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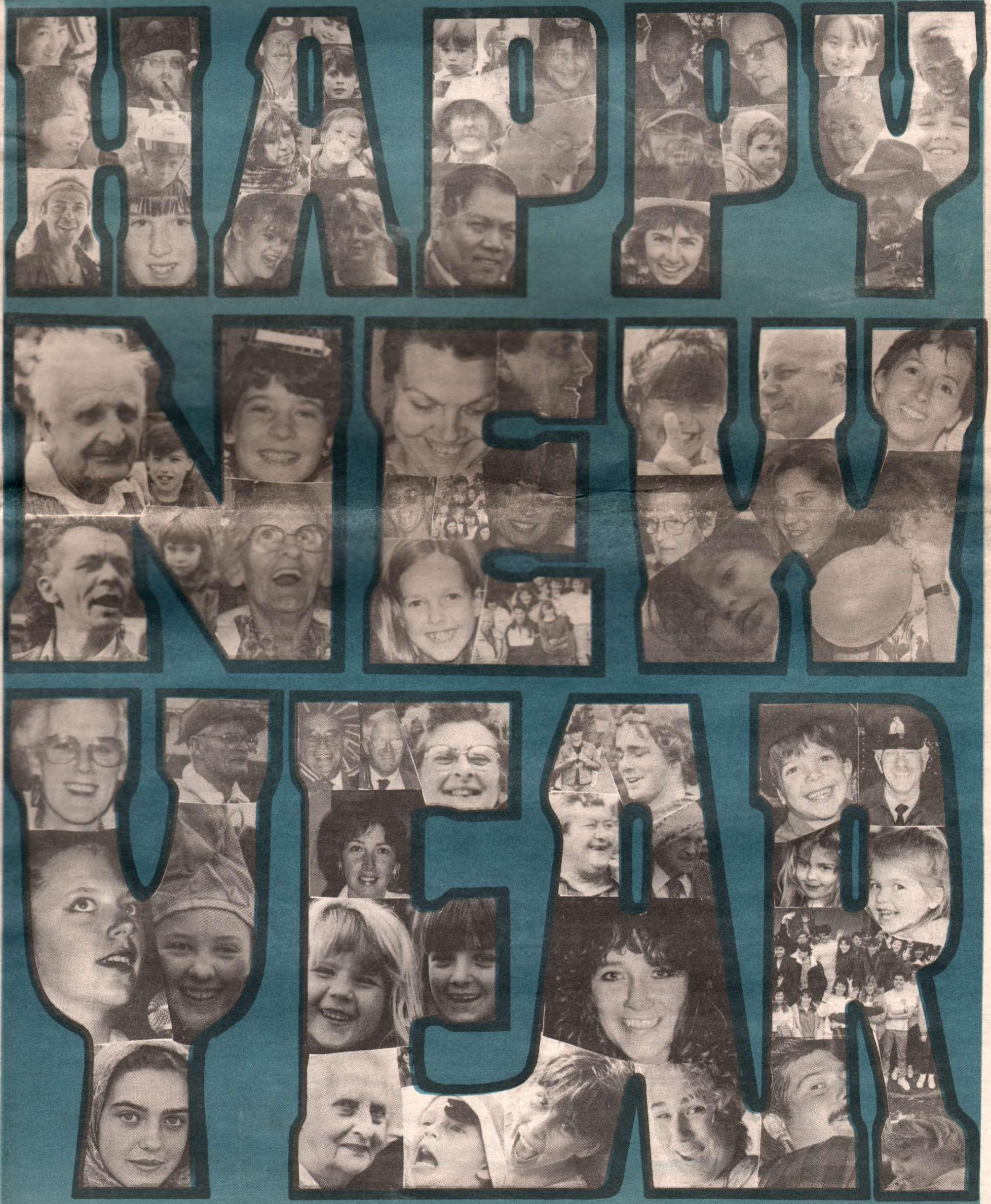
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# Driftwood

Salt Spring's director to the Capital Regional District has requested the ministry of environment prepare a "clear, unequivocal" release, stating its position on landfill development on Salt Spring Island.

In a letter to assistant deputy minister Dr. Jon O'Riordan, Julia Atkins notes: "The possibility of a privately-owned and operated landfill on Salt Spring has received considerable public support and interest."

Atkins says the local solid waste committee has been unsuccessful in its attempts to clarify the provincial

## Director requests ministry clarify position on landfills

government's position with respect to landfill development.

"There has been considerable controversy over the provincial position, and this surfaced as a major issue during our recent election."

Atkins notes the committee decided to hold an open forum

meeting with high level government representatives present in order to clarify provincial policies. Invited panel member Mr. Warnock, who had agreed to address this issue and specifically address the situation at the Blackburn Road and Hartland landfills, was unable to attend.

"Mr. Oldham felt uncomfortable addressing these issues and, therefore, did not do so."

As a result, the letter states, "the majority of attendees left without any clearer sense of provincial policy than they had before."

"This is a pity, as it leaves the

community in a very poor position to make an informed decision about the relative merits of on-island versus off-island waste disposal."

Atkins informs the ministry she intends to request a referendum to approve funds to conduct a location and assessment study of potential landfill sites on Salt Spring. She feels this ought to be taken within the framework of a clearly understood provincial policy.

She says she is also requesting the CRD "articulate more fully its position and policies with respect to landfill development."

## Wrapping up the year 1990

### JANUARY

- Eighteen hardy islanders and a dog splashed into icy water at Vesuvius Beach, offering a chilly welcome to 1990.

- ArtSpring, the proposed art centre for Salt Spring, would have to wait for the recommended Windfall funds. Capital Regional director Julia Atkins said she would hang on to the \$200,000 windfall money until more support for the project was shown.

- A spokesman for the Guinness Book of World Records said a decision on the accomplishment of Jarrod Booth of Salt Spring had not yet been made. The island youngster had been recipient of many thousands of Christmas cards from around the world.

- It took 14 days for the first baby of the New Year to arrive at Lady Minto Hospital. Helena Anne McLeod arrived at 9:30 a.m., January 14, much to the delight of her parents, Gail Bryn-Jones and Ross McLeod. The young miss tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces.

- Longer hours of service on the Vesuvius-Crofton run were announced by B.C. Ferries. "Contrary to the belief that we don't listen to the island," said ferry corporation spokesman Bill Bouchard, the service was being extended into the evening hours because of "feedback from islanders."

