

'Heart Month' campaign underway

Fulford man sees value of coronary care units

By SUSAN DICKER

Russel Lucas is a slim, 49-year-old custodian whose work at Fulford school has him on his feet eight hours a day. He neither smokes nor drinks, and most days he and his wife Shirley walk close to two miles. Until last year, he had never spent a day in the hospital.

On October 18, Lucas experienced a dull pain in his chest. He felt hot and then cold: typical symptoms of the flu. Or so he thought, as he continued splitting wood that Sunday morning.

The pain still nagged as he tried to sleep that night. Finally Lucas telephoned a doctor; it was close to 11 pm when he was taken to Lady Minto Hospital. His heart stopped only moments after he arrived.

"While they were working on me, the lights started to go dim," says Lucas, recalling the experience. "I could hear them calling me — hearing is the last thing to go — and thought *why don't they turn the lights on?*"

Lucas was quickly revived with defibrillation paddles, using electrical shocks. By midnight he was in a helicopter and on his way to the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria.

The ride took 20 minutes and, during that time, Lucas wore headphone equipment which allowed the Victoria hospital to monitor his progress. He could hear the staff in Victoria giving care instructions to the medics who surrounded him.

In the meantime, the hospital had alerted the "heart crew."

Unlike many patients whose time spent in the operating room is carefully blanketed by an

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anaesthetist's needle, Lucas recalls every moment of his *angioplasty*. The process uses a tube structure with a balloon-type ball on the end, which probes through the various veins, looking for calcium or cholesterol build-ups. The instrument is monitored on a black-and-white screen. Lucas watched the process on the screen, and listened to the technicians discuss where to go next.

When a blockage is found, the balloon fixture swells to push it open.

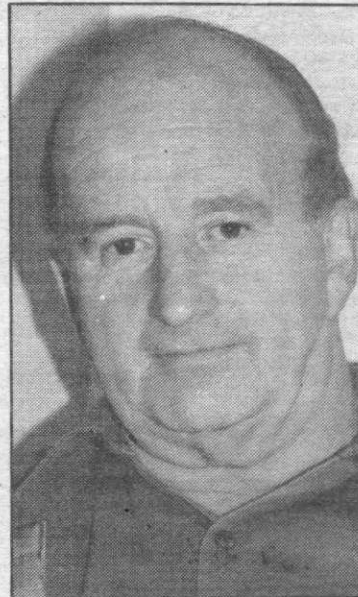
In 40 minutes, the operation was all over. They transferred Lucas to the heart ward's intensive care unit, where he stayed for the next four days. Here, the patient has the room to himself and is under constant supervision.

Lucas remained hooked to monitors at all times. A large screen sat above his head, and another — one of a group of wall-to-wall monitors — was watched at the main office.

After four days in intensive care, Lucas was transferred to a room with four other men. His monitored supervision did not end when he left his bed, however: the hospital continued to keep watch through a portable unit attached to his pocket.

Walking made up a good portion of Lucas's seven-levelled recovery program. (Upon completion of the seven levels, he was deemed ready for home.) For someone who walks as much as he does, Lucas says, it seemed almost comical for 75 feet to be considered a "long distance."

"But that first 75 feet seemed like a mile," he remembers.



Russel Lucas

Once Lucas was well enough, the hospital provided him with a television set, and videos relevant to his operation. The videos described the angioplasty process, provided post-recovery recommendations for the family, and suggested some beneficial exercises Lucas should pursue.

Lucas was released from hospital after 10 days. He went back to work on January 4, and is no longer taking any medication.

He has nothing but praise for the heart ward and staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

"It was really good in there," he says of his stay. "The nurses were just excellent. They tell you what they're doing and why they're doing it." Each time nurses administered medication to Lucas, they told him what effect the drugs should have, and what reactions he in turn might suffer.

Coronary Care Units across the province have reduced hospital heart mortalities by up to 30 per cent. This is just one item that donations to the B.C. Heart Foundation have helped materialize.

February is heart month and thousands of volunteers throughout B.C. are campaigning to raise some \$4.5 million for research and community education programs directed at fighting heart disease.

Every year close to 50 per cent of deaths in Canada are caused by heart and blood vessel disease. And as Russel Lucas might say: it could be you.

Weekend of activities highlights Heart Fund

Fitness demonstrations and fund-raising efforts will be part of this weekend's Heart Fund focus on Salt Spring Island.

Two days of local events have been scheduled to tie in with Heart Month and a local committee's goal of raising \$5,000 in aid of heart disease research.

The activities include:

- A demonstration of ambulance emergency equipment, from 10 am to 4 pm this Friday and Saturday (February 12 and 13) in the Ganges Fire Hall parking lot.
- A review of cardio-pulmonary resuscitation techniques and training equipment, also at the fire hall from 10 am to 4 pm on both Friday and Saturday.
- Free blood pressure check-ups, provided by Salt Spring Island nurses, on Friday and Saturday at the fire hall, from 10 am to 4 pm.
- Rope-jumping by students at the island's three elementary schools on Friday, with pledges being solicited for the Heart Fund drive.
- A public offering of tags made in the shape of a small heart. The canvass for Heart Fund donations is being undertaken by local Scouts, Cubs and Beavers at various locations in Ganges and Fulford this Friday and Saturday.
- A special aerobics class and demonstration at the Salt Spring Elementary School Activity Centre from 9 am to 10:30 am on Saturday. Operating under the theme, *Bring someone close to your heart*, it will offer fitness information, prizes and instruction applicable to all levels of

fitness.

Arrangements have also been made to install Heart Fund collection boxes and signs in prominent locations at several stores on the island. Three Ganges businesses — Mouat's Trading, Pharmasave and The General Store — are providing window space for displays promoting Heart Month and the local campaign to raise funds.

The B.C. Heart Foundation is aiming to raise \$1.5 million in February, part of the \$4.5 million needed in 1988 to fund 58 heart and cardiovascular research projects.

In addition to the above events, the local fund-raising initiative includes a collection drive that began at the beginning of the month with a mailout of donation envelopes to all households on Salt Spring. Recipients return the envelopes — and their contributions — to an address in Victoria, but the amount of the donation is credited towards the island campaign.

