

Tax \$675,000, direct benefit \$232,000

Big discrepancy in Trust cost, services to Salt Spring—study

There is a big difference between what Salt Spring property owners pay for running the Islands Trust and the cost of operating the Trust office in Ganges.

A study under way by a group examining local government services has revealed that the difference is \$443,000. Salt Spring taxpayers were levied a total \$675,000 for Trust operations last year, but the Ganges office cost only \$232,000 to operate.

The study claims that Salt Spring receives only eight per cent worth of Islands Trust services while its taxpayers provide 34 per cent of monies raised by the Trust through property taxation.

However, trustee Grace Byrne pointed out last week that the figures do not take into account any services provided to Salt Spring by the Victoria office of the Trust.

"It makes it look like there is far less spent for Salt Spring than actually is," she said.

Bylaw enforcement, access to legal advice and implementation of policies which affect all Trust

islands are some areas Byrne said were not included in the estimates.

"It is true that we put in more from Salt Spring than comes from very small islands without much of a tax base," she said, but added the 34 versus eight per cent spread is not accurate.

Compiled and distributed by a group calling itself Salt Spring Island Residents Against Waste and Inefficiency in Government, a draft report dissects local government services and costs, and presses for investigation of two options recommended in the Local Government Options Study's first phase completed more than a year ago.

The report's working title is Time to Take Charge — Making Salt Spring Island a Healthy Community. It suggests the island is "divisive" and not healthy in part because "its local government process is simply not meeting the needs of residents and is therefore causing conflict and acrimony."

The figures showing Islands

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Paintings worth \$150,000 sell in two hours Saturday

Nearly \$150,000 worth of original watercolour paintings were sold in two hours Saturday at a show by Salt Spring artist Carol Evans.

The 21 paintings, ranging in value from \$3,700 to \$10,500, were sold one by one in a draw before a crowd of interested purchasers.

Pegasus Gallery owner Yvonne Toynbee said Tuesday that the draw process — which has been used to sell Evans' paintings since 1988 — was unusual in the art market, and wasn't used by anyone else that she was aware of.

"It was set up because Carol really wanted people to appreciate and enjoy her pieces, rather than rush in and purchase (a painting) for the sake of having it," Toynbee

said.

The last conventional sale of Evans' work at Pegasus was in 1987. Entitled *The Charlottes — The Island and People*, it created a lineup at the gallery door an hour ahead of the opening. The paintings, Toynbee recalled, were gone "as fast as people could get to them."

Following the April 1 opening of the current show — entitled *West Coast — The Wild Side* — prospective buyers of a painting wrote their name and address on a purchase form which was deposited in a container specifically for that painting. Buyers were limited to one form per painting.

Toynbee said "a substantial

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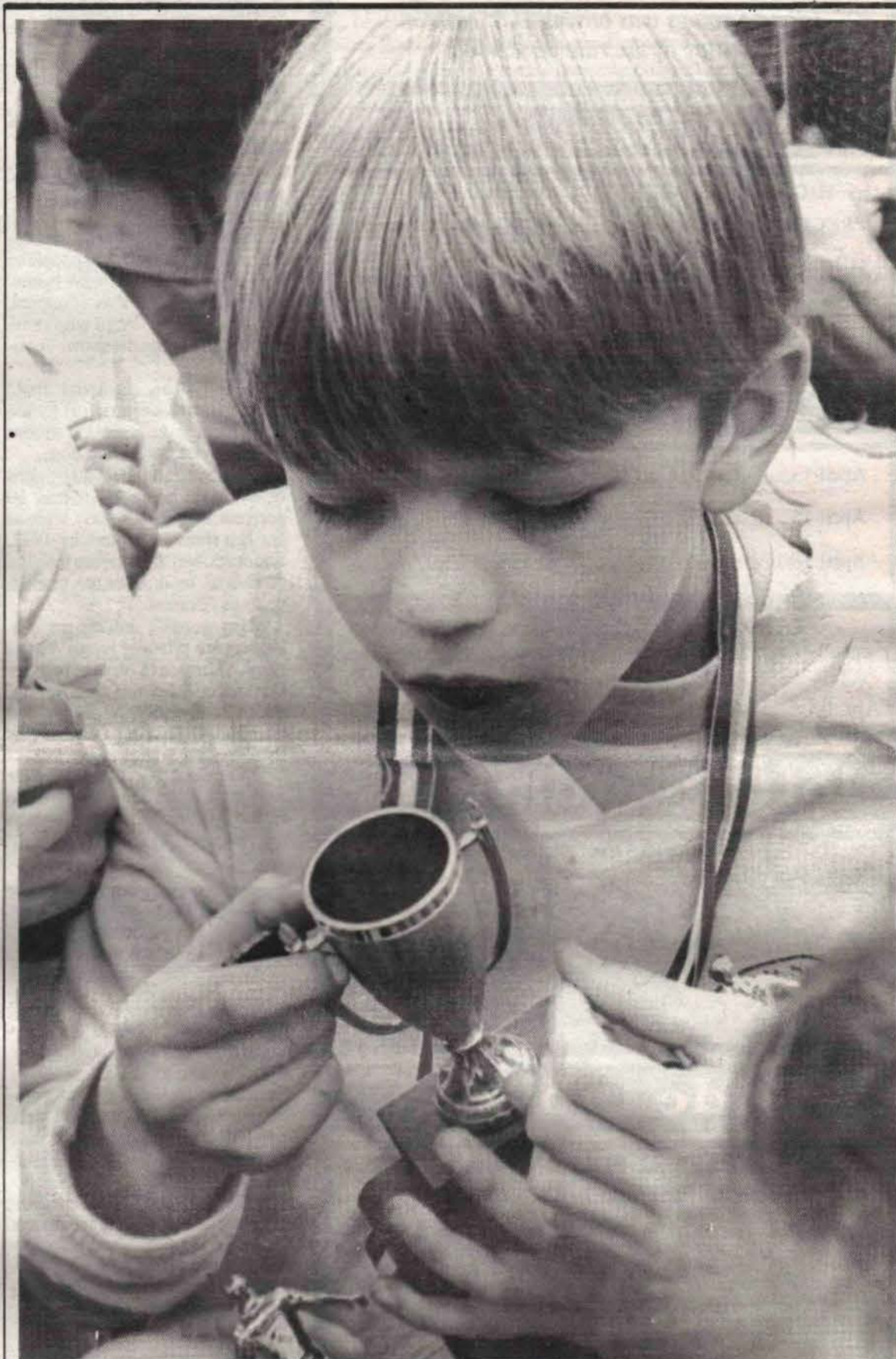


Photo by Tony Richards

INSPECTING THE PRIZE: Eight-year-old Andrew McKeachie of the Ravens gives a careful inspection of the trophy he and his teammates were awarded at Sunday's soc-

cer trophy presentations. The Ravens were winners of the weekend tournament and league play in the intermediate division. Story, more pictures — Page C12.

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this week

Clear out the attic and unpack the basement. Garage sale season has arrived!

\$ fair change

Island Savings was buying U.S. cash on Tuesday at the rate of: 1.3608

weather



HIGHS: 12C (normal 12) LOWS: 5C (normal 2)

PRECIPITATION: 80% chance of showers Wednesday, 50% chance Friday and Saturday.

OUTLOOK: Cloudy with sunny periods Wednesday, a few showers and wind. Thursday will be cloudy with sunny periods, Friday and Saturday will be cloudy with a chance of showers. Temperatures projected at a low of 4C, high of 14C



of note

- April 13.....Gulf Islands school board meeting.
- April 15Chamber of Commerce meeting.
- April 16/17Third annual home show.

LUNAR CYCLE: for April 1994



lottery numbers

	DRAW DATE	NUMBERS
Lotto 6/49	Apr. 9, 1994	04-09-30-31-45-49 B32
	Apr. 6, 1994	05-17-20-27-28-31 B47
B.C./49	Apr. 9, 1994	13-16-17-19-34-42 B27
	Apr. 6, 1994	03-04-06-11-12-22 B02
Extra	Apr. 9, 1994	16-61-74-90
	Apr. 6, 1994	17-33-39-46

tide tables

TIDE TABLES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

Pacific Standard Time - measured in feet

DATE	TIME	TIDE	DAY	TIME	TIDE
APR 13	0020	7.6	17	0410	8.3
	0510	9.3	SU	0645	8.5
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APR 14	0105	7.9	18	0530	8.1
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	1240	2.6		1545	3.2
	2040	9.9			
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	2130	10.0		1645	3.5
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Mel Hurtig to speak

The leader of the National Party — or one of them, at least, — will speak at Salt Spring Island April 28.

Mel Hurtig will be the guest speaker at a meeting at Fulford Hall at 7:30 p.m.

A dispute over who has control of the party is before law courts in Calgary and Ottawa. Hurtig is on one side of the dispute and William Loewen, who financed the party's election campaign with a \$4 million donation, is on the other.

EVANS

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number" of purchase forms were completed for each of the 21 pieces in the show.

The show's opening on the evening of April 1 drew 400 people to the gallery. In the first week it drew visitors from as far as Montreal, Ottawa, and San Diego who came specifically to see the show, Toynbee said.

One visitor, an artist from Montreal, was so intrigued by the draw process he travelled to Salt Spring to see how it was done.

Toynbee estimated that prices on Evans' paintings are at least 10 per cent higher than they were at her last show in September 1992. She described the increase in value of Evans' work over the past 10 years as "dramatic."

Also popular among art purchasers are prints of Evans' paintings. They are marketed by Dayspring Studio of Salt Spring, which is operated by Evans and husband Bryn King. Evans has lived on Salt Spring since 1983.

West Coast — The Wild Side runs until April 23. Evans will be at the gallery this Saturday and next between 1 and 4 p.m.

for the record

• The Driftwood found federal finance figures beyond its grasp last week. A story about MP Jack Frazer's talk to the Chamber of Commerce included the information that Canada's national debt was half a billion dollars. In fact, the amount is more than \$500 billion.

• A report last week stated incorrectly that financial statements of the Island Arts Centre Society are audited. In fact, they are subject only to an annual review, not an audit, by an accountant.

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Boy, 8, finds stolen goods

A stash of goods stolen from Mobile Market in Ganges was found and returned by an eight-year-old boy last Thursday — who chose a yogurt ice cream bar as his reward.

Store owner-manager Jim Hamilton said an Easter weekend break-in — reported to police April 4 — was the last in a series of thefts from his store.

During the previous five weeks, Hamilton said, there had been a string of break-ins to his store.

Entry was gained through a top window. After repairing the window and then experiencing another break-in, Hamilton has now sealed the window with bars. "I was getting kind of fed up with it all."

The thief or thieves started small, initially taking a few bags of chips and some drinks. "They were coming in and having themselves a feast."

But the thefts continued and grew more extensive. Over the Easter weekend, Hamilton said, the store lost two full boxes of licorice ropes, most of a container of suckers, chips, drinks and a lot of Belgian chocolate.

Thursday, a boy playing under the seawalk near Stella's Boardwalk Cafe unearthed a partially buried box filled with approximately \$200 worth of stock from Mobile Market.

The boy returned the box to the store and turned down Hamilton's offer of an expensive Haagen Das

ice cream bar. "He settled for the yogurt bar," Hamilton said.