### FEBRUARY

- Heavy wet snow brought the island to a stand-still. Hydro service was interrupted, schools were vacated and motorists stranded. More than 20 centimetres of snow

- Father Gus Bergin died and islanders gathered for a memorial service in his honour. The Catholic priest served Salt Spring for 15 of his 52 years as a member of the Oblate Order of Mary Immaculate.

- Weldwood Canada announced plans to log a portion of its 305-hectare holding on Mount Bruce on Salt Spring. The cut would cover about 100 hectares of old and second growth timber. A public information meeting would be held when plans were finalized, said Sandy Grey, a spokesman for the logging company.

### MARCH

- Jarrod Booth's accomplishment of receiving more than 200,000 greeting cards from around the world would be recognized by the Guinness Book of World Records. The young islander and his parents, Cindy and Eric Booth journeyed to London, England to accept the recognition from Guinness.

- Sea Capers, Salt Spring's summer kick-off funfest, faced the axe, said organizer Lynne Richardson. Lack of volunteers to stage the two-day event was cited as the reason for consideration of cancelling the popular event. By mid-month, many residents had stepped forward to save the celebration.

- ArtSpring would receive the promised Windfall funds, said CRD director Julia Atkins. She had expressed hesitation to grant \$200,000 to the project without assurances it had wide-base support on the island.

- A proposal for a new secondary school on Salt Spring took a giant step forward when the local school district purchased four hectares of land on Rainbow Road.

### APRIL

- Construction of a seawalk in Ganges faltered on uncertainty and anger. The Chamber of Commerce which had initiated the idea considered its function complete. The Parks and Recreation Commission was unwilling to assume control of a project which was not finished and the upland owners were angry as costs for the project continued to climb.

- Municipal taxes as levied by the Capital Regional District would decrease for Gulf Islanders. The 1990 levy dipped by slightly less than five per cent for islanders, the first such drop in several years.

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## WEATHER

**OUTLOOK:** For the week starting Monday, December 31.

Winter stays. The long-range forecast hold a lot of ifs.

If a moderating trend develops early in the week, rain will fall.

If, however, the wintery trend continues, look for below normal temperatures and snow.

Usual temperatures at this time of year range from a low of zero to a high of six, in Celsius of course.

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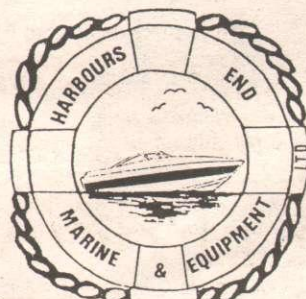
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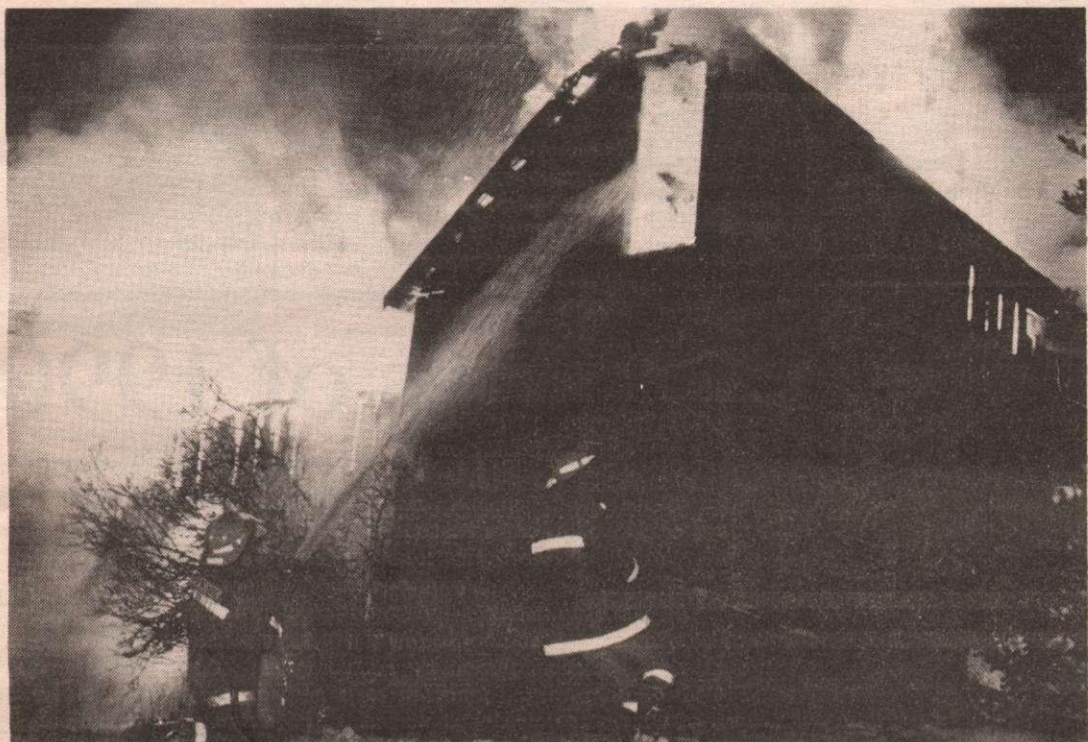
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**NEWSBEAT**



**CHRISTMAS BLAZE:** Island firefighters rushed to the site of a Blackburn Road home around 6 p.m. Christmas Eve. The blaze engulfed the home of Wally and Effie Twa, who both escaped without injuries.

Driftwood photos by Derrick Lundy

## Christmas Eve fire

Salt Spring Island firefighters faced a higher than normal number of calls in December, including a Christmas Eve fire that destroyed a Blackburn Road residence.

Deputy fire chief Dan Akerman told the *Driftwood* last Thursday that local volunteer firemen were extremely busy attending 19 incidents between December 1 and 26. The calls ranged from small chimney fires to the blaze that engulfed the home of Wally and Effie Twa on the Salt Spring Island Garbage Service dump property.

Akerman said the cause of the fire is still under investigation, though it is believed to have started on the second floor. The Twas were downstairs in the late afternoon when they heard the upstairs smoke detector go off.

"By the time we arrived," said

Akerman, "the fire was already going through the roof" and could not be contained.

Three firefighters suffered injuries in the incident. One experienced smoke inhalation and was taken to Lady Minto Hospital. Another man had a nail go through his foot and a third sustained a shoulder injury.

