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**NDP SHOULD NOT MAKE PROMISES IT CAN-
NOT KEEP, SAYS BEYER. SEE PAGE A6.**

**NON-SMOKING WEEK PROMPTS ADVICE ON
QUITTING. SEE PAGES A4, B8 AND B9.**

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Booth Bay residents meet trustees to discuss clam strategy.

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Midwives attend 35 per cent of island births, says Maggie Ramsey

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Novel teepee architecture joins Natives and island business.

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Native artist Robin Haworth combines activism and art.

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TEAMWORK: John Cameron's Fernwood Elementary class used raw muscle, a rope, log braces and rollers to move this log from one side of the school to another on Monday. Pictured left to right are Frances Millerd, Geoffrey North, Mike Friesen, Sean McMahon, David Ingle, Sheena Lahue, Lee-Anne Shouldice and Michael Reynolds. The exercise was part of a North West Coast Native studies program which gives them the experience to accompany stories of how Indians handled totem pole logs.

Driftwood photo by Gail Sjuberg

Mail sent to Victoria for sorting

All Salt Spring mail has been going to Victoria for stamp cancellation since the Christmas rush.

However there is a difference of opinion about whether or not the change is for the better.

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff Writer

Canada Post claims mail destined for points off-island definitely has a speedier journey.

"It is an improvement as far as

forward mail goes and the same or better for local mail," according to Canada Post communications officer Ilona Beiks who spoke to *Driftwood* Monday.

Even Ganges to Ganges mail now goes to Victoria for cancellation.

Salt Spring architect Jonathan Yardley thinks that change is ridiculous.

He told *Driftwood* the idea might work in theory but not in practice.

He learned that a letter mailed from Ganges December 31 arrived at

his mailbox January 10. Another one took from January 6 to 9 to reach him.

Other people have expressed "general dissatisfaction" with the service change, he says, but specific incidents are now more difficult to record.

Without a local postmark on envelopes, it is impossible to determine when something was sent from Salt Spring.

Beiks said Victoria's automatic cancellation machine is so fast it compensates for the time it takes to

transport mail to the city and back.

She said Canada Post found two employees in Ganges could handle 10,000 pieces of mail in four hours manually. The Victoria office's machine can deal with 30,000 pieces per hour.

Canada Post's primary concern in making the change was "efficiency," said Beiks.

New Ganges postmaster Sue Walker declined to comment on the change and whether it was an improvement for the local office.

Mills ponder effects of rules lowering AOX ceiling limits

It is too soon to tell whether or not jobs will be lost at Crofton due to new provincial regulations limiting chlorinated organic compounds (AOX) in pulp mill effluent, according to Fletcher Challenge community relations manager Ann Andersen.

The new regulations put a ceiling of 1.5 kilograms AOX per tonne of pulp produced by 1995, and zero by 2002. Currently the limit is 2.5 kilograms.

AOX substances occur in the mill's bleaching process and include furans and dioxins, which have prompted commercial crab harvesting closures around Crofton mill extending over to Salt Spring.

"We're relatively confident we can reach 1.5 by 1995," Andersen said. "As far as zero is concerned that is a lot more difficult. It is going to be very difficult with today's technology."

She is concerned the higher cost of compliance with new regulations will hurt the ability of B.C. mills to compete internationally, claiming at the same time there is no guarantee of significant environmental benefit.

In August 1991, Health and Welfare Canada said

DIOXINS A3

PRC changes stand on market

By IAN NOBLE
Driftwood Staff Writer

Guidelines used to draft an agreement between the Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) and the Market Vendors Association to administer the Saturday Farmers' Market changed at a recent

Now, instead of allowing "solely" the sale of produce and crafts from the Gulf Islands, goods sold at the market will be "primarily" islands produce, crafts, and products, as well as refreshments and items and services sold by non-profit organizations.

Actual quotas on commercial goods and off-island vendors, and

clearly defined in an agreement signed yearly by the PRC and market vendors, said PRC member Bill Curtin.

"We know that we are going to have a little flack from some of the merchants but I think that we have to look at it in its context as to how important it is," he said.

Trustees seek legal opinion

A legal opinion on the status of Norm Twa's application to have a transfer station on his property has been requested by the Islands Trust.

Currently, Twa's property is zoned Watershed-1 which does not provide for transfer station uses. However, because Twa's dump was located on the land before zoning occurred, his landfill operated under a non-conforming use title.

Twa has said he wants to operate the transfer station under the non-conforming use designation.

Twa's dump was closed by the provincial government December 31, 1991.

this week

This week is
NON-SMOKING WEEK
JAN. 21-27

Today, Jan. 22, is
COLD TURKEY DAY.

Good luck to everyone trying to kick the habit. Need tips? See pages A4 and B8-9 for ideas on how some islanders have done it.

-weather-



HIGHS: 9 C (normal 6) **LOWS:** 2 C (normal 0)
PRECIPITATION: Chance of precipitation 80% Wednesday, 100% Thursday and Friday and 90% Saturday.
OUTLOOK: Wednesday cloudy with rain in the afternoon; Thursday, Friday and Saturday periods of



-of note-

JAN. 22: Cold Turkey Day - STOP SMOKING.
JAN. 23: APC Meeting - Twa proposal.
JAN. 27: CRD/Islands Trust Joint Initiative mtg.
JAN. 28: Salt Spring Islands Trust meeting.

LUNAR CYCLE: for January 1992

Jan. 4 Jan. 13 Jan. 19 Jan. 26

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	DRAW DATE	NUMBERS
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24	0115	4.6	28	0250	9.8
	0820	11.7	TU	0510	9.6
FR	1505	5.4		1020	10.8
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NEWSBEAT

MARKET

From Page A1

Merchant representative Sharon Crouse said Monday she had no comment on the new guidelines because she knew nothing about it. Merchants were not represented at the Sunday meeting.

"I wonder why they don't bother to tell us," she said. "I thought we were part of the discussion."

Curtin told *Driftwood* new guidelines for the agreement are a moderation of former guidelines and give the PRC and vendors flexibility. The trend at the market is toward more on-island and less off-island vendors and "there is no reason to believe that trend won't continue."

He added market vendors have been cooperative, followed PRC guidelines and they understand the intent of the new guidelines. "We are trusting them."

The market will continue to be regulated by the market vendors. "We've saved ourselves the headache and cost of having someone down there regulating the market," Curtin said.

Because the agreement is ratified yearly changes needed in the market can be written into the agreement on a yearly basis. "If the community does not like the way things are going, changing community standards and wishes can be reflected. The agreement can be adjusted and fine tuned as necessary."

"It makes it what the community wants without anyone playing the heavy."

Curtin said no new off-island or flea-market vendors will be allowed in 1992. For humanitarian reasons liquidators such as Tom McNaughton, who has been vending for many years, will be allowed to vend in 1992 but not 1993.

"This is the transition year," he said.

The motion did not pass without opposition. PRC member Barry Urquhart called the market an embarrassment to the community, and the item which limited goods in the market sold to islands produce and crafts was put in to address the market's commercialism.

"By changing it from solely to primarily we have just gone right back to where we were before we made this motion. I just don't agree with changing that word because we are right back to square one. We have made no headway."

"The vendors obviously think that over time you can remedy this problem. I don't think that we need time."

MVA president Wendy Beatty argued that to limit items sold in the market to produce and crafts prevents new items from coming to the island. "And that is the danger. There is no longer a place for that here when you close that door."

"You are taking out ... things you don't like and you are hoping to silence a voice that is nipping at your heels. A little chihuahua that is relentless."

After the meeting, Beatty said she was "a happy girl. Progress is being made."

PRC member Ian Fraser suggested a public survey be undertaken in the future after giving the market a chance to run under the vendors' guidance for another year or so "to find out whether it is going in the right direction or not."

"We've got to look at moving on-wards now with some kind of agreement so you can get on with your spring planning so that we can get on with all the myriad of things we want to do."

Two more motions were passed at the meeting. A preliminary agreement between market vendors and the PRC will be completed in time for the February 3 PRC meeting.

Also, a motion proposed by Capital Regional District director Julia Atkins said the PRC should contact

position of the market.

"Although they have stated they support the market and recognize its value I don't think that has been clear to me in the way they have acted. Islanders recognize the value of the market and I think the chamber ought

to recognize the value of the market as well."

Curtin and PRC administrator Tony Hume said they would draft a letter to the chamber on the "day's decision and the hopes for tomorrow," said Curtin.

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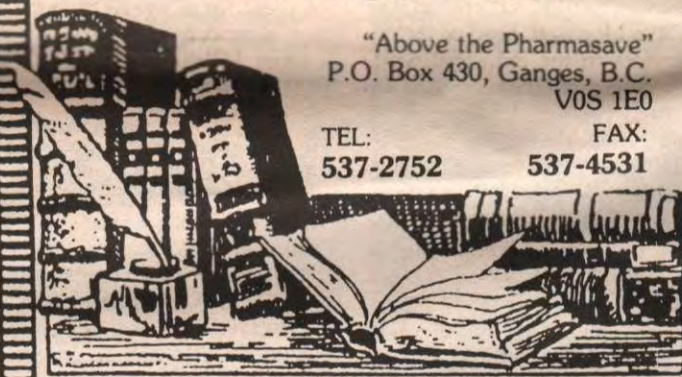
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NEWSBEAT



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DIOXINS

From Page A1

"despite the lack of direct evidence that current exposures to dioxins and furans in Canada contribute to health problems in humans, the Government of Canada recognizes that these compounds are undesirable environmental contaminants."

Provincial authorities agree.

"We consider this to be a potentially serious matter and when you are dealing with the environment it is better to err on the side of safety," said Dave Morrison, head of technical services in the industrial waste branch of the provincial environment ministry.

Andersen called the decision by the NDP government "political."

Fred Oud, president of Local 2 of the Pulp and Paper Woodworkers of Canada, said "we are concerned that if you push to the absolute extreme and I believe zero to be extreme, we could lose jobs."

He said industry will pollute "to a degree" and industry is needed for jobs.

The new regulations may mean the end of using chlorine to bleach paper, which makes it white, he said, adding he is not convinced consumers want to use paper that is not white.

According to Andersen, bleaching with chlorine dioxide also gives a stronger pulp. Other kinds of bleaching do not keep that strength,

she said.

In a January 16 press release, environment minister John Cashore said the new regulations are tough but fair.

"Pulp mill pollution has been a serious problem in this province and British Columbians ... are deeply concerned about this issue."

Cashore said industry has made significant improvements in the levels of pollution in effluent but that the presence of any AOX in the long term is unacceptable.

Ann Hillyer of the West Coast Environmental Law Association said the 10-year time frame for the elimination of AOX provides industry a sufficient amount of time to respond and gives plenty of opportunity to develop a viable bleaching process.

New regulations will "hopefully drive technology to a certain degree to make those changes in as economic a way as possible." She also questioned whether consumers require so many bleached products. "Do we need bleached toilet paper?"

Hillyer said enough is known about AOX compounds that the environment should be protected and government's precautionary approach pleases her.

"I think it is a much better approach to take rather than regulating after harm is done," she said.

Mills have until June 30, 1992 to

submit to the ministry a time schedule for the elimination of AOX from liquid effluent discharged into the environment, according to the press release.

Consultations between industry and government on the new regulations will occur between now and June 30. Consultations will also involve labour, environmental groups, First Nations representatives and commercial fishing groups.

During the period of March to September of 1991, the Crofton mill discharged an average of 3.27 kilograms AOX per tonne of pulp produced. However, upgrading of pollution controls should mean they will be complying with the 2.5 kilogram limit by March 31, 1992, according to a recent provincial pulp mill effluent status report.