In other police news:

• An argument with his parents landed a 21-year-old Salt Spring man in the police cells overnight last Saturday.

At about 1 p.m., police received a report that the man had assaulted his parents.

They located the man at 11:30 p.m. at Beaver Point Hall and advised him of the complaint. The man resisted arrest, was subdued by police and returned to the detachment, where he spent the night in jail.

He has been charged with two counts of assault, one count of resisting arrest and one count of assaulting a police officer.

TRUST COSTS

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Trust costs versus revenue on Salt Spring were provided to the group by the Victoria Trust office. A total of \$1,988,000 was raised in 1993 by the Islands Trust through taxation of properties on the 13 islands it governs.

Tony Hume is one of the people who compiled the information in Take Charge.

He said the draft report is now circulating for comments and the opportunity to correct any inaccuracies.

He did not want to discuss the document in its draft form, but noted the information in it is all available to the public and should be "out there" for consideration by local residents.

Also listed in the report are 30 agencies responsible for a myriad of local government functions. Noting they are centred in Nanaimo, Victoria and various outlets on Salt Spring, it dubs the system "a very formidable collection of widely dispersed decision-making bodies."

It goes on to provide 10 specific examples of where the existing government system breaks down. They range from problems with capital works projects, bylaw enforcement, access to public beach areas and financial accountability to local taxpayers.

The report also estimates that Salt Spring could lose \$32,000,000 in funds from owners of the 3,800 property densities remaining to be developed under the Official Community Plan, if it does not incorporate.

Those figures come from averaging charges levied by 16 B.C. municipalities for providing water, road and other services.

"The average development cost charge in the 16 B.C. communities listed was \$8,462 per density developed. Salt Spring charges

nothing! Given approximately 3,700 densities have been developed to date, the bad news is that approximately \$30,000,000 in 1994 dollars of infrastructure has been lost," it states.

Byrne was concerned that using those figures was "an unfair comparison to us" because they include services the Trust is not required to provide.

She said the Trust was moving more towards having developers pay for the costs of development.

While various comparisons to incorporated areas are made, the study's authors state: "We want to stress that this report does not advocate blindly accepting incorporation as a municipality at this time. We are recommending only that the community should immediately follow the recommendations of the 1993 Local Government Options Study and move into a Phase II study."

Byrne said she agreed with the report's thrust for further investigation into improving local government.

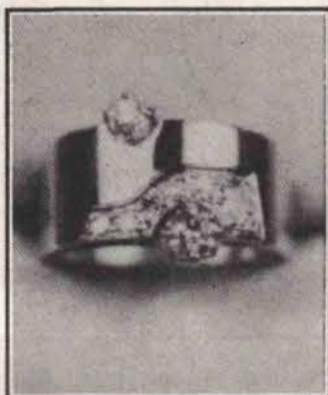
"The basic bottom line of going on to phase II is great, and both Bob (Andrew) and I have been trying to have it go forward."

Until regional director Dietrich Luth gives his endorsement for proceeding to phase II, however, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs will not authorize further expenditure on the project. Luth has refused to support proceeding with further study until he has reviewed the matter.

The Take Charge report urges islanders to tell local and provincial politicians they want to see the Local Government Options Study proceed to phase II.

Hume said once a final copy of the document has been completed, the group will decide on a distribution plan.

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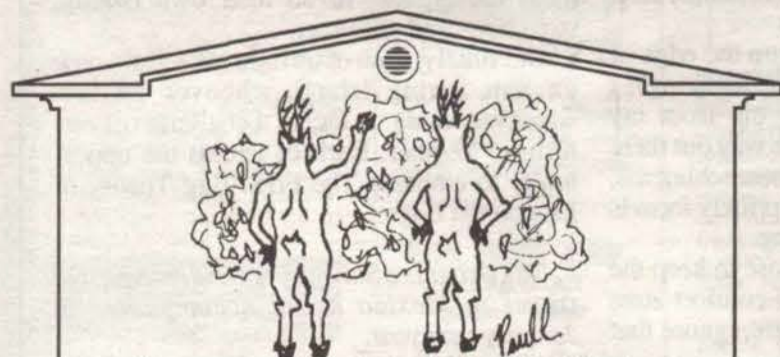


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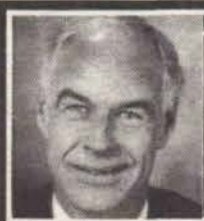


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Unanswered questions

There were rather more questions raised than answers provided during the public meeting on ArtSpring two weeks ago. Enough questions remain, in fact, that the ArtSpring board should make haste to call the meeting requested by members.

Office inefficiencies, including a poorly kept membership list, unanswered inquiries and delays in remitting tax receipts, were listed but no one assured us either that such things did not happen or that steps were being taken to prevent them from recurring.

More serious claims were made concerning the construction of the building itself, notably by one of its designers, Bob Hassell. The fact that he has rejoined the building committee indicates that positive moves are being made behind the scenes to resolve the issues he has raised.

At the same time, however, the construction problems brought to light at the public meeting leave us with an uneasy feeling about the project. Some answers would be valuable.

There is also the issue of bylaw changes proposed by society member Tilly Crawley. Perhaps it is time to change the structure of the board, by which some of its members are appointees of other, arts-related organizations. After all, why should representation of other arts groups be excluded?

As well, there is the matter of the financial records. No one has suggested any wrongdoing and we are not doing so here. But an organization with a building project this large, and one that is undertaking such a project with public funds, ought to be having its financial statements audited.

Finally, as long as the ArtSpring board seeks to conduct its business in private, there will be suspicions about its affairs within the community. When the board met shortly after the public meeting, it went into camera. There has been no indication that the board is purchasing any more land, nor does it appear that it could be dealing with personnel matters (it hasn't any).

Why, then, an in-camera session? As far as we're concerned, a private society can conduct its affairs in whatever way it wishes. But if it operates as the Island Arts Centre Society does solely on public donations and public taxation, then all its affairs should be open to public scrutiny.

And that's the last question for the next public meeting. What does the board have to hide?

Out of date

Come down and buy! That's the feeling from Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's recent changes to its First Home Loan Insurance Program.

The program allows first-time homeowners to buy a home by putting up as little as five per cent of the purchase price. The program establishes a ceiling on that purchase price, to ensure the program is being used for lower-end, starter homes. Recent tinkering with the program, driven by increasing market values, has raised that ceiling to \$250,000 from \$175,000 for those seeking to buy a home in Victoria. In Nanaimo and in selected Vancouver Island communities, the limit has been raised to \$175,000 from \$125,000.

Once a review of Gulf Islands home prices has been completed, a similar increase to the ceiling can be expected to apply to buyers on the island. No doubt the bureaucrats who designed this program, and implemented the change, meant well. It's easy to follow their reasoning: if house prices have climbed beyond reach of the original ceiling, we'll help out all those struggling first-time homebuyers by raising the ceiling.

But for many people, the program is a band-aid on a fatal wound. The down payment is no longer the major obstacle to home ownership — the main obstacle is the increases in home prices, some of which have soared by 30 per cent a year.

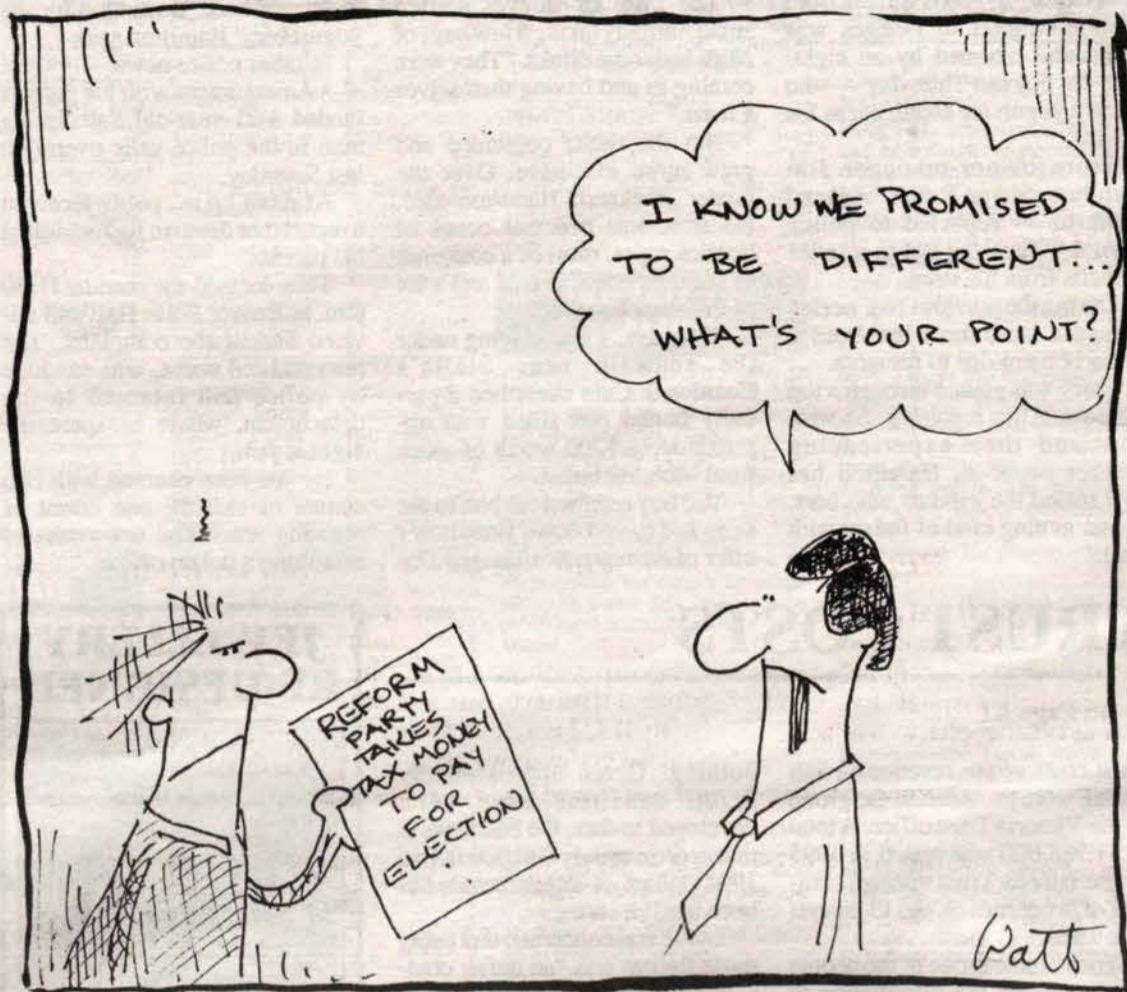
Suppose, for example, a family wants to buy a home in Victoria which costs the maximum \$250,000 allowable under the program.

To buy this home, the family need only come up with \$12,500. To qualify for the mortgage to follow, however, the family must have an annual income of \$100,000. Monthly payments would be an estimated \$2,240 for 20 years, assuming there is no dramatic increase in interest rates.

Few people scouting the housing market and facing today's uncertain job market can afford to carry that type of mortgage.

Given the dramatic increases in home costs, the once-laudable CMHC plan is now out-of-date. It is akin to the buy now-pay later come-ons that entice people into debt.

