lawns, lift and store your tender bulbs and tubers as discussed in November's reminders, and then do a final thorough weeding.

Use all of the uninfected foliage, stems, etc., for feeding the compost, remembering to turn it and add in some Rot-It or lime and wood ash. Layers of soil will help the composting process along, too. Diseased plant materials, including rose and fruit tree foliage, should be burned to avoid further contamination.

All of the flower and veggie beds that are finished should be forked over to bury any remaining exhausted and unsightly dead plant matter. This turning will also expose the soil-borne bugs to the hunting forays of the birds, and the winter's freeze-thaw cycles will improve the soil structure. Besides, it will also look tidier and proper to see clean, loosened soil for the rest of the winter.

Lime lawns and beds

If you happen to have a heavy clay soil you can topdress with eight ounces of gypsum per square yard, half that much wood ash, and all of the manure and seaweed you can supply for mulching. For other beds, the last of your mulches, manures and topdressings can go on this month, especially where you've just planted bulbs, trees and shrubs, as the soil will be insulated and kept warmer longer, so that root growth can continue. Lawns and beds may be limed this month using up to 20 Kg per 100 sq. metres (45 lb. per 1000 sq. ft.).

Clean out all of your storm drains, eavestroughs, ditches, culverts, downspouts, and catchbasins to ensure good drainage, and prevent flooding of house and garden. Drain and store your birdbaths to prevent chipping and cracking, which might occur should it freeze while full of water. This is a good time to do any fencing, trellising or arbour building and general maintenance, as the other garden chores aren't as pressing or urgent.

Put out the bird feeders and keep them well supplied with wild bird seed, then head indoors for a well deserved cup of hot chocolate or eggnog (straight up or adulterated). Gather up your tools and do cleanup, repairs, and sharpening before giving the metal and wood surfaces a coat of linseed oil. Have any repairs to mowers or rototillers done now while there's no rush, then winterize them, too.

Bring your stored glads, dahlias, begonias, etc. out of storage and check them for signs of rot or shrivelling and drying. If molding or rotting, clean up and cut away infected material, then dry off (fungicide dust optional) and store in a separate area which is better ventilated and drier. If drying is a problem, then bury them in slightly dampened (not wet) peat moss or sawdust, but don't soak them in water first as this will most likely lead to the onset of rot.

Remove dried stems, husks

Clean up your now-dry glads, by removing the dried stems, husks, and shrivelled old corms which are still attached to the bases of the new, full corms. Examine the bulbs which you have potted up for forcing, to see that the soil is still moist, and to check for any signs of roots coming out of the drainage holes, an indication of readiness for moving out into a cool, brighter situation.

This is a good month for pruning your grapes, cutting back each shoot to leave only two viable buds of 1988 growth. These two buds, made in 1988 will produce the best growth and grape clusters in 1989. All grape pruning should be done by the end of February, before the sap starts to rise. Over the next couple of months, prune out the oldest canes of your boysenberries, and prune your raspberries down to a maximum height of five feet, and remove any canes which bore fruit in 1988, as they won't produce on that wood again in 1989.

You can still undertake the planting of trees and shrubs, as long as the soil is workable and not waterlogged or flooded. The selection of plant materials is quite complete and the soil is still warm enough to permit continued root growth. Check the shrubs and trees under eaves or building overhangs to see that they aren't drying out, as dessication at this time of year spells trouble in the weeks ahead. Water them up well to ensure their safe conduct through the winter.

Christmas toy workshop preparing for deliveries

Salt Spring Island's version of Santa's Workshop is a regular beehive of activity again this year as workers prepare to distribute gifts to the needy in time for Christmas.

Bob Appleton, the workshop co-ordinator and mainstay of the operation, is busily fixing, sorting and cleaning the donated toys to ensure that no children will be left out on Christmas morning. "Things are looking pretty good right now, but we can always use more toys, if anyone has some to offer," he said.

in conjunction with the Community Society's Christmas Hamper program. Any needy family on the island will be provided with food for Christmas dinner and toys for their children. "Last year we were able to supply three gifts for each child," Appleton said. "We hope to be able to do the same again this year."

So far Appleton has been able to collect a large selection of dolls, games, books and toys. All are carefully inspected and, if necessary, cleaned and repaired.

