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Ganges RCMP Constable Pat Wilkinson sets up a bicycle check point at Salt Spring Elementary School. The event, which inspected

numerous bikes for safety features, took place during the afternoon last Friday. Some 120 bikes were registered.

Driftwood photo by Nancy Vail

Speakers vie for top spot

Anne Lyon has "come a long way, baby."

For the second consecutive year, Lyon took the top spot in the Salt Spring Speakers Club's annual speech contest. Using the familiar Virginia Slims cigarette slogan, Lyon spoke on the theme "milestones," documenting steps taken forward -- and backward -- by women.

Lyon was one of seven contestants who presented five- to eight-minute speeches at the March 15 ITC (International Training in Communications) contest, held in the banquet room of the Harbour House Hotel.

Joyce Carlson, who chose the theme "sitting on the fence," placed second.

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Course will offer aid to "sandwich" group

Mid-aged women may find themselves trying to meet the needs of their own children as well as that of their parents.

By NANCY VAIL
The Driftwood

Liz Wood, a Salt Spring mental health and addictions counsellor, calls this the "sandwich" generation because many women in the 35 to 55 age group are struggling to meet the demands of family members on both ends.

There is nothing easy about the middle years, says Wood -- often women find themselves grappling with problems and questions they have never had to face before. And on top of those pressures, they're also wrestling with physical and hormonal changes which affect their feelings about themselves and their attitude about the world.

"There are some special demands for (women in mid-life transition) because there are physical, hormonal changes which can be unpredictable. It's easy to view those changes as being that we have lost our youth."

The middle, or "transition" years, as Wood calls them, can also be a time when women are re-evaluating their identity and what they hope to

do with their lives. It's a time when many realize the aspirations they may have had 10 or 15 years ago won't be realized.

And the middle years can be especially hard when a woman is also faced with the frightening question of whether she will always be alone. If that's the case, she must then determine how she will support herself.

"When I got into my late 30s, I found myself looking at my life. I think a woman notices when she looks in the mirror, (she has) less energy, she experiences vague feelings of dissatisfaction and feelings that there must be a different way."

Wood will be leading an eight-week course in April for women in transition. She says the class will be especially good for those approaching menopause and those looking for new direction in life.

The course, she adds, comes in response to a need expressed by counsellors and others in the helping professions on Salt Spring Island.

"Women may be looking at changing what they have been doing -- so it can be a time of loss when we realize that some of the things we thought we were going to do are not going to be done."

It can also be a time, says Wood, when women reassess their marital

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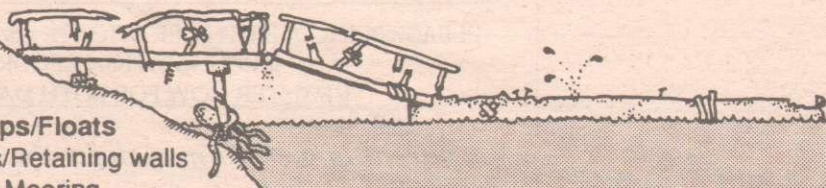
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Seven speech competitors display their oratory skills

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Lyon told the audience and judges that women have come a long way since Dolly Parton said: "You'd be surprised how much it costs to look this cheap."

In the recently held Grammy awards, Lyon noted, two of the big female winners -- K.D. Lang and Bonnie Raitt -- won for their musical talents: neither could be described a

sex goddess.

Other milestones for women, Lyon said, include the elimination of discriminating pay toilets, and the re-introduction of the feminist *Ms Magazine*, bankrolled by a man.

Unfortunately, one of these milestones has taken off in the wrong direction, she said. Like the Virginia Slims slogan notes, women may have come a long way, but approximately 13,000 Canadian women die each year from smoking.

"Women, in their haste to catch up, are choosing wrong directions."

Lyon was the first speaker of the seven contestants. Each speaker drew three possible subjects and chose one to speak on. They had two weeks to prepare their speeches.

Other contestants included: Phyllis Coleman -- who spoke on balloons -- "Up, up and Away;" Carol Voorhoeve, on "Reflections on Growing Old;" Liane Read, "Celebration;" Zoe Woodside, "On Entertaining;" and Corinne Greenbaum, "The Power of Negative Thinking."

Woodside drew numerous chuckles from the audience as she presented the "do's and don'ts" of entertaining.

"When your guest doesn't want to go home," she said, "decide whether he is important or not."

If he is important, be witty and vivacious, she advised. Exhibit surprise at how fast the time has gone.

"If he is not important, sit down, kick off your shoes and yawn."

Timers assured the speakers did not go over the eight-minute maximum, or under the five-minute minimum.

One speaker was disqualified for speaking 32 seconds over the allowed time.

The contestants were judged on speech preparation (introduction, body and conclusion), delivery (physical aspects, effective use of voice and language), and overall effectiveness (speech value, achievement of purpose and audience interest.)

Judging was undertaken by off-island International Training in Communications (ITC) members Clara Cuthbert and Renie Holden, as well as Salt Spring resident Santy Fuoco.

As winner of the local contest, Lyon will compete in the Council speech contest against winners from 11 other ITC clubs on Vancouver Island.

The winner of this contest, speaks at the Regional event (which includes speakers from clubs between Washington and Alaska) and the winner there, travels to compete in New Zealand.



Speech contest winner Anne Lyon

Lenten mission slated

While no replacement for Father Gus Bergin, who died February 12, 1990 has been named, local Catholics will be taking advantage of a Lenten mission he arranged before he passed away.

The mission will be given by Father Jack McCann, O.M.I. and will run from Saturday, March 24 to Thursday, April 5 at the Ganges Catholic Church on Drake Road.

Father McCann has worked with native people in Nootka and Tahsis, teens in Lethbridge, taught at St. Patrick's College in Ottawa and has been a pastor in Vancouver, New Westminster and Fort St. John.

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Changes take place during critical years

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relationships and wonder how they can be improved. Sometimes during these years, women see their marriages as dull or too settled. They begin looking for ways to turn them around.

And as their children start leaving home, women may be looking for ways to fill a void that wasn't there before. That responsibility, is often left to the mother.

Says Wood, "All parents face the empty-nest syndrome. For women, it can mean they have to create a new sense of family for the family members.

"Other members can help, but it is largely left up to the mother."

Of special concern to some single women in their middle years is the realization they may be always be alone. With that, comes a very real fear of loneliness.

"One of the things that can happen, though, is that . . . our circle of friends can become larger -- the group can offer new friends."