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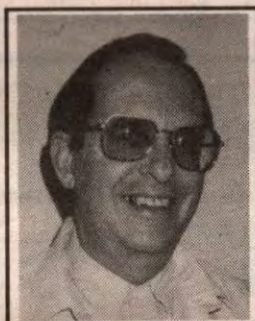
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LETTERS SECTION

More on Crofton

To the editor,
This is an open letter to Bill Clarke, New Zealand, filed with this paper for publication.

Sorry to take so long to answer you. My mail coming from New Zealand is sometimes a little slow. Herald readers will see that you and I know each other. As you may recall, you took me on a personal tour of the mill, during which time I had to wear ear protectors, and certainly wished I'd brought along a gas mask. I have also sat (quite alone) in the board room with six other Fletcher Challenge executives and tried to explain to these men why the residents living around the mill were so upset and threatening a lawsuit. I also took along a collection of photos which were very unflattering to the mill and timber industry. I sat for over an hour in that meeting and came away with a feeling of wonderment at what these top executives could be. Were they clever industrial politicians or misguided fools? Full of self-deception, or just of self-interest? Anxious for their positions, perhaps, were they spinning a web of concealment, hiding the distasteful truth from the public? Whatever the motivation, at the end of the session, the score was: F.C., 100, Patti, 0 - plus a raging headache.

Bill, your statement that your mill is not offensive to the environment or its neighbours is ludicrous. It would be laughable, if it weren't so serious. You failed to mention that the \$500 million you spent on modernization and efficiency and supposed environment improvements included a huge expansion project at least three times bigger than you were.

I hear sirens going off at your mill frequently (which means a leak of chlorine or some other deadly gas), and then I hear ambulance sirens, which means men are being rushed to the hospital and placed on respirators attempting to save their burned lungs. I've talked to some of these men, Bill; most have quit their jobs already or won't give their names out of fear of reprisal.

About your noise control: I have a copy of your sound control consultant's report. Did you ever read Dan Lyzun's report? It certainly does not agree with your statements, unless you call 99 dBA quiet. (The Workers' Compensation Board allowable level is 90 dBA for an 8-hour day). I'd be quite happy to send anyone copies of this report from Barron, Kennedy, Lyzun and Associates if they like.

Oh, by the way, would you please send me a cheque for \$550 (I enclose the bill), which is what it cost to replace a series of thermal pane windows which were cracked and had their seals broken by some strong, mysterious vibrations?

Herald readers (especially in the Bay of Plenty area) are by now familiar with the rhetoric emitting from pulp mill owners, and I suggest that they by all means seek information from other sources.

I also would be delighted to offer a daily tour of my home and surrounding area, displaying its new mill-town atmosphere and awesome smells and thrilling vibrations.

PATRICIA MAY-LAWSON
Vesuvius Bay

Criticisms unfair

To the Editor,
In response to a number of letters regarding the Booth Transfer station, I can understand concerns of nearby residents about the project. However, many of the criticisms of the project and the Trust's review process are unfair and unfounded.

Regarding the transfer station itself, it must first be understood that it is not a garbage dump. A proper, designed transfer station (or resource

fact in supporting Booth's temporary use permit.

Second, Mr. Booth has clearly stated he will not undertake substantial investment in resource recovery unless volumes are adequate and permanent rezoning can be obtained. The Trust also requires a letter of credit from Booth which will ensure removal of non-conforming structures if rezoning is not granted.

Third, none of the project's critics mention that uses already permitted by existing zoning (eg. warehousing, boat building, building supplies, machinery and vehicle repairs, sales and rentals) could have traffic, noise, aesthetic and other impacts at least as significant as a transfer station.

The project review process, which is clearly laid out for any temporary use application within the development permit area of Ganges, is also being unfairly maligned. There were two Trust Committee meetings and a public information meeting on the proposal. All of the meetings were well attended and opinions on both sides of the issue were vocally expressed.

The only questions ruled out of order at the public information meeting were those concerning confidential and irrelevant details about financing sources, project costs and revenues and the personal character of the proponent. Several quasi-public organizations, including the APC and the Solid Waste Transition Committee reviewed the proposal and recommended granting of a temporary use permit.

Finally, I note that most letters to the Driftwood mention Blackburn as an alternative transfer site. Some even suggest re-opening of the dump. With the closure of the dump, it would be very difficult for the Trust to again accept industrial use in this watershed zone. Re-opening the dump is simply illegal.

However, for those seeking an alternative to the Booth transfer station, all is not lost. There is now a committee looking for a suitable on-island dump site. If an appropriate site can be found, islanders will then have to decide if they are willing to undertake the financial responsibility and environmental liability of a dump site. Also, there is nothing preventing applications for transfer stations at other locations on the island.

The Trust can only entertain such applications when the proposed use is reasonably consistent with existing zoning. The Trust has upheld this principle in Mr. Booth's case.

GARY HOLMAN,
Fulford Harbour

Need replacing

To the editor,
My wife and I are greatly concerned and dismayed at the proposal to issue even a "temporary" permit for a garbage transfer station on the Booth property on Rainbow Road, opposite Atkins Road.

Much of the garbage will have to be cleaned, and polluted run-off will follow the present water-course: along Rainbow Road (east), under Rainbow Road, north along one property, then north-west across two more properties, then cross under Atkins Road, around B.C. Hydro's substation, then across four more properties before reaching Booth Inlet. To my certain knowledge at least five of these properties use water from O'Kano Creek (as this stream was recently named) to water domestic livestock. Ours is the last property affected. Furthermore, O'Kano Creek has recently been cleaned and stocked with fry by the Salmon Enhancement Society.

Booth Inlet flushes very poorly

bridge, the inlet is used for swimming.

If this proposal is an example of how our CRD and Islands' Trust representatives are interpreting their mandate — to preserve and protect our fragile ecological environment, I would suggest that they need replacing, promptly.

C.H.V. HUNT,
I.M. HUNT
Ganges

Too many calendars

To the editor,
Does my household really need four calendars?

My four children attending school on Salt Spring returned home with a free calendar of Gulf Island School District No. 64 titled "Annual Report 1992". The calendar included photos and information on all the schools in the district, Board of Trustees, School Board Administration, Continuing Education, Student Support Services and an information profile related to the 1990-1991 school year.

Not including Mayne Island I estimated 1,577 students attending school in the district received a free calendar. I roughly figure the calendar cost at \$3 bringing a total of \$4,731 spent on printing. This does not include the free calendars teachers, administration and other staff received.

We parents receive feedback that due to budget cuts, programs have had to be cut back and badly needed uniforms cannot be purchased.

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OPINION

Capital Comment

HUBERT BEYER



VICTORIA — I'm not particularly surprised to see most of the NDP promises go out the window. The government hasn't been elected that didn't renege very quickly on most of the promises it made during the election campaign.

I would like to make the point, nevertheless, that not even the sanctimonious New Democrats are immune from acute memory loss the moment they're in power.

Only a few months ago, the NDP attacked the Socred government with a fury over its university tuition fee policy. A disgrace, they called it, demanding an immediate freeze, lest only the children of the rich be able to attend higher institutions of learning.

That was before the election. Two months into their mandate, they're singing a slightly different tune. Gosh, says Advanced Education Minister Tom Perry, the money situation is really tight. Freezing tuition fees may be awfully difficult, if not impossible.

The students feel cheated, of course, and so they should. They believed the NDP promise, because they are not yet cynical enough to know that in the world of politics a promise is merely another weapon to achieve power.

Time to stop battle

The environmentalists are equally browned off at the government. What was it Premier Harcourt said during the election campaign? "It's time to stop the valley-by-valley battle between environmentalists and the forest industry."

Sensible people, he said, could surely sit down and work out their differences. I tried on a number of occasions to get them to tell me just how he was going to make loggers and environmental activists happy at the same time, but he just kept saying that it was time to stop the "valley-by-valley..." and so on.

Needless to say that quite a few environmentalists are madder than hatters over what they perceive to be a government sell-out to the forest industry. They expected an immediate moratorium on the logging of sensitive areas, but got nothing.

I'm not advocating the implementation of all the promises the NDP made during the election campaign. I'm saying they shouldn't have made any of those promises to start with.

How can you speak of honest government when the first thing you do is break promises?

Alas, there's one promise that hasn't bitten the dust — the school meal programme, launched last week by Education Minister Anita Hagen at an initial cost of \$7 million.

Funding for a school meal program for elementary schools, expected to reach up to 50,000 children, will cost \$5.9 million, while an additional \$1.1 million has been allocated for pilot projects in secondary schools during the current school year.

Milking it for all it's worth

Milking that one for all it's worth, Hagen said "the health and education of our children are top priorities of our government. Good nutrition is fundamental to a healthy learning environment."

The program got a good reception from the Liberals. "You can't feed the mind on an empty stomach," concluded opposition education critic Doug Symons.

"I must add, however, that this programme must be no more than a stop-gap problem to meet an immediate need. The government must tackle the long-term root causes of hungry children — poverty in our society," Symons added.

Ah, I can already make out the dim contours of a Liberal election promise next time around. Fight poverty, better yet, "let's do away with poverty." Has a nice ring to it and is less specific than those darn promises the NDP made in the last election campaign.

Promises out the window

So, what other promises will be going out the window? In a nutshell, anything that costs money. No tax increases? Forget it. Doubling the size of park land? No way. Forbid logging in sensitive areas? Right.

The only thing that'll be left is the sunshine package which includes tighter conflict of interest laws and access to information legislation.

Come to think of it, guaranteed access to government information and protection of private information held by government may not even become law this year. The implementation of such an act will cost an estimated \$30 million a year, and that may be too rich for Finance Minister Glen Clark's cash-strapped coffers this year.

The government may, therefore, bring in what is called an exposure bill, something of a white paper, that would invite input from all interested parties. That way, the actual cost of implementing the legislation could be delayed by a year.

Not faulting government

I'd like to stress again that I'm not faulting the government for putting most of its promises on hold. The last thing we need is a government that gets us deeper into the red than we already are.

But I'd like to make a plea for more honesty and fewer

No feelings for life

To the Editor,
January 3 at approximately 3:50 p.m. in the afternoon Yeller was killed. Someone, driving towards the ferry on Long Harbour Road hit him in the head and left him to die on the road. Fortunately, death appears to have been instant and Yeller didn't suffer.

I am writing to express my outrage at the person who did this. I wonder if whoever it was would have done the same had Yeller been a human instead of a dog? I assume a deer or racoon or other animal would have got the same fate as Yeller. I wonder what this person values?

I didn't know Yeller. And I don't know his owners. But I grieve with them. Not only for the loss of a wonderful dog (apparently Yeller saved a child from drowning once) but for the chip in the face of humanity represented by this person with no feelings for life, canine, human or otherwise.

I don't know how we, as a race, are ever going to stop atrocities such as war when as individuals we can't even care about a neighbour's dog, or a neighbour.

JULIE ELIZABETH,
Ganges

Things unchanged

To the Editor,
Answering the sad article of January 8 in the Island Living section:

In England in the days before hitch hiking when our income was too low to buy or run a car, we cycled, often in wind and rain, in winter with a child in a basket on the back. Bags of groceries were slung from the handlebars. When the child got too big, we had to walk, often in the rain, the five-mile round trip to the store with groceries slung on shoulders, often pushing a second child in a stroller.

When we got to Salt Spring it was a two-mile round trip, a bit more hilly, with the six- and 4-year olds walking, or sometimes carried, and the baby in the stroller holding the groceries.

Have things changed that much?
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VIEW Point

Our Capital Regional District director's report "Reviewing the Garbage Issue" (Page A11, *Driftwood*, January 15, 1992) reinforces what many islanders have been saying: "she is out of step with the wants and needs of the people."

By JOHN ELLACOTT
Fulford

The 92 per cent "no" vote in the 1989 referendum clearly told the CRD the people had "a willingness to assume responsibility for our own solid waste, with increased recycling programs and on-island disposal." (J. Atkins, campaign ad, Oct. 4, 1989 *Driftwood*.)