"We have had a lot of people supporting us again this year," he said. "Dale Codd supplied us with office space in the Upper Ganges Centre, the Ladies of Golden Hands are making dresses for the dolls, the Weavers' Guild supplied us with a whole bag of hand-knitted toques and another gentleman gave me a large supply of batteries for the toys that need them."

Also, the Rod and Gun Club has loaned tables to the workshop, to make sorting and working on the toys an easier task. "The Fernwood Brownies have also helped us out by supplying hand-decorated wrapping paper," he added.

But one thing that the work-

shop could use is a few more helping hands. "It's a lot of work, I would certainly appreciate it if someone could donate a few hours of their time to help me out," Appleton said.

Anyone wishing to donate toys to the workshop can drop off toys at the Valcourt Centre, Patterson's General Store in Fulford or at the North Salt Spring Water Works Office. All of the toys will be cleaned, repaired and wrapped and delivered to the Ganges

United Church by December 22 for distribution with the food hampers.

The toys, which will be wrapped, will be marked by the appropriate age and sex of recipients. But the gift will not be visible, so the present will be a surprise when unwrapped on Christmas morning.

Anyone wishing to help out in Santa's Workshop can contact Bob Appleton at 537-4505 or the Community Centre at 537-9971.

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bridge report

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on December 5 were:

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• (EAST-WEST) Kay Javorski and Mildred Gurney; Jean Herring and Anne McConnell; Julia Godwn and Vera Sarginson; Corinne Forster and Althea Morissette.

Tuesday night winners were:

• (NORTH-SOUTH) Shirley Love and Dawny Scarfe; Conhor Hunt and Jim Bradford; Lorna and Peter Pentz; Lois Popkin-Clurman and Patti May Lawson.

• (EAST-WEST) Gerry and Pam Foard; Chuck Beasley and Don Nemeth; Ima and Wim Krayenhoff.



Swinging

Salty Wheels square dancers performed at Greenwoods recently. Club meets each Friday at 7:30 pm in Central Hall and plans classes for beginners, starting January 9 at Mahon Hall, at 7:30 pm. Contact Ron Weisner (537-5058) for details.

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Newspapers to mark youth public service

A "junior citizen of the year" award, recognizing the achievements of young people, has been created by B.C.'s community newspaper industry.

Jointly sponsored by Air Canada, the award will recognize young people aged eight to 18 years who demonstrate exemplary citizenship, outstanding achievements, a commitment to helping others and acts of courage and initiative.

A news release outlining the award explains that the program is meant to recognize "young people who have shown ingenuity, resourcefulness, fortitude, selfless service or performed single or continuing acts of courage. These are young people who demonstrate a philosophy of life that centres on caring, giving and sharing. They are positive role models who inspire us with their energy and commitment. They help to improve the lives of others in their communities, and are our hope for the future."

An awards information package and nomination forms are to be distributed to the province's public schools in early January.

Additional information and nomination forms will be available through *Driftwood*.

The deadline for nominating a local youngster for the "junior citizen of the year" is February 10, 1989.

The award is open to young people aged eight to 18 years "who have performed an act or achievement of courage, initiative or selflessness (and) who have displayed exemplary citizenship in the current period and prior years."

Nominators must be residents of B.C. or the Yukon. They must complete a nomination form and submit two supporting letters to the B.C. and Yukon Community Newspapers Association. Judges will meet February 17, 1989, in Vancouver to select up to 10 youngsters for the award.

On March 16, 1989, Lieutenant-Governor David Lam will present each winner with a citation certificate, a lapel pin and a cheque for \$200. The ceremony will be held at Government House in Victoria.

All nominees will receive certificates acknowledging their nomination, accomplishments and participation.

Island delegates attend convention in Cassidy

Jehovah's Witnesses from Salt Spring Island were among 666 area delegates to attend a recent convention in Cassidy, B.C.

The convention featured eight hours of Bible instruction through talks, demonstrations and related experiences.

The theme of the event — *Rendering Sacred Service With Godly Fear* — emphasized the need to demonstrate a deep respect for God and his standards.