Low and middle income Canadians who need homes don't need higher ceilings on allowable debt — they need lower ceilings on home prices.



She subscribes to theory of living on the edge

By LINDA BRIERLY

The Fried Egg Theory of Life on the Edge. This is the last thing I expected to learn as I went off to the Project Accompaniment training session at Camp Narnia in February. And yet this theory embodies the essence of the training and the essence of being an international peace observer, i.e. an accompanier.

By far, however, my greatest "learning" regarding the Fried Egg Theory has been to experience its energizing, revitalizing force on my self and to realize that every one of us has the potential to implement it.

Now close your eyes and picture your average fried egg — nice round yellow yolk surrounded by a smooth white with squiggly, crinkly edges. The yolk represents each of us as an individual with our personality, interests, activities, strengths, weaknesses, gifts, skills.

The white represents our "comfort zone" — the normal day-to-day space in which we live and move and have our being. In our comfort zone we feel in control, on top of things, safe, secure, relaxed.

Hey! What's that out there on the edge of my horizon — looming, lurking, hovering?! I peer cautiously yet curiously out from my cozy confines. Aha! What I see way out there on the edge, beckoning to me, beseeching me, is . . . a challenge. Its thorny, prickly form is terrifying yet somehow, alluring.

I face a decision. I can choose to keep the squiggly, crinkly edges of my comfort zone right where they are, play it safe, ignore that

view point

'What I see way out there on the edge, beckoning to me, beseeching me, is . . . a challenge. Its thorny, prickly form is terrifying yet somehow, alluring.'

challenge until it goes away.

Or, I can choose to stretch my edges and reach out and embrace that challenge. I can choose to risk. And if I do choose to risk, the smooth, firm whiteness of my comfort zone will never be the same again.

For a while I'll be assailed by doubts, fears, insecurities, stress! Then, after the dust settles and I look around and take stock, what will I find? I'll find that my stretched edges have

been filled with growth, maturity, self-awareness, and an increased sensitivity to others.

My "stretching" at Camp Narnia for Project Accompaniment was just one small part of a "global stretching." The whole essence of Project Accompaniment, itself just one group of many across the world, is the willingness of grassroots Canadians to reach out and embrace the challenge of standing alongside Guatemalans in their time of need.

It's the willingness to take the risk of being with fellow citizens of our world in the face of repression and injustice. Our presence allows them the "space" to do their own risking, stretching, and growing.

But finally, each of us right here, right now on Salt Spring Island, whoever we are, whatever we do, is facing a challenge of one form or another. Each of us has the opportunity to embrace The Fried Egg Theory of Life on the Edge.

The writer is a Salt Spring resident who will travel to Mexico as an accompanier in January next year.

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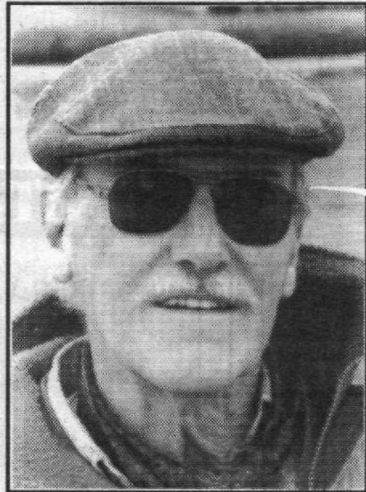
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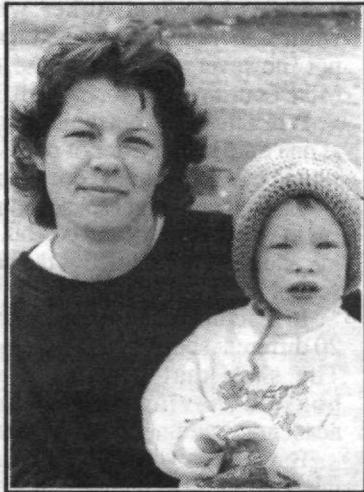
Jan Hilton

For hospitals and older people, they should be ensured (delivery). Younger people can get off the island. Everybody made the choice to live here.



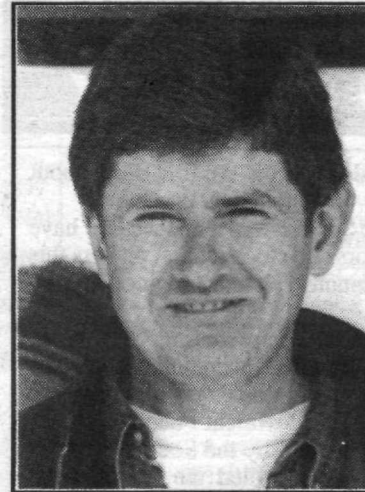
Bill Smith

I feel that (with) essential services food and everything—there should be some definitive thing there (with B.C. Ferries) to make sure we get what we need.



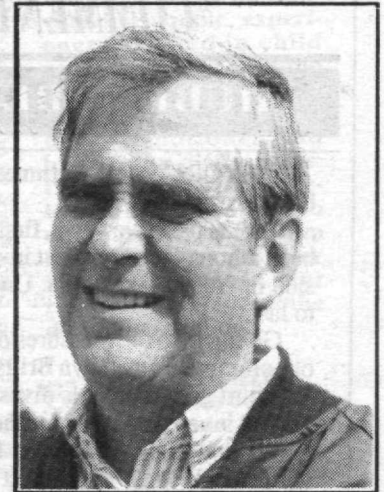
Sheila Bodnar and Aurora

It's sort of a toss-up, I think. They can accommodate that dangerous cargo one sailing a week (but) there's problems already trying to get people on the ferries.



Hugh Mullaly

They should be required to bring supplies but not at the expense of regularly scheduled passenger runs. They should be adding another ferry.



Bob Brawn

I think B.C. Ferries should be required to transport the fuel. They're a common carrier. The restrictions are ludicrous.

letters

Statements not audited

To the Editor,
I find that I was correct in my original assertion that ArtSpring does not have audited financial statements. I checked with the accountant. He said that his covering letter to the 1993 financial statement clearly stated that he had reviewed the information given him by the treasurer, and that this was not an audit. It worries me that the treasurer of ArtSpring, who is accountable for hundreds of thousands of dollars of public monies, does not know what an audited financial statement is.

Nor, apparently, does Alan Clews, who referred to an audited statement in his letter to the *Driftwood* last week. Also he seems not to understand the timing of the failures to file: the first occurred 30 days after the 1992 annual general meeting, the second 30 days after the 1993 AGM. If a third had occurred after the 1994 AGM, the society would have been dissolved. The discovery that the society was not in good standing with the Registry of Societies only occurred because the special general meeting was called in March. The prompt action taken by the board to correct this situation does not negate the oversights — I could use a harsher term — of the previous two years.

The people who started ArtSpring demonstrated artistic vision, and their hard work has carried it this far. Now different skills are needed to carry it through to completion — business and organizational skills. Members indicated early in March that they wanted to find a way to solve the

has been to determine what action they might take, and to enable them to take it by organizing the requisition for a special general meeting. That requisition was delivered to the board on April 5.

Now it is up to the members. The board should call a meeting with the agenda published in last week's *Driftwood* within 21 days. Come to that meeting prepared to cast your votes wisely to direct the future course of the project.

TILLY CRAWLEY,
Ganges

Commerce without heart

To the Editor,
The big-city influences flooding Salt Spring are largely responsible for the inappropriate response of Salt Springers to our — by default — seasonal bus service!

It is not a business ahead of its time, as suggested by a letter writer (*Driftwood*, March 30). Rather, it is us who are behind the times, as evidenced by the increasing number of lavish automobiles burning expensive fuel while carrying but one person on what frequently appears to be the most frivolous of errands!

Caught between a rock and a hard place, Ms. A. Moore has, during her five years of operation, provided a service for islanders for which the commercial aspect has always been secondary, although still a necessary priority!

Its primary reason for being has always been to make Salt Spring Island a better place to live for all of us, including unpolluted fresh air!

This issue, of course, goes deeper!

impoverished sense of community, which is further eroded on Salt Spring by the growing influx of people who relate to others on a commercial basis or not at all!

Commerce without a heart is not the basis for a healthy community, be it constituted of only two people, or of 8,000!

The tyranny of *having* to make a basic living in a rich country such as Canada is an absurdity when the real cost of denying every Canadian citizen a basic living allowance is significantly higher than entering it in our Charter of Rights and Freedoms!

Money, when it is linked to survival, makes strangers of us all,

atrophying our sense of civic togetherness to the point where we no longer feel the need for it!

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To the Editor

The 1993 budget for the Parks and Recreation Commission was \$390,000; for 1994 the budget is \$381,580. This money is spent on park maintenance, provision of sports facilities, youth programs and administration. If we can spend nearly 400,000 tax dollars annually

on these worthwhile programs, surely we can afford to spend one-quarter of that amount, once, to support art, music, theatre and culture. My toque's off to Mr. Luth for his grant to the ArtSpring project. The money will be repaid many times in the value we'll receive.

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Hearing to consider density swap for park

Swapping an increase in density for a new baseball park is a novel part of a rezoning bid for 507 acres of property between Stewart Road and Ford Lake.

Proposed development of the property owned by Trincomalli Developments Ltd. requires rezoning of 427 acres of Upland and Forest-zoned property to a Comprehensive Development 9 zone through Bylaw 323. Islanders can hear all about it and express their views at a Salt Spring Island Trust Committee public hearing on April 21.

Current zoning would allow subdivision of the property into 21 lots. Bylaw 323 would increase that number to 37 and result in dedication of 80 acres of public parkland adjoining Crown land near Ford Lake. Dedication of the

On Stewart Road property

parkland requires rezoning from Rural to Parks and Reserves status via bylaw 325.

As Salt Spring planner Linda

Adams said strict rules and legal mechanisms are in the legislation.

Adams explained last Friday, the ball park deal is possible because of a new Municipal Act section dealing with "amenities zoning." In exchange for construction of a multi-diamond baseball facility,

the developer could receive the equivalent of four more lots.

Adams said strict rules and legal mechanisms are set forth in the legislation, so that additional lots would not receive legal title until the ball park was completed.

She added that because the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission was willing to give up the right to develop four lots on a property it owns near the new secondary school in Ganges, an overall density increase on the island would not result.

Adams said the zoning for amenities concept comes from "a recognition that zoning authorities have incredible power to increase property values."

"If they are going to do that for a developer, the philosophy is that the community should benefit as well."

It is suggested that developers give communities some form of amenity valued at 75 per cent of what the developer gains from rezoning.

If one new lot valued at \$100,000 results, the community should receive \$75,000 worth of amenities.

Bylaw 328 is a third bylaw related to this development. It changes the Official Community Plan both to allow and provide guidelines for use of the amenities zoning tool.

The Trincomalli Developments Ltd. proposal is one of three rezoning requests scheduled for public hearing.

A public information session on the bylaws is set for 6 p.m. next Thursday in Room 1203 at Grace Point Square, while the public hearing begins at 7 p.m.

Two Ganges properties up for rezoning to commercial

Two Ganges properties are the subject of rezoning applications set for public hearing next Thursday.