Islanders who wish to avoid mailing their contributions can deliver the envelopes by hand to the Ganges Fire Hall this Friday and Saturday.

Salt Spring Island's Heart Fund campaign is being carried out by a 10-member committee which includes: John Crofton (chairman); Nan Jenks (treasurer); Marie Crofton (secretary); Gerry Layard (advisor); Peggy Tolson (publicity); Bob Tolson (business canvass); and Sandi Ballantyne, Rosemary Trump, Gerry Parrott and Sheila Zoltay (special events).

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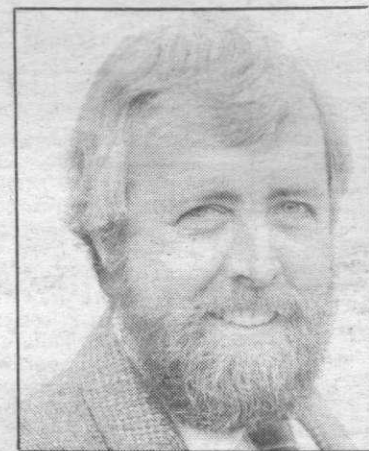
Part #1: Who are we?

The primary office of a newspaper is the gathering of news... comment is free, but facts are sacred."

The words of Charles Prestwick Scott are no less appropriate today than when they appeared in the Manchester Guardian 62 years ago. And for the people involved in the production of the *Gulf Islands Driftwood*, those words are not to be taken lightly. Since the paper was founded by Woody Fisher back in March, 1960, its owners and staff have worked hard to provide Gulf Islands residents with a weekly review of current, local events.

The *Driftwood* began life as a mimeographed sheet, but graduated to the offset process within a few years. Woody Fisher sold the paper to Jim and Arlene Ward in 1964, who sold it to Frank and Barbara Richards in 1967. They ran the business until 1979 when son and daughter-in-law Tony and Alice Richards took it over. They continue to publish the paper today. It has grown from an average eight to 12 pages a week to the 1987 average of more than 40 pages. But its growth is only a reflection of the growth of the community it serves.

From news and advertisements reproduced in typewritten form to typeset copy produced by modern computerized, phototypesetting equipment, the *Driftwood* has endeavoured to stay abreast of technological change. Today, reporters use computer terminals instead of typewriters. Subscribers' mailing labels are output by a computer that manages the newspaper's circulation system,



Tony Richards

and an ancient method of maintaining accounts is currently being dropped in favour of a computerized system.

As the newspaper has grown, so have its requirements for office space. The staff of 11 full and part-time employees moved recently into 1,800 square feet on the waterfront next to Harbours End Marina. Here, the people in the various departments—from editorial to advertising sales, from composing to accounting—work together to bring you your newspaper.

This advertisement is the first in a seven-part series designed to tell readers about their newspaper and about the people behind the scenes. Next week: Words and Pictures.

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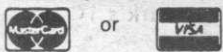
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154 Lower Saltspring Way OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 10 - 4 pm. Other times by appointment. 537-2369 49-tfn

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Kenmore dryer for sale. 537-2867. 1

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at Kenton House Gallery 1000 Fulford-Ganges Rd. OPEN BY APPOINTMENT 537-2224 1-tfn

Wanted: electric kiln, inside 22" wide x 27" high minimum. For sale: cone 10 gas kiln, same size, good condition. Victoria, 479-6895. 1

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Garage Sales

Moving sale. Saturday, Feb. 13th, 10 am. - 1 pm. 470 Sky Valley Rd. (off Lord Mike's Rd., & Cusheon Lake Rd.) Round maple table, 4 colonial maple kitchen chairs, bikes, stereo, 9 x 12 wool rug, range hood fan (new), hammock, kit for sliding barn door, tools: saws, frow, axes, books, small quantity clear fir: 1 x 4, wheelbarrow, mini-TV, auto: roof rack and bike carriers, 5 gal. auto chicken waterer, 600 lin. ft. clear T & G cedar shorts. 1

Garage Sales

Yard sale, Wednesday 10th, Thurs. 11th, 915 North End Road. 11 am. Organ and bench, garbage burner, elec. stove, carpets, dryer, portable bar.

Jumble sale, rain or shine. Electric stove, high chair, chairs, clarinet, metal desk, antique fire extinguisher, toys, baby and children's clothing. Quality ladies' clothing, pottery, books, household items, etc. Saturday, Feb. 13, 401 Reynolds Rd., 10 - 2 pm. 1

Salt Spring Island Co-op Preschool's Garage Sale & Bake Sale, Saturday, February 13th at Seabreeze Motel, Fulford-Ganges Rd., 10 - 1 pm. 1

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1975 Plymouth Station wagon, very good car, \$1000 obo. 1972 Toyota station wagon, runs ok. \$300. 1972 Olds 88, 4 dr. \$300. 1973 Honda 125 Elsinore, \$300. 1976 Chev 3/4 ton 4 x 4, parts for sale. Driveline only. 1967 Cougar, nice car, \$1500. 537-2503. 1

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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. 49-tfn

Found

Would the person who left their camera in J.R.s roll-royce, please contact K. Butler, 537-9767. 1

Left overs from Zulu Spear concert: wool hat, scarf, camera case. Claim at the Driftwood. 1

Lady's gold chain bracelet found at Fulford Inn 2 weekends ago. Please claim by identifying at the Inn. 1

On road near Weston Lake, boy scout tam. Please claim at Driftwood. 1

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Announcements

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To share the celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary with friends and neighbours, with open house at Ganges United Church Hall. 1:30 - 3:30 pm. Saturday, February 20th, 1988. Please no gifts. BUNTY & RON McNALLY 6-2

On Saturday, Feb. 6, 1988 at Ganges United Church, Mary Doake Moore and Lorne Cameron Pattison were married with Rev. Allister Skinner officiating. 1

Showcase '88 - Attention jewellers: there's a category for you! 1

Personal

J. T. - for only you does my heart shine; for only you does my love grow. Now the world will see and will know. J.T. will you be my life-long valentine? L. G. 1

Tarot card readings. For information and appointment, please feel free to call Ginger, L.E.T.S., 653-9243. 6-3

Card of Thanks

The family of Laura Bannister wishes to thank friends and neighbours for their help and thoughts for Laura during her illness. Special thanks to doctors and staff at Lady Minto Hospital. 1

Mary and Lorne Pattison wish to express their deep appreciation to those wonderful friends and our families who made our wedding on Feb. 6th the memorable day it was. Thank you Rev. Al Skinner for tying the knot so beautifully and thank you Louise and Santy for letting us use your 1951 Buick.