The director claims the post-referendum committee fractured over the ownership of a new landfill. This statement is totally wrong. The post referendum committee had established a non-profit society to own and run the landfill, had a 20-year lease drafted up with Norman Twa for two to three acres of land on Blackburn Road, prepared a site for the recycling depot, and was in the process of establishing the transfer station (if required) on the Blackburn lease. All of the above mentioned moves were approved overwhelmingly by the Solid Waste Committee with the exception of two out of three members of the Water Preservation Society.

All of the above work by the committee was swept away by Julia Atkins and associates in the 11th hour, totally disregarding her work, research and recommendations of the committee. The resignations of committee members was the result of this move by our director (*Driftwood*, June 6, 1990, pages 1 and 15).

The Eric Booth property was never considered as a location for the transfer station by the committee. I have reviewed all minutes of meetings and have failed to find a reference to it.

In July 1991, Norman Twa approached the Trust to rezone his Blackburn property so he could establish a transfer station on it. Julia Atkins and Bob Andrew suggested he buy the Booth property as they could give immediate approval for this use on that property. This was the first time the Booth property was considered for the transfer station.

Norman Twa declined the Booth property due to high land cost and location. He and I think most of the people on the island, agree the old Blackburn dump site was the best location for a transfer station.

Eric Booth and associates, having been rejected by Twa, immediately prepared a proposal on their own for the Rainbow Road property and had it in for Trust approval on October 21, 1991, three months after Twa's Trust inquiry into rezoning Blackburn Road for a transfer station.

Twa's Blackburn landfill has for 25 years been operated on land "non-conforming use." Establishing a transfer station without rezoning could be covered by this non-conformity use zoning.

Atkins' statement in this same report claims islanders can recycle most of their garbage at "no cost." The present cost of recycling on this island is four times the cost of leaving it as garbage. Don't get me wrong, I am a firm believer in recycling but I feel statements like "no cost" mislead the readers.

A recent issue of *Harrowsmith* magazine states recycling and the blue box system has the potential to bankrupt many small communities.

An interesting observation is the Water Preservation Society and Island Watch headed up the pre-referendum Solid Waste Committee. They then were reinstated by our director after resignations in the second committee. This is probably why the current problems with solid waste are surfacing.

(1) If Blackburn Road landfill is such a threat to drinking water, why were monitor wells not installed eight years ago to see if there was a problem?

(2) Why are Islanders, at great expense, shipping their waste to Victoria, while a committee is studying an on-island landfill?

(3) Having a 92 per cent support for an on-island landfill, why did our director not insist on Blackburn Road landfill remaining open until an acceptable solution to our solid waste problems is found?

(4) Will the local task force on finding an on-island landfill have the authority to select the consultant and make binding decisions without historic outside interference?

Today, two and a half years after the referendum, we are in more of a mess than ever with our garbage. Our CRD director is to blame for this entire mess. She allowed the CRD bureaucrats to dictate policy losing the reality that they are our servants and we the people should dictate to the CRD.

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NEWSBEAT

Residents turn to trustees for clamming dispute help

Booth Bay residents asked Islands Trust trustees Sunday to help them deal with commercial clam harvesting in their neighbourhood.

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff Writer

About a dozen residents gathered at the Goodhue home to determine steps they could take to change harvesting practices which have kept some area residents awake at night since the beginning of December.

Cooper's Cove Oyster Farm Ltd. workers from Sooke have been picking sewage-contaminated clams on winter low tides at night from the inlet under licence from the federal department of fisheries and oceans.

Clams are decontaminated at Cooper's Cove's depuration facility in Sooke.

Hours of activity — between 10 p.m. and 3:30 a.m. — was the primary concern expressed at the meeting.

Residents requested that trustees John Stepaniuk and Bob Andrew, both of whom were in attendance, ask DFO to reduce hours of harvest on their behalf.

People described being disturbed by large halogen lights used by workers, sound of their voices and boats arriving on shore.

Richard Goodhue said "I shouldn't be defending my right to a peaceful night's sleep."

Goodhue told people they now had the right to contest their property tax assessment because they currently lived in an area where commercial activity was taking place. This was possible, he said, because DFO had set a precedent by granting the harvesting licence to a company and not individuals.

His conversation with the B.C. Assessment Authority indicated "You now have the right to give notice that you will be contesting your tax assessment."

If enough people in B.C. did this, the province would notice lower property tax income caused by a federal government department overriding a provincial reserve area. The inlet being harvested is designated by the provincial lands ministry as a map reserve but the DFO can encroach on the reserve.

He also noted the current licence runs until September of 1992 but could be renewed.

Goodhue warned incidents like this will increase because technology now exists to clean clams contaminated by sewage.

Islands trustees Bob Andrew and John Stepaniuk confirmed the Trust's draft foreshore study recommended Booth Inlet be a protected reserve area under proposed zoning changes. Andrew pointed out however that the study had not yet been approved by the public process.

Stepaniuk reminded people "anytime you establish a protected area, it applies not only to outsiders but to residents of the bay also."

In contemplating zoning changes or tighter land use regulations, some residents were concerned local recreational harvesting rights could be eliminated. They also wondered if continued commercial activity would give Cooper's Cove an entrenched presence leading to a limit of recreational rights in the area.

Many recalled the area as a recreational haven where area families or those on vacation enjoyed the opportunity to dig up enough clams for themselves.

One resident stressed the need to be reasonable and not urge an outright ban on commercial activity. She suggested controls on amount and times of harvest be implemented as they are for commercial fishermen.

was the real problem because there would be no need for the depuration facility if the clams were not polluted.

He said the Capital Regional District should be told "if your sanitation inspectors were doing their job, we wouldn't have the senior government outlawing shellfish in Booth Canal." Stepaniuk said the neighbourhood meeting was "a good step" and urged

those attending "to speak out and participate and give guidance to us."

He said "the island is changing and there is definitely going to be a demand for the resource. Obviously we have to find a happy medium."

Goodhue said in addition to those present at the meeting, several other island residents had expressed concern about the Booth Bay situation to him.

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► Collision

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4 per cent to 3 per cent of the annual premium.

Broken windshields, vandalism, theft from vehicles, a record number of Comprehensive claims — these and other factors have all contributed to rising Autoplan costs.

► Extra Equipment

Also, to keep up with the increased costs of extra equipment, ICBC has increased the value of automatic coverage for such equipment as of January 9,

1992. If you have Collision and Comprehensive coverage you are automatically covered (with no dollar limit) for equipment supplied by or available from the vehicle manufacturer. For non-manufacturer equipment which is permanently attached to your vehicle, coverage limits have been increased from \$500 to \$1000 for sound and communication equipment and from \$1000 to \$5000 for other equipment. Check with your Autoplan agent, or look in your 1992 Autoplan Motorist Kit for details.

WHAT ELSE?

As an option for commuters, ICBC has created two new vehicle use categories.

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► Driver Point Premiums Up

Those who break the law pay more. Driver point premiums are charged to those with five or more points on their driving record. Points are accumulated for violating traffic regulations or for certain Criminal Code convictions. Driver point premiums have been increased effective January 9, 1992.

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NEWSBEAT



Driftwood staff photo

SNUG AS A BUG: Lady Minto extended care unit patient Alma Wye gets cozy as she listens to tunes provided by Bob's Bluegrass during happy hour earlier this month. The visiting musician's program which brings live tunes to the ECU was initiated by island resident Art Moulton.

Local hospital workers ready for strike vote

A strike vote called for January 27 to February 13 by the Hospital Employees Union (HEU) will affect approximately 60 employees of the Lady Minto Hospital, says local union representative Melanie Iverson.

"I imagine they will vote in favour of a strike out of frustration. It's been a year and a half since we've had a wage increase and a year without a contract."

She says the major issue in their dispute with the Health Labour Relations Association (HLRA) of B.C. is pay equity because 85 per cent of HEU members are women. Other issues are workload and staffing levels, she says.

Hospital administrator Vicki Curtis says the hospital depends heavily on HEU members to provide patient care in support areas.

If a strike occurred "we would have to gear down our services tremendously". However, the decrease in services depends on the strategy taken by HEU members in strike action. Not all hospitals are necessarily affected by strike action, she says. "They could choose not to strike at this hospital."

HEU members include housekeeping staff, maintenance, food services, admitting, licensed practical nurses, and nursing aids for extended care.

In a January 20 press release, HEU bargaining spokeswoman Carmel Allevalo states the HLRA made its "first serious offer on pay equity in more than 14 months of talks."

"At the end of HLRA's process, our experienced licensed practical nurses would be making the same after several years that a general labourer does on his first day on the job. Care aides would make far less," she adds.

HLRA president Gordon Austin says he is disappointed the HEU did not accept a \$16.2 million pay equity proposal tabled by HLRA Saturday.

"The four-point program HLRA proposed would provide successive pay equity increases to select categories of working women. It could have been the first step towards a comprehensive pay equity program in the health care industry."

HLRA says both sides have agreed to continue discussions.

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A Ganges resident who drove into several trees pleaded guilty to impaired driving in provincial court January 14.

Because Dwayne Allan McLeod was less intoxicated than his friend "McLeod made the rather unwise decision...that he should take the wheel," said defence lawyer Mayland McKimm.

Crown counsel Harold Rusk said McLeod and a passenger were driving west on Beddis Road when they went over the crest of a hill and entered a slight curve. The vehicle kept going straight instead of turning and struck several trees, he said.

McKimm said a dog in the front

seat fell on McLeod and he lost control. After the accident the passenger called police and McLeod admitted that he had been driving and drinking, said Rusk.

Police noticed McLeod exhibited signs of impairment such as rocking from his heels to toes. Breath samples taken showed McLeod had a blood alcohol level of 180 milligrams in 100 millilitres of blood, said Rusk. The legal limit is 80 milligrams.

McLeod was fined \$600 and prohibited from driving for a year. He had a previous conviction for impaired driving in 1989.

McKimm said McLeod has now quit drinking.

RCMP File

Bomb detonation

A copper pipe bomb found in bushes by Fulford Ganges Road was taken to a deserted gravel pit and exploded there by the Vancouver Explosive Disposal Unit, say Ganges RCMP.

The bomb contained pellets, BBs, lead shot and match heads. The detonation occurred on January 14.

Break and enter

A residence on Beddis Road was broken into between January 6 and 15 while the owners were on vacation.

Antique jewellery including rings, broaches, and a souvenir Corsica knife with a bone handle were stolen along with \$30 in loonies.

Extensive damage was inflicted on furniture in the house. Theft and damage was estimated by police at \$4,000 or more.

Foiled robbery

Someone tried to extract cash from the Island Savings money machine January 19 by prying the money withdrawal drawer open.

Damage was done to the drawer but no money was stolen.

Liquor heist

On January 13 in the early hours Booth Bay restaurant was broken into and a substantial amount of liquor was stolen.

To gain entrance to the restaurant a glass window was broken. Nothing other than liquor was taken. Police said the investigation is continuing.

Impaired driver

A phone call to police reporting a possible drunk driver led to a 44-year-old Ganges man being charged with refusing to provide a breath sample and impaired driving.

The man was stopped by police near the foot of Fulford-Ganges Hill. He was issued a roadside screening device test and failed.

He was then asked to provide a breath sample to determine his blood alcohol content but the man refused to supply the sample, police said.

Vandalism

A sign at a gas station located at the corner of Rainbow and Jackson roads was broken on the evening of January 16 or the morning of January 17.

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Saturna Island	7:00 am	Resume normal service
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Lv. Swartz Bay	9:30 am	
Saturna Island	11:00 am	
Arr. Village Bay	11:50 am	Saturna to Swartz Bay traffic transfers*
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NEWSBEAT

Fernwood receives grants for pair of school projects

Fernwood Elementary School was recently awarded two grants to fund special projects designed for modelling by other B.C. schools.