A garage and car inside on a Fernwood Road property was also destroyed by fire on December 23 and a Rainbow Road residence received minor damage from a December 26 fire originating in the home's chimney.

Firefighters dealt with five chimney fires during the week of December 19 to 26. Akerman said a number of December calls were caused by dirty chimneys.

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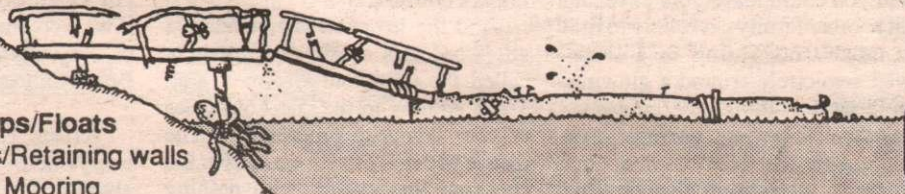
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# Driftwood

## LETTERS SECTION

### Warning rescinded

To the Editor,  
Some time ago I wrote in *Driftwood* about a \$64 bill from Hydro for what I believed to be the re-sealing of the meter box after some electrical work. I suggested that the public be warned to expect such charges, lest the shock strain their arteries.

I subsequently got a letter from head office, saying that far from being overcharged, I should have been billed \$98. Upon recovery I wrote to Hydro with further details of what had been done.

I am glad to report that Hydro, after further checking, agreed that there had been an error, and will send a credit. The correct charge is a reasonable \$20. I am therefore glad to rescind my warning to the public. It isn't necessary to have the adrenalin handy when the bill arrives.

That is one bouquet. Another is due to our local Hydro for their efforts in keeping us from freezing in the dark after the recent storm.

ANDREW GIBSON,  
Ganges

### Americanization

To the Editor,  
First it was free trade, Meech Lake, the Goods and Services Tax and then following the USA to a potential war zone in the Persian Gulf.

The recently-announced CBC cuts are the final steps in the Americanization of Canada. Let's get

rid of Brian Mulroney as soon as we can. I hope it is not too late for Canada by then.

DON CARLSON,  
Ganges

### "Trouble free"

To the Editor,  
The Blackburn Road refuse dump has already given trouble-free use for 25 years. It has enough space for a further 12 years. There can be no good reason to anticipate any leachate or other trouble in the future when there has been none over the past quarter century.

Yet, we are instructed that the dump must be closed in a year. To add insult to injury we, the taxpayers, will have to fork out an estimated \$916,000 to close it down (Part II: Solid Waste Management detailed costs flyer). Furthermore, in future all landfills must be publicly owned. This is nonsense. Coming from our government that proclaims and practices privatization of services it is not even logical or consistent and cannot be accepted.

We recently voted in a government sponsored referendum not to haul Salt Spring garbage off-island. To me and others, that vote also endorsed in principle the continued use of the Blackburn Road dump. How can our civil servants and elected representatives ignore and override our voted preference?

It makes a farce of the referendum and reveals a severe loss of freedom and democracy if the bureaucratic decision to close the dump may not be questioned and cannot be overturned.

It should be remembered that in

our private enterprise dump, the developer provided the land with the public paying only a user fee. With the government wanting to own the land, the taxpayer pays the full capital cost of expropriation or purchase, then the user fee on top as well.

May our representatives, including our MLA, CRD director and the Solid Waste Management Committee rethink the problem. At the same time persuading the minister and his bureaucrats that the continuation of a private enterprise refuse disposal dump at Blackburn Road and other future Salt Spring sites is a possible and reasonable alternative solution.

As my father always said, "if it works, don't tinker with it. Just leave it alone."

MICHAEL J. WHEATON,  
Vesuvius

### Thank you

To the Editor,  
The CNIB recognizes the special needs of blind and visually impaired children and their families.

The Nanaimo district provides service to 66 children from Shawnigan Lake to Port Hardy including children in the Gulf Islands.

I wish to express a heartfelt thanks to the merchants and organizations of Ganges, which so generously provided gifts and funds toward the first CNIB children's party held at Qualicum on Sunday, December 16. The event was a great success and another opportunity for families to meet each other just for fun.

Thank you!  
RAGNHILD HILDRED,  
CNIB Child and Family Counsellor

## DOWN through the YEARS

### Thirty Years Ago

• Gulf Islands Ferry Co. president Gavin Mout appealed to Premier W.A.C. Bennett to stop the proposed 25 per cent fare increase designed to place ferry service on better economic footing. Mout said higher fares would result in decreased use of ferries.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

• Salt Spring Island barns took a beating as heavy snow storms seriously damaged roofs. Ted Gear's Valleyview arms barn was severely damaged and several tons of hay had to be quickly moved to dry quarters. Snow also caused the collapse of the Bakers' barn, which trapped their pet horse Punch.

### Twenty Years Ago

• Over nine inches of snow fell suddenly after a blizzard whipped through the Gulf Islands. More white

stuff was forecast to add to the mayhem.

• A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head of Galiano was the first Gulf Islands baby to arrive in 1971. The couple's second child weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces when born on New Year's Day at 3:30 a.m. She received a layette and miscellaneous gifts from the hospital's women's auxiliary.

### Fifteen Years Ago

• MLA Hugh Curtis was appointed to a double portfolio, making it the second time in recent years that the islands were represented by a cabinet minister. Curtis was declared minister of municipal affairs and the minister of housing by Premier Bill Bennett.

• Saturna Island's Jim Campbell was again named chairman of the Capital Regional District's board of directors.

• A car was seen going off the slopes of Baynes Peak at Mt. Maxwell, with no indication of anyone

having been in the vehicle.

### Ten Years Ago

• A record number of lots exchanged hands on Salt Spring Island in 1980, according to the Ganges office of the B.C. Assessment Authority. A total of 471 lots were sold that year, up from 211 in 1979. Listings became scarce and prospective buyers had little to choose from as a result of brisk sales.

### Five Years Ago

• School District 64 trustees voted to continue use of a sexual abuse awareness program in Gulf Island primary schools. The program began as a pilot project for Grade One classes at Salt Spring Elementary School.

• Some Gulf Islands marina owners expressed concern they had been jilted by B.C. Tourism in preparation for Expo '86. With Expo expected to strain Vancouver's marina accommodation, island operators were waiting for a follow-up to an initial survey of berthage availability in the Gulf Islands.