The program included an address by Douglas Head, representing the Watchtower Bible and

Tract Society of Toronto, who spoke on *Why Fear the True God*. He closed the convention with a thought from Solomon, that "to fear the true God and keep His commands is the whole obligation of man."

The event also featured the baptism of eight new ministers who joined the ranks of the Jehovah's Witnesses in the Cowichan region.

This year, Witnesses report, their movement has experienced a nine per cent increase in numbers, giving them 3,592 million members in 212 countries.

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1989

Autoplan Changes

PREMIUMS

As a result of continually increasing numbers of bodily injury and property damage claims in British Columbia, most B.C. motorists will pay \$40 to \$60 more for their Autoplan vehicle premiums in 1989 — an average 8% increase.

WHO PAYS MORE?

Vehicle owners who had one at-fault claim in 1988 will see their Autoplan premium increase by 63% or more. An owner with two at-fault claims will pay approximately 116% more.

The premium for Basic Third Party Legal Liability, the \$200,000 compulsory coverage, is increased 11%. Collision premiums are unchanged and premiums for Comprehensive coverage are only slightly increased. Some vehicle owners will even see a decrease in Collision or Comprehensive premiums due to the 'aging' of nearly 40% of the vehicles in B.C.

DRIVER POINT PREMIUMS

In 1989, Driver Point Premiums will be increased by about 20%.

Motorists billed in 1989 for accumulating five points or more against their driver's licences must pay the 1989 rates. This is part of the continuing effort of ICBC to increase costs to drivers who break the law.

Points	Premiums	Points	Premiums
0-4	\$0	16	\$860
5	\$115	17	\$990
6	\$150	18	\$1,135
7	\$185	19	\$1,290
8	\$230	20	\$1,470
9	\$280	21	\$1,670
10	\$335	22	\$1,890
11	\$400	23	\$2,140
12	\$470	24	\$2,415
13	\$555	25	\$2,720
14	\$645	26+	\$3,000
15	\$745		

SENIORS DISCOUNT

As of January 1, 1989, senior citizens who qualify are eligible for the 25% handicapped driver discount in addition to the 25% seniors discount. Where applicable, these discounts can combine for a total saving of nearly 44% for a handicapped senior.

RADAR DETECTORS

On new policies or renewals as of January 1, 1989, ICBC no longer provides coverage for radar detectors. The definition of 'equipment' in the Insurance (Motor Vehicle) Act has been amended to specifically exclude radar detectors.

TERRITORIES

ICBC has adjusted rates in a number of territories to accurately reflect current claims experience. Rates for the Fraser Valley (Territory J) are up slightly in addition to overall premium increases.

Collision premiums are reduced for South Vancouver Island (Territory B).

Except for Bowen Island and Central and Northern Vancouver Island, all islands off the B.C. coast are in Territory B, making the overall premium increase slightly less than elsewhere.

The Pemberton area north of Garibaldi Provincial Park is changed from Territory A to Territory M, with a resulting decrease in premiums for most vehicle owners in that area.

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United Church slates 'Blue Christmas' service

Ganges United Church is offering a special Christmas service this Sunday for residents who may be lonely or troubled during the festive season.

The "Blue Christmas" service, to be held this Sunday (December

18) at 3 pm, will feature a short program of readings and music, followed by light refreshments and fellowship.

The church says the service is offered to everyone in the community "for whom Christmas is a

sad and troublesome time."

It added: "For some, the memories are of beloved family members who have died, and the pain of their loss is still real. For others, the memories are of happier times than we know now,

as the anguish of broken relationships or the anxious insecurity of unemployment and poor health cloud the season.

"We can feel very much alone in the midst of all the celebrating and spending. We need to re-

member and we need the space and the place to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know that we are not alone.

Gift of two arpilleras sent by Chilean women

Two large arpilleras — each measuring more than three feet by two feet — have been presented to the Salt Spring Island *Voice of Women* to thank the group for its support of the Chilean women who make the wall-hangings.

The gifts were unveiled yesterday (Tuesday) at Off Centre Stage, where they will be displayed until December 31. After that, the two hangings are to be placed in various public buildings, *Voice of Women* says.

The arpilleras sent to Ganges are "dream scenes of a better life," the group says, noting that both were made by one workshop of 18 women.