Pat Gordon's class will benefit from a \$4,500 "Educational Innovative Development Site Grant" assisting their "Let's Grow For It" project. Students are integrating several subject areas through developing greenhouses and other horticultural activities.

Susan Lee's Grade 5 class received \$5,000 to develop a model for studying Canada with a multi-disciplinary approach.

Lee said students are "going on a pretend trip across Canada" encompassing activities in language arts, social studies, science, mathematics and physical education.

"At the end we hope to have a collection of slides, tapes and lesson plans and units" which other schools can use, said Lee.

Grants are used to further projects with themes that can be explored in several areas of study.



LOG LUG: Fernwood's Mike Friesen and David Ingle moved smaller logs Monday as part of a hands-on big log transport mission.

Driftwood photo by Gail Sjuberg

Moth display set up at Mouats

Agriculture Canada discovered gypsy moths on Salt Spring last summer and to educate islanders about the pest a display has been set up on the lower floor of Mouat's Mall.

The same moth pest that defoliated about a million hectares of trees in Ontario and Quebec was found last summer in Fulford Harbour.

Agriculture inspectors will be contacting local residents to determine if egg masses were brought to the island on furniture, cars, or trailers. They are also asking for community support in retaining any garden rubbish so that no further distribution of the pest occurs.

People who have observed the eggs or caterpillars in their trees are asked to contact Agriculture Canada.

Information can also be obtained by calling the Department of Agriculture at 363-3421 collect.

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Mussel harvest contracts let

Fisheries and Oceans is currently accepting bids for a contract to harvest mussels in three Salt Spring bays.

Mussels harvested will be used for paralytic shellfish poisoning tests, according to fisheries regional manager Lew Edwardson.

Mussels will be collected from Vesuvius Bay, Ganges Harbour, and Burgoyne Bay on a weekly basis between May 3 and October 25, 1992 and bi-weekly from April 5 to April 19 and November 8 to March 28. It will involve a total of 38 trips.

"We are paying them to take samples from the area at specified times to see if there are problems," said Edwardson. "These samples are analyzed by our inspection branch."

He said contracts to collect mussels are offered yearly and those bidding are expected to bid for collection in all three bays.

Shellfish are not for resale, he added.

The service contract statement provided by Fisheries and Oceans to interested bidders states a

sample station must be set up at each location.

"Two to three strings of mussels, weighing approximately 15 kilograms each, shall be stored at the designated sampling locations. The supply of mussels shall be replenished from time to time at the contractor's expense.

"The contractor shall collect approximately one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of mussels...from each sampling location. The sampling date shall be Sunday, weather permitting."

Samples are shipped to the fish inspection laboratory in Victoria.

There are "25 or 30" different contracts on the coast, said Edwardson, and an average of six to eight bids are received for each contract.

Bidders receive a "bidding package" which includes a statement of work, requirements, and a tender form.

Those wanting more information should contact Deanna Flores at 666-3849 or Rudy Chiang at 666-3150. They are located in Vancouver.

Trustees wary of transfer station

School District 64 trustees have decided to officially register their concern about the proposed Rainbow Road transfer station after hearing from delegations last week.

Board chairman Charles Bazzard said several people addressed a board committee meeting January 15 and presented a petition with more than 300 names opposed to the station.

As a result said Bazzard, "I was asked by the committee to write to the Islands Trust indicating our concern about increased traffic and the safety of students getting to school, and objecting to the granting of the tem-

porary permit in light of its intended use."

Bazzard said he would also be requesting information from the local Trust committee regarding the transfer station operation and seeking assurances that the site would not be made permanent until environmental, health and safety concerns had been met.

He said area schools should be "a major consideration" in the local planning process.

Parent Heather Howard said she was pleased the board had decided to respond to concerns expressed and

felt trustees were, like many people, simply unaware of the proposal.

Howard also sent a letter to Bazzard January 15 asking that Advisory Planning Commission member Grace Byrne be removed as its school board representative if she had approved the Booth transfer station proposal.

Bazzard said board members often are asked to be representatives or volunteers on various island commissions. "They are not acting on behalf of the board. They are there in an individual capacity."

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ISLANDS TRUST

PUBLIC NOTICE
Ganges Alternate Route Study

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee invites the general public to view and comment on possible alternate road route options for the Ganges Area. Display material can be viewed in the basement of Ganges United Church, 111 Hereford Avenue, Ganges, on January 23 and 24 between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Islands Trust staff will be available to answer questions during the day.

Everyone is welcome to attend

Driftwood



RUSSIAN GUESTS: Odette Voisin shows elaborately handcrafted dolls from Russia, first indications of entrepreneurial trading activity from the formerly restricted region. Dolls are made by a woman and two daughters wanting valued North American currency.
 Driftwood photo by Gail Sjuberg

Russian dolls arrive here

Family tries to earn western currency

Economic spillover of recent political events in the former Soviet Union is inevitable. What form it might take has not yet been seen. However, the first tangible signs of a new economic tide between east and west arrived on Salt Spring last week in elaborately-dressed feminine guise in a variety of sizes — as handmade Russian dolls in period costume.

By GAIL SJUBERG
Driftwood Staff Writer

The dolls are made by a Russian woman and her two daughters who are friends with a member of a new Victoria-based company called Greengate and Associates. That company is exploring joint venture trade opportunities in Russia and has started forging connections through a student exchange program.

Some dolls will be on display this Saturday, January 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Harbour House Hotel.

The dolls are made from multi-coloured fabric, sequins and bead-

work and have hand-painted faces. The time period and district of their costume is indicated on the doll. They also double as small teapot cozies or coffee butler cozies, depending on the size.

Salt Spring's Odette Voisin is handling their distribution on the island.

Greengate's executive director for international sales and marketing is Gordon Taylor.

He explains that the dolls have made their way here because "(Russian) people are looking for alternate

ways to get U.S. or Canadian dollars."

He says that while the region has experienced tremendous political upheaval "it really was a shot in the arm because everything opened up after the coup. Despite the political kerfuffle, life does go on over there and they still need products."

At the same time, Taylor observes Canadian manufacturers have not been anxious to pursue new trade relationships because of political instability.

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 JAN. 22: Waldorf Study Group: *The Changing Consciousness of the Child* by R. Steiner, 118 Harrison Ave., 7:30 pm prompt.
 JAN. 23: Overeaters Anonymous, Community Centre, 7:30 pm.
 JAN. 23: Seniors for Seniors Luncheon, Upper Ganges Centre, 11:30-1:00.
 JAN. 23: S.S. Track & Field Club meeting, High School, 7:30 pm.
 JAN. 23 & 24: Chamber of Commerce marketing workshop for home-based businesses, Harbour House. Thurs. 12:30-4:30 & Fri. 9 am-1 pm.
 JAN. 24: Dinner for Lynn Hunter, Columbo's Restaurant, 6 pm.
 JAN. 24: Legion Br. 92 Ladies' Auxiliary Turkey Dinner, Meaden Hall, 6 pm.
 JAN. 24 & 25: Robbyn Scott's *From Eggs to Apples* dance program, Fulford Hall, 8 pm; also JAN. 26 at 2 pm.
 JAN. 26: Legion Robbie Burns Night Dinner, 6 pm, Meaden Hall. Reservations required.
 JAN. 27: Hospital Auxiliary Annual Meeting, United Church, 2 pm.
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Seniors, caregivers trade information

Seniors and representatives of community services met January 4 to explain to each other what they do "so everyone can be better informed," Seniors for Seniors representative Mary Toynbee told *Driftwood* last week.

"We need to know where we can refer seniors when problems happen," she said. Also, "we wanted other agencies to know what kind of services we provide so they can call on us."

Agencies represented included Lady Minto Hospital, Greenwoods, Home Support Services, and the Community Centre.

Seniors counsellor Louise Foulis also attended the meeting. She is appointed by the social services ministry and provides counselling to seniors in areas such as rent assistance, pension and income supplement applications, setting out wills, appointing powers of attorney, and problems involving abuse and long term care.

Veteran service officer Ivan Moutat of the Royal Canadian Legion said the purpose of the Legion is to remember those who had sacrificed their health and lives for Canada and ensure those left behind are properly looked after.

Legion members assist in finding sources of help or revenue for those who require it through disability pensions, widow pensions, or free dental work and hearing aids.

DOLLS

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Three family members exporting dolls on a small scale is indicative of the Russians' impatience for change. "They can't wait any more," says Taylor.

Taylor says Greengate has begun Russian student exchanges with high school students in the Victoria area and may look into expanding that to Gulf Islands Secondary School.

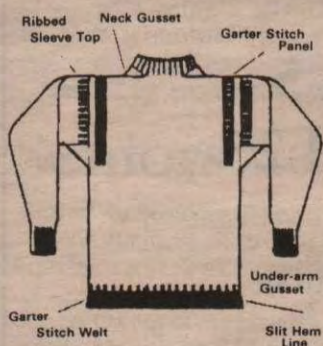
The company is also sponsoring an overseas trade mission in March.

Greengate may be contacted for more information in Victoria at 388-6412.

For more information about the Russian dolls, people can call Odette Voisin at 537-9166.

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Community Society employee Pam Terry outlined the various programs offered by the centre including a food bank and drug and alcohol counselling.

Marg Mullin of Home Support Services said services provided by her agency include home support, meals-on-wheels, and the Alert line.

Home support serves an average of 105 to 110 people per month who receive two to six hours of assistance per day. Bathing, house cleaning, laundry, meal preparation, respite time for caregivers, shopping, live-in services and palliative care are home support services.

Pat Desbottes of the Hospice Society said her organization is comprised of 28 volunteers trained to provide emotional or practical support to the patient who is chronically or terminally ill and to their families.

She noted that volunteers are needed to visit with patients and encouraged participation in the service by applying to herself or Sharon Armstrong.

It was agreed that a directory of all services is needed which would add to cooperation and efficiency in the delivery of such services.

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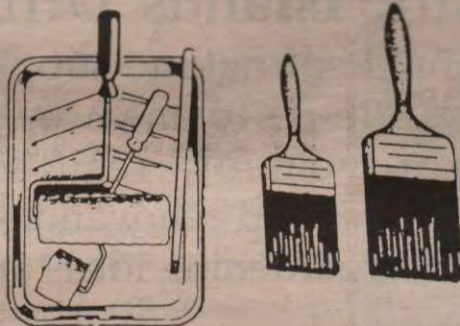
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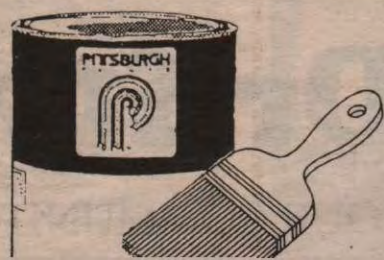
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Midwife relieves anxiety

Births nowadays include family members and friends

Midwife Maggie Ramsey knows what it is like to have a scary pregnancy. Her first baby was 12 weeks premature.

"I didn't have a clue, no idea what to expect through pregnancy, labour or afterward. I was pretty naive."

By IAN NOBLE
Driftwood Staff Writer

Now as a midwife, "I want to offer women a better experience than I had. I offer a natural rather than medical experience."

Her second birth experience was a "reasonably okay, positive" experience with a midwife.

Although being present at births and delivering babies is part of midwifery, she says the biggest part of her job is helping people deal with emotions.

"Most women going into pregnancy have anxiety and fear of the unknown," she said sitting in her south island home. "The major part of my job is to help them deal with their fears and anxiety through education."

She said most first time mothers do not have any idea what to expect regarding physical and emotional changes during pregnancy.

For mothers who have already had a child, education still plays a part in Ramsey's job, except it is family members who often have to be taught about adjustments required for a pregnant mother.

Ramsey tries to get everyone in the family involved and not just tell people what to do. "That can be a

challenge when there are four other kids in the house."