A zoning change from Industrial 4 to Commercial 1 will be considered in bylaw 320 affecting a lot owned by Stan Lam behind the Creekhous building. The bylaw was initiated by the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee because current zoning allows any industrial use on the property, although Lam intends to use it for retail purposes.

Proposed bylaw 321 would rezone Desmond Crescent proper-

ty next to the Upper Ganges Centre from Residential 1 to Commercial 1. It is owned by Ted and Winnie Kwong of the Golden Island Restaurant.

Trust planner Linda Adams said Friday she has recommended certain conditions be placed on the Desmond Crescent rezoning if granted. They include a provision that access be provided from Lower Ganges Road rather than Desmond Crescent, the present screen of vegetation between adjoining properties be left intact, and that a development permit process

be used when the new commercial building is constructed.

Bylaws 320 and 321 will be discussed at the hearing and information sessions along with three others affecting 507 acres of property in the Stewart Road/Ford Lake area.

An information session on all five bylaws begins at 6 p.m. April 21 in Room 1203 of Grace Point Square. The public hearing is set for 7 p.m.

The Trust Committee will decide whether to proceed with the bylaws at its April 22 meeting.

more letters

Social spending low enough

To the Editor,
So Jack Frazer says social programs are where cuts have to be made. Here is a man who has drawn public funds for most of his life — what does he know of the tragedy of unemployment?

We spend too much on social programs — compared to where? Of all the G7 nations, the U.S., Germany, France and Italy spend considerably more on social programs as a per cent of Gross Domestic Product. Only Japan and the U.S. spend less than Canada. Do we want a system like the U.S.? No, but large corporations and therefore our politicians do.
Our federal government's

spending on social programs increased by only two per cent from 1984 to 1991, while revenues increased 32 per cent. Total spending increased 5.6 per cent. By now social spending is probably down to 1 per cent with the recent massive cuts to unemployment insurance. (Statistics courtesy of Stats Canada via Mel Hurtig.)

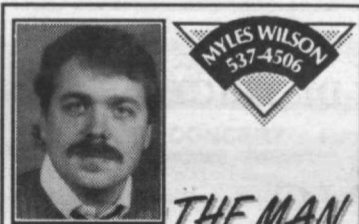
A better place to save some taxpayers' money would be to get rid of the changes to the drug patent laws passed in 1992. Changes that will cost the public \$411 million a year in higher drug prices.

Preston Manning's campaign manager, Rick Anderson, is also the executive vice president of lobbying giant Hill and Knowlton — the firm hired by multinational drug companies to help persuade the Tory government to introduce this legislation.

These are the type of people in key positions within the Reform Party. The Reform Party is accepting money and services from the corporate elite just like the Tories and Liberals. The policies which follow inevitably favour big business who helps get them elected.

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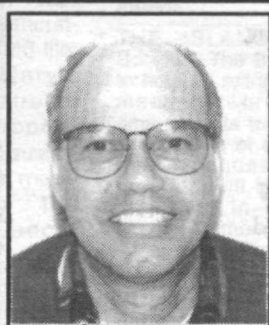
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Chip truck faces objections; unfair competition cited

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

The fat is hitting the fire in a bid by a Salt Spring institution, the blue fish and chip truck, to gain an Islands Trust permit allowing the truck to operate legally downtown.

Feeling the heat are Brian Jewell and Kim Stewart, who recently purchased the truck from Betty Jones. If they are not able to park downtown and operate their business, Jewell doubts it will survive.

"Downtown is really going to make or break that business," he said, adding that he and Stewart have been sitting on a \$40,000 investment for the past six weeks, waiting for the permit so they can move the truck downtown. "If I don't go downtown, I'm toast."

Blocking the move is Gerald Small-Wolf, owner and operator of Ganges Waterfront Pizza. In a letter to the Trust he opposed the permit. "I pay taxes for the privilege of doing business in Ganges and should not have to compete with a mobile unit which, I understand, pays no rent or taxes," he wrote.

The issue dates back to last September, when Jones and property owner Gordon Cudmore applied to the Islands Trust for a temporary commercial use permit. Islands Trust senior planner Linda Adams said efforts had been under way for some time to legalize the operation of the truck, which had been selling fish and chips from Cudmore's property at 145 Lower Ganges Road.

Due to the press of other applications, Adams said the permit application was delayed until early this year. The Trust was about to

consider the application when the business was sold, further delaying approval of the permit.

"It hasn't been considered. We haven't issued it yet," she said, adding that the Advisory Planning Commission has recommended approval. The issue was considered last Friday and is to be on the agenda at an Islands Trust committee meeting tomorrow (Thursday).

Two letters opposing the ap-

'I pay taxes for the privilege of doing business and should not have to compete with a mobile unit.'

plication, one from Small-Wolf and one from a resident complaining about litter on the site, were received by the Trust. Adams said local trustees are debating adding some additional terms to the permit.

Jewell said his business plan contains \$2,000 for site maintenance, including cleaning up litter. He pointed out he has to keep the site clean or potential customers won't come.

The truck has an established reputation, he said. "When I first came to the island, the first thing I had to eat was off that truck." He has obtained a contract with B.C. Ferries to park the truck at Long Harbour and provide on-site food to travellers before the daily 4 p.m. sailings and the 11 a.m. Sunday sailing.

The couple has also started offering home delivery of their products between 5 p.m. and midnight.

Opposition to the permit application has soured his initial view of Salt Spring as a unique and supportive community. "Salt Spring Island isn't any different than other cities where fear, hatred and mistrust rule the people. And even though I am referring to a certain number of businesses, my once rose-coloured view of a sharing community is forever tarnished," he stated.

Former owner Jones said she has been told there is a petition being distributed opposing the temporary commercial use permit for the truck. Yet, she said, when she operated the business she paid the property tax on the site and also paid all applicable federal and provincial taxes. "I'm leaving the island because of this nonsense," she said.

Small-Wolf said he had no objection to Jones' operation of the fish and chip truck but, given the circumstances and the chance to scuttle the permit, is taking this opportunity to get rid of "unfair competition."

In his letter to the Islands Trust, he said, "This proposed unit will be in direct competition with my business, as I also have plans to sell fish and chips take-out."

On Monday he admitted that he has no immediate plans to sell the same product as Jewell and Stewart. "In the future, I may well be doing that."

Property owner Cudmore said the fish and chip truck has paid for the use of his land. "Nobody has ever used it for nothing."

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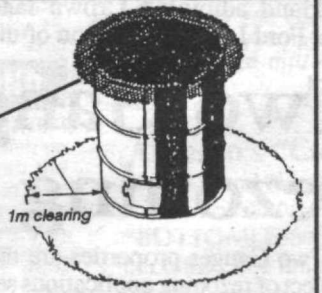
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Students want award to go to Susan Mackie

High school students at Ganges are seeking support for a bid to have an award go to their former drama teacher.

Teacher Susan Mackie, who died earlier this year, is being nominated by Gulf Islands Secondary School students for the Drama Educator of the Year Award.

Student Morgan Donnelly is asking islanders to write letters of support to the president of the B.C. Drama Educators by April 30.

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As required by the Letters Patent of the District the Annual General Meeting will be held for the following purposes:

- To receive from the Trustees a report on the condition of the works and a statement of the financial condition of the Improvement District.
- To discuss with the Trustees any matter relating to the works or finances of the Improvement District.
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CRD to cost 16% more for Salt Spring taxpayers

Owners of an "average" Salt Spring property assessed at \$181,873 will hand over \$32.29 more for Capital Regional District services this year than they did in 1993. The tax levy will be up 16.3 per cent over last year.

Only Saanich property owners face a higher average increase — at \$32.93.

A total \$1,304,694 will be requisitioned from Salt Spring properties, or \$195,055 more than last year. A \$96,060 grant for Art-Spring comprises \$80,020 of that amount, with other increases spread throughout various departments.

Among the notable ones is a \$13,030 increase in monies taxed for grants-in-aid on Salt Spring, and the \$57,340 required to operate the emergency 911 response system. Assistant director of finance Rita Estock explained this represents a new function for the CRD and the first year it required taxing by the region.

Capital Regional Hospital District debt servicing takes \$290,783 from Salt Spring property owners, up \$24,191 from 1993.

An additional \$13,510 is needed to look after the island's parks, while taxes for the recreation portion of the Parks and Recreation Commission budget dip slightly from \$251,250 last year to \$250,320.

Salt Spring is also paying more for the regional information service, which Estock explained was

only funded for part of last year. Salt Spring kicks in \$10,002 of the \$171,470 budget, up from an \$8,077 contribution last year.

Costs of several CRD functions actually decreased over last year.

Administrative costs shrunk by 11.32 per cent, and special projects such as the "transportation strategy" and "regional develop-

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ment services" require much less funding this year.

Building inspection services, and costs to investigate noise control and nuisances and unsightly premises infractions were lower throughout the region, said Estock, because Langford and the Highlands now handle their own departments since incorporating.

Salt Spring will pay \$92,060 for building inspection, \$3,222 for noise control services and \$12,500 for enforcement of unsightly premises bylaws.

Animal control services will take a \$40,917 bite, up \$1,788 from last year.

Outer Gulf Islands property owners face a smaller tax increase, of 7.4 per cent, which will amount to \$9.05 on the average residence

assessed at \$151,732.

More funds are going to Outer Gulf Islands fire departments, mainly to pay for new equipment, said regional director Jacques Campbell. North Pender's fire department tax levy was once one of the cheapest, she said, and a 29.07 per cent increase from \$131,630 in 1993 to \$169,890 is designed to help it catch up.

Saturna Island's fire department appears on the tax roll for the first time this year, said Campbell, receiving a \$36,000 grant upon request.

The islands' community health service budget is up \$8,497 to \$93,266, and their portion of the regional parks budget rose from \$65,660 to \$70,954.

Besides the Mayne Island recreation budget which will take \$3,250 more from Outer Gulf Island taxpayers to pay for an equipment storage shed, all increases are modest, said Campbell.

Outer Islands taxpayers will provide only \$1,540 more for grants-in-aid purposes this year, with a \$77,620 Windfall Fund surplus still in the bank.

Passed at its last board meeting, the 1994-95 CRD budget of \$87,333,430 rose by \$7.6 million, or 3.3 per cent, which Salt Spring director Dietrich Luth noted was less than the rate of growth.

"It's a responsible budget," Luth said Monday. "It was put together with very careful consideration and it comes in right at target levels we can all live with."

Board considers seniors' clinics

Wellness Clinics for seniors, held through the seniors health coordinator at the Seniors for Seniors office, were considered at a recent board meeting of Lady Minto Hospital.

The clinics could include blood pressure clinics, breast self-examination clinics as well as educational sessions on nutrition and pharmaceutical drugs. The importance of regular exercise could also be stressed at the clinics.

Establishing the clinics may require expanding the health coordinator's position by five hours, board members were advised.

Board members also discussed the need for a birth control clinic for teenagers, which could be held

in the hospital's out-patient offices on a regular basis.

In other hospital board news:

- Dr. David Kenny, an anaesthetist, will be established on Mayne Island as of June 4. He has suggested he could travel to Salt Spring one day a month to assist at the hospital and has also offered his services when regular staff are on vacation.

- The hospital's annual report, due to be published and available for hospital week May 9, will include a special section on the hospital history. In 1994 the hospital is celebrating its 80th year.