"They are exceptional in both quality and theme, and when you see them you can't miss the message to Salt Spring," *Voice of Women* says.

About 1,000 Chilean women have been organized into co-operative workshops to produce the arpilleras, which are sold by *Voice of Women* on Salt Spring to generate income for the South American women and their families.

The wall-hangings, made from

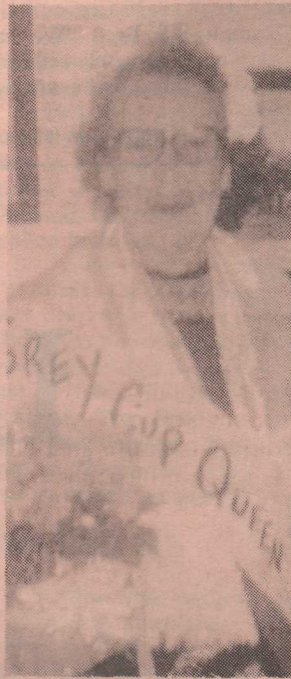
remnant cloth and yarn (and sometimes paper, foil or plastic), are colourful images of daily life and hopes in Chile. Their makers hope the arpilleras will cause "people in the international community who understand their situation (to) create pressure on the Pinochet dictatorship to cease continuing serious human rights violations."

Salt Spring's *Voice of Women* became involved in the project in 1985, when local teacher Sheila Reid received one as a gift.

"She was deeply moved by the compelling folk art, as well as the spirit of the project," *Voice of Woman* says today. "She suggested we sell arpilleras to generate badly-needed income for the women and their families, and exhibit them to increase Canadian awareness of the crisis in Chile."

Since then, *Voice of Women* has sent \$60,000 to the Chilean co-operatives, and mounted 72 arpilleras in three collections for exhibition across Canada. As a result of those efforts, the group notes, new arpillera workshops have been formed in Chile.

Queen for day



Gwen Wakelyn of Ganges was installed as Grey Cup Queen at celebration held on game day at local Legion Hall.

Island schools arrange 'festive season' events

The GISS Counter Attack group has announced season's greetings to all students. The message adds a reminder to students not to drink and drive during the Christmas holidays.

The high school program has so far sponsored RCMP movies, a visit by Washington State Trooper Michael Buckingham, and student participation in Counter-Attack leadership conferences.

The group is now planning a presentation by the Victoria chapter of MADD — Mothers Against Drunk Drivers. It has also discussed the idea of a "dry" post-graduation party and received a lot of feedback from students. Many high schools in the Victoria area have chosen this alternative.

Program director Marg Sitton welcomes the contribution of information to this group from anyone in the community who wishes to participate.

"We would like to talk to anyone who has worked for CounterAttack or has had similar experience," she says. For more information contact Marg Sitton

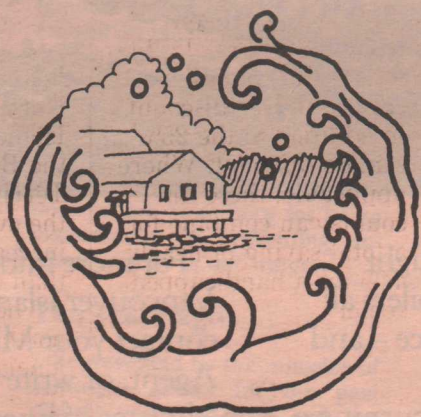
or Lisa Codd.

Christmas activities will be presented on stage at all three island elementary schools this week.

The Fernwood performance will be held Thursday evening at 7 pm. The program will include dancing, French songs, the school band and selected numbers by Tuned Air. A community carol singing will follow the performance.

Students at Fulford elementary will hold the first part of their program in the classrooms on Wednesday evening. The audience will move to the gymnasium for entertainment from the school choir and band, and a surprise presentation by the staff.

Salt Spring Elementary has scheduled its night of entertainment for Thursday at 8 pm. Activities in the classrooms will include singing, skits, and arts and crafts. The band and choir will be entertaining in the gymnasium. Non-perishable food items will be collected for the Community Centre until Friday.