Wood believes women bring a new wisdom and constructive maturity into their transition years.

"The transition years can be a wonderful, creative time which is what we plan to stress.

"We can cherish the years we have had, but there is a lot more in store. The more we deal with the tasks of the middle years, the freer we'll be to enjoy our lives."

The class will be offered at the Community Centre for two hours on Wednesday afternoons beginning at 1:30 p.m. Wood says that while a starting date has not been set, she

expects classes to begin the early part of next month.

There is no charge for the course. Concludes Wood: "A lot of what women go through in their middle years really helps if you're in a group because otherwise you're on your own.

"And a pro-active approach to (those) years can make a real contribution to what the rest of our lives will be."

For more information about the course, Wood can be contacted through the Community Centre at 537-9971.

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When confronted with yet one more instance of stupid, the typewriter strives to curb the urge to sling the arrow of outrage, fortunately.

For the most part, imbecilic actions and comments appear to be the privilege of a few public leaders. In which case, the term leaders is used loosely and reflects not on ability but on position.

Those on the main stage of public activities face the glare of the probing spotlight which magnifies their every action and finds their every word echoed throughout that theatre of the absurd. When the instance of stupid occurs, it stands out, glaringly.

What of the erstwhile actors on the lesser stages, the theatres of life closer to home? Here we confront frustration brought on by abiding idiocy at its most basic level and here idiotic actions or words bear a more immediate affect.

Before the nasty notes and snarky phonecalls flood the office, the typewriter wants it known that respect goes out to the majority who step into that spotlight. Mark that: the majority. For the most part, the Gulp Isles are well served by those we choose to speak for us on the larger stages.

Sufficient has been said about Vander Zalm

There is a minority strutting the lesser stages, however, who shouldn't be allowed anywhere close to the matter. All too often, it's the person needing ego-boosting who worms into a position where actions and words speak loudly. And it's that small-minded twit who brings the whole effort into disrepute.

On the main stage, we endure the Newfie joke, John Crosbie, cracking sexist slurs in the name of humour. We cringe at the morality of Bill Reid, found culpable of favouring friends with government grants, claiming vindication and demanding a return to the Socred cabinet -- despite the fact other allegations of his less-than-intelligent bumbling have come to light.

And sufficient has been said about Vander Zalm.

Closer to home we find the twits who fit Isaac Asimov's criteria of incompetent leaders: The person who carries "the illusion that real power (is) necessarily related to the appearance of power."

Being chosen by peers to lead implies a measure of trust that duties and obligations would be pursued for the good of all; not to increase a person's fragile sense of self-worth.

And that's the case, eh? Harmony and efficiency prevail in a group. Objectives are accomplished easily. Friction within the group is minimal.

Then comes the individual who seeks glory.

Suddenly decisions are made which bear scant reflection of what the majority desires. Actions are taken which scrape nerves. Divisions appear when once there was unanimity.

As an example: way back when, when unions were new to workers and hated by management, the art of confrontation was developed and honed. The acceptance of unions required the use of moral persuasion which verged on the violent. Us-Versus-Them became the way.

Lately, like the past 50 years, unions and management have managed to achieve a mutual understanding and Us-Versus-Them isn't needed except by those who create the power struggle for their own ends.

Part of the problem lies with the majority

The typewriter has never belonged to a union. He doesn't intend, at this late date, to join one; but he knows unions. He can also recognize a twit when one acts or speaks.

Part of the problem lies with the majority. Taking part in any grass-roots devoted to whatever endeavour, requires time and effort. Unfortunately, most people find their time taken up with other aspects of life which also require effort. Guess who slips into the gap?

More questions beg answers. Does it accomplish anything to introduce confrontation where co-operation existed? Does it accomplish anything to aggrandize oneself into a tin god?

Mayhaps the ordinary folk answer no to those questions. But the self-serving think, and act, as if the answer is a loud YES.

This type of person, short on concern for others, goes about destructive actions and claims, piously, to play by the rules of the game. Does the majority have to put up with such idiocy?

Not really. Rules work both ways. Wait patiently. Remember the typewriters first law: Don't get angry, get even.

Watch the twit act. Seek that moment of pomposity and cut quickly but with humour. Be prepared to focus sarcasm on words and actions. The results, if patience governs the wait, come when the ego-puffer finds the glory sought tarnished by ridicule.

Directory is on its way

The Lions' telephone book for Salt Spring is coming.

Santy Fuoco, editor of the phone book, told the *Driftwood* this week the publication should be available before the end of April.

"Just in time for the tourist season," he said.

Annual telethon pending

As Easter approaches, it's time again for the annual Timmy Springtime Telethon.

The B.C. Lions Society for Crippled Children hosts the 21 hour telethon from the McPherson Playhouse in Victoria. The event kicks off at 8 p.m. on March 24 and carries through until March 25.

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New Harbour House owners plan changes



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Changes will take place at the Harbour House Hotel, say new owners Tracy and Ron Tekatch. They hope the changes will help the hotel maintain its image of being a Ganges Harbour landmark.

The new owners of the Harbour House Hotel on Salt Spring have seen changes in the liquor business and expect more changes to come.

Ron and Tracy Tekatch have wanted to operate a liquor business on Salt Spring for a number of years. They run the Hummingbird Inn on Galiano, but live on Mayne Island.

"So we're island hopping," Ron Tekatch says.

In their efforts to open on Salt Spring, the couple checked out the possibilities of a neighbourhood pub at Grace Point Square. During that period, they learned that the hotel at the head of the harbour was for sale and made an offer. After many months of negotiations, the deal was closed.

The Tekatches plan changes to the facility. The dining room is to be renovated and the lounge enlarged. A wine and beer store will open at the rear in mid-April. And the driveway to the rear parking lot is to be repaired and improved.

Ron Tekatch, a native of Saskatchewan, brings 26 years of experience in the food and beverage business with him to the operation of the hotel. In that time, he explains, he has seen many changes in the industry with more to come.

For one thing, he said, "The day

of the large beer parlour is over."

To that end, he plans renovations to the large room which houses the pub. Customers expect more, he continued, and drink less. They want to go to a well-run establishment, "not just to a beer joint."

They plan changes to the hotel with the customer in mind. Plans and

Ron and Tracy Tekatch now own pubs on Galiano and Salt Spring -- but they live on Mayne.

drawings of the changes will be on display in the lobby for viewing and comment. The comments will be welcome, Ron Tekatch said because they want "to make sure the changes are for the better."