- The boards of Greenwoods and Lady Minto Hospital joined in an orientation workshop last month. Topics covered included

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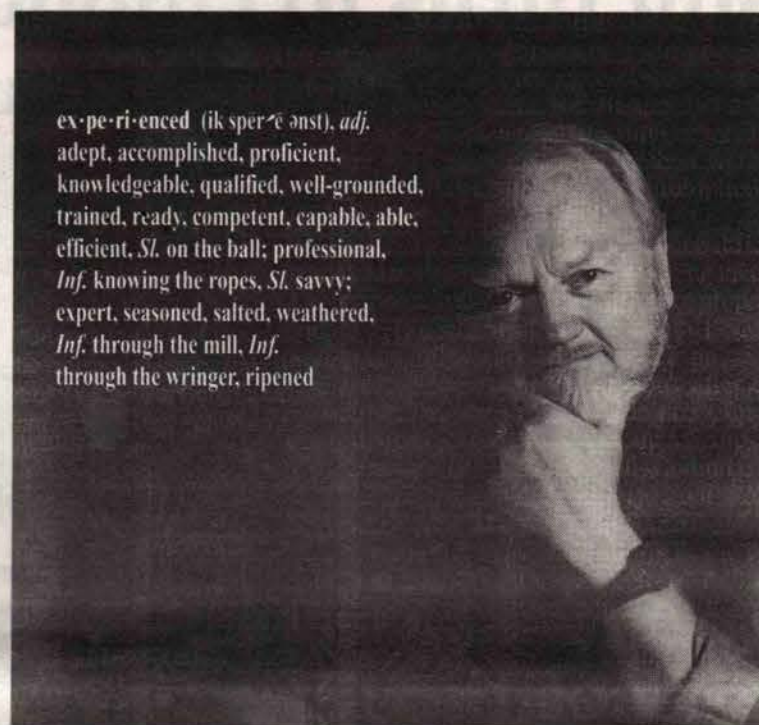
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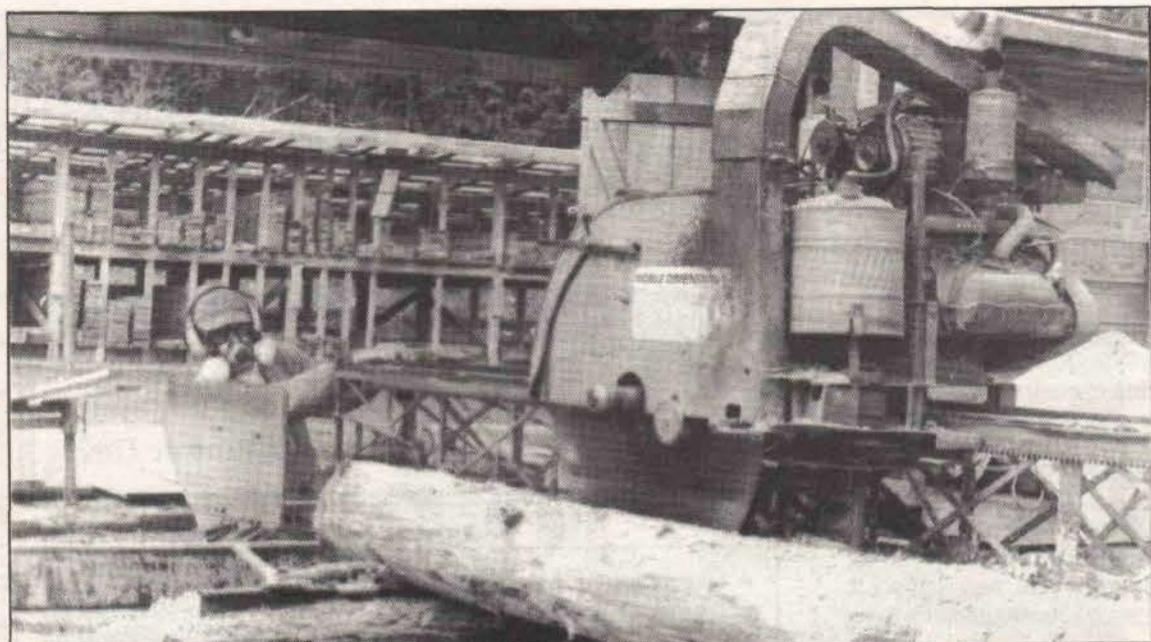
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REDUCING WASTE: Doug Saunders, wearing face mask and ear muffs, operates Deluxe Contracting mill. The mill has begun chipping wood waste, rather than burning it.



NEW STORAGE: Mill owner Mickey McLeod stands in front of new lumber storage bins. Photos by Tony Richards

Mill turns to chipping waste as substitute for burning

By taking its wood waste and turning it into chips, a Salt Spring sawmill is reducing smoke pollution and creating a product it can sell.

Deluxe Contracting, which operates a mobile-dimensional mill on Jones Road, recently began chipping leftover wood instead of burning it. And owner Mickey McLeod is relieved to have made the change.

"Basically, we've turned the burn pile into a saleable product," he said last week. McLeod estimated that the mill produced about five yards of chips after four to five days of milling, wood that used to go up in smoke.

McLeod wasn't happy with the burning process. "... I didn't feel good about burning a product that could be used."

The chips can be used on garden paths and as a mulch, he explained.

The Deluxe Contracting mill has been operating for eight years and employs three people: McLeod, his brother and partner Ross and Doug Saunders. It cuts mostly cedar and all its logs come from Salt Spring.

Several recent Ganges construction projects have used beams and other products from the mill, including Moby's Marine Pub, ArtSpring, Creekside and Grace Point Square.

McLeod hopes to make another move soon to reduce waste. He plans to purchase a bandsaw for cutting smaller dimension lumber. There is a quarter-inch kerf — or width of cut — on the sawmill.

When cutting siding, McLeod said, "every three passes with this machine is a board — and it goes into the sawdust pile."

As well as reducing that waste,

the band saw will also produce a vertical kerf and smoother finish on the boards it cuts rather than the sawmill's round kerf, which is less desirable.

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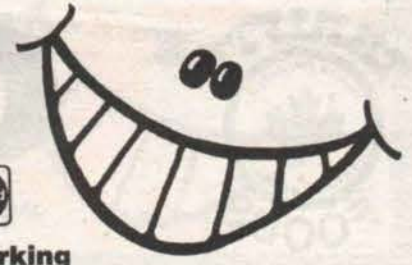


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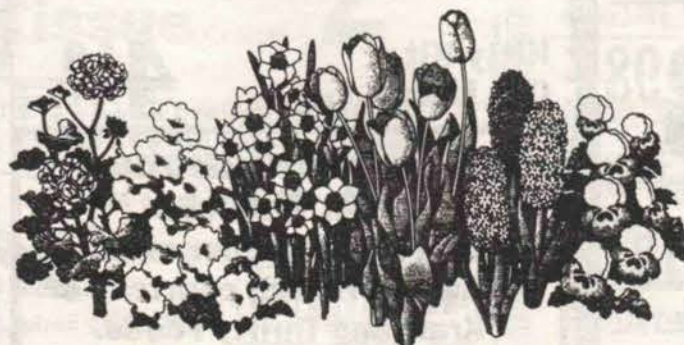
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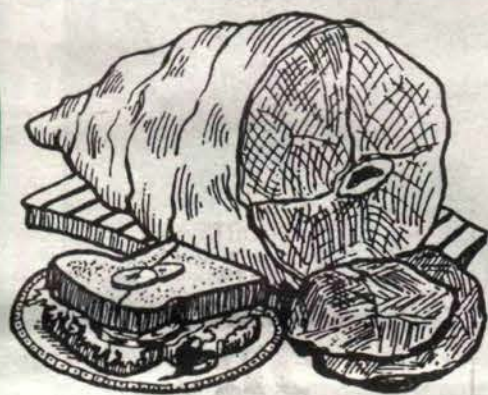


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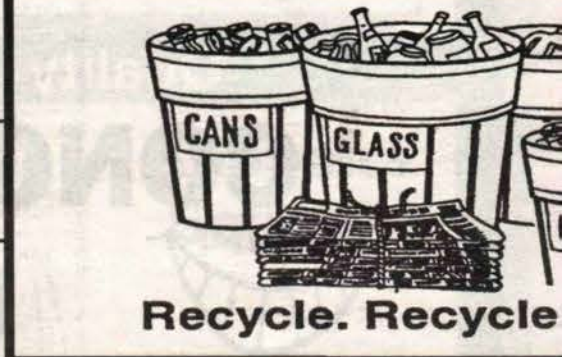
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MADE WITH BULGAR WHEAT Fresh Mark Tabouli Salad 68¢ 100 g.	CHICKEN, SHRIMP, VEGETABLE HEAT AND SERVE Deli Spring Rolls 88¢ ea.
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		NANUK, FROZEN Smoked, Pepper Mackerel Fillets 1 28 100 g.

E.D. SMITH, SQUEEZE Ketchup 1 L. 1 78
ASTRO, ALL VAR. Yogurt 500 g. 1 38

DELMONTE, 4 VAR. Pineapple and Blend Juices 1 L. 1 18
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Fennel 1.50 kg. **68¢** lb.

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Plantains 1.28 kg. **58¢** lb.

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Merger proposal finds concerns among staff

Two Salt Spring health facilities may be getting a jump on province-wide plans to group health care providers under community health council umbrellas.

Officials from Greenwoods and Lady Minto Hospital met with concerned citizens and staff Monday night to discuss the idea of merging their two boards and sharing more services.

Board members and administrators from both facilities have been investigating the plan primarily as a cost-saving measure, while hoping it will benefit residents, patients and staff.

Lady Minto assistant administrator Karen Davies told the meeting she and Greenwoods acting administrator Penny Polden had researched areas where services could be shared and cost savings made. These included the finance and administration departments, through bulk ordering of supplies, sharing of equipment use and maintenance, and joint staff education programs.

Polden said efficiency and better resident care had already resulted from sharing an activity coordinator, dietician, laboratory and some food services.

Lady Minto administrator Vicki Curtis began serving Greenwoods more than a year ago, hospital accountant Jim Deas has been used for six or nine months and with Curtis now on sick leave, Davies has also been helping Polden with Greenwoods administration.

Other staff could not be shared at this point, said Davies, but that might be possible after the 1996 bargaining period, and when a community health council is the sole employer for Salt Spring health facilities staff.

Rumours of a merger had upset staff, the meeting heard. Irene Lundy, who works at both facilities, said Greenwoods employees particularly were "on pins and needles every day" because they did not know if their jobs were in jeopardy. She also said they often felt excluded from discussions about this and other issues.

"I know the staff at Green-

woods don't want to speak up because we aren't heard anyway."

Margaretha Nordine, who also works at Greenwoods, was concerned about merging the operation of a "home" with an institution like the hospital. She reminded people that Greenwoods opened under Lady Minto's wing until it became apparent their goals were too dissimilar.

She and co-workers also wondered what happened to an \$86,000 deficit they were told Greenwoods faced. Lady Minto accountant Jim Deas said there was a \$13,000 to \$14,000 deficit when he took over the books six to nine months ago, but those dollars had since "picked up." He said he would look into where the \$86,000 figure came from.