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"I looked at the piles of plates and cups, and kettles, and bottles and jars, and pies, and stoves, and cakes, and tomatoes and felt that the thing would soon become interesting."
— Jerome K. Jerome

Jerome wrote his classic novel, *Three Men In A Boat*, about a trip up the Victorian Thames by three friends and a dog, Montmorency, none of whom was any good at either navigation or cookery. Much of the satire revolves around the difficulties they encounter when preparing their meals on the water.

Cookery is no laughing matter, however, if you happen to be under sail on the surface of our misnamed Pacific Ocean.

Recently I spent a fortnight as cook on a schooner with two companions on a voyage up the west coast to Barkley Sound. The captain and the mate got the boat through Race Rocks in a rip tide, across enormous Pacific swells whipped to a frenzy by opposing east winds and over the notorious drying rocks of Broken Islands National Park without even a scratch to the keel. True, the foresails got ripped to shreds in a sudden squall and everything not screwed down ended up in pieces below decks, soaked in salt water.

I spent much of the trip up wondering whether seasickness should take precedence over abject terror, while affecting what I hoped was an air of bored indifference towards the appalling conditions. I cooked breakfasts I couldn't eat and regarded dinners as a test of strength. Of course, the worse things were on the sea the more my shipmates liked them.

When they weren't performing prodigious feats of seamanship they anchored and went fishing from the dinghy and nonchalantly caught a bewildering variety of rockfish — cabezon, sea trout, kelp greenling, ling cod and sculpin, or discovered beaches with great heaps of succulent Pacific and rock oysters and sweet littleneck clams that practically begged to be put in buckets and brought back to my galley on the *Hispaniola II*.

It was a challenge. If you can successfully prepare fresh seafood on a cynical one-burner kerosene stove that rocks on every wave, it can save a lot of nautical "face."

To my mind the abundance of shellfish and rockfish in Barkley Sound suggested a bouillabaisse.

For Friday's abstinence a certain abbess

Once made in Marseilles the bouillabaisse.

Many recipes with French names appear less august on English tables; but not bouillabaisse, the classic fish-stew from Provence.

Every food writer gives his or her authentic and only recipe for bouillabaisse but most authorities agree on these ingredients: a wide variety of rock fish or other white fish, some shellfish, a crustacean or two, onions, tomatoes, a little olive oil, garlic, herbs, a touch of saffron and perhaps some orange peel.

In Marseilles restaurants the true Bouillabaisse must be eaten over toast or croutons, but on the west coast we do as we like and we settled for bread and butter on the side.

On one point, however, I was absolutely in accord with the French: the immediate taste of food just taken from the sea cannot be surpassed by even the most skilful and expensive chefs on land. After all, La Bouillabaisse was originally the preserve of Mediterranean fishermen whose taste was honest, definite and unaffected.

Barkley Sound Bouillabaisse

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| 1/2 c littleneck clams, dry weight | 1/2 c mussels |
| 1/2 c oyster meats | 1/2 c dungeness crab meats |
| 4 small filets assorted rock fish, including cabezon and kelp greenling, in pieces | |
| 4 or 5 celery tops | saffron, a pinch |
| 7 or 8 medium tomatoes | salt |
| 1 small onion | water |
| 1 head of celery | 2 T olive oil |
| 2 t oregano | garlic |
| 1/2 t basil | lemon juice |
| 1 t thyme | |

In a large pan brown the onion in olive oil with a clove of garlic. Now add the prepared shellfish and the pieces of rock fish. Cover with water. Stir in chopped celery, whole celery tops and quartered tomatoes. Season with oregano, basil, thyme and saffron. Add salt and lemon juice to taste. Cook until the celery begins to lose its crunch.

Exciting as La Bouillabaisse is, the delicate taste of cabezon pulled minutes before off the rocky floor of the sound really need to be appreciated on its own. As Shakespeare wrote of Juliet,

So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows

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| 2 lbs. very fresh filets of cabezon or other rockfish | |
| a batter of milk, bread crumbs and egg | |
| 2 T butter | 1/4 t basil |
| 1/4 c milk | 1 t oregano |
| 2 T flour | lemon juice to taste |
| 1/4 C aged white cheddar cheese, grated | |
| 1 stick of celery, chopped very fine | |

For the sauce first make a cream sauce of butter, milk and flour. Add grated cheese and season with celery, basil and oregano. Bring near to the boil then simmer for 20 minutes, stirring often. Now roll the filets in batter and cook briefly in a hot frying pan with two spoonfuls of olive oil. Serve in the sauce and add a sprinkle of lemon juice.