So far, customers agree with one change. The improvement in the rear driveway will be accepted by all.

"Previous owners," he noted, "looked on the potholes as speed bumps."

Decision will be made soon

Society considering its options for location of swimming pool

The swimming pool society hopes to set its new pool on one of six sites in the Ganges area, sometime next month.

Wayne Taylor, one of five members on the society's executive committee, said the group seriously considered 15 sites for the pool but has shortened its initial list to six. Four of those are on public property (three owned by the school board) and two are on private sites.

The society announced several weeks ago it has purchased a swimming pool from the Smithers area.

He said the group is now planning a feasibility study that would examine all of the sites and determine whether they have the water, space, electricity and sewage-handling facilities the pool will need.

The results of that study will be turned over to the school board, the Islands Trust, the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Capital Regional District (CRD) in a joint meeting the society hopes to have early next month.

The pool, its location and some of the services it will provide will have to be approved by some of those bodies.

The society is looking for a 15 by 30 square metre area (50 by 100 square feet) which could accommodate the pool, plus change rooms, a first aid and administrative area and deck space.

Taylor said it would also be important to have an adequate amount of on-site parking.

The group hopes to have the matter settled by mid-April so the pool

can be taken there directly. He is hoping that regular programming can begin the middle of the following month.

Taylor noted the society has raised approximately half of the \$15,000 it needs for the pool (the transportation costs related to bringing the pool here will be on top of that) and the group started selling memberships last week.

He added that initially, it is likely the pool will be jointly run by the swimming pool society and the Parks and Recreation Commission. The

goal, however, is to eventually turn the pool over to the commission.

In its first year of operation, the pool is expected to open four months of the year -- from early May until the end of August. However, Taylor has said nothing, "is etched in stone." The pool could stay open longer if the demand is there.

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To the Editor,
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Considering the choices of fuel available to us and my research of these, it is very easy to see that propane is miles ahead of any other fuel as it is safer, cleaner and the most economical, while gasoline and diesel are blatant health hazards.
First, let's look at propane. Ex-

haust emissions created by burning propane are: (1) carbon dioxide — a gas formed naturally by combustion and decomposition of organic substances, which is absorbed from the air by plants; and (2) water vapour.
Next, we have gasoline. Did you know that every time you choose to turn the key in your gasoline-powered vehicle, you are contributing towards increasing our exposure to what has become an ever escalating, world wide, environmental hazard to life on earth? This, of course, is air pollution. Some of the more noxious emissions caused by gasoline power are:
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(3) Toxic hydrocarbons: these are a vast family of chemicals causing eye irritation, depressed cell division activity, allergic responses, reduced work performance, etc. Don't think for a moment that just because there is a rush on to "get the lead out" of gasoline that we can now relax and not worry about the detrimental ef-

fects gasoline-powered vehicles are having on the environment.
Did you know that another pollutant commonly used as a substitute for lead in unleaded gasoline, Benzene, is one of the few substances known to cause cancer in humans? Benzene is also widely used in paint removers, solvents, rubber cements, and numerous other industrial and household products.
And now, let's take a look at some of the harmful fumes that are having an enormous, adverse effect upon the environment when we burn diesel fuel.
It is fact that there are thousands of different types of particles in diesel exhausts. It is also fact that many of these particles are of a "respirable"

size, which means simply that they are small enough to make their way through our respiratory systems to become embedded in our lungs.
Because of the very large number of different particles found in diesel exhausts, many have yet to even be identified. Even worse is the fact that some of these particles have been identified and are known carcinogens.
Diesel is by far a much worse polluter than gasoline, and much, much worse than propane. Diesel engines pump out emissions of carbon monoxide similar to gasoline; more nitrogen dioxide, which plays a role in the formation of smog, which, when combined with moisture in our respiratory tract, forms an acid; ten

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Letters

times as much sulphur dioxide as is found in gasoline, which, when combined with a molecule of oxygen becomes sulphur trioxide, which, combined with water vapour, creates sulphuric acid. That's the same acid that's in your car battery!

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Through studies carried out in Switzerland, where every third car is

a diesel, it has been learned that there is a significant connection between diesel exhaust and increased cancer rates.

Think about it — "The human race is driving itself to death."

Get interested — get involved — we're all in this together, young and not so young alike. Do some of your own research and you choose which fuel is the least harmful to our environment and our health. The more you read, the more frightening the entire picture becomes. You will be alarmed, but a little knowledge goes a long way.

Let's not be like ostriches with our heads stuck in the sand, hoping the problem will go away. It won't unless we all take the necessary steps to

ensure that it does. Don't choose to remain ignorant about these important issues and don't simply pass the responsibility off to your neighbour or your children. We are ALL responsible for the unhealthy state of the environment.

If it is really true that manufacturers have changed from gas powered school buses which can be converted to burn propane, in favour of diesel, this would indicate to me a blatant disregard for the safety and health of our children and an enormous environmental step backwards. Together we can change that.

We have already greatly jeopardized our children's health in unthinking, short-sighted ways, some of which have grown to astronomical

levels and are likely irreversible. Let's stop waiting for someone else to find a solution and join together and take action today to take charge of our air quality for our health and the health of our children.

JUDY KELLY-MCDONALD,
Fulford

Be patient with the learning stages -- once there is good communication of ideas there is time to fine tune -- and of course teachers do continually work toward good speech and correct usage of language.

However, there are many theoreticians who can't communicate their ideas.

Language is not static, it is continually evolving according to the language environment. The French may have lost the battle on the Plains of Abraham but also Canada is no longer a colony of the British Empire. Lay off will ya' --

LEE EVANS
Fulford

Communication

To the Editor:
We love your "propah" English, Murray, but as a former teacher I have to say I still feel the purpose of language is first and foremost for communication.