A birth is a big change for a family, she said. "Everybody in the family has to move over one more and make room for someone else. I look at my work as helping families to meet those challenges and come through stronger."

Children have immediate reactions when witnessing a birth, said Ramsey. "Oh yuck to oh, mom a few minutes later and to let's go colouring a few minutes later."

"I've had nothing but positive experiences when kids are involved in a birth — as well as grandparents."

After dealing with problems families face during pregnancy, everything comes together during the birth, she said.

For Ramsey, it is also satisfying to help someone who has had a previous negative experience with birth. "They have a lot of fear and questions and I help them through that."

A patient of Ramsey's who had her New Year's 1992 baby at home, Daphne Taylor encouraged pregnant women not to do without a midwife.

"I don't have any experience without them so I don't have anything to base it on but it is awfully nice to have Maggie around. I just felt completely comfortable and taken care of. Especially with the first one, it was really unknown."

"It is nice to be able to phone someone and turn things over."

As part of her service as midwife, Ramsey's duties include providing dietary information, monitoring blood pressure if necessary, talking

on the phone and visiting regularly throughout the pregnancy.

Usually, she talks to the women once a month at the beginning, then twice a month, and near the end of the pregnancy about once a week.

"I phone pretty much every other day to see how they are doing the last week or so," she said.

However, "while we use the centuries-proven technique of lending a sympathetic ear we are certainly not adverse to being in the 20th century."

Ramsey, a registered nurse, has taken a course in obstetrics at the Grace Hospital in Vancouver and has trained with another midwife on Salt Spring. She worked as a counsellor at the Salt Spring Community Centre and through that position started to teach prenatal classes.

"We like to see an appropriate use of technology. Technology is wonderful when it is needed but there is no doubt it is overused in obstetrics."

It is hard to believe cesarean sections are needed in 23 per cent of births, she said, which is the rate in Canada.

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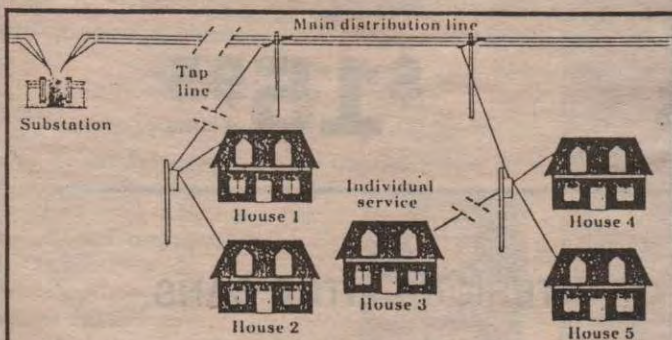
Fixing the individual home problems is useless if the main line is dead. No electricity would flow into the house. As a result,

many other consumers would be without power longer.

For example, the diagram shows that the first step would be repairing the main distribution line. Since there is no damage leading to houses 4 and 5, this would automatically restore their power. Next, the problem with the tap line leading off the main line would be cleared up. This would restore power to houses 1 and 2.

After the high voltage lines are repaired, power to individual consumers (house 3 in the diagram) would be restored. Then the entire system would again be operational.

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WEIGHING IN: Midwife Maggie Ramsey weighs client Erica Jade Taylor Rimmer in Ramsey's King Road home. Ramsey says midwifery has proven to be an effective and safe method of child delivery. Her services cover the pregnancy and birthing processes, as well as monitoring babies after they are born.

MIDWIFE

From Page A14

they usually go wrong little by little, she said. "We do a lot of detective work to make sure we are dealing with normal, healthy moms and babes."

Still, 75 per cent of her patients choose to give birth in Lady Minto Hospital. Also, Ramsey's mothers always preregister at the hospital and see a doctor so if there is a problem a smooth transition to hospital is possible.

If there are serious complications in a pregnancy, Ramsey will accompany the mother to a Victoria hospital.

Along with being a midwife, Ramsey is a mother of three teenagers, runs a bed and breakfast, and is on call for nursing at Green-

woods Intermediate Care Facility. For her midwifery is a half time job.

Not surprisingly with all she has to juggle, being on call all the time is the most difficult part of her job. "You never know when someone is going to have a baby. Nothing in my schedule is planned. It is all up in the air."

Two other midwives work on the island and together the three of them participate in approximately 35 per cent of island births. Also, they cover for each other when one of them is away.

She charges a standard fee but if her client is a single teenage mother there is no charge, and with others she is "pretty flexible. I've taken a few cords of wood."

Seniors hear about plants

Seniors for Seniors will hear a talk on indoor plants, their growth and maintenance at their next meeting.

Lynne Owens of the Flowers and Wine Shoppe will give the talk. Local seniors should find this a

particularly timely subject with a lot of Christmas plants accumulated during the holiday season.

The event will take place at Seniors for Seniors in the Upper Ganges Mall at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

BRIDGE Tricks

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners for last week were:

Monday, January 13 — Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon, Fred Struve and Peter Jacquest, Mary

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Time: Tuesday, 7-9:30 pm (priority at beginning of meeting to Gulf Islanders)
Place: Sidney Public Library, Nell Horth Room, 10091 Resthaven Drive, Sidney
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Bird count findings released

Bateman speaks at packed nature club meeting

Nature artist Robert Bateman was guest speaker at a special meeting of Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club held last week when annual island bird count totals were distributed.

More than 180 people attended the meeting to hear Bateman speak on the future of the environment.

He noted that "the world cannot repeat a century similar to the twentieth century. We are eight years away from the 21st century and the challenge is for our world to find a better way."

Bateman also questioned a number of current practices of environmental abuses in the world including the use of the automobile, aircraft, population planning, clear-cut logging and mega projects.

He went on to challenge the audience to do something for the environment every day, write a letter, donate to a cause, get involved.

Numbers were tallied in the annual Salt Spring Island Christmas bird count and the event was termed a great success by organizers.

The count is conducted every year

by the nature club. Last December 186 volunteers participated in the day-long event.

Altogether 103 species of bird were spotted, one more than last year. However the actual number of birds spotted was much lower than 1990.

The 1991 total count came in at 21,256, down considerably from the 29,566 last year.

Most notable by their absence or much reduced numbers were the winter ducks, Starlings and the Northern Crows.

December's count also had a number of new visitors to the island which were spotted for the first time. They included Golden Eagle, Barred Owl, Green Backed Heron, Osprey, Great Horned Owl, Townsend's Solitaire, American Dipper, Pine Grosbeak and the House Wren.

There were also four other species which have not been spotted in the count in some time. They included the Northern Goshawk, Rhinoceros Auklet, Trumpeter Swan, and the Peregrine.

A number of species which have

been spotted in previous year's failed to show up this year. They included Blue Grouse, Savanna Sparrow, Redwinged Blackbird, Brewers Blackbird, American Coot, Merlin, Barn Owl, Surfbird, Northern Saw Wet Owl and Warblers of any kind.

Taxi fares may increase

Salt Spring Taxi owner Barry Scotton has applied to the Motor Carrier Commission for an increase in cab fees.

He will not know until February "at the earliest" whether his request will be granted.

The obvious reasons for the request are increased operating costs and increased insurance rates, he said.

"Increases, increases, increases."

Currently, the flag rate is \$1.70 and the price per kilometre is \$1.30. New prices will be a \$2.05 flag rate

plus \$1.50 per kilometre, Scotton said. Prices do not include GST.

Scotton said he pays approximately \$1,500 per year for liability and comprehensive insurance coverage on each of his two taxis. "Those will increase by 19 per cent the insurance corporation (ICBC) has indicated," he said.

Those increases have a "very large bearing" on his rate increase request.

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Driftwood photo by Ian Noble

MIXING ART WITH POLITICS: Native artist Robin Haworth has found his political leanings creeping more and more into his art work. Here he displays Oka Storm, which was inspired by the 1990 Oka crisis. A showing of his work will be held February 8. Call 653-9236 for location and time.

Artist sees his own talent combining art, activism

In his native tongue, he is Rewa — a place of quiet water.

However, as an activist behind B.C. land claims and a west coast artist, Robin Haworth is becoming more vocal politically and artistically.

By IAN NOBLE
Driftwood Staff Writer

"Politically, native people are just standing on the threshold of a political power base which will not be turned back by the status quo of Ottawa or Indian Affairs," he told *Driftwood* from his current home a local motel.

Previously, he had tried not to let his political activism show through in his art work, but "the longer I do work the more I see my ideology and my people's ideology showing through." "It is important for the west coast nations that the art form continues to evolve in a manner which is representative of the contemporary situations of the day."

Haworth said he has always been artistic and earned his livelihood while in Toronto for 12 years from commercial art for children's magazines and glass design work. However, for the past six and a half years he has committed himself to

west coast native art. "It was a way of establishing my own identity of something that was intrinsic to my nature." His art has been displayed at galleries as far east as Toronto, and is hanging in Pegasus Gallery on Salt Spring.

Salt Spring freelance writer Reg Ashwell, who has written numerous articles and two books on west coast art, said he expects Haworth will become one of the top west coast artists.

"He is a hard worker and he is totally absorbed in his art. He has that energy and drive that are needed. A lot of people in the arts are dabblers and this man does not dabble," said Ashwell.

"I thought his designs were very, very beautiful."

Ashwell is also a collector of west coast art and has purchased one of Haworth's prints. "I am very proud of it. After 30 years collecting it takes a lot to get me excited."

His one criticism of Haworth's art, "if you can call it that", is that Haworth was combining art forms from two different Indian nations. Ashwell said museums do not like to see such a "mix-up."

Instead of using a paint brush, Haworth uses ink pen which gives finer detail. In another departure from much west coast native art, he has taken native forms and rounded

the lines "so what the viewer is looking at is not angry or scary."

"First and foremost, I am an artist. Secondly, I'm a political activist." Until Oka, he was able to keep the two separate. That crisis was the catalyst for his overtly political drawing "Oka Storm".

In that drawing Haworth included barbed wire as a symbol of a repressive idea, owl feathers because the owl is a messenger of death, and a laughing death mask — "laughing because I wanted to show that even in death we will laugh."

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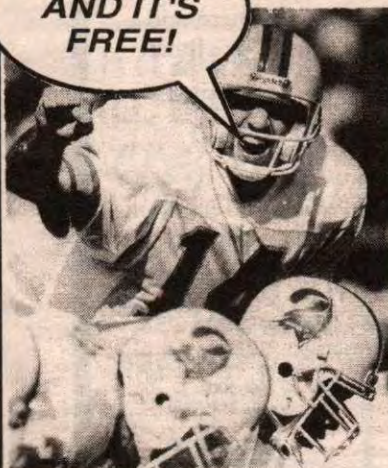
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death of the political process, he said. "The whole thing is representative of Oka because Oka represents the death of a real commitment by the federal government to sit down and negotiate. The federal government used it as an excuse to go in and further suppress political aspirations."

Also, Haworth said he was "dismayed and shocked" at last year's judgement in B.C. provincial Supreme Court regarding the Gitksan Wet'suwet'en land claim.

As a member of the nation, he was intensely interested in the court's decision. "None of the points we pressed were recognized."

"The government cannot continue to treat us as children without the educational, economic or social means to make the whole process work."

Born in Alaska, he was adopted as

a baby by white parents in Langley — parents with whom he now has no contact. During his upbringing he did not feel he belonged in the white world or the native world. "I didn't have any sense of cultural connection to anything or anybody."

His first spiritual and cultural awakening came when he travelled to India. Then when his daughter was born 12 years ago he forced himself to look into his own roots. "I didn't want her in the same cultural and spiritual void."

He went back to Alaska and met his aunts, uncles and cousins. He felt at home in Alaska and was welcomed the by people. "There was a sense of familial recognition, of having a cultural and spiritual space in the universe."

He eventually met his mother and discovered he is a hereditary chief although he cannot inherit the title

until his uncle dies. Still, he does not know if he will accept the honour, although he has a "gut feeling" he will "because it is not just me but a whole lot of other people that are not so much dependent but in need of someone who knows the system."