Accompany with boiled potatoes and parsley, and peas.

New signage for handicapped installed on B.C. Ferries ship

Thanks in part to the efforts of the Salt Spring Island Handicapped Association, the *Queen of Nanaimo* will soon have signs advising disabled passengers where the elevator is located on the vessel.

The move is meant to enable the handicapped to get access to the promenade deck.

"This is a step in the right direction," said association spokesman Bill Best. "We have been trying to get some action for quite some time — we are very pleased."

Best had outlined his associa-

tion's concerns to the chairman of the Salt Spring Island Transportation Committee, Dan Evanishen. He, in turn, contacted the general manager of engineering for the ferry corporation, Rod Morrison.

Morrison said in a letter to Evanishen that he had requested changes to the signage in September, but the work had not been done. As of November 24, he said he had personally directed the corporation's master painter to "get it done."

Once the new signage had passed the test of public awareness, he said, changes would be carried out throughout the fleet.

Best said he wanted to see the matter taken care of before there was a serious accident. "Many of the 200 or so disabled people who live on Salt Spring are elderly and easily disoriented in unfamiliar surroundings, such as a ship," he said. "This could develop into a serious problem in the event of a fire or other emergency on board if they didn't have the proper signs to show them where to go."

The signs the ferry corporation is planning on installing are the international white-on-blue wheelchair logo, indicating handicapped access.

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Challenging the 90's



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down the years

Twenty-five years ago

The annual Christmas bazaar of the ladies of the Anglican parish was set to go. The event would see needlework, baking and garden produce available for sale. There was to be a morning coffee break and an afternoon tea during the sale of goods, to be held in the parish hall at St. George's Church in Ganges.

November wasn't quite as wet as some thought, said Ganges weather-watcher Howard Carlin. He measured 6.94 inches of rain for the month as compared to 9.03 inches during the same month a year earlier. The high temperature reached 54 degrees (F) and the low was recorded at 29 (F). The previous year, the high and low had stood at 60 and 30 degrees, respectively.

The volunteer fireman took the St. John's Ambulance senior first aid course and 21 of the 22 people who tried the test were successful. The tests were conducted by Dr. Stanton with assistance from D. Goodman.

Twenty years ago

A hovercraft visited Salt Spring Island for the first time this week. While the visiting craft was in too much of a hurry to make a stop, it did come up to the head of the harbour in Ganges and ran around the shoreline before heading off to deep water.

For the fourth consecutive year, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mout have won the bridge trophy. B Section was won by Cecile Atkins and Gerry Clayton. C Section winners will be Mr. and Mrs. T. Sharland or Mr. and Mrs. Willis Swanson, who play off the final game this week.

Salt Spring Island Lion's Club members have undertaken a new chore this year. The service club is sponsoring the tag day program for the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

In previous years the campaign has taken the form of a tag day in Ganges and a small section of the community has been canvassed. This year the drive has taken the form of a mail-out canvass, whereby every islander has been mailed a plea for funds.

Jim Merston, of the Bank of Montreal is the campaign chair-

man and all contributions may be directed to the bank branch in Ganges.

Fifteen years ago

Buildings to the value of more than \$4.5 million have been approved for construction in the islands during the first 10 months of this year. The total includes permits to the value of about \$300,000 during October. Salt Spring Island has been the centre of activity, with almost double the permits let in the Outer Islands.

Public hearings will be held before the application for a sewer system in Ganges will be accepted.

The Pollution Control branch of the provincial government has announced that no permit will be issued until technical evidence has been taken at the hearing to guide the board in its deliberations.

When Bob Sauerberg left the wharf at Saturna one day last week in his Inter-Island Water Taxi with two passengers aboard, he had no idea that he would, again, be the main character in a "Drama in Everyday Life."

As he neared the end of Navy Channel, near Active Pass, he saw the *Queen of Victoria* making a 180-degree turn and lower a lifeboat.

Bob heard the news over his ship-to-shore radio: there was a woman overboard. He spotted the woman and was able to get her into his boat, and into the lifeboat, in time to save her life.