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VASILEV: Born to Murray and Sharon (nee John) a boy, Matthew Douglas, 8 lbs. 15 oz, on St. Patrick's Day in Norwich, England, a brother for Michael. Proud grandparents, Evelyn John of Ganges and Andre and Betty Vasilev of Victoria. 1

Denise and Barry would like to announce the arrival of
"Papoose"
on March 1, 1990 at 1:43 pm
To be known in the future as:

**Evelyn Teresa
Edwards** 1

IT TOOK A LONG TIME but he finally has a name! Nicola, Joshua, Justin, Chelsea, Regan and Jeremy introduce their brother Christopher Kenneth Byron, born Jan. 26 weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. Wayne Gretzky should feel honoured to share his birthday with Christopher! 1

Childbirth Preparation classes

Comprehensive program, realistic approach. 6 Wednesdays, Mar. 21 to May 2 (not Mar. 28), 7:30-9:45 pm.
Phone Heather Martin, licensed midwife, 537-9729, for registration & information. 11-2

DEATHS 8

PERSSON, Barbara Ann Mary, peacefully at Hospice Victoria on March 17, at the age of 54. She is survived by her mother, Loretta G. Persson, brothers and sisters-in-law Bob and Pat; John and Louise; nieces Kristin and Jessica; Donald and Joyce; nephews Joshua and Jeffrey; and sister and brother-in-law Shirley and Richy Odorski; niece and nephew Wayne and Donna Nuttall; niece and nephews Cindy, Mark and Karl, all of Massachusetts. She is predeceased by her father, Herbert Persson and her brother Carl. Barbara was born in Worcester, Mass. on March 17, 1936. She attended Commerce High school in Worcester, Mass. and Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. She served for 5 years as a lay volunteer in the Alaskan Missions. She was an outstanding teacher as a Sister of St. Ann for 12 years, and subsequently also in the public schools of Frobisher Bay and throughout B.C. especially Ganges. Her family and friends express their gratitude for the gift of her life which touched so many. Prayers will be held Monday, March 19 at 7:30 pm at Queenswood, 2494 Arbutus Rd. Funeral Mass in Queenswood Chapel, Tuesday, March 20 at 2 pm. Flowers gratefully declined, donations to Victoria Hospice Society, 1900 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. V8R 1J8 will be gratefully accepted. A funeral and interment will also take place in Worcester, Mass. Arrangements through Memorial Society of B.C. and First Memorial Funeral Services, 1155 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. 384-5512. 1

ROE, Irene May at Lady Minto Hospital on March 10 in her 94th year. Mrs. Roe was born in Duluth, Minnesota, was educated in Victoria, and taught school on Salt Spring Island. During that period, as Miss Irene Burnes, she lived with the Moutat family and she often reflected on the love and kindness she enjoyed in that household. This period was followed by a teaching position in Victoria which continued until her marriage to Robert Roe of Pender Island in 1927. Together, they operated Roesland Resort until the death of Mr. Roe in 1969. For the last five years Mrs. Roe resided at Greenwoods where she was happy in the care of the wonderful staff there.

DEATHS 8

NEWMAN (BRACHER), Emily Mair: granddaughter of Grace and Eric Bracher, passed away peacefully in the arms of her parents, Susan and John, on Sunday, March 11. The funeral was conducted on March 14 in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Trinity Square, Toronto. Donations to the Hospital for Sick Children, Cardiovascular Research, 555 University Avenue, Toronto, M5G 1X8, Attention: Dr. Marlene Rabinovich. 1

CARDS OF THANKS 14

THE BYRON FAMILY wish to thank the many friends and relatives who expressed their love, sympathy and support during their recent sad loss. The love and kindness extended towards Darlene during her lengthy illness will never be forgotten. 1

RUBY MCCONNELL and family wish to thank and acknowledge all those relatives, friends and neighbours who expressed their sympathy to us in our recent loss of Noel. The overwhelming response of calls and cards was very much appreciated and a pleasant reminder that in his 75 years, Noel touched and influenced many people. An extra special thanks to: Henry and Jean Jefferies, John and Cheryl Wiebe, Dr. Rob Dixon, Dr. Mowbray and the nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital. 1

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YOUNGISH WIDOW, one child, love to help in some way and share home life with male 42-55, likes others' viewpoints, scope, science, walks, sailing, world vision, openness, now on mainland but suddenly relocating and loves Salt Spring. Working relationship intended at this point; development into otherness considered. Reply to Dept. C, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 1

EVAN WESTON or wife — please contact in-law relative — lost your phone number. 1

THIS IS A PLEA FOR HELP. I am a single father of four girls and we are looking for a house to live in. I have full time employment and the girls are settled in daycare and school. We have to move from our temporary residence very soon and I've had no luck finding a house to rent through the usual channels. If you have a house to rent, or any ideas, I'd appreciate hearing from you. Rick Fairbrother, 537-5420. 12-tfn

COMMUNITY SERVICES 26

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. tfn

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

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1008 Blanshard St., Victoria
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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. 43-tfn

LOST & FOUND 29

FOUND: Black female, well-groomed cat, found on Beddis Rd. Please call 537-9337. 1

FOUND: Keys on Sunset Drive. Call to claim, 537-9390. 1

FOUND: Set of keys in magnetic holder found on Tripp Road. Please claim at Driftwood. 1

FOUND: two keys at Centennial Park. Claim at Driftwood. 1

LOST: Amethyst crystal necklace, set in silver, lost while running who knows where. Please call 537-4076. 1

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THE HAIRCUTTING PLACE regrets the parking problems. We have been assured that it is temporary and that all will be worth it as soon as Moby's opens.
DAMARIS RUMSBY needs a 1-2 bedroom house with storage area to rent in Fulford area on or before July 1. Long term, excellent tenants, non-smokers, no children, 2 good mousers, will pay up to \$350 per month, exchange work around house/yard, etc. Please call Damaris, 653-9409 or 537-9933. 12-3
DEKKER CAMERA REPAIRS. 104 Mobrae, 537-9315. Cameras, binoculars, projectors. Please phone for an appointment. 1

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Saturday 5 pm
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MARCH 27 3:30-7:30
Harbour House
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S.S.I. Parks & Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, March 26 at 7:30 pm at the School Board Office. To appear on the agenda please call Karin Perrins, 537-2864. 1

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPECIAL MEETING FOR TOURIST INDUSTRIES RESORTS & BREAKFASTS

NOTICES 32

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S.S.I. PARKS & Recreation Commission will hold a meeting rescheduling a field for baseball, Thursday, March 22, 7:30 pm at Portlock Park. 1

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BOTTLE DRIVE, Sunday, March 25, Fulford Elementary Grade 7 Class is having a bottle drive to raise funds for their annual ski trip. All donations welcome. 653-2024. 1

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invite you to hear **DR. ADAM C. WALDIE** Lady Minto Chief of Staff talk to us about a **PIONEER IN MEDICINE:** an adventurous story of Bella Coola's Dr. George Elias Darby
WED., MARCH 28 at 2 pm
SENIORS CENTRE UPPER GANGES MALL 1