Other people at the meeting questioned the need for a merger when it would happen in another form next year through a community health council.

Sid Smith said he was supportive of a merger taking place at some point but asked, "Is it worthwhile to undergo a formal merging when in a year or so you will be looking at another move?"

Hospital board chairwoman Eileen Hunter was emphatic that Greenwoods needed to start saving dollars now.

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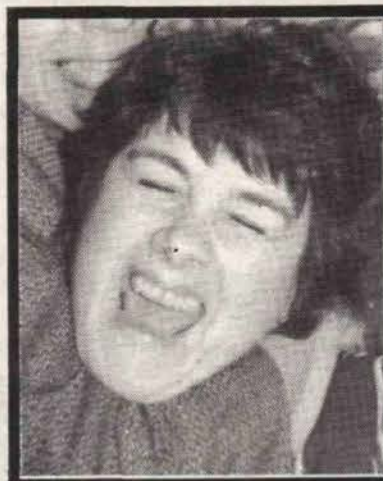
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Greenwoods board chairman Tony McEwen agreed it would not be a waste of time. He also said that because two societies could not legally merge as companies do, it would not be a cumbersome, "formal" task.

"We have to deal with today's reality and we think we can run a more efficient and more humane organization if we merge," said McEwen.



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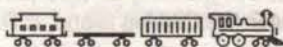
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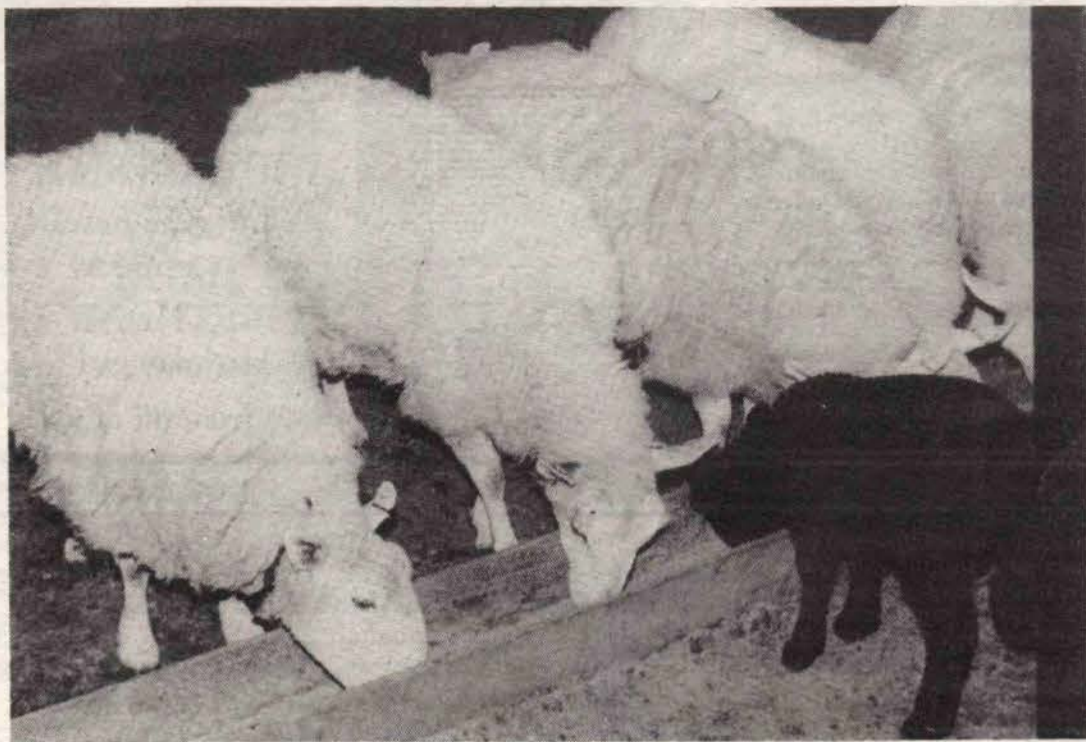
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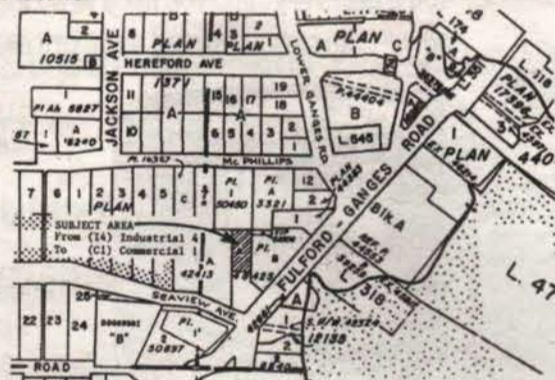
**SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed bylaws will be afforded the opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held on Thursday, April 21, 1994, commencing at 7:00 pm at Unit 1203, Grace Point Square, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

In general terms the intent of the following proposed bylaws is as follows:

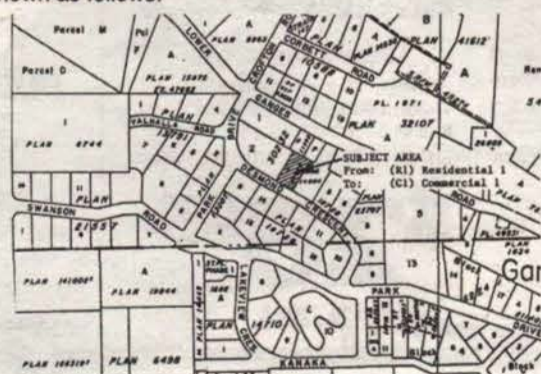
1. Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 320, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1994", is a bylaw that:

a) changes the zoning classification of Lot A, Section 1, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 48425, from Industrial 4 (I4) to Commercial 1 (C1) as shown as follows:



2. Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 321, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 1994", is a bylaw that:

a) changes the zoning classification of Lot 4, Section 3, Range 3 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 18728, from Residential 1 (R1) to Commercial 1 (C1) as shown as follows:

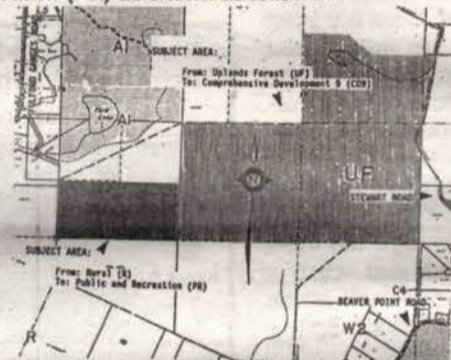


3) Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 323, cited as "Zoning Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, 1985, Amendment Bylaw No. 4, 1994", is a bylaw that:

a) establishes a Comprehensive Development 9 (CD9) Zone that would effectively allow the transfer of development rights between two parcels of land and result in the dedication of an 80 acre public parkland. Height, setbacks, site coverage and minimum parcel provisions are established within the zone. The zone also provides for a slightly reduced minimum average parcel size that would be in effect if a recreational ball park facility is constructed on the public parkland.

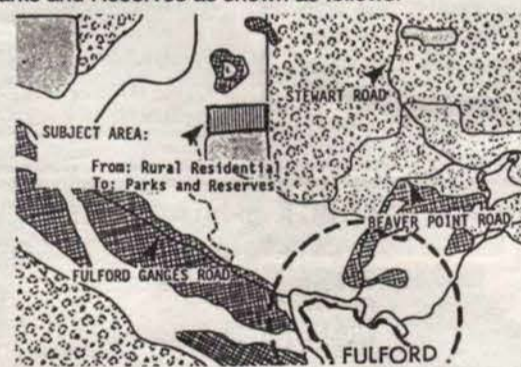
b) changes the zoning classification of Lot 5, Sections 76 and 77, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 49595, except that part in Plan 49775, and the North 1/2 of Section 71, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, from Upland

& Forest (UF) to Comprehensive Development 9 (CD9) as shown as follows, and changes the zoning classification of the South 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 70, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District from Rural (R) to Public and Recreation (PR) as shown as follows:



4. Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 325, cited as "Official Community Plan Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1994", is a bylaw that:

a) changes the Official Community Plan Map Designation of the South 1/2 of the North East 1/4 of Section 70, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District from Rural Residential to Parks and Reserves as shown as follows:



5. Proposed Salt Spring Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 328, cited as "Official Community Plan Bylaw, Salt Spring Island, Amendment Bylaw No. 3, 1994", is a bylaw that:

a) would permit the Salt Spring island Trust Committee to consider zoning amendments that include development density increases in return for significant community amenities such as parkland; affordable or special needs housing; social, cultural, recreational and infrastructure facilities and associated maintenance endowments. Guidelines for considering such zoning amendments are included in the bylaw.

A copy of each of the proposed bylaws and relevant background documents may be inspected at the Ganges office of the Islands Trust, Unit 1206, Grace Point Square, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Thursday, April 7, 1994, and up to and including Thursday, April 21, 1994.

A copy of each of the proposed bylaws may also be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, BC. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Thursday, April 7, 1994, and up to and including Thursday, April 21, 1994.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION regarding the proposed bylaws will be held immediately before the Public Hearing on Thursday, April 21, 1994, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at Unit 1203, Grace Point Square, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C.

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06 DEATHS

FRANCES V. RUDD (Crampton): Passed away peacefully, Apr. 5 at home. Survived by her husband, Richard Rudd and 2 sons; Gordon Crampton of Terrace, B.C., and Keith Crampton of Vancouver. She will be missed by her grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews and her many friends. Memorial Service at 162 Tripp Road, Salt Spring Island at 2 p.m. Thursday, 14 April, 1994, after which tea will be served at the Salt Spring Island Golf and Country Club. Goodman Jones in care of arrangements. 15

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KELLY, BRUCE H. of Salt Spring Island, passed away peacefully on April 9, 1994, surrounded by his family at St. Mary's Palliative Care Centre in New Westminster. He was born in Baldur, Manitoba on April 20, 1920, and came to Vancouver with his family in 1925. He will be sadly missed by his wife of 50 years, Lillian, and children, Sherry (Robert) Park, New Westminster, Tom (Diane) Kelly, South Surrey, and Bruce (Pat) Kelly, Coquitlam, and 8 grandchildren: Ryan & Megan Park, Kriston & Justin Kelly & Donna, Deborah, Breanne & Brian Kelly, brother Ernie (Bell) Kelly, Abbotsford, sister Doris (Bob) Scott, North Vancouver, and many friends and relatives. Predeceased by his mother, Dorothy E. Kelly, on March 8, 1994. Bruce was a long-time employee of B.C. Hydro in Vancouver prior to his retirement in 1980. A memorial service will be held at Queens Avenue United Church at 6th Street and Queens Avenue in New Westminster on Thursday, April 14 at 2 pm. with reception following in the lounge, Rev. George Morrison officiating. The family would like to thank Saint Mary's Palliative Care Centre for their care and support. No flowers by request. Donations may be made in memory to the Canadian Cancer Society.

LETTER TO the Editor? A new mail slot has been installed in the front door at Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Rd.