Births

Elaine and Scot Webster are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Nicole Lynne, born Feb. 1, 1988, 6 lbs., 5 oz. First grandchild for Carol & Don Wiskin of Ontario and No. 9 for Ruby and Jerard Webster of Salt Spring Island.

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Wanted to Rent

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Apartment/suite or shared house. By Feb. 27th. Please contact Michael: 537-9791. 1

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1 bdrm. cottage, ocean view, wood heat, fridge, stove, washer, dryer. Central & private. Phone Peter, 537-5650 after 5 pm. 6-tfn

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Community Services

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Añon afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 42-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Spencer, 537-2154 or Health Services, 537-5541. 42-tfn

Notices

Showcase '88 applications now available at Waterfront Gallery and Et Cetera. 1

Storytime for 2-4 year olds at the library resumes Mondays at 10:15 am. All welcome. 1

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Registration for the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool 1988 - 89 year begins March 1st. Enrolment forms at the Community Centre now. For further information, phone Marilyn 537-2846. 1

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Salt Spring Is. Nuclear Disarmament Group Regular Meeting, United Church Hall, Wednesday, February 10th, 7:30 pm. 5-2

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MONDAYS & THURSDAYS 7 pm. - ALL LEVELS with Thommas Information 653-4654, 537-5977 or 653-9560 5-2

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, Feb. 14

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

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Salt Spring Island
St. Mark's, Central
Holy Eucharist 8 am
Matsins 11:15 am
St. George's, Ganges
Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School
St. Mary's, Fulford
Holy Eucharist 11:15
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
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Pastor: Jim Caruso
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Salt Spring Island Baptist Church
Admiral Hall
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Family Service 10:30 with Sunday School
Evening Fellowship 7:00
TUESDAY—
Family Night 6:30
THURSDAY—Ladies' Home Bible Study 9:30
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Meeting on environmental action. Come and bring your concerns. Thursday, Feb. 11th, 7:30 pm. Salt Spring Community Centre. Info. 537-5698. 5-2

Coming Events

Marriage Seminar and Sweetheart Banquet

presented by the Saltspring Pentecostal Church Ministry by Rev. Don McMillan and wife Patricia. Special music by Susan Appleton.

WHERE: Home Hotel WHEN: Feb. 12 - 8 pm. Sat., Feb. 13 - 10 am. and 8 pm. Sun., Feb. 14 - 10:30 am. Sweetheart Banquet at 6 pm. Saturday evening. COST: Registration per couple - \$15 (includes all four sessions and light lunch on Sunday. Banquet tickets are \$17 per couple To register call Pastor Jim Caruso at 537-4143 or Paul Konig at 537-9531 or write to Box 133, Ganges, B.C. Please note space is limited. Please register before January 31, 1988.

GIVE YOUR DOG SOME LOVE Precision Training Dog Obedience Classes are starting February 14th, 1988. Beginners course and drop-in practice classes. Limited Enrolment. Pre-registration required. Please phone: 537-9505, evenings.

Ewart Gallery of Fine Arts opens for the season on February 13th, Valentine's Weekend features "Gallery Artists Show" and refreshments. Open 11 am - 4 pm. 175 Saltspring Way. 537-2313.

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B.C. Heart Foundation

Bring your Heart Fund donations to the **Free Blood Pressure Clinic** at the Ganges Fire Hall Fri. & Sat., Feb. 12 & 13 10 am-4 pm

THE GRADE 6 STUDENTS of Salt Spring Elementary, Fernwood & Fulford Schools will be holding a

CAR WASH

to raise money for their upcoming trip to Strathcona Park education centre. WHERE: Petro Can Gas Station WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 27 9 am to 4 pm COST: \$5

Showcase 88 - March 26 - April 4 - Mahon Hall. Fulford Inn Fourth Annual Co-Ed Competitive Volleyball Tourney, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27 & 28th. For info, Kellie Booth, 653-4678. Entry deadline, February 21st.

Coming Events

Salt Spring Island Garden Club REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, Feb. 17th - 2 pm. United Church Hall TALK & SLIDE PRESENTATION Featuring "Raised Beds" by guest David Sawyer of Victoria. Everyone welcome!



BESSIE DANE FOUNDATION presents: **2 DAY WORKSHOP** by DENNIS E. BOYD, M.A. at the United Church Hall Friday, Feb. 26th - 7:30 pm. - 10 pm. and Saturday, Feb. 27th - 9 am. - 3 pm. Bring a box lunch. PROGRAMME: 1. Listening skills and helping relationships, includes workshop 2. Distress - sources, symptoms and solutions 3. Special needs of the dying and their families 4. Dealing with grief CHARGE: \$20.00 Please register by Feb. 22nd with Pat Desbottes, 537-2770 or 537-2412.

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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 Southwest side of Bedwell Harbour, North Pender Island.

Take notice that Stanley Charles Huntingford and Isobel Wallace Huntingford, of North Pender Island, B.C., retired, intends to apply for a License of the following described lands: Unsurveyed foreshore, Bedwell Harbour, Cowichan District, NE corner of Lot 36, Section 6, Plan 17910, North Pender Island, containing .036 ha.

Commencing at a post planted NE corner of Lot 36, thence 140' NE thence 28' SE thence 140' SW thence 28' SW, and containing .036 ha more or less.

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

Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Forests & Lands, 851 Yates St., Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7, 387-5011. File #1404503.