CLASSIFIEDS

NOTICES 32

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FOR INFO: 537-5433 1

MEETING of the Auxiliary to Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital
MONDAY, MARCH 26
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NOTICES 32

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL Annual General Meeting
Wednesday, April 11, 1990 7:30 pm MAHON HALL 12-3

Re: Crown Lands
Let's have YOUR signature on the Crown Lands petition (found in the banks). Better still, come to **CROWN LANDS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE** Tuesday, March 27, 3:30-7:30 pm at the Harbour House. 11-2

Grassy Encounters
Leaf it to us... **LAWN MAINTENANCE WITHOUT THE FUSSI!** 537-2945

COMING EVENTS 35

S.S.I. Garden Club MONTHLY MEETING
8 pm Wed., Mar. 21
United Church Hall
Chris Schmah will speak on "Deer, Drought and Design" Enjoy listening to an expert. 1

ANTIQUÉ COLLECTIBLES Show & sale, Sanscha Hall, Sidney, March 31 & April 1. 10 am-4 pm. Info: 656-4523. 11-3

COMMUNITY CENTRE SALT SPRING
SALT SPRING COMMUNITY CENTRE invites everyone to

OPEN HOUSE & CONFERENCE ON YOUTH
Sat., March 31, 10-4 pm
Everyone welcome! Drop by to hear one speaker or stay for the day.
Phone 537-9971 for Agenda 1

OFF CENTRE STAGE
THIS SATURDAY SHARE AN EVENING WITH THE GREAT WAVE the 10-day West Coast Tour of traditional Celtic Music Listen and Dance and bring a potluck dessert.
SAT., MAR. 24, 8:00 PM
MAHON HALL
Ticket \$6 at et cetera & door. 1

ACTIVE P.A.S.S. presents GET HAPPY
The Music of Harold Arlen
Fri. Mar. 30 Fri., Apr. 6
Sat., Mar. 31 Sat., Apr. 7
MAHON HALL 8 PM
Tickets at et cetera \$8.00 general \$6 seniors & students 11-2

SALT SPRING FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS PRESENTS RARE AIR
Celtic-Jazz Funk Pop-Rock Music
BEAVER PT. HALL FRIDAY, MARCH 30 8:30 PM
\$8 at the door 12-2

THE WORLD DEVELOPMENT Tea will be held on Saturday, April 28 in the United Church Hall. 1
PATRICK HENDRICKSON Sun Dancer & Spiritual Practitioner of the Sweat Lodge and member of the Anishnabe Tribe will be giving workshops on **INDIGENOUS SPIRITUALITY**

COMING EVENTS 35

CAMOSUN MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY starts Wed., Mar. 28
Call Continuing Education for info & registration 537-2822 11-2

CRD ROUND TABLE Meeting, Friday, March 30, 1 pm, Fulford Inn. Focus on social housing for Salt Spring Island and a formation of an Advisory Council on Youth. CRD issues update. All welcome. 12-2

SPRING ANTIQUE SHOW — Sale — Collectibles galore. Western Canada's largest, 2 floors, 85 sellers, March 29, 30, 31, Thurs., 5 to 10 pm, Fri. 10 am to 10 pm, Sat. 10 am to 5 pm, 7325 MacPherson Ave., Burnaby (Turn South 5500 Kingsway). Free Parking, Door Prizes, Admission \$4.00, Inquiries (604) 438-5997. 12-2

LEGAL 38

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
Re: ESTATE OF EYLLIE JOYCE TUCKEY, also known as E. JOYCE TUCKEY, E. JOY TUCKEY and JOY TUCKEY, deceased

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Eyllie Joyce Tuckey, also known as E. Joyce Tuckey, E. Joy Tuckey and Joy Tuckey, Deceased, late of Ganges, British Columbia, are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned solicitor at Box 248, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 on or before April 25, 1990 after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.
BERTHA GALT, Executrix of the Estate of E. Joy Tuckey, by her solicitors, Ian H. Clement, Barristers & Solicitors, P.O. Box 248, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 11-4

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 50

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HELP WANTED 55

HOST FAMILIES WANTED for Japanese Students (ages 12-19) visiting Salt Spring Island March 27-30. Remuneration offered. Please phone 5-10 pm 537-4495. 10-3

Babysitting needed for Garner Rd. area, must be 18 years or older. Phone 653-2060. 10-3

WAITRESS NEEDED FOR part-time work, day shifts only. Please apply in person to Dagwood's Cafe, Upper Ganges Centre. 11-2

LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE needs players, coaches & umpires for upcoming Fastpitch season starting May 14. Anyone interested please contact Kim, 537-5706, Pauline, 537-5332 or Melodi, 537-2156 (after 6 weekdays). Beginners welcome. 11-3

LOCAL JANITORIAL Company is seeking responsible individuals to work flexible hours. Must be a self-starter and bondable; we will train. Apply in writing to Dept. Z, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 11-3

EMPLOYEES WANTED FULL time and part time, janitorial business, immediate. Phone 653-4279 eves. 11-2

HANDYMAN services, repairs, clean-up and moving. Have pick-up truck. Call John 653-4254. 11-6

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CHURCH NOTICES SUNDAY, MAR. 25

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island
St. Mark's, Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 10 am
St. George's, Thursday: Holy Eucharist - 5:15 pm

St. Mark's: Holy Eucharist - 8 am
St. George's: Holy Eucharist - 9:15 am
St. Mary's: Holy Eucharist - 11:30 am

Bishop Barry Valentine Rector.
Parish Office: 537-2171

Salt Spring Island Baptist Church
Admiral Hall
506 Lower Ganges Rd.
SUNDAY: 10:30 family worship with Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Fellowship.

WED. & THURS. Evening home bible studies.
Rev. Brian Joyce 537-2222

Catholic Church

Drake Road Ganges
● 5 pm Saturdays
● 10 am Sundays
O.M.I. Fathers

Community Gospel Chapel
Drake Rd., Ganges

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship with Sunday School.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

Pastor: Chris Cormack 537-2622
Affiliated with A.C.O.P.

Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly CENTRAL HALL

Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30

Bible Study Home Meetings Wednesdays 7:30 Fulford Thursdays 7:00 Ganges
For more info call **537-4143**
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Ganges United Church

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HELP WANTED 55

POSITION AVAILABLE WITH rapidly expanding local business. Office clerk required for part-time duties. Must have typing, filing, and basic office experience. This is a permanent position possibly leading to full-time employment. Please send handwritten reply with resume to Dept. D, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 12-2

HELP WANTED 55

WANTED: RELIABLE person travelling on Long Harbour Ferry (4:00 pm) to Tsawwassen every other Friday willing to accompany two children. Mrs. Dean, 537-2040 or Mrs. Wade, 537-2655. 1

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Artcraft requires a cashier for Artcraft 90. Artcraft sales are processed on an MSdos computer cash register. Applicants must have a pleasant disposition. A knowledge of Gulf Island artists and craftspeople is an advantage. Apply to Artcraft, P.O. Box 682, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 by April 14. 12-3

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Artcraft requires the services of two students who qualify for Challenge 90 funding. Employment period May 26 to September 5, 1990.

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2. Inventory Control — must have good keyboard skills on MS-dos computers. (DBase 3 plus, Word Perfect)
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BABYSITTER WANTED for 2 year old at my house, St. Mary Lake, Tripp Rd., afternoons. 537-5977. 12-3

HIGH SCHOOL boy for general outside help. 537-5977. 12-3

HOUSEKEEPER: Housekeeping help needed at Booth Bay Resort. Hours are flexible, but the ability to work weekends would be an asset. 537-5651. 1

TUTOR REQUIRED for 3rd year Industrial Chemistry course. 653-4686. 1

Aquatic supervisor for 24x74 ft. heated above ground pool. To supervise and program instruction, lifeguarding and maintenance. Employment May to August. Student or adult. Resume or application to S.S. Swimming Pool Society, Box 531, Ganges, or contact Wayne Taylor, 537-5678 or 537-9928. 11-2at

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HANDYMAN SERVICES, repairs, clean-up and moving. Have pickup truck. Call John 653-4254. 12-6

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WORK WANTED 60

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ANTIQUES 100

GOLF MEMORABILIA: pictures, plates, mugs, jugs, lamps, book ends, old golf balls, etc. Some old clubs. Phone eves. collect 658-1197. 12-3

AUTOMOBILES 105

1969 FORD F250, good condition, runs, \$650 obo. 653-4438. 10-3

1988 NISSAN PULSAR NX SE, 5-speed, T tops, extended warranty, very clean, call 537-9135. 10-3

1978 HONDA STN. WAGON, lady driven. Runs well, body rust. \$1,500 OBO. 537-9815. 11-3

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1982 PONTIAC ACADIAN 76,678 original km, near new all season radial tires, std. 4-spd. trans., good shape. \$2,400 OBO. 537-5120 evenings. 11-3

1983 NISSAN, great condition, \$3500 obo or trade for RV of equal value. 537-4968. 1

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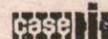
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GARAGE SALES 160

JUNK SALE. Mom and Dad don't want it and neither do we! Sofa, chairs, bed, bedding frames, sporting goods, household items, books, misc. Saturday, March 24, 9-12, 806 Sunset Dr. 1

GARAGE SALE, Sat., March 24, 10 till 3, 306 Maliview Drive, absolutely NO EARLY BIRDS. 1

MARCH 24, Saturday, 9 am-4 pm. 268 Park Drive. 1

OOPS FORGOT! Garage Sale at 806 Sunset Dr. is undercover — come rain or shine! 1

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE Sunday, March 25, 1990, 10 am to 5 pm, Edward Wilson Lee residence, 606 Sturdies Bay Rd., Galiano Island. Household items, tools, logging equipment, '84 Ford pickup, Slumber Queen camper trailer. 1

THE ANNUAL BASEMENT Sale will be held in the basement of the United Church on Saturday, March 31, starting at 10:00 am. Bargains!! 12-2

SUNDAY ONLY, March 25, 10-2, furniture, tools, chainsaw, chesterfield and chair, exercise bike, typing desk, typewriter, and much more. 137 Maliview. 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 10 am, 1450 North End Rd. (Blue Gables), furniture, shelves, dressers, bifold doors, electric fence, lawnmower & much more! 1

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KLINGERMANN PIANO, near new, tuned regularly and has beautiful tone, \$3000; antique pump organ, \$600. 537-4948. 12-3

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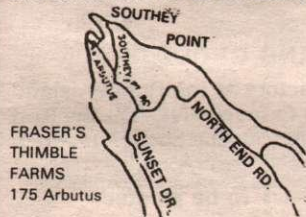
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To be Frank

RICHARDS



If you drive through the main street of Rheims in northern France, the road descends to the canal bridge and then slowly rises as you leave the town. At least it used to, half a century ago.

In 1940, I was stationed in France with the Royal Air Force and in the midst of one of the coldest winters on record we moved as one unit from Betheniville to Plivot. Betheniville is a small village near Rheims and Plivot is an equally small village near Epernay. Both are in the heart of the champagne country of the Marne.

A few years later, such a move would have been as nothing. A few years later the military was equipped with vehicles which could travel at ridiculous speeds. Anything over 30 miles an hour seemed a ridiculous speed after learning to love the only equipment we had.

I guess the Royal Air Force must have heard mention of six-cylinder motors in trucks, but they were in the same class as the bumble bee. It had proved that the bee is unable to fly because it fails to meet the elementary requirements of aviation. Equally, there was no call for trucks of more than four cylinders when those powerful little engines would do everything needed and all in good time.

Modern dress was pneumatic tires

The epitome of bull-strength and solid worth was the workhorse of the Royal Air Force, the Crossley tandem. Such designs had been the very backbone of the air force transport in the first war, and here was the same solid, reliable, uncomfortable design in a modern dress. The modern dress was pneumatic tires.

You could picture the senior air force staff coming over to the motor transport yard morning after morning to gaze upon this miracle of modern science, a truck with pump-up tires. It was capable of speeds of over 50 kilometres per hour but, fortunately for the reckless youth of the air force, they didn't understand kilometres.

The majority of reckless youths driving these lumbering tor-tises were, in fact, first war veterans in their 40s or better.

That winter of 1940 was a humdinger. The roads were iced over and it took all day to start up a plane, so cold were they. At one time we figured the mercury was down to 40 below, but that could have been an error of calculation. It felt that cold, whether or not it reached it.

The cab was unheated and unprotected

I cannot figure how I came to be travelling in the cab. (No side windows, no heat.) Regulations required that the man riding with the driver had to be an officer or NCO. I was the equivalent of buck private. But I was one of the few who spoke French and maybe I was in the cab for that reason.