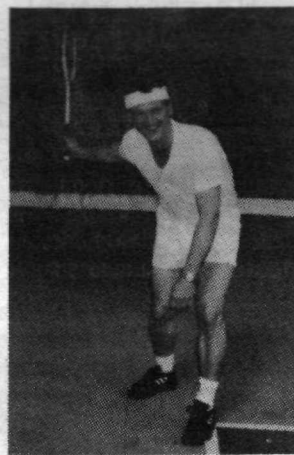
06 DEATHS



WHYTE, JOHN KENNETH, passed from this life peacefully April 8, 1994, with his loved ones beside him. Ken leaves his loving wife, Paula (nee Wali), sister Bessie Smith, daughter Diane Oldham (Bob), son Lorne (Ayn Marie), grandchildren Kelly Hill (Earl), Tammy Hutchison (Scott), Debbie, Cheryl Paddock (Mark), Lisa, Darren and Paul. Great grandchildren Kristen and Leanne Hill, Ryan Paddock, as well as many relatives and friends who will all miss him dearly. Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held at Ganges United Church, 111 Hereford Ave., Ganges, Salt Spring Island, at 1:00 pm. Saturday, April 16, 1994, followed by a gathering of family and friends at the church hall. Ken was a proud recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award presented by the Rotary. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Cancer Society.

10 CELEBRATIONS

LOOK WHO'S "40"



Happy Birthday, Pat
From Your Friends.

11 COMING EVENTS

IN CONCERT - Lucie Blue Tremblay, Saturday, April 16, Ganges United Church, 8 pm. Tickets available at Rare Find and et cetera. 15

MEN, WOMEN, COUPLES - improve your communication. Register for "That's Not What I Said," "That's Not What I Meant". Course runs April 28 - May 11, 4 Wednesdays, 7-9 pm. 537-4448. SSI Parks and Recreation Commission. 15

ARTSPRING BENEFIT - The Woodwind Quintet of the Vancouver Chamber Orchestra will be playing a superb program at the United Church on April 30 at 8 pm. Tickets only \$6.50 on sale at Sharon's and et cetera. Produced by Fitz Lee and Peter Bardon. 18

THE ISLAND Arts Centre Society - The Board has agreed to hold an extraordinary general meeting in order to address amendments to the Constitution and bylaws of the Society. Due and expanded notice of this meeting will be mailed to all members in good standing shortly. Members: Please advise Artspring office of your new postal codes, 537-2125. 15

FINAL SALE - Gulf Island Fabrications, Apr. 30, 10 am. - 4 pm. Clothing & fabrics, 521 Abbott Rd., Mayne Is., 539-3004. 17

11 COMING EVENTS

SIFTON HOMECOMING - Sifton, Manitoba July 22, 23, 24, 1994. Advance Weekend Registration by June 30, 1994. \$20. Numerous Community Events. Contact (204)655-3303 Sifton or (204)638-9607 Dauphin.

A COMEDY! Goodnight Desdemona, Good Morning Juliet, by Anne Marie Macdonald, April 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23 at 7:30. GISS Drama Room, tickets et cetera and the door. 15

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Friday, April 22

Activity Centre (S.S. Elem.)

7:30 - 9:00 pm.

FREE ADMISSION

REFRESHMENTS

537-9871

(info)

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APRIL 23

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them to dedicate their lives

to matters of great import,

and inspire them to

undertake studies that will

benefit mankind."

- Abdu'l-Baha

INFORMATION: 537-4647 or 9871

11 COMING EVENTS

AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION

with **BRAD MAGNUS & HIS FRIENDS**

Saturday, April 23
8 pm.

Activity Centre

Tickets available at Volume II, Radio Shack & L'il Patts

Salt Spring Island COMMUNITY SOCIETY



SALT SPRING ISLAND COMMUNITY SOCIETY

SPRING WORKSHOPS

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\$20.00 Saturday, April 16
9:30 am. - 3:30 pm.

From Anger to Assertiveness

A one-day experiential workshop for women. This intensive workshop is designed for women who wish to explore ways of harnessing the power of anger and transforming it into positive, assertive action that results in effective, satisfying outcomes. Morgan Traquair, M.A., will facilitate.

\$20.00 Monday, April 18
9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.

Proactive Parenting for Positive Results

Christa Campsall will lead this parenting seminar which will teach skills for a positive parenting approach.

\$10.00 Saturday, April 23
1:00 pm. - 3:30 pm.

Phone 537-9971 to Pre-register.

MEL HURTIG

Leader of The National Party of Canada

will address a public meeting at

Fulford Community Hall

Thursday, April 28

7:30 pm.

11 COMING EVENTS

SALT SPRING'S ANNUAL INTERFAITH CELEBRATION



EARTH DAY
CANADA

Please join us and bring something you hold sacred

THE ACTIVITY CENTRE
SUNDAY APRIL 24TH
2:00 PM

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April 30
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"A Thai Looks at Development, Environment and Women's Issues".

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Sunday, April 17
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7 pm. Dessert and Coffee.
7:30 pm. Address.



PRE-NATAL CLASSES
Series of 3 starting:
May 5, 12, 19
Thursdays 7 pm. - 9 pm.
CRD HEALTH OFFICE
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Call Chris at 537-5541 for more information.
\$25 for series

JUDO

New session starts this week for children & adults
Classes Monday and Wednesday
Contact Parks and Rec -
537-4448
ATTN: Low income families - Your child may be eligible for grant covering full annual fees.



The Board of the SSI Public Library invites all **LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS** to the **VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TEA**
April 27 - 3:30 pm.
351 Mt. Park Drive

11 COMING EVENTS

A Course in Miracles

The ACIM discussion class will begin to study the third of the three volume book called *A Course in Miracles*. This third volume, *A Manual For Teachers*, focuses on the meaningful concepts of the Course by discussing most frequently asked questions. Because of its simple and easily understandable language, many students start their study of the Course with the Manual.

The purpose of *A Course in Miracles* is to be an agent of inner healing. The Course both diagnoses the problems of life and combines wisdom, beauty, logic and compassion into a remedy that is at once simple, gentle, practical and extremely effective.

The discussion group will meet every Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm. for 13 weeks beginning on April 19, at Seniors for Seniors. There is no tuition charge.
For more information, please call Tom Gossett at 537-9281.

11 COMING EVENTS

S.S. SATURDAY MARKET AT THE HARBOUR HOUSE

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FRIDAY NIGHT is MEXICAN NIGHT
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Reservations.

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at The Seniors for Seniors Centre
April 30/94 - 2:00 pm.

Refreshments and post-screening discussion to follow.

11 COMING EVENTS



SPRING FLOWER SHOW AND TEA

United Church Hall
Ganges

Saturday
April 16, 1994

HOURS:
1:00 TO 4:00 PM.

Information Highway? Internet? RavenNet?

Come to an information meeting
Tuesday, April 19,
7:30 pm.

Fernwood School
Find out about our own Island Bulletin Board coming to your computer screen May 1.
Call Mark Classen 537-9522 for information/membership.

14 COMMUNITY SERVICES

DRESSINGS ARE free to cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Dee Roberts, 653-4655.
FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchanges of information. Call 537-9237 or 537-5264.

ACOA (ADULT Children of Alcoholics) Meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the S.S. Community Centre and Thursday, 1:00 p.m. in Fulford (for info, call 653-4840). Children of dysfunctional families, also very welcome.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS meetings (for everyone who thinks they might have a drug problem). Every Saturday 7-8 pm. at the Community Centre, Wednesday 7-8 pm. Central Office across from the Elementary School. For further information, please call 537-4775 or 653-4921.

T'AI CHI CH'UAN

On-going weekly classes from 7 pm. to 9 pm., will begin on Wednesday, April 27, at the Salt Spring Centre, 355 Blackburn Rd. If you would like to begin study of T'ai Chi or would like further information, please phone Osman Phillips at **537-5667**

TENNIS 1

S.S.T.A. ALL ARE WELCOME

Dinner and (Short) Spring Meeting
Saturday, April 23
S.S. Golf & Country Club
6 pm. Happy Hour
7 pm. Dinner
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23 IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY of Darlene Kopp (Byron). It's not the same without you. The T. Byron Family. 15

29 LOST & FOUND

FOUND SOMETHING? Driftwood would like to match up what you have found with the person who owns it. Call in your found ads at no charge. Free "Found" ads, a community service of Gulf Islands Driftwood, Mon. - Fri., 8:30 - 4:30, 537-9933. tfn

FOUND: KEYS in a magnetic holder at the corner of Beddis and Douglas Roads. Claim at the Driftwood. 15

FOUND: SUNDAY in Fulford Valley on road near new Garden centre, puppy, female, short-hair, big feet, beige to tan, dark mottling. Friendly. Phone Jack, 537-4137. 15

FOUND: PRESCRIPTION glasses on Park Drive, below Car Wash. Claim at Driftwood. 15

LOST: CARVED wooden Fijian cane, downtown Ganges. Phone 537-4199. 18

FOUND: FORD car key, Sat., 210 Sunset Drive Way. 15

LOST: RUBY'S Little Black Hat with bell on top. Please call Lisa at 537-4927. 15

32 MEETINGS



Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital Auxiliary

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

will be held
MONDAY,
APRIL 18, 1994
AT 2:00 PM.
UNITED CHURCH HALL
VISITORS WELCOME

BEDDIS WATER DISTRICT

Annual General Meeting & Election of Trustees
APRIL 14 - 7:30 PM.
UNITED CHURCH BASEMENT
111 Hereford Ave.



ISLANDS TRUST

INFORMATION NOTICE

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee is meeting at 1:00 pm. on Friday, April 22, 1994, in Room 1203, Grace Point Square. Members of the Public are welcome to attend and observe the proceedings.

An Agenda for the Meeting will be posted on Thursday, April 21, 1994, at the Islands Trust Office, The Building Inspector's Office and the Government Agent's Office.

ISLANDS TRUST
Box 840
Ganges, B.C.
V0S 1E0
537-9144

32 MEETINGS

FULFORD HARBOUR WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Annual General Meeting

April 18, 1994 - 7:30 pm.
at Rodrigues Restaurant
Election of 1 trustee for 3 year term.

34 NOTICES/ PERSONAL

ARE YOU Planning a Baby Shower? Do you know someone expecting a baby? Happy Nappy Diaper Service makes a great gift. Call anytime, 653-2330. 15

"INDISPOSABLES"™ COTTON diaper company won't be at the Market this Saturday, but you can visit Kaaren and view the complete line of diapers and accessories at 250 Garner Rd., 10 - 2 Saturday. I have stock! See you at the market next week. 15

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35 NOTICES/ COMMERCIAL

MACPLUS FOR Beginners - last chance before fall to become computer literate. A popular course, back by demand. Register now at Portlock Park, 537-4448. Course runs April 20 - May 25, 6 Weds., 7 - 9 pm. 15

SALT SPRING Island from an Eagleview is now available. It is a book of 130 aerial photos showing our island. The opening price for the 17 x 11 size is \$130 instead of \$150 and the 8 1/2 x 11 size is \$65 instead of \$80 for orders received by April 22. Call Serge toll free pager 1-978-2524. 16

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**35 NOTICES/
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**NOTICE TO SALT
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Over the next year, Salt Spring Island will engage in a creative planning effort that will provide directions for the future of our Island. The process will be facilitated by the planning staff in the Ganges office of the Islands Trust, and will culminate in the creation of a new Official Community Plan for Salt Spring Island.