"Growing up in the white community gives me an added advantage of understanding the white community and the thought processes there."

It was the white man who taught natives to own things. Natives have no concept of ownership of land, he said. "We caretake the land."

Now, because of political influences, his art and through "a whole lot of self exploration" Haworth feels native. And through the choice last year of one of his drawings for the Gitksan Wet'suwet'en's Spirit in the Land art auction poster, he feels honoured and accepted by his people.

entertainment this week

On Screen at SALT SPRING CINEMA

Live long and prosper! It's Sci Fi sequel time at the cinema this week as Captain Kirk and the crew of the starship *Enterprise* fly in for what's promised to be their last voyage where no man, oops, no one has gone before: *Star Trek VI, The Undiscovered Country*. Everyone says this movie is great even if you're not a Trekkie, as Peace with the Evil Empire (Russians or Klingons, take your pick) is a timely issue. Great special effects too. It shows Friday and Sunday at 7 pm, Monday and Tuesday at 9 pm. Mature.

The other sequel is *Highlander II: The Quickening*, even more outrageous than the 1986 cult original. Sean Connery and Christopher Lambert return as hunks for all ages in this Scottish sword & sorcery tale. Virginia Madsen is pretty cute too. Friday and Sunday at 9 pm, Monday and Tuesday at 7 pm. PG 14.

There's NO MOVIE this Saturday night.

Next International Movie is Jan. 31: Marcel Pagnol's *My Mother's Castle*.

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- JAN. 24, 25 & 26 "From Eggs to Apples" Dance Performance at Fulford Hall
- JAN. 25Wingnuts at Beaver Point Hall
- JAN. 26Robbie Burns Night at the Legion

Rose night tickets going fast

Organizers for the February 8 Louise Rose dinner and concert say plans have been finalized.

Ex-Toronto chef and delicatessen owner David Wood and Kathleen Carter, who ran a successful dessert cafe on the New England coast, are preparing the gourmet dinner.

The menu starts with an appetizer, continues with a roast beef entree or a special vegetarian nut loaf and a dessert to conclude the feast.

Since the event takes place shortly before Valentine's Day, the banquet hall and tables will be decorated in a Valentine theme, as will the Ganges United Church where the concert featuring noted jazz, blues and gospel singer Louise Rose will be held.

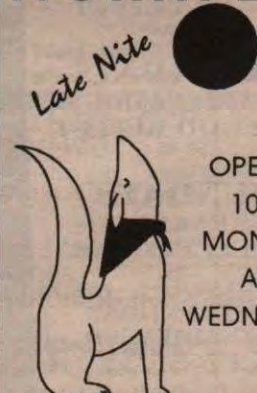
Proceeds from this event go towards the Island Arts Centre and local and global initiatives of the United Church.

Event coordinator Simon Rook says "Thinking globally, acting locally" is an often-heard phrase but one which accurately describes the Rose evening. The Church has over 200 projects in world outreach geared to helping Third World people gain health and self-sufficiency, he says.

Dinner starts at 6 p.m. at Legion Meaden Hall and the concert is at 8 p.m. at the United Church.

Organizers note almost half the available tickets have already been sold. They are available from the United Church 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday or by calling the church at 537-5812.

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COMING EVENTS

Ladysmith Kinsmen marching to Salt Spring

Members of the Ladysmith Kinsmen Club will be coming to Salt Spring Island on Sunday, January 26, to canvass for the Mothers' March.

Twelve members of the club and their families will be catching the first ferry from Crofton. They plan on being on island for the entire day.

Two years ago, the club "blitzed" Salt Spring Island and raised over \$900 for the physically disabled.

Unfortunately there is no Kinsmen Club on Salt Spring Island to conduct the Mothers' March, and all donations, no matter how big or small are greatly appreciated. So members of the Ladysmith club felt that it would be great if they could come over and raise funds for the physically disabled.

The first "Kinsmen Mothers'

Wingnuts cassette album released

Islanders are invited to converge on Beaver Point Hall this Saturday to help celebrate the Wingnuts' recent double cassette album release.

People will recognize two Wingnuts as founding members of Bob's Your Uncle — Bernie Radelfinger and James Junger — who have juggled work in two bands to satiate their musical appetite.

And, of course, there is the never elusive Salt Spring connection. Their '92" release was recorded and mixed on the island at Tall Tree Studios by Peeter Prince, with Paul Brosseau as executive producer.

Prince and Brosseau also provided some music and vocals and local musician Gregg Pauker does a guitar solo on the track *Shipwrecked*.

Wingnuts can and do play just about anything — from head banging rock to ballads and countryish folk and often with playful irreverence.

On the cut *Shipwrecked* they sing: *I'm shipwrecked, I'm lost at sea, well, I'm shipwrecked, ain't nobody here but me, but I don't care because I still know how to dance.*

Through a deadly serious voice and melody, Wingnuts describe the thrill of a fried bologna on white bread "Mo Wilenski" burger, still available for a buck.

Also on the '92 album, Wingnuts make merry with Pink Floyd classics from *Dark Side of the Moon* as well as counterculture sentiments.

Wingnuts are at Beaver Point Hall for one night only — Saturday, January 25. Tickets are \$5 and people of all ages are welcome.

March" took place in 1953 to raise funds to buy equipment for the victims of the polio epidemic in the late 1940s.

More than 365,000 people in British Columbia have some form of physical disability.

The Kinsmen Mothers' March is the largest door-to-door canvas in Canada. In 1991 more than 20,000 volunteers participated in the annual Kinsmen Mothers' March for the physically disabled of B.C.

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	<p>GRANNY'S LIQUID DISH DETERGENT 1 litre 1.39</p>	
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ROAD NAME CHANGE

A request has been received to change

JAYDEYS PLACE to **THORBURN PLACE** on Galiano Island.

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R.E. Harold District Highways Manager South Island District



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BIRTHS 05

GLENN AND Linda Woodley are happy to welcome their second grandson born to daughter Deborah and son-in-law Bill. Adam MacNeil Franklin arrived January 6, 1992, weighing 8 lbs, 12 oz. Proud great-grandparents are Al and Ada Woodley of Ganges and Turner and Sarah Verchere of Ladysmith. 4

STEPHEN AND Clover Burgess nee Hampton wish to announce the birth of their daughter Stephenie Lynn, weighing 8lbs 6oz. on January 9th, 1992. Proud grandparents are Glen and Betty Hampton and Don and Pat Burgess. 4

DEATHS 06

STAINTON, on January 16, 1992, peacefully at home after a long illness. Beloved husband and father. Service was held January 20, 1992 in St. George's church, Barry Valentine officiated. Goodman Jones Funeral Home, Ganges in care of arrangements. 4

SIMSON (HARRY) Henry, long time resident of Salt Spring passed away in Royal Jubilee Hospital on January 17, 1992. Resided at Greenwoods for 11 years. Survived by one brother Ian (Betty) Simson and niece Sharon (Robert) Brawn of North Vancouver. Service at St. George's, Ganges, January 24th, '92 at 1:30 pm. Rev. Barry Valentine officiating. Goodman Jones Funeral Home, Ganges. 4

COMING EVENTS 11

YOGA SERIES: Mondays 7pm to 8:30pm. Free introductory class Jan. 27th. Six week series Feb. 3rd to March 9th, \$30. Gentle yoga stretches modified to your needs, focussing on breath and relaxation. Certified Ashtanga Yoga teacher, Shannon Sanjivani Classen. SaltSpring Centre on Blackburn. 537-9522 for registration or information. 5

LOOK '92 - Artists & Crafts people. Victoria Regional Show entry forms are available at et cetera, Volume II, Off the Waterfront. Hurry - deadline is here! 4

IF YOU smoke and want to quit. An eight week course will be held at the Community Centre. The cost is twenty dollars and enrolment is limited to twenty. Please call Karen at 537-5013 or Elizabeth at 537-5858. 5

NEW CALGARY Agri and Ranch Trade Show. April 29, 30 and May 1, 1992. Exhibits relating to agriculture, equestrian, ranching, irrigation. For more information: (403)469-2400 or fax (403)469-1388. 8

CELEBRATE CLINTON'S 125th Annual Ball and Rodeo, May 22-24, limited ball tickets. Everyone welcome, especially former residents. Contact Parkie's, Box 538, Clinton, B.C. VOK 1K0. Call 459-2535. 8

THE BAHAI COMMUNITY OF SALT SPRING ISLAND INVITES YOU TO FRIDAY NIGHT DISCUSSIONS



January 24th
"The Earth is but one Country and Mankind its Citizens"
Speaker: Enavet Rowhani

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MOUNTAINVIEW WEAVING SCHOOL
220 Mountainview Dr.
Ganges, B.C.
Instructor: Jane Stafford
For information call 537-9468

WEAVING I
JANUARY 28-MARCH 17
Tuesdays 9:30 am-4 pm
A course for beginners or those with minimal experience. 8 full days.

"DUST OFF THOSE LOOMS" - A REFRESHER COURSE
MARCH 21, 22, 23
9:30 am-4 pm
Fast & simple warping - improve selvages - a lot of inspiration to get you started again!

WEAVING III
APRIL 2-28
9:30 am-4 pm
Overshot and monk's belt
Summer and Winter
Bronson Lace
5 full days 4

S.S. PLAYERS are having a potluck supper and get together at St. George's Hall on Saturday, February 1st at 6pm
If you are interested in any aspect of the theatre please join us.
ENQUIRIES CALL DAWN
537-5115 5

Dreambody Process Workshop
"THE SHAMANIC BODY"
An inner journey
VISION VOICES
SYMPTOMS DREAMS
Sun. Feb. 9, 11am-5pm-\$35
at the Cogans' 653-4563
Limited registration,
info 537-5433
Facilitators: Ann Jacob, Stan & Jude Tomandl Rcc 5

Fitness Instructors COURSE
Feb. 7, 8, 9 - 14, 15, 16
Led by Lara Lauzon
Master trainer
Call Bev or Gloria at
ISLAND POWER & FITNESS
MILL BAY, B.C.
For more information
743-7600

GANGES DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB
Starting Feb. 2 Sunday 10am at the FARMERS INSTITUTE
BEGINNERS & ADVANCED CLASSES
-Trial time is here again-
For information & registration
Call Mona
537-5265
or leave message

ROBBIE BURNS DAY SPECIAL
R-R-R-R-Real Bargains
Ten Cents
will buy one book
One Dollar
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MARY HAWKINS LIBRARY
Saturday, January 25
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. 4

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FROM EGGS TO APPLES



MULTI-MEDIA DANCE PERFORMANCE

January 24-25
8:00 p.m.
January 26th
2:00 p.m.

FULFORD HALL

Tickets \$8.00 at et cetera
and Li'l Patt's
653-4088



THE NEW DEMOCRATS

DINNER with the WINNERS

Guest Speakers:
AUDREY McLAUGHLIN
LYNN HUNTER
Friday evening, Jan. 24
Columbo's Restaurant
7855 E. Saanich Rd.
(across from the Prairie Inn)
Cocktails at 6 pm
Buffet at 7 pm
\$40.00 (\$30 unemployed)
For more info
call Dawny at 537-5804.

BENEFIT DINNER & CONCERT

Featuring Jazz & Gospel
singer/pianist
LOUISE ROSE
Sat., Feb 8th - \$35
Gourmet dinner 6pm
Valentine Concert 8pm
Tickets now at the Ganges
United Church 537-5812
Monday-Friday 9am-12noon
Benefit for Artspring, local and
overseas projects of
Ganges United Church

ECKANKAR
Worship
Service



January 26th
11am
SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE
"Boardroom"
Facilitator: Ed Busbey
ALL ARE WELCOME
653-4034

VISUAL ART CLASSES

BEGINNERS W/COLOUR 2-DAY WORKSHOP
Feb. 1 & 2, Sat. & Sun.,
10 am-4 pm, \$40.