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OPINION

# Chlorinated emissions are cause for concern

The two pieces in *Driftwood* about toxic wastes from pulp mills (December 5 issue, page A23) need some clarification in the interest of public health.

By PETER PENTZ  
Guest Columnist

The following simple facts should enable the general public (not just old chemists like me) to understand why informed people are so worried about emissions of the chlorinated chemicals commonly called dioxins, furans and more generally organochlorines.

These come from various sources, but in this part of B.C. the one that matters is the use of chlorine to bleach pulp. The process used until recently in most mills, including Crofton and other B.C. mills, injected chlorine gas. This maximizes production of toxic waste. Currently they use less as "straight" chlorine: they replace part of the gas with chlorine dioxide, which reduces the (unwanted) production of dioxins, but does not eliminate them.

It is true that (when the mill operates 100 per cent effectively) the level of dioxins that can be measured in the diluted wastes entering the ocean is so low (a few parts per trillion, or ppt.) that only very special equipment can measure it. Indeed, Crofton cannot test its own effluent for dioxins, but relies on testing by an outside lab of samples the mill periodically chooses to submit.

Our problems arise because these chemicals are concentrated tens of thousands of times as they get absorbed in living matter and move up the food chain. So what may be undetectable in sea water becomes readily measurable in fish, clams etc. What has been deposited over past years, and is still being deposited, and will continue to appear in the seafood chain for years ahead.

So how toxic are these things? It is true that small concentrations don't kill animals (especially large ones like humans) outright. Nor do cigarettes.... But the evidence from lab tests with one of the many chlorinated dioxins (2,3,7,8 TCDD) has persuaded U.S. authorities (the EPA) to list it as a probable cause of human cancer.

The amount (about 39 ppt) of TCDD equivalents found in fatty tissues of Americans (B.C. citizens have slightly more), is close to the "body burden" (ratio to body weight) that is known to damage experimental animals. The EPA estimate that exposure to dioxins and furans now present in the environment may result in 33,000 cancer deaths in the U.S. No further emissions of these chemicals should be permitted, they say. To claim, as Health and Welfare

Canada does in the *Driftwood* article, that "the only traceable human health effect attributable to dioxins and furans is a skin condition" is grossly misleading.

Remember how we used to be told by the tobacco industry there was no evidence smoking was harmful?

It is also significant that these chlorinated organic compounds are concentrated and passed on in mother's milk to nursing babies. A Canadian baby may absorb 10 times the maximum daily dose specified by Health and Welfare as permissible. We should also note that, according to studies published by their union, workers in the pulp and paper industry are three to four times more

likely to get certain cancers than the general population.

People concerned with toxic wastes from pulp mills in B.C. have been pressing for regulations that would rapidly reduce emission of dioxins and furans to a maximum of 1.5 kilograms per 1000 tons of Kraft pulp produced, with zero as the future goal. After much delay the B.C. Government has set the "target" at 2.5 kg/t. — by 1993!

This is five times as high as competitive mills in Sweden are currently achieving; and for a typical B.C. mill, producing 1000 tons of pulp per day, the 2.5 kg limit would still mean putting up to 2.5 tons of the most toxic of these chemicals, plus some 30 tons

of other organochlorines, into the environment, every day.

In more industrialized regions of Canada imperfectly-operated municipal incinerators are also a major source of dioxins, which move from smoke stacks to soil and so into foods, where their presence is already detectable. If we do not sufficiently reduce, re-use and recycle our domestic wastes, we will soon exhaust all suitable land-fill sites in our neighbourhood and be forced into incinerating residual wastes too.

But what should we do about our main local problem, the pulp mills? Rather obviously, we should insist that they stop using chlorine in any form (including the chlorine dioxide

they currently pretend is safe). If they need to bleach they can copy their Swedish competitors and use oxygen — which in fact gives lower operating costs, though it does require some diversion of profits into capital for modifying plant.

We might tell our provincial government that we regard its placating of the pulp and paper industry at the expense of public health as criminal negligence, or worse. And we might insist on frequent sampling, analysis and prompt publication of test results so that we can see for ourselves whether the mills are at last keeping within limits — or being properly penalized if they misbehave.

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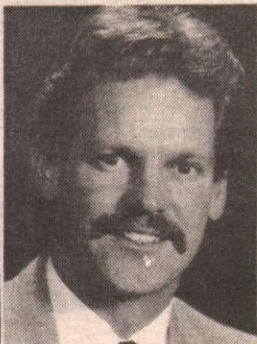
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OPINION

Capital Comment

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — The Social Credit Party, which has ruled this province for 35 of the past 38 years, is fighting for its very survival, and it doesn't seem to matter any more whether Bill Vander Zalm steps down, is pushed out or stays on.

Time is against the Socreds. The premier will have to call an election this year, and while it's dangerous for any government to come too close to the end of its five-year mandate, it's downright suicidal for a government on the skids.

Last week, the latest revolt reached a new crescendo when former cabinet minister and long-time critic of Vander Zalm's leadership, Grace McCarthy, called on cabinet ministers to replace their leader or resign if they feel that the party cannot win an election with Vander Zalm at the helm.

Undaunted by McCarthy's call for a palace revolt, Vander Zalm launched a counter-attack. There was no way he would resign, and anyway, McCarthy was alone in her agitations against him, Vander Zalm said.

"She always had a motto that you don't get mad, you get even, which I suppose is what we're looking at now. It's unfortunate because really, no one needs it, no one wants it, and I don't want to see a whole lot of hard feelings and discourse," Vander Zalm said.

All the markings of a cannibalistic feast

Interestingly, the only cabinet ministers to roundly condemn McCarthy were two other women, Highways Minister Rita Johnston and Government Management Services Minister Carol Gran.

Johnston said McCarthy should quit her caucus; Gran went one step further, saying McCarthy should quit politics altogether.

Both appeared to ignore the real problems the party is facing. This month, there will be 15 special Social Credit constituency membership meetings, that have all the markings of a cannibalistic feast.

Each one of the meetings will exacerbate the party's dilemma. Rather than healing wounds and getting the troops ready for the big fight at the polls, they will deepen the rift between Vander Zalm supporters and detractors.

As usual, Vander Zalm is thriving on the controversy. For a couple of weeks, Vander Zalm ducked the media at every turn, but the moment he had made up his mind to fight back, he once more turned on his charm and started joking with reporters.