Dated 25 January 1988. Stanley Charles Huntingford Isobel Wallace Huntingford

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF COLIN FRANCIS MOUAT, also known as COLIN FRANCES MOUAT, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of COLIN FRANCIS MOUAT, also known as COLIN FRANCES MOUAT, deceased, late of Ganges, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned solicitor at Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0, on or before March 17th, 1988, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received. IAN H. CLEMENT, Solicitor to the Executor, Williams Gilbert Mouat, PO Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0.

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Deaths

JONES, Florence - peacefully at Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island, Feb. 3rd, 1988 at the age of 105 years. Born in Littleborough, Lancashire, England. Predeceased by her elder son Philip C. Jones, shot down in the Mediterranean Sea in 1942, and her husband Rev. Joseph Jones in 1970. She is survived by one son, Bruce and his wife Isobel, Sidney, and three daughters, Katherine (Mrs. Percy Mallett), Vancouver, Marguerite (Mrs. Bob Nicolson), Sidney, Dorene (Mrs. Geoff Cue), Salt Spring Island, nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Florence and her husband spent their entire ministerial life with the Indians serving at Cross Lake, Norway House, Portage la Prairie in Manitoba, and Ahousat on Flores Island on the West Coast of Vancouver Is. Mrs. Jones was the oldest resident to cut the ribbon upon the opening of Greenwood's Intermediate Care Facility. Memorial service will be held in Spencer Memorial Chapel, Metropolitan United Church, Saturday, Feb. 13th, 1:30 pm. Victoria. Rev. A. King officiating. Flowers gratefully declined.

Legal

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

I/we Capital Regional District of 524 Yates Street, P.O. Drawer 1000, Victoria, B.C., V8W 2S6, hereby applied to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of St. Mary's Lake which flows southeast and discharges into Duck Creek and give notice of my application to all persons affected.

The point of diversion will be located at the Highlands Pump Station near the intersection of North End Road and Fairway Drive as are the diversions under C.W.L.'s No. 34483, 34987, 36489, and 52657.

The quantity of water to be diverted is 105,000 gallons per day.

The purpose for which the water will be used is Domestic Waterworks.

The land on which the water will be used is the Highland Water System Specified Area as shown on Capital Regional District Drawing No. 26-D102-1.

A copy of this application was posted on the 8th of January, 1988, at the proposed point of diversion and on the land where the water is to be used and two copies will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, British Columbia.

Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., V8W 1X5, within thirty days of the serving of a signed copy of the application.

For information, telephone 388-4421.



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COMING EVENTS Jive, twist and be-bop to music of the 50's and 60's. Bring your sweetheart to the Valentine Box Social, Sat., Feb. 13, 8 pm, Fernwood Gym. Presold tickets only, \$2.50 ea. at Sooz Sewing Centre and Fernwood School!

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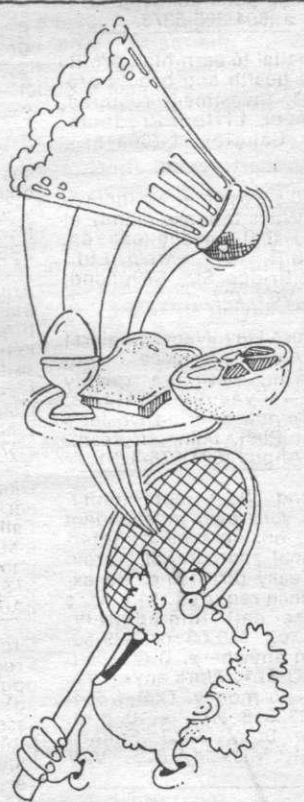
NOTICES Sunday, Feb. 14, 1:30 pm, 210 Sunset Drive. An open meeting for women interested in exploring possibilities for sponsoring a major entrepreneurship grant for women. 537-4315.

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PARTICIPATION

Part of the history of this province

By FRANK RICHARDS

De Valera was eager to sever ties with the British Commonwealth; a new pact was announced between Great Britain and France; and two United States citizens convicted of illegal possession of alcohol in Trincomali Channel were released by order of the Supreme Court.

On that same newsy day, July 13, the temperature enjoyed by Victoria was 56 degrees F., with a prospect of cool weather to come with the showers. Of greater interest to keen shoppers is the offer of pork steaks, shoulder beef steaks, beef sausages and fresh halibut each at nine cents a pound.

On this cool, wet summer day in 1932, potatoes were offered at six pounds for nine cents; head lettuce at two for nine cents and butter, cheese and bacon were all on sale for 18 cents a pound.

These interesting reminiscences were not the occasion for my

getting the half-century-old *British Columbian*. Bill Pattinson, of Price Road, Ganges, brought it to me for the references to the islands. Even in New Westminster, the populace learned of island events.

Capt. F. H. Walters, RN, entertained about 150 guests in the grounds of Winfrith, his home at Ganges, in honour of the Girl Guides, Brownies and Wolf Cubs and their parents.

"The surroundings lent themselves admirably to the manoeuvres and exercises of each unit," reported the *New Westminster* newspaper. "These were carried out under their leaders, Mrs. Charlesworth, Girl Guides; Mrs. T. F. Speed, Brownies; and Miss Nancy Elliot, Cubs."

A further announcement among the advertisements reveals that the Piggly Wiggly Market was

prepared to sell pork shoulders at 6.5 cents a pound. Match that today.

The hopes expressed by President Eamon de Valera in the Dail Eireann for escape from the Commonwealth came when the

'...there was no assurance that Britain would not retaliate by force.'

government in Dublin debated a bill to eliminate the oath of allegiance to the King. When a member of the opposition asked him why he did not "do the decent thing" and sever all connection with the British Commonwealth,

de Valera stated that he hoped to see the day when they might do the decent thing.

In the meantime, he reminded the Dail, there was no assurance that Britain would not retaliate by force if the Irish parliament were to take such a step.