KIDS' CARTOONING
7-12 yrs, 6 wks., \$42. Feb. 3-
Mar. 9, Mon., 4-5:30 pm

PRE-TEEN W/COLOUR
10-14 yrs., 6 wks., \$48. Feb.
6-Mar. 12, Thurs., 4-5:30 pm

ADULT W/COLOUR
6 wks. \$60. Feb. 3-Mar. 9,
Mon. 7:30-10 pm

ADULT W/COLOUR & OIL
6 wks. \$60. Feb. 6-Mar. 12,
Thurs., 7:30-10 pm.

To register call instructor
ADRIEN TOWN
The Town Art Gallery
120B Hereford St. Box 668
Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
537-4044 537-5060

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ROYAL CANADIAN Legion
Robbie Burns Night Dinner -
Sunday, January 26th. A night
of Scottish fun in Meaden Hall.
Doors open 6 p.m., dinner 7
p.m. For members and their
guests by reservation only.
\$12.00 single, \$20.00 couple.
Tickets now on sale at the
branch. 4

ATTENTION RUNNERS!
Interested in participating in
the Jasper to Banff Relay Race?
Phone Stan, 537-2781. 5

BELLY DANCE Workshop with
Shahiri Ali - Sunday, Jan. 26,
12:30-4:30, Beaver Point Hall.
Call Celu, 653-4087. 4

ROYAL CANADIAN Legion
members and their guests
"Karaoke" Night with Lianne
and Darren Day. Also dance to
the music of the big bands.
Saturday, February 1st, 5:30
p.m. Immediately following the
meat draw Beef Dip and a
return engagement of Shirley's
famous Lasagna. 5

NCCP LEVEL I Coaching Theory
for coaches, or people
interested in coaching. Includes
baseball, soccer, volleyball,
track and field and most other
sports. Course is March 21 and
22, cost \$30.00. Register at
Portlock Park office. Inquiries:
537-4448. S.S.I. Parks and
Recreation. 5

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ALANON/ALATEEN - A
program for family and
friends of alcoholics. For
further information, call 537-
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ACOA (Adult Children of
Alcoholics) Meeting, is held
every Wednesday at 7:30pm
at the SS Community Centre.
Children of dysfunctional
families, also very welcome. 14

A.A. MEETING, Saltspring
Island, phone 537-2317,
Galiano: 539-2235 or 539-
5770, Pender: 629-3312. 14

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS
meetings for (everyone who
thinks they might have a drug
problem). Every Saturday
4:00pm to 5:30pm at the
Community Centre. For
further info, please call 537-
1169. 14

A.A. MEETING, ladies only,
Thursday night, 7:00pm.
Please call 537-5794 or 537-
1600. 14

DRESSINGS ARE free to
cancer patients by the Order
of the Eastern Star. Contact
Virginia Amorsen, 537-9105. 14

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics
meet informally in homes for
mutual support and exchange
of information. Phone 537-
9237 or 537-5264. 14

Salt Spring Island Foundation "CATCH THE ISLAND SPIRIT"

Donations of cash, property
or life insurance now or
through your estate will help
enrich the lives of Salt Spring
Islanders for generations to
come. "In Memoriam" gifts
will be acknowledged with a
card. Include names and
addresses of recipient, next of
kin and donor for tax receipt.
Scholarships, land for parks,
and relief of hardship are but
a few directions in which your
foundation serves the
community. Please mail
donations and requests for
information to The Salt
Spring Island Foundation,
P.O. Box 8, Ganges, B.C. V0S

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EDUCATION 17

TRAIN TO MANAGE an Apartment/Condominium building. Many jobs available. Government licensed home study certification course. Call for details: (604)681-5456 or 1-800-665-8339. B

LEARN INCOME TAX PREPARATION or Basic Bookkeeping. Tax deductible certificate courses. For free brochures, no obligation: U&R Tax Services, 1345 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg MB, R3T 2B6, 1-800-665-5144 or fax 1(204)254-6172. B

LEGALS 26



DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS INVITATION TO TENDER

Collecting Mussels on Salt Spring Island

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans is inviting tenders for the services of an individual to collect sea mussels during the period of April 5, 1992 to March 28, 1993.

The individual shall collect mussels from Vesuvius Bay, Yeo Point (or Ganges Hbr.) and Burgoyne Bay.

Sealed bids, including a statement on the cost per trip, and the sample shipping cost to the DFO laboratory should be submitted to the undersigned.

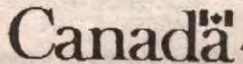
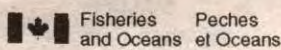
All bids must be received at:

Department of Fisheries and Oceans
Materiel Management & Contracting Services Division
Management Services Branch
Stn. 331, 555 West Hastings St.
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 5G3
up to 2:00 pm local time, February 6, 1992.

Tender forms and copies of contract details may be obtained from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Contact persons are Deanna Arteta Flores at (604) 666-3849 or Rudy Chiang at (604) 666-3150.

The contract may not necessarily be awarded to the lowest bidder, or any bidder. Bids received after the specified closing time will be returned unopened.

Low Edwardson
Regional Manager



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- (9) Have you ever tried to clean your windows with Mountain Dew?
- (8) It won't spill and leave a mess on your coffee table.
- (7) You can share it with your kids and not have to worry about backwash.
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- (4) Won't rot your teeth.
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS INVITATION TO TENDER

Collecting Mussels on Mayne Island

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans is inviting tenders for the services of an individual to collect sea mussels during the period of April 5, 1992 to March 28, 1993.

The individual shall collect mussels from S.E. Campbell Point.

Sealed bids, including a statement on the cost per trip, and the sample shipping cost to the DFO laboratory should be submitted to the undersigned.

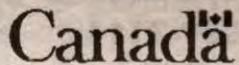
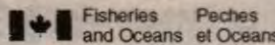
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LANDS

Take notice that Harmannus Stamhuis of Edmonton, Alberta, occupation draftsman intends to make application to the Ministry of Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a Licence of Occupancy of land generally situated Long Harbour and more specifically described as Lot 8, District Lot 1, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 16652. Commencing at a post planted 50' NW of the most east pin thence 132' N.E.; thence 24' N.W.; thence 132' S.W.; thence 24' S.E.

The purpose for which the land is required is private moorage. Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. 387-5011.

Altype Construction, 10713 McDonald Park Rd., Sidney, B.C. V8L 3X9. 656-7081.
Dated December 2/91. 4



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Take notice that James McGeer Campbell, Jean Lorraine Campbell and Jacques Campbell, of Saturna Island, B.C., occupation Farmers intend to make application to the Ministry for Crown Lands regional office in Victoria for a licence of occupation of Crown foreshore of land generally situated abutting Quarry Road, located in the North 1/2 of section 5, Saturna Island.

Commencing at a post planted 2 metres and bearing 20 degrees from the iron pin set at the high water mark and the Southern side and Western terminus of Quarry Road, thence 66 metres bearing 290 degrees; thence 3 metres bearing 20 degrees; thence 18 metres bearing 290 degrees; thence 2 metres bearing 20 degrees; thence 18 metres bearing 70 degrees; thence 3 metres bearing 20 degrees; thence 66 metres bearing 70 degrees to high water mark; thence along high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 564 square metres more or less.

The purpose for which the land is required is for the construction and installation of a pier and floats for a private boat landing required for transshipment of supplies and produce from and to our farm.

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. 1407027.
Dated October 30, 1991.
Signed J. M. Campbell, Jean Lorraine Campbell, and Jacques Campbell.



LOST & FOUND 29

LOST: SET of house/car keys-possibly downtown Ganges/Centennial Park area - January 11th. Please call collect 652-3692 after 6pm. 4

1LOST: A hitch hiker from Olympia left a handmade cap in a white van in late September. Driver, please call Michael collect (206)943-2700. 4

FOUND: SINGLE key in St. George's church parking lot. Please claim at Driftwood. 4

MEETINGS 32

LADY MINTO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
Annual General Meeting
-Monday, Jan. 27th, 2pm-
UPPER UNITED CHURCH HALL
-Visitors welcome- 4



ADVISORY PLANNING COMMISSION Public Meeting

The Advisory Planning Commission will be meeting to review a rezoning application submitted to the Islands Trust by Mr. Norman Twa. The subject property is currently zoned Watershed 1, and is located on Blackburn Road, North Salt Spring Island. The purpose of the application is to permit the operation of a Garbage Transfer and Recycling Station on a portion of the property.

Date: January 23rd, 1992
Time: 2:00pm
Place: Room 1203, Grace Point Square

Islands Trust
P.O. Box 850
Ganges, B.C.
V0S 1E0
Tel: 537-9144 4

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR YOUR AD

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S.S.I. PAINTERS' GUILD

MEETINGS AT CENTRAL HALL
Wednesday 10am - 1pm
January 22nd
Original creativity, still life

January 29th
Instructor/artist
Peter Lynde

Notice to artists wishing to participate in SSI Painters Guild shows.
Membership must be paid up by Feb. 29th 1992 4

MARKET VENDORS MEETING

Wed., Jan. 22
S.S. Elem. School Library
7:30 pm 4

COMMUNITY FORUM

An opportunity for you to meet your Island Trust and CRD elected representatives and share your ideas and concerns.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31st MAHON HALL
7:30 p.m.

Everyone Welcome
Sponsored by your Community Planning Association 5

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WINNERS OF Branch 32 O.A.P.O. raffle were: Afghan - Betty Halfknights; Wall hanging - Connie Kelly; Cushions - Mary Yellowlees & Cleo Weston. 4

CHURCH YOUTH group willing to work on January 25th. Call 537-4228. 4

12 YEAR old boy starting Dungeons & Dragons Club. Interested? Call Gino, 653-9560. 4

"WOMEN'S SUPPORT Group" facilitated by Judith Boel 537-5480. Limited enrolment, sliding fee scale. 5

HOLIDAYS GOT to you? - around the waist, hips and thighs? Consider joining a non-profit weight loss support group. Call Betty at 537-5402. 4

JOHNNY CARSON RETIRES

TO HIS FARM ON SALT SPRING
Congratulations John Love, Carron, Lesley & Eddy.

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CAROLEE'S JANUARY inventory sale. All merchandise must go! 4

WALDORF SCHOOL, please come for an open house, Friday, Jan. 24th, 9am-12pm, 118 Harrison off Booth Bay. Come and have a look at what we do best - teach. Tea and cookies. Call if you need directions 537-9208 or 537-2741. 4

LOOK '92 - Artists and crafts people. Victoria Regional Show entry forms are available at et cetera, Volume II, Off The Waterfront. Hurry - deadline is here! 4

FAMILY HIKE, Feb. 2nd. Meet 10am Centennial Park or 10:15am Drummond Park. Destination - Cape Keppel. Call 537-4448 SSI Parks and Recreation for information and confirmation of attendance. 5

COMMUNITY SERVICES wanted: Your lovable, well behaved pet to visit the residents at Lady Minto's extended care on a regular basis. To make arrangements please contact Terry Simard, 537-5545, loc. 20. 5

VOLUNTEER TRAINING for Youth Centre, Tuesday evenings, Feb. 4th - March 3rd. If you would like to get involved with the Youth Centre call Kathy Towne at 537-9971. 4

SALT SPRING Preschool, a cooperative, is accepting applications for 3-5 year olds. Pick up your application today at the Community Centre or call Anne MacKay at 537-2620 for info. Members Vancouver Island Cooperative Preschool

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NOTICE TO camera owners: Dekker Camera Repairs 104 Mobrae, 537-9315. Cameras, binoculars, projectors. Please phone for appointment. 1fn

ANNOUNCING THE opening of my practice, Ms. Mickey Lee B.Ed., R.M.T., Registered Massage Therapist. 197 Eagle Ridge Drive. 537-1213 - Home visits available. 5

TAROT CARD readings. Spiritual guidance and emotional support. Call Susan Summerfield at 537-5977. 9

GANGES VILLAGE MARKET CENTRE

Burritt Bros. Carpets

CARPET CLEANING SALE
20% OFF
Jan. 27 & 28

NEW UPHOLSTERY CLEANING SERVICE
Introductory Special!
30% OFF
Jan. 27 & 28

CALL 537-5533
For more information on our professional cleaning services 4

WINTER TENNIS

Are you a tennis player? court time at the Portlock Park bubble is available from 8 am to 11 pm daily and can be booked by calling KIS Office Services at 537-9525.