Party may have chance with McCarthy

But while Vander Zalm's fighting spirit may enable him to beat back the internal attack, it may not suffice to see him and his party safely through the next election.

Poll after poll indicates that the Social Credit Party cannot win an election with Vander Zalm as leader. The same polls indicate that with McCarthy at the helm, the party may have a fighting chance.

That's why McCarthy finally went public with her call for a cabinet revolt. Her motives, I should like to point out, are probably a mixture of altruism, political instinct and self-interest.

On the one hand, she doesn't want to see the party she once saved from extinction fade into oblivion now. But she also, I suppose, doesn't scoff at a chance to be party leader and perhaps premier herself.

At the time of writing this column, McCarthy's call to cabinet insurrection had fallen on deaf ears, not because cabinet members disagree with her, but because it's not easy to do what she suggested.

I don't doubt McCarthy's claim that a number of cabinet ministers have told her privately they would like to replace Vander Zalm. Some of them have told me the same thing — off the record.

Vander Zalm is fighting back

The problem is that dumping a leader is not very nice. It offends most people's basic sense of decency. Britain's Maggie Thatcher was enough of a statesman to resign before it got too messy, but Vander Zalm isn't about to do his party that favour. He's fighting back, no matter what the consequences.

And the consequences are bound to be disastrous. If the present trend continues, the Social Credit Party could suffer the same fate it suffered in Alberta: it could disappear from the political stage altogether.

At the very least, its ranks may be so decimated that it will be unable to form a meaningful opposition in the legislature, a prospect no one, not even the most ardent NDP supporter, should relish.

In 1972, the Social Credit Party came close to being completely destroyed. Nineteen years later, there is an even greater chance the party may disintegrate.

If that scenario comes to pass, I wouldn't want to be the person responsible for it. What a pity if Vander Zalm's only lasting claim to political fame was having drawn the blueprints for and

Hummingbird antics confusing

A misguided winter visitor has been buzzing around the door of a Salt Spring residence.

Ilme Mang of Mt. Baker Crescent told the Driftwood last week that since Christmas Eve a hummingbird has been paying regular visits to a feeder attached to the seasonal wreath on her front door.

She said the bird was returning to the spot every 10 minutes on the freezing morning of December

28. She has also watched it fly through the snow to reach its source of food.

Mang has been filling the feeder with hummingbird syrup and warming it up inside overnight for the bird's return in the morning.

She says she is concerned about why the hummingbird is still braving the frigid weather and wonders if any experts on the island can explain the phenomenon to her.

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NEWSBEAT

# Task force on transportation reveals recommendations

A task force addressing transportation-related issues in Ganges has released its report, making some new suggestions and stressing others often heard in the past.

By GAIL SJUBERG  
Driftwood Staff Writer

The Task Force on Parking, Drainage and Pedestrian Circulation in Ganges (PDP) was formed in April 1990 under the joint authority of the Islands Trust and the Capital Regional District. Its mandate was to examine and make recommendations on several topics, including village parking, traffic and pedestrian movement, an alternate route around Ganges and drainage. A number of suggestions are made in the resulting report.

Task force members were Salt Spring residents Bob Currie (chairman), Wayne Locke, Mary Ann McColl, Don Harrison and Philip Grange.

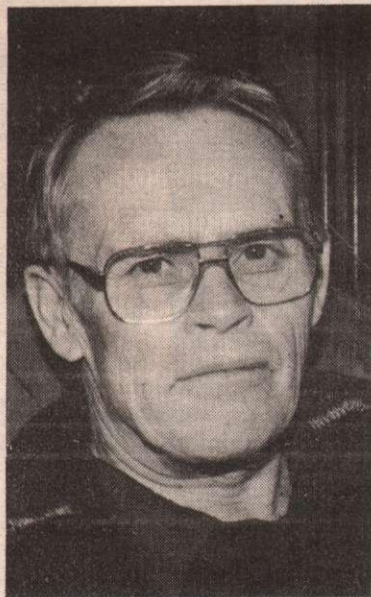
Their report emphasizes that some solutions already exist in the stated aims of Salt Spring's official community plan, bylaws and previously-undertaken studies.

"The concepts and guidelines are already there," task force chairman Bob Currie told the *Driftwood* recently.

He gives creation of a pedestrian-oriented village as an example. The Trust's community plan, a set of village design concepts published in 1980 and the Advisory Design Panel's *Design Guidelines* manual all clearly state that Ganges should be designed so that pedestrian traffic has precedence over vehicular traffic.

But as the PDP report states, "the present situation is quite the reverse and it is evident that a major conflict in the village arises between pedestrian and vehicular use of the public streets."

Currie said "the report is strong all the way through on *pedestrians first*," and tries "to encourage traffic on the island to be more pedestrian-oriented."



Bob Currie

Physical separation of pedestrian walkways from roads, using curbs as a "minimum standard" is recommended, along with "paved shoulders of one metre minimum width" being established "on each side of roads leading into the village."

Citing the ministry of transportation and highways as "a big player" in any improvement of pedestrian routes, Currie said "this community should have some funding for looking after pedestrians. Surely they can give us the road allowances and give us some funding to do something."

An integrated pedestrian system

underway — including the seawalk, linear park, bicycle paths and School District 64's proposed future closure of Kanaka Road to vehicular traffic — are all supported by the task force.

Changes to current village parking practices are also strongly urged in the PDP report.

Off-street parking is favoured, with the elimination of angle parking on "through streets or alternate through streets" in and near Ganges.

"It (angle parking) is just too dangerous," said Currie. He pointed out that people leaving parking stalls on Fulford-Ganges Road at the bottom of Ganges Hill "back right onto a 13 per cent grade. This is unheard of in the entrance to a community."

Parallel parking could be implemented on such streets, "after first satisfying pedestrian circulation recommendations," says the report.

"Everyone is concerned about the cars (in Ganges)," said Currie, "yet there is no concern about pedestrians who are at great risk every time they get out of their cars."

Use of satellite parking with connecting pathways to the village centre is envisioned. "It is suggested that a healthy five minute walk for all employees from a satellite parking space would greatly improve the availability of existing convenient parking for business patrons," says the report.

Task force members felt "(commercial) landlords and tenants should think twice about parking and using up all of the parking stalls in town," said Currie. A large amount of parking area could be freed-up if employees, realtors and business owners did not have their cars stationed right outside their doors, he said. Introduction of some limited time parking areas is also proposed to reduce day-long parking in the village.