The unidentified woman was treated for shock and exposure by the staff of the *Queen of Victoria*, but who knows what the outcome might have been if another five minutes had passed before Bob arrived on the scene.

The above story only brings to mind again the experience required by operators of small craft plying these waters, as well as that of the members of the crew on our B.C. Ferries. Congratulations to Bob Sauerberg for being instrumental in preventing another tragedy in our waters.

Ten years ago

Represented by the minister of municipal affairs for the past several years, Saanich and the Gulf Islands is now within the home constituency of the provincial secretary.

with driftwood

On Monday Premier W.R. Bennett announced his cabinet changes. Among the extensive switches was Hugh Curtis from municipal affairs to provincial affairs. Municipal affairs has been assumed by Bill Vander Zalm, while former provincial secretary Grace McCarthy gets the welfare portfolio.

Mrs. Elsie Macdonald of Ganges Hill has found the fastest postal service in years. In eight years to be precise.

In 1970 Mrs. Macdonald was on a holiday in Europe. While travelling in Ireland, she bought and mailed a postcard to a friend in Oakland, California. The card was mailed in June, 1970.

It reached San Bernadino, California, the same month. The card bears the stamp on its face. There was no indication of why it would go to San Bernadino: only that it did. It then went to Oakland. The journey was an eight-year delivery. It was delivered in November, 1978. There was no refund on postage.

Five years ago

A dispute over parents' share of boarding allowance will be settled in small claims court, the Gulf Islands School Board decided last week.

The controversy involves at least seven parents from the Outer Islands who, the school board claims, owe a combined total of \$3,194 for their share of boarding allowance since the matter began brewing in October, 1982.

Trustees and officials of the Gulf Islands School District plan a series of public meetings in January to explain the effects of government restraint on local schools.

School board chairman Charles Hingston made the announcement at a regular meeting of the trustees last week. The district, he said, "is getting a handle on the amount of money available for next year."

The board has been told by the ministry of education that the 1984 budget has been set at \$4,564,391. That figure represents the amount to be shared between the district and the ministry.

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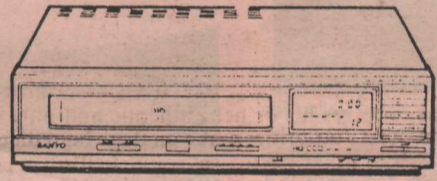
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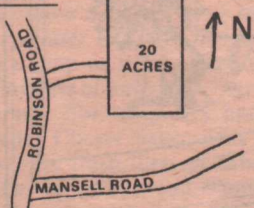
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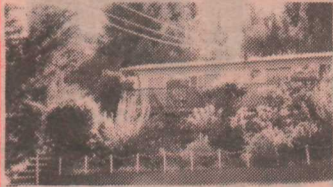
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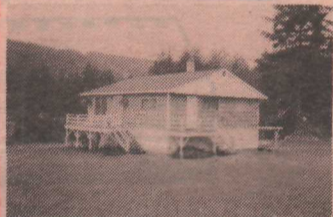
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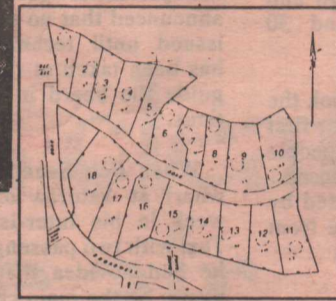
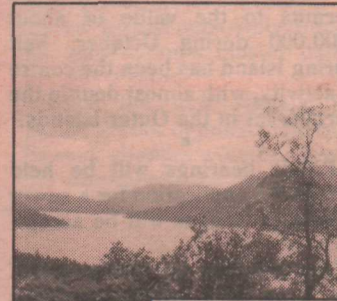
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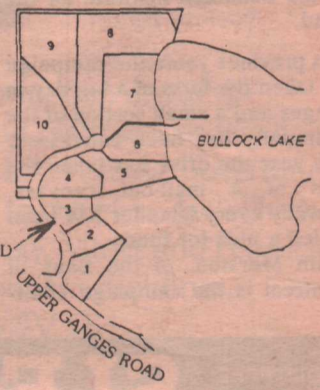
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