Court fee is \$14.00 per hour.

Lessons are also available for players at all levels and can be arranged by calling the Parks and Recreation Commission at 537-4448.

Find out how enjoyable winter tennis can be. Further information can be obtained by calling Marg Domina 537-5281.

SPECIAL EVENT

Join us for a **FREE LECTURE** on the latest research on VITAMINS, NUTRITION & DISEASE with VERE SHUTE
THURSDAY, JAN. 23 7 PM
AT THE STORE.

Come in and meet Vere Shute with your vitamin questions on
FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 10 AM-4 PM 3



Natural Foods Market
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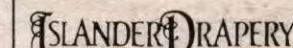
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DOWN the Gutter

This week Salt Spring bowlers will be bowling for the Variety Club Telethon. All those who picked up their pledge sheets and had them filled out are entitled to a pin when they get \$25 in pledges and a chance at prizes.

By PAULA BEDFORD
Driftwood Contributor

Bowlers who wish to have a sweatshirt with bowling logo can order them with Randy at the desk or Paula. Cost for shirts are \$15.

Top scores of the week:
GOLDEN AGE CLUB:

Tuesday morning: Audrey Ilingworth 203, 284/679; Mary Campbell 247; Madelene Jory 203; John Richardson 214; Cliff Jory 208.

Tuesday afternoon: Goodie 262/617; Jean Nical 226; Nancy Lohite 204; Cy Sloan 224.

Friday morning: Jesse Wagg 251, 204, 617; Nancy White 232; Stan Theile 220; Goodie 208.

Friday afternoon: Gene Graham 216; Edie Gear 230.

EVENING:

Circus: Ron Whorley 205; Sam Cochrane 268, 223, 218/709; Gordon Parsons 211; Dan Fraser 230, 222/625; Bill Crandall 235; Trish Hoffman 216; Tammy 211.

Wednesday night mixed: Jean Lloyd 205; Deanna Marleau 227; Val Hughes 204; Steve Marleau 204; An-

thony Barrett 207; Maddy Cooper 233.

AFTERNOON:

Golf Ladies: Jean Harris 232, 206; Maxine Whorley 218; Shirley Parsons 204; Lorraine Toller 216.

Young Bowlers' Club top scores for the week were:

Smurfs: Kara Huser 74; Katie Reynolds 73; Amanda Sykes 72; Stephen Severn 73; Jim Severn 59; Aaron Rainsford 53.

Pee Wees: Jessie Weinert 133 (wow), Jim Goldie 119; Adam Milner 105; Kimberly Sykes 95.

Bantams: Jennie Walker 138; Erica Rico 134; Robert Bergsma 171; Mike Reynolds 143; Robert Heaton 123.

Juniors: Jonah Marshall 177.

Young Bowlers Club had a Christmas Fun Bowl with prizes and gifts given out. They had a short little break and have started up again. Children who want to bowl can the youth bowling club held every Saturday morning until April.

Recent scores include:

Smurfs: (4-6) Jim Severn 85; Bliss Wiebe 75; Katie Reynolds 61; Kimberly Cormack 60;

Pee Wees: (6-8) Kimberly Sykes 96; Jim Goldie 103; Gordy Letkeman 98; Jesse Weinert 91.

Bantams (10-12): Jennie Walker 129; Michelle Wilkinson 124; Erica Rico 124; Robert Bergsma 188; Mike Reynolds 171; Robert Heaton 146.

Scoring drought broken

A quest for the holy goal finally came to an end as Old Boys scored once in a 1-1 tie against Orcas in Victoria.

In the previous four games the lads from Salt Spring had found scoring as tough as finding a needle in a haystack. Hence the team had only picked up points from two scoreless draws.

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor

With the object of game being to score more goals than their opponents, the Old Boys were relying on the defence stopping goals rather than notching a few themselves.

Hence the quest for the holy goal was undertaken in the New Year, but they came up empty handed in the first match against Oak Bay, although they controlled a lot of the game.

Last week the team even had a reward for the person who could get the first goal. The incentive seemed to inspire the old, tired legs of the Salt Springers as they came out flying.

The team applied tremendous pressure as the mid-field of Jack Braak, Doug Pearson, Graham Tweedle and Steve Hamer had total control and continually created opportunities for Salt Spring's front runners.

They almost had one early goal from the head of Hamer but the Orcas goalie denied the Old Boys their quest.

Early in the second half Salt Spring poured the pressure on again and were looking for that elusive tally, when it happened. A long floating ball was put goalwards by Bill Lea and deflected into the air by an Orcas defender.

The play looked innocent enough except that when the ball was deflected the Orcas team suddenly napped (an unfortunate habit of over-30s teams) and Geoff Fishleigh swooped in (it is questionable whether an over-30s player has the speed and agility to swoop but it sounds impressive in this circumstance) and headed the ball home.

Salt Spring seemed to have the game well in hand, and actually

should have added to their lead, when late in the game Orcas capitalized on a loose ball to equalize and create the tie.

All in all it was a solid effort from the whole team and a big improvement from the 3-0 loss the Old Boys took from Orcas in their last meeting.

Now that the quest has been attained the team must turn its attention to the last league game against Sidney, in Sidney, next week and the chance to gain a tie for first place. Maybe a new quest?

Youth soccer

Youth soccer scores from last weekend are as follows:

Div. 6: S.S. Stingers 10, Gordon Head 0; S.S. Rangers 7, Lakehill 0.

Div. 5: S.S.P. Islanders 0, Gordon Head 10; S.S. Canadians 1, Bays United 2.

Div. 4: S.S. Jets 1, Prospect Lake 3.

Div. 3: S.S. Kicks 4, Lake Hill 2.

Div. 1: S.S. Islanders bye.
Div. 4 (girls): S.S. Anonymous vs Oak Bay cancelled.

Wrestlers win matches

Local wrestlers won 10 matches and lost 13 in a dual meet last week against Victoria and Claremont high schools.

Gulf Islands Senior Secondary coach Fred Sanders said he was pleased with the results.

He said the competition had experienced wrestlers so the team's win record was actually quite good.

Each wrestler contested two matches and some GISS contestants won both of theirs.

In the 60-kilogram class Travis Gueddes won two, as did David Marshall in the 73-kilogram class and Derek Eide in the 69-kilogram class.

The meet was used to prepare wrestlers for the upcoming Port Alberni tournament January 31 to February 1 in which 800-900 contestants are expected, said Sanders.

Vancouver Island finals follow the Alberni meet and the top four from each division there go on to the B.C. championships.

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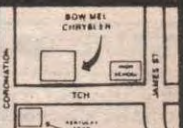
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DOWN THE YEARS

Thirty Years Ago

• The hundreds of friends of Mrs. A. J. Smith of Vesuvius were saddened to hear of her passing on January 15 at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Duncan. Smith, a grand and lovely lady, had been a resident of Salt Spring Island for 58 years. She was 85 at the time of her death, the widow of Andrew James Smith, former magistrate on the island. Born in Scotland, she came to the island in 1904.

Twenty Five Years Ago

• Education minister Leslie Peterson had withheld approval of an early submission of the three school building votes defeated in December. Three referenda called for new vocational training facilities at Gulf Islands Secondary School as well as three new classrooms, rebuilt dormitory facilities, and a teacherage at Pender Island. The department of education was not convinced that the ratepayers of the islands would make a better showing in attendance at the next presentation of the bylaws.

Twenty Years Ago

• Listed for sale by Salt Spring Lands Ltd. — A brand new one bedroom bungalow with modern kitchen, dining room, living room, four piece bathroom, carpeted and decorated, with electric heat. Secluded lot on a quiet road, all for only \$15,000.

• The first firm proposal for subdivision controls on Salt Spring Island were offered by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association. Under the proposal, the minimum average lot size was six acres. Directors of the association unanimously supported proposals for easing up current restrictions and for establishing a permanent control on subdivisions.

Fifteen Years Ago

• A new federal job incentive program entitled Canada Works and how it would affect unemployed islanders was outlined at a meeting held in the community centre. Jack Lieberer, a counsellor of Canada Manpower's job creation branch in Victoria, said \$300 million was being made available to finance work incentives and ideas for projects in communities.

Ten Years Ago

• Property assessment notices showed vast increases in the valuation of properties. Owners reported increases in assessment of up to

double the 1981 assessment. Increases of 50 per cent were common and many leaped beyond that figure. One Salt Spring resident reported that his assessment rose from \$51,000 last year to \$102,350 this year. The provincial legislation required assessments to reflect the actual market value. Property prices soared the previous year and the new assessments were based on those values.

• The administration of the Gulf Islands School District changed. Wilf Peck resigned as secretary-treasurer to assume the duties of superintendent of facilities. Amy McLeod was appointed acting secretary-treasurer. Peck said the

highest priority facing him was to guide the planning, construction and completion of the new school in Fulford, which he indicated should go a long way to easing the load on the Salt Spring Elementary School.

Five Years Ago

• Salt Spring Island resident, Colonel J.L. (Jack) Fraser received the Meritorious Service Cross from Governor General Jeanne Sauve at a ceremony held in Ottawa. The medal was created in June, 1984 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II to "facilitate recognition of military deeds or military activities of rare high standard." It was presented to Fraser for his outstanding profes-

sional performance in evacuating personnel during the coup in Uganda in July 1986.

• Students at Gulf Islands Secondary and Fernwood Elementary Schools were "test driving" new computers under an agreement reached recently between School District 64 and the Tandy Corporation. Tom McKeachie, computer coordinator for Gulf Islands school district, said that 60 Tandy 1000 computers, four printers and two modems -- two complete computer labs -- were provided to School District 64 for temporary use until March 13. The school district and Tandy Corporation had reached a conditional sales agreement.

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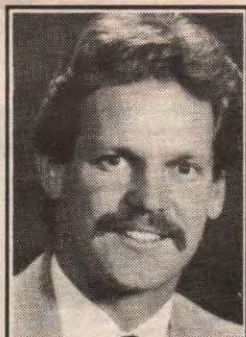
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Ministry of Transportation and Highways

HIRED EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION

The Ministry of Transportation and Highways in the SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT is compiling its Hired Equipment List and advises all persons or companies wishing to have their equipment such as trucks, backhoes, loaders, excavators, graders, rollers, scrapers, or tractors listed, that they should contact the District at 103-4475 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8Z 5K8, telephone 387-5264, Fax 387-4197. Previously listed equipment must be reregistered.

Current policy will not permit the hiring of equipment that is not registered with the Ministry. This Ministry will be hiring local equipment (where available) for projects in their area.

Deadline for registration in the District is MARCH 15, 1992 with the time between March 15 and April 1 being used as a grace period for this office to make personal contact with currently registered owners who have not yet reregistered. Letters will be sent out in February to all currently registered owners. Final hiring lists will be compiled on April 1 and all registrations received after that time will be recorded on the late registrations list, and consequently may not receive a share of the available work.

R.E. Harold
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South Island District

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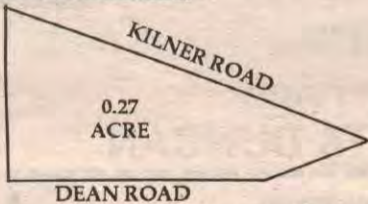
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