The PDP report suggests a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and village businesses would be "an appropriate sponsor of an organized shared satellite facility."

New commercial developments in the village could also be required to provide satellite parking as part of the development permit process.

Task force members felt strongly that current parking requirements under section 4.14 of Islands Trust Bylaw 123 be adhered to when new developments are being looked at by the Trust, explained Currie. Their report also recommends that on-street parking stalls not be included when determining parking requirements of a new development or renovation to existing premises.

Several recommendations are made in the report with respect to the flow of traffic through Ganges.

While a long-range alternate route around Ganges is seen as an essential longterm solution to reducing traffic and increasing safety within the village, several changes to alleviate current problems are outlined in the report.

It recommends that "all through traffic should be made to stop at least once on the way through Ganges, thereby *slowing down all traffic* in Ganges, and allowing traffic to/from on-street parking, side streets and off-street parking to have an equal chance to move."

Specifically, the task force suggests the implementation of a three-way stop at the intersection of Fulford-Ganges and Lower Ganges Roads and/or a four-way stop at the intersection of Hereford Avenue and Lower Ganges Road. Use of a four-way stop at the intersection of Fulford-Ganges Road and the entrance to Grace Point Square is also recommended.

"We preferred to stay away from

way traffic only. Transforming McPhillips Avenue into a one-way street going east would allow it to be used safely by pedestrians and for parallel parking on both sides, says the report.

Hereford Avenue could accommodate one-way westbound traffic and all pedestrians, with possible angle parking on one side to increase total on-street parking.

The PDP did not have the technical or financial support to carry out a full drainage study, but recommends such a study be undertaken. It does state that construction of raised sidewalks would require installation of gutters, grates and a piped stormwater system.

To reduce the flow of pollutants into village streams and the ocean, the report recommends that surface drainage be made to pass through a subsurface rock filter and catch basin before overflowing into a creek or pipe to the foreshore.

The task force report is now in the hands of the Trust and CRD and any action taken will be initiated by those offices.

While the lengthy report was not intended for mass distribution, a copy may be examined at the Islands Trust office at Grace Point Square.

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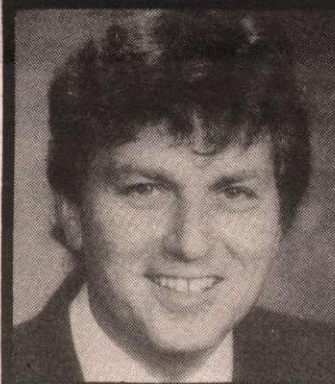
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**BEAR BOON** - Ganges Liquor Store manager Brian Gooding (left), Community Centre director Barbara Jordan-Knox and manager Libby Jones are surrounded by furry friends. A total of 37 stuffed bears were collected by the liquor store and donated to Santa's Workshop. Liquor store patrons bought two bears for \$10 and donated one to the Christmas cause.

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You remember to bring along a couple of extra rolls of film. Your friend finds hiking is thirsty work so he totes a large plastic container of juice.

Both you and your friend wear wool socks and leather shoes and carry an extra pair of socks just in case. Because the hike takes you through a pristine forest, you intend to be careful with your cigarettes.

You begin your hike through the trees toward a picnic site carefully following directions on your map which has a coating of plastic to protect it from the elements.

You stop at least once for refreshments before reaching the remote site but you carefully bury any refuse. At one point, in a thicket of broom, you stumble down a rocky bank, tear your leather boots, rip your wool socks and lose a pocket from your back-pack. Fortunately you aren't hurt.

At the picnic site, you enjoy your feast and carefully bury any refuse. You decide to discard the ripped socks, the pieces of leather hanging from your boots and the bit of nylon which once was a pocket.

On the way back home, you lose your map but the trail is clear and you arrive safely. As you think of the day's events, you feel pride that you buried all your litter.

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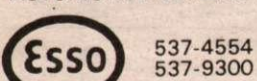
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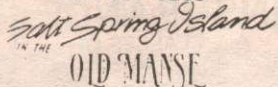
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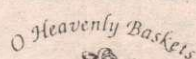
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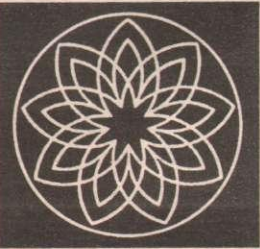
The Board of Trustees will meet in the School Board Room January 9, 1991.  
Schedule: 9-9:30 am  
Committee of the Whole  
12:30 pm-3:30 pm  
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**S.S. Fishermen Association Meeting**

THURSDAY JAN. 10th

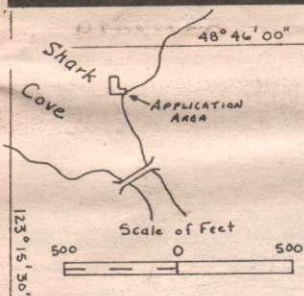
at the S.S. Elementary School Library at 7:30 pm

**AGENDA:**

1. Harbour Association update
2. Membership
3. Dance

Please attend

**LEGALS 38**



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

Take notice that DENNIS JOHN PERCH and JANE KATHERINE PERCH of South Pender Island, B.C., occupation consultants, intend to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a License of occupation of land generally situated Shark Cove, South Pender Island B.C., and more specifically described in (a) or (b) below: (a) Lot 19, Section 12, Plan 39373, South Pender Island B.C.; (b) Commencing at a post planted one metre east of iron peg (shown on plan as being 5.3 metres from the high tide mark), thence 18 m. NW to island; thence 115 m. West across island; thence 10 m. North to 2x4 m dock and containing 150 sq. metres more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is private moorage facility.

Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria B.C., V8V 1X5, 387-5011. File No. 1406397. Dated December 14th, 1990.

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**NEWSBEAT**

**1990 REVIEW**

From Page A2

- Development of the Bedwell Harbour resort on South Pender Island sparked angry words from residents and a court suit against the Islands Trust. Conor Pacific planned to develop the resort into a world-class facility and applied for a development loan. The South Pender Trust committee opposed the loan and would face a court action.

- Changes to logging plans were announced by Weldwood Canada. The logging company would not take some of the old-growth timber, Sandy Grey, of Weldwood said. The stand would be left and the community would have access to it, he confirmed. The decision came after talks with the Islands Trust.