In the early hours of the morning we left Betheniville; one driver, me, one Crossley tandem truck on rubber tires and one workshop trailer on four wheels. It was cold. The cab was unheated and unprotected, although it was provided with a windshield. We were unprotected and unheated. And the whole rig was sliding about on the ice every chance it got.

It is too long ago to remember accurately the whole sequence. I recall coming through Rheims. It was one time we didn't stop to admire the cathedral. We descended the steep, ice-covered hill through the city, and as we reached the canal bridge the driver started cursing the stupidity of a truck driver who would try to pass under such dangerous conditions. But nobody passed us. It was our own trailer had jack-knifed and was travelling affectionately hugging the side of the truck. It remained with us until we started to climb again and it went back to its proper place.

French went out when I wanted a grog

We used to call it Rheims Hill and I don't recall where it was, except that it lies between Rheims and Epernay. It is steep and long and most cars would slow down a little. As did we. In crawler gear, the truck was moving at about three miles an hour with the four little cylinders shrieking. We walked that hill and got warm for the first time. Mile after mile, or it seemed like that, we walked and the driver would jump on the running board and correct the steering while the truck drove itself.

At the top of the hill we resumed our seated status and started to freeze again. The only other incident I recall today was stopping at, I think, Sillery, where we went to the village estaminet. My French went out on me when I wanted a grog. It was something that had been left out of my education.

I explained what I wanted and ended up with the observation that in English it was known as a grog.

"Ah! Un grog!"

It was, indeed, a French drink as well as British, but it was a rare enough sight to find a service transport outside a pub while the crew put back hot rum. We reached Plivot without incident and neither of us was frostbitten, which is one of the positive aspects of my war.

No heroism: no bullets, shells or bombs flying around. It was the cold war period when troops on both sides dug in and did little else. Except, perhaps, drink hot grog as and when the

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CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BY-ELECTION Local Trustee — Islands Trust

Public notice is given to the electors of NORTH PENDER ISLAND GROUP

that I require the presence of the electors at the Pender Island School, Canal Road, Pender Island, B.C. on MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1990, at 10:00 AM to elect a Local Trustee to the Islands Trust for:

NORTH PENDER ISLAND — 1 to be elected

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: Candidates shall be nominated in writing by 2 qualified electors of the said Island. THE NOMINATION PAPER SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE RETURNING OFFICER AT ANY TIME BETWEEN THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE AND NOON OF THE DAY OF NOMINATION. The nomination paper may be in the form prescribed in the Municipal Act, and shall state the name, residence and occupation of the person nominated in a manner sufficient to identify the candidate. The nomination paper shall be signed by the candidate.

In the event a poll is necessary, the poll will be opened on SATURDAY, the 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1990, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM at the following location:

Pender Island School, Canal Road, Pender Island, B.C.

An Advance Poll will be held WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY OF APRIL, 1990, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM at the following location:

Pender Island School, Canal Road, Pender Island, B.C.

of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of March, 1990.

THOMAS F. MOORE, Returning Officer.

For the information of Capital Regional District Islands Trust electors, the following constitutes the designated island group for the purpose of electing a North Pender Island Local Trustee to the Islands Trust:

NORTH PENDER ISLAND GROUP—North Pender, Boat Islet, Fane, Roe Islet, Lot 31A & B Colston cove, Lot 50 Grimmer Bay, Lot 176 Otter Bay, Lot 32 Bedwell Harbour, Arbutus, Brethour, Chads, Coal, Comet, D'Arcy, Forrest, Gooch, Goudge, Hood, Imrie, James, Knapp, Portland, Pym, Rubly, Rum, Sidney, Tortoise Islets.

NOTE: Nomination papers will be available upon request prior to Nomination Day at the Capital Regional District offices, 524 Yates St., 3rd Floor, Victoria, B.C., or at the offices of Mr. Tom Moore, Returning Officer, at #227-645 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

Prior to Nomination Day on 2nd April, 1990, nomination papers may be submitted in person to the offices of the Capital Regional

Community

Committee members plan to meet with Rita Johnston

The head of the Salt Spring transportation committee says transportation representatives from the five southern Gulf Islands will meet with Minister of Transportation and Highways early next month to discuss ferry operations between the islands.

Danny Evanishen said the group will meet with Rita Johnston on April 10 to talk about ongoing problems related to the ferry schedule.

He added that the group has been increasingly frustrated in its attempts to get a firm schedule from B.C. Ferries: there is nothing the group would like more than a permanent year-round schedule.

Evanishen said the group is "madder than hell, and we're not going to take it anymore."

Evanishen noted the proposed spring and summer sailings between Tsawwassen and the southern Gulf Islands has been changed several times in the last month and that the ferry corporation doesn't expect to have anything firm worked out for another few weeks.

He said the indecisiveness makes it hard for any group -- including the schools -- to plan for the coming year.

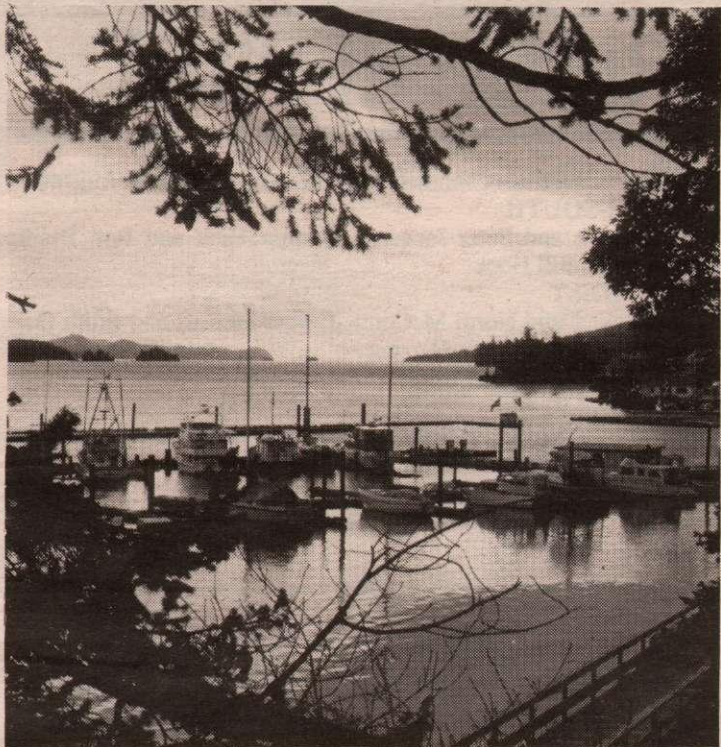
"There is no planning -- and there

is no evidence of long-range planning (by B.C. Ferries). When you don't know when the ferries are running -- you don't know how to plan."