Two men had been arrested by Canada Customs in Trincomali Channel in April of 1932. They were aboard their vessel, the *Advance*, en route to Ketchikan, Alaska, after clearing from Seattle. The cargo of 375 gallons of grain alcohol was not listed on the manifest. The two Americans were arrested and charged with bringing alcohol into Canada unlawfully. Magistrate George Jay sentenced them to jail when they appeared in Victoria. The extent of the term was not mentioned, but an additional six months was imposed in their failure to pay the accompanying fine. There was no

indication of the amount of that fine.

The appeal before the Supreme Court revealed that the vessel was apprehended in the channel between Salt Spring and Galiano Islands, Canadian territorial waters. It was agreed that the waters also lie in the path of small vessels travelling between Alaska and Washington.

Mr. Justice Fisher ruled that the waters, although unquestionably in Canadian territory, should be deemed international waters as far as traffic between the two American states is concerned.

The report explained the reasons for the release of the two men serving time in Oakalla. It did not explain whether they recovered their 375 gallons of alcohol, a rare and ripe commodity in a thirsty United States.

Mrs. Thomas Reid, secretary of the South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute, retired from that office after serving for 12 years. She assumed the task in 1920. Marking her retirement, she was guest of honour at an Institute gathering at the home of the president, Mrs. Richard Maxwell.

Mrs. Reid was presented with a travelling clock.

The British delegation leaving Southampton for the Imperial Conference in Ottawa, was headed by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

"We are leaving," said Mr. Baldwin, "with the full hope that we shall be able to add a further step toward the revival of world trade to crown the first year's work of the National Government by agreeing at Ottawa upon the policy of a freer trade."

A further link with the islands was undoubtedly the announcement of the obituary of Mike Manson, MLA for Mackenzie. The 75-year-old coastal skipper was born in the Shetland Islands and had resided in the province since 1874.

He was related to the Mouat family on Salt Spring Island.

He was known as "Comox Mike" to distinguish him from the other two Mansons in the legislature, "Skeena" Bill and "Dewdney" Bill, stated the report.

It was another age and a newspaper that is no longer published, but it is part of the history of this province of British Columbia.

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Lengthy list of chores lurks in vegetable patches

Well, it appears that the cold white weather has passed us by once more, and we have probably slipped into spring virtually unscathed. The short cold spells and snow accumulations at the upper elevations have gone and we gardeners can get to work on our spring preparations. Last week's article started off February's chores and this time around, we can hopefully conclude the list.

In the vegetable garden there is a lot of preliminary work to do. The beds may be turned and limed if the ground is workable and dry enough. The soil in our box bed that is used for early sowing is just prime this week, so we'll be turning under the manure and compost to prepare for seeding. Since the weather may still get nasty, our first sowings of early peas, radish, parsley and early lettuce will be protected by a makeshift plastic cloche. For those who grow parsnips and broad beans, late this month is a good time for sowing out, too.

Under legitimate coldframes or serious cloches, or even indoors, you can sow leeks, onions, lettuces, early cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, radishes (again) and other assorted herbs such as thyme, oregano, and marjoram for a start on the season.

Outside, you might wish to plant out a very early crop of potatoes into your best-drained soil in the sun. Garlic and shallots may still be planted this month, if you remember to provide a well-drained, rich, loose soil. The garlic should be set out four to six inches apart and one inch below the surface, while the shallots should only be planted to cover half of their necks. For both, a good dose of bonemeal, rock phosphate or superphosphate should be blended into the soil for optimal growth.

This is a good month for planting rhubarb, using either new plants or divisions of older stock. Mix a couple of buckets of manure or compost into a hole that is 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide. Blend in a cupful of bonemeal, and then set the crowns or eyes of the rhubarb plants (favouring the younger crowns) so that they are just an inch below the soil surface.

Garden centres and seed stores should have almost all of their complement of stock and selection. Shop early while the selection is wide, varied and complete. Your seed catalogue choices should be arriving soon, too, and in preparation for the busy time ahead, get some sterilized seeding mix screened and blended.

If you choose to use garden soil and/or screened compost, be certain that all bugs, pests and pathogens have been killed, by heat treating the soil. Something like 150 degrees F for 20 minutes will kill most eggs and insects, but for fungi and bacteria I believe 180 deg F must be attained. Don't go any higher, though, or you may disturb the chemistry of the soil and cause the release of toxic (to seedlings anyway) elements and minerals.

If you're doing all of this in your home oven, be prepared for some bad odours, and after heating is complete, allow the soil to cool in the oven for best results. (Hold your nose).

In the flower garden, there is a lot to do as well, with this month being the last safe opportunity to lift and divide your primulas. Usually this should be undertaken in the October-November period,

but you can still get away with it now if you aren't too severe with your crown cutting and dividing. Use a sharp knife to separate them and then replant into a rich loamy soil with a teaspoonful of bonemeal mixed in with each plant.

Virtually the same routine applies for your delphiniums, which are safe to divide this month. Your montbretia bulbs (corms), which are dormant right now, can be lifted, split up and replanted at four to six inch spacing, into a well-drained rich soil with some bonemeal added in for good blooming.

Later on this month, the first direct sowings of larkspur, poppies, sweet peas and other

your garden

by
Chris Schmah

hardy annuals may be made. If you really want to get a jump on the sweet pea season, soak the seeds overnight and then plant them into deep pots of a rich compost soil mix. They don't like root disturbances, so use as big a pot as is feasible (five inches or so), as you may have them indoors for six

weeks or more before planting out into the garden.

Indoors other flower seeds to get underway include ageratum, begonias, dahlias, lobelias, snapdragons, petunias, penstemons, scabiosa, verbena, coleus and others which are slow to germinate or grow.

Around the end of the month your tuberous begonias may be brought up from storage (or your new purchases) and started off in damp peat moss, at temperatures in the 16 to 18 deg. F. range. Some folks prefer to use a sandy leaf mold mix, but you must be certain that it's sterile and not harbouring fungi such as botrytis or mildew.

Set the tubers in so that the shoulders of the depression on the

upper surface are left exposed and don't fill with water (cause of rot). After roots develop, plant the tubers into four-inch pots and keep them at 55 to 60 deg. F, watering as needed and fertilizing with 20-20-20 every three weeks.