**MAY**

- Protesters occupied the logging site on Mount Bruce and Weldwood stopped operations to avoid confrontation between loggers and protesters. Meanwhile, a special meeting of the Islands Trust, held in Nanaimo, called for a moratorium on logging on the Gulf Islands until a logging plan could be formulated for each of the islands.

- Lady Minto Hospital board chairman Peter Vida resigned in protest of the board's handling of the previous resignation of chief of staff Dr. Adam Waldie. Vida also protested the directors' position of being against the community health council.

- A warning from the Capital Regional District that taxpayers on Salt Spring could bear the brunt of liability for the seawalk caused concerns on the island. CRD lawyer Galt Wilson told the seawalk committee that if the CRD assumed control of the unfinished project, taxpayers would cover costs through a higher levy from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

- Construction of a community health centre on Salt Spring would require a regional district wide referendum approval. Money which had been approved for the Salt Spring facility had gone to cover cost-overruns on a similar facility in Esquimalt. The money went to that project because of delays in finding a suitable location on the island. Lady Minto Hospital agreed to allow use of a corner of its Blain Road land as site for the centre but the agreement came too late.

**JUNE**

- When the Islands Trust met on Salt Spring, the call for a moratorium on logging was softened. Trustees engaged in a two-day debate on the matter before settling on a compromise calling for a timber permit system on each of the Trust islands.

- Wallace Island became the newest marine park in B.C. The island, in Trincomali Channel was purchased from owners under a court ruling and had been designated as a

marine park by the provincial government.

- Another obstacle in the path of ArtSpring was removed when the Islands Trust rezoned the land between McPhillips and Seaview Avenues to allow construction of the proposed art centre.

- After-grad celebrations were dry for Gulf Island graduates. The students celebrated the end of secondary school with an alcohol-free party at the Oak Bay Recreation Centre.

**JULY**

- A land-use council for Salt Spring fell apart when several members walked away from it, protesting the council's call for Islands Trust to rescind its moratorium motion. Efforts were being made to get the council back in action but membership on the body was in question.

- A Supreme Court ruling against the electric motor only regulation for St. Mary Lake on Salt Spring would be challenged. The water preservation society and the water works district as well as a couple of private citizens would try to have the ruling overturned. The case would be heard by a Supreme Court justice in October.

- Fulford post office could close due to cost-cutting by Canada Post. Postmaster Ruth Clarkson received information about early retirement and the move was seen as an indication the south Salt Spring postal station would close. A protest to keep the post office open was being organized.

- Tensions at the Saturday Market in Ganges eased when vendors agreed to certain controls over the affair. Parking in the village on any Saturday was at a premium and vendors agreed to park their vehicles elsewhere. A permit system to control who sells what would be instituted beginning in the new year, Linda Quiring of the vendors association stated.

**AUGUST**

- Logging equipment on Mount Bruce was the target of vandals when sand was poured into the engines of several machines. Ganges RCMP investigated the incident at the disputed

logging site. Mike Hamilton, who owned the logging equipment said 13 of his machines had been tampered with. Tempers on the island ran high as a result of the sabotage.

- Crown land on Salt Spring could become community parkland if the application from the Parks and Recreation Commission proved successful. The commission applied for possession of 382 hectares (944 acres) of Crown land covering three parcels of land.

- Miners Bay on Mayne Island was the scene of a fierce blaze as the wharf went up in smoke. The fire broke out in the early morning and consumed close to half of the wharf which served the island. Fire chief Harry Lane would investigate the cause for the fire. Estimates of damage had not been given.

- Potential creation of a new ferry wharf at Isabella Point on Salt Spring Island sparked a united protest from islanders. Fulford ferry terminal had been subject of a speculated move to the point for many years and a group of residents formed a protest committee in an effort to stop B.C. Ferries from going ahead with plans.

**SEPTEMBER**

- Raising money to purchase land on Mount Erskine for a park occupied many people on Salt Spring. The 23 hectares (57 acres) of land had been offered to the community for a park by owner Martin Williams at \$500 per acre, about half its normal market value. The group had a mid-September deadline to raise \$30,000.

- Salt Spring residents faced three options for disposing garbage. The solid waste committee sent a report to the CRD environment committee outlining the options. Create a new garbage dump on the island with all costs being covered by residents; build a transfer-recycling depot with garbage going to Hartland Road dump; have each resident responsible for his own garbage being hauled to the Saanich garbage dump.

- When participants finished running the 10-kilometre course, the Terry Fox run on Salt Spring had raised \$5,000 from the 90 participants. More money from other

REMEMBERING 1990 A15

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**NEWSBEAT**

**REMEMBERING 1990**

From Page A14

events on the island would boost the total close to the \$9,000 raised in 1989.

• Jarrod Booth died peacefully in his sleep, September 24. His death ended a four-year fight against brain cancer. A funeral service for the spunky youngster was held at Ganges United Church and release of 750 balloons marked the occasion.

**OCTOBER**

• Lady Minto Hospital administrator Diane Horvatin announced her intention to step down

from the position when a replacement for her could be found. The board of directors accepted her resignation and announced plans to find a new administrator by June of 1991.

• Assessments of Gulf Island properties took a dramatic increase of up to 40 per cent. The increase in assessed value of property marked the first large growth since 1982.

• Mr. Justice Millward of the B.C. Supreme Court reversed an earlier high court decision and upheld the validity of the electric motor only regulation on Salt Spring's St. Mary

Lake.

• B.C. Ferries announced that no action would be taken on a proposed move of the Fulford ferry terminal to Isabella Point. The proposal had sparked wide-spread and coordinated opposition from Salt Spring residents.

**NOVEMBER**

• Plans to obtain a Crown land parcel behind the cement plant on Rainbow Road for a recycling depot met with opposition from Salt Spring residents.

• Voters went to the polls in large numbers. Julia Atkins retained her seat as CRD director, Bob Andrew and John Stepaniuk would represent Salt Spring interests at the Islands Trust and Charles Hingston, Charles Bazzard, Grace Byrne, David Eyles and Allison Lambert would be Salt Spring school trustees.

• High winds and heavy rain caused power black-outs at various locations around the Gulf Islands. The winds toppled trees across power lines and hydro line crews worked for 32 hours to restore service to normal.

**DECEMBER**

• Recently elected islands representatives to the Islands Trust gathered for an inaugural meeting in Victoria. Hornby Island's Carol Martin was selected as chairman of the Trust with John Dunfield of Thetis Island and Diane Cragg from Galiano being elected as vice-chairmen.