The input and participation of all those who live and work on Salt Spring Island will be welcomed. In order to keep organizations informed about the planning process and opportunities for participation, we are developing a mailing list of existing organizations.

If your organization has not yet received a notice from us, and you would like to be kept informed of this important community process, please send your organization's name, address and contact person to:

ISLANDS TRUST
P.O. BOX 840
GANGES, B.C.
V0S 1E0
ATTENTION:
P. BRAZIER

40 PERSONALS

ECKANKAR, Ancient wisdom for today; to receive a free introductory book, call Wendy, 653-4034. 34

REBEKAH LODGE members past or present write with phone number to Dept. D, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 15

LOOKING FOR Sizzle? Exciting girl-next-door XXX photos! For discreet, free, no-hassle info write: Karen, Box 670-GB Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7P2. Adults only please!

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42 TRAVEL

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55 HELP WANTED

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HORSE TRAINER, Camp Narnia. Need good sound knowledge and skills with gentle Norwegian Fjord ponies to get them ready for summer riding program. Part-time hours immediately. Could work into f/t in June for right person. Call 653-4364 for interview. 15

CAMP COOK required at Camp Narnia, Salt Spring Island. Mature experienced person capable of preparing meals for 120 daily. No smoking policy at camp. "Food Safe" course required. F/T, June - August. Call 653-4364 for interview. 15

COOK'S ASSISTANT at Camp Narnia, Salt Spring Island. Experienced in commercial kitchen. No smoking policy at Camp. Room & B. available. "Food Safe" an asset. F/T June - August. For interview, 653-4364. 15

FIELD TECHNICIAN. Salton the leading supplier of lumber Dry Kilns and Wood Energy Systems requires a field technician for Northern B.C. and Alberta. Location Prince George or Edmonton. Applicant must have strong electrical control background and ability to work alone. Good salary and benefit package for the right person. Send resume to 19087-96th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V4N 3P2 or Fax to: (604)888-2959. 15

ARE YOU willing to work part time at a job which will turn into a full time position? Would you work for \$10.00 per hour to start? Do you have good personal, business and credit references? Are you willing to work in the domestic service field? We are looking for honest, reliable personnel who take pride in their work, who would like to grow with our business. For more information, please respond to Professional Domestic Services, 537-5298.15

55 HELP WANTED

HELP! AVON urgently needs representatives on the Gulf Islands. Excellent earnings! Just one hour each day earns you over \$200 per week. Flexible hours. No stock investment. Full training. Call Evelyn 537-1227 or Gail 1-479-6033. 16

HELP WANTED: Jitterbug Brief's, Ladies Clothing Store. Apply to Mary Paul with resume only. 15

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CERTIFIED AUTO Mechanic required for well established auto repair shop in Grande Cache. Phone 1(403)827-2290.

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DISTRICT OF Port Hardy is seeking applications for the position of Public Works Foreman. Resumes will be accepted until the close of business on June 30, 1994. Please address to: Public Works Foreman Committee, District of Port Hardy, Box 68, Port Hardy, B.C. V0N 2P0. More info phone: (604)949-6665.

LOVING CAREGIVER for 22 month old girl. 1 - 6 p.m., 2 - 3 days/wk. Your place or mine. Call 537-5790. 15

THE SEABREEZE Inn is accepting applications for part-time, experienced housekeepers. Days/weekends, approx 4 - 6 hrs/day. Mature attitude required, own transportation an asset. Drop off resume at 101 Bittancourt Road. 15

EVERLASTING SUMMER requires a part-time gardener Thursday to Saturday. Knowledgeable, strong, energetic, motivated person to assist head gardener and deal with the public. Call Marcia at 653-9418. 15

PART-TIME TO full-time warehouse position available with growing wholesale company. Must have full-time availability Monday to Friday 9-4, be able to work summers and take winter holidays. Drop off resume at Sea Change Seafoods, 152 McPhillips Ave. in Ganges. 16

NEEDED: PART-TIME and casual sales people at Changing Habits Sportswear. Bring resumes in person to the shop at Grace Point Square during store hours, 9:30 - 5:00 Monday to Saturday. 16

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to lead 4-H community club. Perhaps you were a 4-H member in the past, or have an interest in helping create opportunities for our members. This is a wonderful chance for someone with great organizational skills to contribute to the development of an exciting group of young people. Call 537-1297. 17

WATKINS REPRESENTATIVES needed for the Gulf Islands. Earn extra income from your home. Call Liz, 537-4482. 15

HOUSEKEEPER FOR small resort. Permanent part-time position. Hours approx. 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm, 3 days a week. Experience preferred. Must be flexible. Good opportunity for right person. Call Fay, 537-1019. 15

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540 WANTED/RENTALS

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CHRISTIAN FAMILY, N/S, N/P, references. Seeks 3 bedroom house long term, Mayne Island. Call 469-2750. 20

540 WANTED/RENTALS

RELIABLE 3RD YEAR university student seeking housekeeping situation for summer months. Call Dean 537-5203 eves. 15

WORK SPACE for writer, day use. Room, studio, garage, shed or barn. 537-1749, John. 17

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FISH FOR TOMORROW: Sharon Lee and daughter Lauren, top, examine coho fry before releasing them in Fulford Creek during Fulford School outing last Friday. Putting fry into the creek are Lia Cuccurullo, middle, and Britta Rustad, above. The grades 1 and 2 students obtained about 200 fish in early February from the Cusheon Creek hatchery and raised them in the school until last week.

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Islanders celebrate Shell, rec centre

Thirty years ago

April 9, 1964

Joint openings of the new Shell service station in Ganges and a new recreation centre were celebrated by Salt Spring residents April 4. At the Shell station, the opening was marked with a grand prize: a television won by Reg Price. Other winners were Mrs. Edward Lacy, who won a battery for her car, Gordie Scarff who won a silver hostess set, R. Wrightman who won a wrist watch and Zenon Kropinski, who won a ladies' electric shaver. The new service station was operated by Alex McManus.

The recreation centre was a renovated section of the former Rex Theatre and included new pool tables, a snack bar and a barber shop. Coffee and doughnuts were served to visitors.

Live entertainment was also available as the Lions Club presented their variety show *Here We Are Again* the previous Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The show included tunes sung by the Lions choir, soloists, tap dancing, rock and roll and comedy. Almost 600 people attended the show, which was directed by Bill Trelford.

Twenty-five years ago

April 17, 1969

A much-delayed Christmas dinner was celebrated by the OAPO at St. George's Church Hall in Ganges on April 9. The dinner was originally planned for before Christmas and the turkeys had been purchased for the event — but poor weather forced the event to be postponed until April. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a life membership to Elsie Thacker.

Land figured in two stories that week. Well-known Vancouver radio personality Jack Webster purchased property on Blackburn Road and Mrs. A.E. Craddock of Southlands donated a one-acre waterfront lot to the Save the Children Fund. The lot was to be raffled and the proceeds used to maintain a vocational school at Pusan in Korea. The school was built with the \$17,000 raised through the 1967 raffle of another lot donated by Mrs. Craddock. The vocational school trained 300 boys each year.

Twenty years ago

April 18, 1974

Mayne Island was chosen as the site for a middle school to serve the Outer Islands by offering classes in Grades 7, 8 and 9. The school board received two requests from different islands for the school: the Inter-Island Committee representing Mayne, Saturna and Galiano asked for the school on Mayne while the Pender Parent-Teacher Club asked to have the school established on Pender Island.

Col. Peter Bingham, chairman of the Centennial Park Society at Ganges, asked the provincial attorney-general for more police to combat a wave of vandalism in the

community. His request was backed by the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce. Damage cited by Bingham included destruction of the flag pole at Centennial Park, wrecked toilets and scattering of garbage throughout the area.

Fifteen years ago

April 11, 1979

Funding was available, 100 bags of cement had been collected and 100 yards of gravel was piled to repair the Ganges boat ramp. The Salt Spring Recreation Commission was waiting for the June 22 low tide to undertake the repairs. The boat ramp was expected to be back in service by July 1.

In other boat-related activity, 20 navigation students and two teachers from Len Shepherd Secondary in Burnaby ran aground April 9 on Danger Reefs, just north of Thetis Island. The students were aboard a 50-foot chartered sail boat, the *Solskin*, gaining practical experience through a three-day sailing trip. The grade 8, 9 and 10 students miscalculated a "tack" and slid on to the reef — proving that they were not quite ready to graduate from their school's seamanship course.

Ten years ago

April 11, 1984

The Mayne Island Trust committee agreed to close out a floathouse community in Horton Bay at Mayne Island. The floathouses had been in the bay for at least 10 years, in contravention of local zoning. The committee decided to enforce existing bylaws and force the floathouses to move.

A 17-year-old Pender Island youth was charged with second-degree murder following an April 3 stabbing on Pender. He was charged in the stabbing death of his 19-year-old brother.

High southeast winds, reaching speeds of 61 km, knocked out power on Saturna Island for almost 20 hours. The wind knocked a tree over a power line on Saturna, cutting power to East Point and Narvaez Bay Roads. Due to heavy seas, Hydro crews were unable to reach the island until the next day.

Five years ago

April 12, 1984

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GABRIOLA ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE

Request for Proposals Design of Public Review Process for the Gabriola Island Community Plan Update

PROJECT OUTLINE

BACKGROUND: The Gabriola Island Trust Committee wishes to proceed with an Official Community Plan Update. Prior to embarking on the review process, the Committee wants to establish a public review process of the Official Community Plan update.

The Gabriola Island Trust Committee has been in the process of updating the OCP since the latter part of 1992. This process led to a Draft 1 plan, which was referred to government agencies and the community of Gabriola Island for review and comment. A consolidation of agency and public comments was completed in mid 1993.

CLIENT REQUEST:

The Gabriola Island Trust Committee requests a design of a public process for the review of the Gabriola Island Official Community Plan Update. The design proposal should consider the following:

1. A review of the public OCP Review Committee review process prior to and subsequent to the existing Draft No. 1 dated February 19, 1993;
2. A general review of the public review processes for other islands in the Trust Area, which have recently completed or are in the process of completing Official Community Plans;
3. A sampling of other recent local government Official Community Plan public review processes;
4. The statutory requirements of bylaw approval process (Municipal Act and adopted Committee procedures) and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs referral requirements to Government agencies;
5. Consideration of significant policy issues of Gabriola that require greater attention in the review process;
6. Your recommended role of the Trust Committee and staff in the public review process;
7. Key design points in the process.

CONDITIONS:

Items to be included in the proposal areas follows:

1. Persons involved in the design program and their responsibilities and experience;
2. Total cost of the design program and the per diem breakdown per individual involved in the design;
3. Starting date and completion date of the design project;
4. Five copies of your proposal.

It is expected that the design project will be completed by May 26th. The lowest offer will not necessarily be accepted. The Islands Trust reserves the right to discontinue the proposal process at any time without notice.

Any inquires regarding this proposal should be directed to Tony Quin at 387-4005 (fax 387-4047).

Response to the proposal request should be submitted to Tony Quin, Senior Planner, by 4:00pm on Friday, April 29, 1994. Responses received after the stated time will be returned unopened to the bidder.

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