You can undertake the same adventure with your dahlias, getting them to sprout before you split them up. The sprouts will indicate where to cut in order to maximize your efforts; one sprouted shoot for each tuber piece.

That almost covers things for this week, and next time I'll be dealing with softwood cuttings and overwintered, tender plants such as fuchsias, pelargoniums, etc. Until then, happy gardening.

Power and Sail Squadron

Boating course grads to receive certificates

Fifteen graduates of the Salt Spring Power and Sail Squadron will be honoured at a graduation party at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club out-station on Sunday.

The students, who successfully passed the examinations following the 14 weekly classes last fall and winter, will receive certificates from executive officer Jim Ballantyne. In addition letters of congratulations will be presented to Dr. Janet MacPhail and Tony Bartley who tied with the highest

marks in the class to win the Peter Bingham Memorial Award. The award entitles them to a free advanced course of their choice with the squadron.

If the students receiving the certificates on Sunday choose to become members of the squadron, they will later receive official certificates of membership from CPS headquarters in Ottawa. They will be presented at the Change of Watch ceremonies in April. All squadron members are urged to attend the graduation ceremonies next Sunday.

Absence of momentum leaves Selects in limbo

By MALCOLM LEGG

Momentum is an integral factor in any soccer game, and no better exemplified than in Salt Spring's disappointing 4-1 loss to Prospect Lake in Sun Cup play last weekend.

Momentum is a factor created through hard work, a good attitude and good mental preparation for a game. It is reflected in a game by a team controlling play, having confidence and getting the breaks.

None of these items were evident in a poor Selects' display; consequently the boys never really gained any momentum during any part of the match.

Prospect Lake was better prepared from the opening kick-off. They started like a house on fire and were up 1-0 after five minutes.

They continued to pour on the pressure as the Selects' defence and mid-field ran around as though they had not pulled their shorts up all the way, and had their laces undone.

The failure of the Selects to establish any ball control rarely allowed them to challenge the Prospect Lake keeper, and it was no surprise when the opposition went up 2-0 half-way through the first period.

After a couple of strange calls against Salt Spring by the referee, the local side seemed to wake up and finally started to penetrate Prospect Lake's defence.

With only minutes left in the half Chad Little broke into the clear, only to be hauled down in the box. Chad easily converted the spot kick and the boys were back in the

The second half was looking up after some shuffling of players --- Mark Nordine and B.J. Severs went into the back wall, Juda Shugar added some muscle and hustle to the mid-field and Andrew Aust brought some creativity up front.

Unfortunately their efforts, as good as they were, could not generate the over-all momentum needed to give the Selects control of the game.

School District #64 (Gulf Islands) INVITATION TO TENDER

The Board of School Trustees invite tenders for the installation of a retaining wall, & other items, at Fulford School. Tenders must allow for all labour, materials and equipment required as called for on drawings and specifications which can be obtained from the undersigned in the Board Office 0800 to 1630 daily.

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Annual General Meeting

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Tuesday, February 23, 1988, at 8 pm
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AGENDA:

- Minutes
- Financial Report
- Chairman's Report
- Report of Volunteer Firemen
- Election of Trustees
(two for a term of three years)
- Appointment of Auditor
- Any other business

Trustees would appreciate a good turnout of island residents.

Twenty-five years ago

• A 73-year-old home was completely destroyed by fire. Occupants C.E. Baker and sister-in-law Helene Baker escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. The Salt Spring volunteer fire department arrived on the scene at 11:30 pm, five minutes after receiving the alarm, but the fire had already gained headway.

According to Mrs. Baker, smoke was smelled earlier in the evening but no fire detected at that time. Just before 11:30 pm, Mr. Baker opened the door to the living room, only to find it engulfed in flames. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance.

• The driest January on record was in 1963, according to Ganges weather observer H. Carlin. Only 0.98 inches of precipitation fell on the area, including a slight snow-fall. That compared to 3.23 inches the previous year, 10.51 in 1961, and a record deluge of 15.55 inches in 1955.

• Salt Spring's Morrie Akerman was preparing to box against the junior B.C. champion "Emerald Boy," Fred Fuller, in the semi-finals of the boxing card at Fulford Hall.

Twenty years ago

• New ferry schedules for Gulf Islanders would see cancellations the late Friday and Sunday sailings between Fulford and Swartz Bay.

The last sailing from Swartz Bay would be at 9:30 pm every day of the week. The 11:30 pm sailing, cut completely from the schedule, would resume on Sunday nights only during the summer months. Hourly service between Crofton and Vesuvius was the jobs of some 250 ferry workers.

• The Gulf Islands hospital was becoming increasingly active. According to recently-released statistics, 17 babies were born in 1966. By the following year the number had risen to 27, and by February of 1968, six babies had already been delivered.

The sharp climb in activity was evident in every department.

• Icy conditions took many drivers by surprise, as vehicles slid off roads all over the island.

Several students arrived at school in mid-morning after a school bus skidded off the road at the north end of Salt Spring. No one was hurt.

Fifteen years ago

• Clause by clause, the Galiano Community Plan was finally approved by islanders. Heated discussion pre-empted the finalization of plans, as chairman Basil Benger presented recommendations from the joint committee.

The final plan was the product of two committees. It visualized an ultimate population of approximately 3,000 people, setting aside a further 800 acres for possible subdivision.

• St. Mary Lake was to be quenching the thirst of Salt Spring Islanders by the end of March. A report from the waterworks district superintendent, Peter Cartwright, indicated the installation was close to completion.

• Traffic on Salt Spring had a projected growth rate of 600 per cent, according to the department of highways.

If the island population grew to eight or 10 times its current total (the population of Ganges sat at 400), a multi-lane section might be required in Ganges. Change in the recreational pattern elsewhere on the island could demand a multi-laned highway in the vicinity of a cluster of resorts.

down through the years

• The largest provincial park west of the mainland was established on Salt Spring Island, when the provincial government took over the Ruckle property at Beaver Point. The 1,200 acres were sold to the government for \$750,000, payable in \$50,000 annual installments, interest free.