• Judgement in a malpractice suit was brought against the late Dr. Hugh Borsman. The suit arose from a botched abortion attempt in 1982 and the child was born the following year suffering severe disabilities. The court awarded close to \$884,000 with further judgement to be qualified later.

• Garbage and how to get rid of it was subject of a meeting attended by close to 150 people on Salt Spring. Various experts spoke on costs and other aspects of opening a dump on the island to replace the Blackburn Road facility.

• Support for the Victoria Health Project was expressed by Julia Atkins of Salt Spring. She urged continuation of the pilot project which had run for three years on an \$8 million grant.



**WALKING ON WATER:** A frozen Salt Spring landscape offers new opportunities for play. These youngsters were having all sorts of fun sliding down the hill onto the icy pond.

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**NEWSBEAT**

# New story winner named

A new winner has been announced in the *Driftwood's* Christmas story contest.

Unfortunately, the announcement comes alongside the disqualification of the winning story in the Grades Five-Six category.

As a *Driftwood* reader pointed out, the story *Cobwebs For Christmas* closely resembles a story

of the same name, written by Shirley Clemo and illustrated by Joe Lasker.

The *Driftwood* has therefore disqualified the submission.

Moving into first place is "Emily," written by Briana Prosk. The new second place winner is called "Christmas as a Mouse," submitted by Nathan Sevold.

## CHRISTMAS AS A MOUSE

Hi! My name is Jack. I am a Christmas Mouse from Salt Spring. My story starts two days before Christmas.

By NATHAN SEVOLD  
Age 11

I was just getting my boots on, when I saw my air taxi pull up. It was a big white goose with a red scarf on its neck. He was a friend. His name was Henry. He was a nice fellow and always cheerful.

I tromped over to Henry and got on. Then he started to run and flap his wings. Suddenly, we were off the ground. We were about 30 feet up when Henry flew into some trees and grabbed some sticks with his feet. I later found out why. He was going to use them for skis when he landed.

I saw my friend's house through the trees. As we neared, I could see him waving at us. Before long we landed on the driveway and skidded to a stop. My friend's name is Arvid Chalmers. I jumped off Henry and

thanked him for the ride. Then I walked over to Arvid who was smoking a cigarette of Drum.

"Nice little place you got here," I said. "Do you have a swimming pool?"

"No," said Arvid, "but I have a hot tub."

"Oh great!!" I said.

As we stepped inside I could see their Christmas tree glowing in the background. Suddenly I saw a piece of cheese hanging on the tree. I started to run for it and scampered up the tree. Arvid didn't know what the heck I was doing. So after I got the cheese down and ate it, he told me it was fake. I went to the bathroom and started to be sick. After that, I didn't eat any more fake cheese off the Christmas tree.

— A day and a half passes —

Christmas morning. Everybody was opening presents. I gave Arvid a fake cigar which I had bought in the Salty Shop for 39 cents in the used section under the counter. I wrapped it up in a washing machine box and filled it half full of lead. I put the cigar in a package of Drum tobacco on top of the lead and taped the box shut.

When we were opening presents, Arvid really did think it was a washer. Later, when he saw the cigar, he insisted that he light it. When he did, it was the funniest thing. He was all joyous as he was lighting it and then BANG!! It blew up in his face.

Before anyone could see Arvid's face, he ran to the bathroom and washed his face. Everyone was cracking up for a long time after that. Especially when he gave me a fake cigar, too. After all, it was Christmas.

## Lions Club stages a night for ladies

Lions district governor John Porteous visited Salt Spring for Ladies Night recently held by the Salt Spring Lions.

Members of the service club brought their wives to Harbour House Hotel to greet the governor. Porteous was accompanied by Lions zone chairman Al Izzard of Mayne Island and welcomed by Salt Spring Lions president Carl Albert as well as past zone chairman Stan Sage of the island club.

Porteous, a member of the Royal Oak Lions in Victoria, addressed comments on the major international project of the Lions Club: sight conservation.

To aid the recent telethon for crippled children, local Lions members manned the gas pump at the Esso station at Jackson and Rainbow Road. Esso Canada pledged a portion of the pump price for gas would be donated to the telethon fund.

The Salt Spring Lions managed to raise \$200 for Timmy.



### SALT SPRING COMMUNITY SOCIETY NEWS

268 Fulford-Ganges Rd. 537-9971

- \* **CENTRE HOURS:** 9-4 Mon.-Fri. After Hours Crisis Line: Zenith 2262.
- \* **FOOD BANK** - emergency food during Centre hours (except noon)
- \* **COUNSELLING SERVICES:** Crisis and short-term counselling available as a direct service operating out of the Community Centre building. Long-term counselling is available through the Community Centre on a referral service basis to private practitioners. Assistance may be available in special cases.
- \* **ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM** - prevention and treatment service is free and confidential. Call for more information.
- \* **CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM** - If you need one or know someone who does, phone the centre to register name & address.
- \* **RECYCLE FACT:**  
If everyone in the U.S. recycled their Sunday newspapers (including the comics) how many trees would we save every week?  
A. 10,000 B. 200,000 C. half a million  
Yup... (C) is the answer.  
—50 Simple Things Kids Can Do to Save the Earth
- \* **FREE MADD BUMPER STICKERS** are available.
- \* **2 RECYCLE LOCATIONS:** Cardboard, office paper, paper, glass and cans at GVM; paper, glass and cans behind the Fulford Inn.

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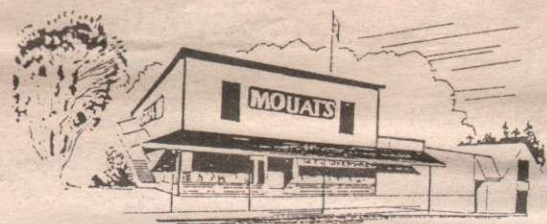
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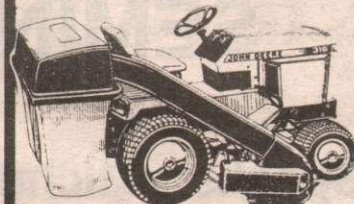
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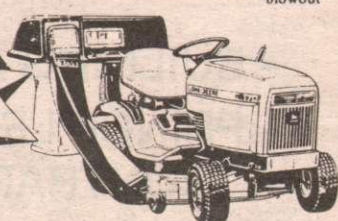
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