Evanishen said the changes which came out of the last proposed schedule makes day trips between the islands almost impossible. He also note that according to the last proposal from B.C. Ferries, the Sunday sailings from Tsawwassen could be eliminated altogether.

"The inter-island traffic has pretty well been eliminated by this schedule. The whole problem is that they're trying to make one boat do the work of two."

In the meantime, Evanishen said representatives from island transportation committees are planning to meet with representatives from the Ferry Corporation's scheduling department again early next month.



Moored boats wait for spring

Island youth files Costa Rica report

David Jacquest travelled from Salt Spring with Canada Worth Youth for a visit to Costa Rica.

True to his promise, he filed a report as the *Driftwood* correspondent on Costa Rica.

In a covering letter, Jacquest noted: "Here is article number one -- half of my obligation to you for helping to send me here this fall. Expect one more when I return at the beginning of April.

I apologize that the date of this article is so long ago. I didn't feel comfortable with it for a long time and ended up leaving it on a shelf until I felt I could come at it afresh. Nevertheless, I think much of it (maybe all) is still quite relative and worth a good read. Thanks once again for your support for myself and the program. I'm looking forward to seeing you on my return and indulging in a little experience sharing."

His report follows:

Costa Rica, February 4, 1990.

Today Costa Rica elected a new president in the name of Rafael Angel Calderon: head of the country's newly elected Social Christian Party. This marks the beginning of the end of a month-long political fervour that I have been lucky enough to witness as a participant of the Canada World Youth exchange program in Costa Rica.

The word on the lips of everyone during the election festivities and given the country's geographical position this is understandably so. While Costa Rica has its share of socio-political and economic problems their severity is a far cry away from the political violence and/or U.S. meddling that has taken place of late in its neighbouring countries of Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, and Panama. The economic realities of Costa Rica's \$4,800 million (U.S.) external debt aside, its residents live in relative comfort when compared to those in the majority of Central American nations.

As well as the heralding in of a new president, today marked what is close to the end of a four year tenure for its internationally renowned president Oscar Arias Sanchez. Arias, who stepped down as Liberation party head candidate before the elections, was awarded the Nobel Peace prize in 1987 for his efforts towards achieving peace in Central America. These efforts have been most notably represented by his Central American peace plan that was adopted by most of the Central American community during that same year. The realities of Central America, however, make the plan's proclamation of peace and democracy for its peoples little more than surface show in almost all of the cases involved.

Aside from its soon-to-be former president, whose government is as well known locally for its drug scandals as for winning the Nobel prize, Costa Rica is perhaps best known internationally for the fact it has no army (disbanded in 1949 after civil revolution). I have to admit, though, that I have never seen a country's police force so well armed.

Fund-raiser scheduled

Fund raising for the proposed arts centre on Salt Spring is gearing up.

The Waterfront Gallery in Ganges is holding a raffle for several craft items. The bucks collected go into the pot for Artspring.

The draw takes place at the gallery Saturday, March 24.

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Community

Team loses despite field

SALT SPRING F.C. 0 / CAST-AWAYS 2

Salt Spring F.C. returned to action last Sunday against Castaways on Sangster Elementary School Field, a grass field, but grass or no grass the result changed little as F.C. was on the short-end of a 2 to 0 score.

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor

Playing on grass again was welcome relief, after many games at Beacon Hill Quarry, as prior to the match the F.C. players were seen running their fingers through the grass, jumping on it, diving, rolling and frolicking upon the lush green carpet.

Unfortunately, the excitement of seeing the green stuff again caused the team to forget what they were at the field to do -- namely play Castaways.

The euphoria of splendid green grass was quickly extinguished as Castaways pumped two quick goals in the first 15 minutes and Salt Spring's defence looked in disarray.

Lyle Brown, acting coach, quickly made two key adjustments to the line-up, bringing in Johnny Villadsen at right back and Alan Webb at right half, two adjustments that would get Salt Spring back on track.

Johnny played a steady game at full-back, never losing his composure and pushing several good passes forward. Alan was the key to setting the mid-field as he utilized the ground passing game, rather than the aerial game we had been trying rather poorly to that point, and F.C. started to push forward.

The local squad applied some steady pressure in the second half led by fleet-footed Corbutts Scott, the kid who will do anything for a strawberries milkshakes today please, and another hustling effort from Damen Strong.

Corbutts had some particularly good chances but his smoking shots were just a little off the mark this week.

All in all not a bad effort for the lads and with a steadier start and a few more shots the game could have gone either way.

The team also lacked in bench strength again but hopefully now that we are on grass again and the last league game this weekend against Elks 2:15 at Cedar Hill School, the turn-out will be better.

Keep note the Challenge cup match against Victoria Athletics looks to be scheduled April 1, Portlock Park at 2:15 p.m.

Volunteers are needed

Boredom strikes the idle but Salt Spring Seniors claim there is no excuse for being bored.

Volunteers find many opportunities for involvement on the island. In addition to active participation in clubs, hobby groups, service organizations and churches, seniors can help other people.

Participation with people -- young, old, middle-aged, mentally or physically handicapped, healthy, sick, lonely, troubled or happy -- chases away boredom.

Seniors can find activity with fish, food, books, pictures, old buildings, new buildings or tourists.

"This list is just a beginning," states the Salt Spring Seniors. "There



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

The raven had landed. Jeff Townsend found the injured bird flopping in the parking lot at Harbour's End Marina in Ganges. The raven's wing was injured and it could not fly. Attempts made by the SPCA to help the bird proved unsuccessful and it had to be destroyed.

BRIDGE REPORT

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on March 12 were as follows:

NORTH-SOUTH

Fred Struve and Peter Jacquest; Conhor Hunt and Rob Bradford; Rosemary and Bill Hook.

EAST-WEST

Bill Buckler and Norm McConnell; Stan Stewart and Edith Owens; Anne McConnell and Jean Herring.

Tuesday night winners were:

NORTH-SOUTH

Isabelle Richardson and Helen Shandro; Julie Godwin and Molly Frenette; Conhor Hunt and Bunny Jordan.

EAST-WEST

Pam and Gerry Foard; Rob and Sue Bradford; Anne and Norm McConnell.

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