The Ruckle family would continue to farm the 200 acres under cultivation, and to live in the farmhouse.

Ten years ago

• Health minister Bob McLelland turned the sod on Salt Spring for

the new intermediate care unit at Ganges. The minister had to clear the snow, however, before he could get at the soil.

Completion of the care facility was expected in October, but use would depend on whether or not the sewer system had been installed.

• A 14-year-old Ganges girl was reported to be in poor condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital after being involved in a car accident two weeks previously.

The child was thrown from the back seat of a car when it was struck broadside. Nurses said the

Motor vehicle accidents highlight RCMP blotter

A Ganges woman sustained injuries after losing control of her vehicle and plummeting 50 feet down an embankment.

The accident occurred February 7 when Lois Tait of Beddis Road found herself driving on the right-hand shoulder of Cudmore Road. She over-corrected, crossed the road and went over the embankment.

Tait suffered a broken bone in the shoulder area, plus head bruises. Police estimate damage to the vehicle at approximately \$3,500.

Tait was later charged with driving too fast for road conditions.

In another motor vehicle accident last week, a Ganges woman was treated for whiplash injuries at Lady Minto Hospital following a two-vehicle collision.

The accident took place on Fulford-Ganges Road when Eric Donnelly rounded a corner and was momentarily blinded from the headlights of an oncoming vehicle.

down the gutter

The headpin pot has been put away for another year. The total of \$231 was not as good as last year, but not bad.

Donations will be accepted on behalf of the Variety Club of B.C. up until the day of the Telethon, when the amount will be phoned in under the name of the bowlers of Salt Spring.

High scores for the week of February 1 were, for the ladies: Deanna Marleau, 815 (212, 251, 352), 703 (307, 223, 173); Linda Schwagly, 789 (261, 325, 203); Julie Bedford, 712 (242, 296, 174).

For the men: Terry Jenkins, 865 (297, 290, 278), 763 (185, 294, 284); Ken Collins, 800 (219, 295, 286); Vic Dodds, 765 (290, 250, 225); Bruce Coulter, 762 (225, 277, 260); Steve Marleau, 742 (249, 223, 270); Gene Graham, 700 (266, 248, 186).

300 games: Deanna Marleau, 352, 307; Linda Schwagly, 325; Tom David, 300.

Pins over average: Linda Schwagly, 189; Ilona Meyer, 120; Jesse Wagg, 104.

GOLF LADIES

Over 200: Tash Hewitson, 241; June Webb, 240, 233, 215; Babs Ross, 230; Dorothy Armstrong, 227; Maxine Whorley, 224; Connie Hardy, 214; Connie Broadbent, 211; Lil Rayner, 210; Doris Beach, 207.

Over 600: June Webb, 688.

GOLDEN AGE

Monday afternoon: Dorothy Armstrong, 252; Ron Payne, 212; Bill Baker, 212; Babs Ross, 202.

As he regained his vision, he saw the vehicle in front turning into a driveway. He told police the collision was unavoidable.

Joan Erickson, driver of the second vehicle, was treated at Lady Minto Hospital and released. Police estimate the two vehicles sustained damages totaling about \$1,100.

Two thefts were reported to police last week.

The first incident was reported February 1, when two elementary school students turned in pieces of a portable radio found in a parking lot.

The parts are believed to be from a B.C. Hydro radio. Police do not know how or when the instrument was stolen.

The second theft took place between 3 pm and 11 pm February 5.

A Greenwoods employee reported the theft of a car battery from his 1966 Pontiac Parisienne. The theft occurred while the car was parked in the Greenwoods parking lot.

Tuesday morning: Bill Harper, 238; John Richardson, 231; Cliff Jory, 214, 204; Jim Holder, 209.

Tuesday afternoon: Dot Beech, 239; Lucy Moore, 215.

Friday morning: John Richardson, 228; Jesse Wagg, 237.

Friday afternoon: Vic Dodds, 290, 250, 225; Gene Graham, 266, 248; Pearl Motion, 265; Ed Allan, 217, 204; Jim Gilson, 202.

Over 700: Vic Dodds, 765; Gene Graham, 700.

Over 600: Ed Allan, 601.

On Monday, February 1, we were host to Chemainus in the Golden Age Exchange League. We bowled well — plus-145 over our combined averages — but Chemainus did better, at plus-307 over their combined averages.

Those who bowled well for us were Dorothy Graham (plus-105), Margaret Robinson (plus-92), Mary McGreggor (plus-78), Edie Gear (plus-31) and Lucy Moore (plus-21).

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Peewee: Stephanie Collette, 124; Corry Schwagly, 89; Ian Baker, 169; Joshua Marshall, 115; Tom Langdon, 104.

Bantams: Amy Schwagly, 232; Lisa Cagna, 156; Cheryl David, 130; Eric Taylor, 187; Graeme McKague, 163; Ian Reid, 130.

Juniors: Tina Reid, 241; Lisa Caldwell, 176; Ariana Jacob, 106; Clinton Helfrich, 199; David Collette, 171; Aaron Slingsby, 154.

Senior: Lisa Jorgenson, 261.

with driftwood

girl "seemed to be holding her own."

• Rent on the Gulf Islands 10 years ago looked like this: a two-bedroom duplex, \$165 per month; two-bedroom house, fireplace, washer, dryer, wall-to-wall carpeting, \$300 per month; mobile home, close to Ganges, \$125 per month; two-bedroom apartment, \$200 per month.

Five years ago

• The Gulf Islands school district budgeted \$5.4 million for the operation of schools. The budget

came in 7.2 per cent higher than the previous year.

The largest section of the budget covered the instructional account, amounting to \$3.39 million. Just over \$3 million was allocated for teacher salaries.

• A request for a zoning change at Central, to allow a take-out food service, was rejected by the Advisory Planning Commission (APC).

Mary Williamson had previously applied to the Islands Trust to have the property rezoned for an outdoor cafe. When Williamson was told the property sat on the St. Mary Lake watershed, she reconsidered the proposal and modified it to take-out service only. (This would not require installation of additional washrooms.)

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Salt Spring Speakers Club debate

Fixed link question sparks discussion of impacts

A fixed link joining Salt Spring with Vancouver Island would give local residents economic, cultural and logistical advantages now denied them by dependence on a ferry transportation system. But the link would also mean destruction of Salt Spring's rural charm, the influx of problems associated with urban areas, and a hefty price tag that makes little economic sense.

Those were the two basic positions staked out last Tuesday night when the Salt Spring Speakers Club — International Training in Communications (ITC) — debated the merits of a fixed link to Vancouver Island.

Two teams of two speakers each discussed the positive and negative sides of the question: that a fixed link — a tunnel or a bridge — should be built to connect Salt Spring Island with Vancouver Island. Arguing in support of the proposal were Sheri Nielson and Vanessa Logan; on the contrary side were Sue Mouat and Anne Lyon.

The debate opened with an outline of the proposal itself: a suspension bridge or tunnel from Sansum Point on Salt Spring to Bold Bluff on Vancouver Island, or from Maxwell Point on Salt Spring to Arbutus Point on Vancouver Island.

Cost of a bridge linking the first two points would be \$138 million, while one crossing at the second location would be \$274 million. A tunnel at either location would cost 30 per cent more than the estimated price tag for a bridge.

It was argued that Salt Spring's ferry link to Vancouver Island now costs \$8 million a year but is getting more expensive and less reliable.

"A fixed link would free us from this tyranny, and free the province from a never-ending tax burden," Sheri Nielson said. Pointing out that the ferry service ends at night, she added: "As islanders, we live under a curfew imposed by B.C. Ferries. With a fixed link, we can come and go as we please."

It was also noted that a fixed link would allow expansion of the island's population, business and tax base, improve the flow of goods and services to the island, bolster the tourism industry and give residents better access to off-island amenities lacking on these shores.

Sue Mouat, however, disputed the economic sense of a fixed link. While ferry service now costs \$8 million a year, a bridge or tunnel would require a much-larger capital expenditure plus about \$27 million a year in interest payments alone. Pointing to the Coquihalla Highway cost overruns, she also noted that the fixed link project might prove to be more expensive than the estimates, and that the price tag quoted did not consider construction or upgrading of roads and approaches.

"There are also many hidden costs," she said, citing the probable need to hike local taxes for additional policing to cope with the influx of people, and the loss to the island economy of the \$4 million now earned by ferry workers.

Mouat said a sensible alternative would be to lobby for improvements to the ferry service — i.e., late-night service, improved parking in Fulford Harbour and provision of bus links. Vanessa Logan countered that



Sue Mouat and Anne Lyon discuss strategy prior to debate

jobs created by the fixed link project would offset economic impacts on the island, and that any additional policing costs incurred could be covered by the money saved by the elimination of the ferry service. As for population overloads, she noted that the island's population is projected to grow to 50,000 in the next 12 years, with or without a link, and that a bridge or tunnel crossing would provide economic stability to the island.

Turning to costs, Logan said

that a bridge costing \$183 million would pay for itself in 23 years "and be good for a lifetime," whereas a ferry link is an ongoing cost. Maintenance would be a minimal cost compared to the amount now spent on the ferries, she added.

In countering the fixed link proposal, Anne Lyon concentrated on the impact a bridge or tunnel would have on the island way of life. A link, she said, would change Salt Spring Island

to the Salt Spring Peninsula, and eliminate the quiet, aesthetic appeal the island holds for visitors.

"It's the way of life that makes an island an island — at 10 pm, we know the hatches are battened," she said.

Lyon also argued that Salt Spring is populated by people who have chosen to live on an island and accept its limitations. Those people are willing to work to improve the community.

"A bridge would change all that — it would bring people who drive to work in the city each day. Caring people would be replaced by commuters, and the Salt Spring Island character would be gone."

She concluded: "This link is a misguided attempt to change forever the special character of Salt Spring Island."

In the rebuttal portion of the debate, Mouat noted the threat a link posed to the island's way of life and the values which attract visitors. She added that the project would mean no direct economic advantage to islanders since the construction workers would be imported.

Lyon reiterated that the cost of the project would likely be higher than the estimate, especially since the link would have to be constructed from points that are rocky and out of the way, and that no bridge or tunnel lasts a lifetime.

Logan and Nielson, meanwhile, countered that land-use controls are in place on Salt Spring to prevent its rural charm from being spoiled, that the project holds the promise of economic advantages, and that islanders deserve better access to the outside world.

Following the debate, a poll of club members gave the No side the advantage by a count of seven votes to four. They had been asked to grade the debate according to which side had presented the most constructive arguments and been the most successful in rebutting points raised by the other side.

Alternative building site requested for pre-school

The Galiano Pre-school Society received encouragement from the Gulf Islands school board last week, after an alternative building site was located for the proposed structure.

Martha Miller appeared at the board's meeting on behalf of the society, and requested that trustees consider building a pre-school structure on the school site.

But the board was told that an examination of the area by superintendent of schools Mike Marshall and superintendent of works Frank Sutherland showed problems with the proposed site. A hook-up into the sewer system would be impossible as the field is already at capacity.

According to Marshall, however, a large piece of donated property near the school has excellent potential. While the property is close enough for the children to walk to the school and use its facilities, it is also located on a separate road. This would reduce traffic congestion for parents dropping their children off at the respective schools, trustees were told.

The society must submit a final proposal for both school board and ministry of education approval.

The school board is ready to look at long-term planning for the Ganges school site, in an effort to "take advantage" of the growing population and the downtown core, "rather than being taken advantage of."

"We can't wait any longer," school trustee Ian Fraser said.

With a rapidly-growing school population, expansion of existing buildings may have to occur within the next few years. The playing fields are also in "dire need of repair," but before anything is undertaken, a long-term plan must be in place, Fraser said.

Going hand-in-hand with long-term planning is the proposed closure of Kanaka Road. The closure, however, cannot be undertaken without ministry of highways approval.

In a unanimous move by trustees, the school board building has been designated a no smoking area.

The motion, which had previously been tabled, was passed without objection.

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