

ATTACHED TO THEIR CHURCH

Anglicans celebrate St. Mary's centenary

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff

A strong attachment to their church is what built St. Mary's in the Burgoyne valley in 1894. From hauling lumber by horse-team to the site 100 years ago to putting the building on firm foundations in the 1970s, islanders have always been actively involved in their church. The plaques, dedications and memorial furnishings inside and out are a testimony to some of the more outstanding members of the congregation.

This week, Anglicans from the whole parish of Salt Spring Island will gather at the south-end church to mark its centenary.

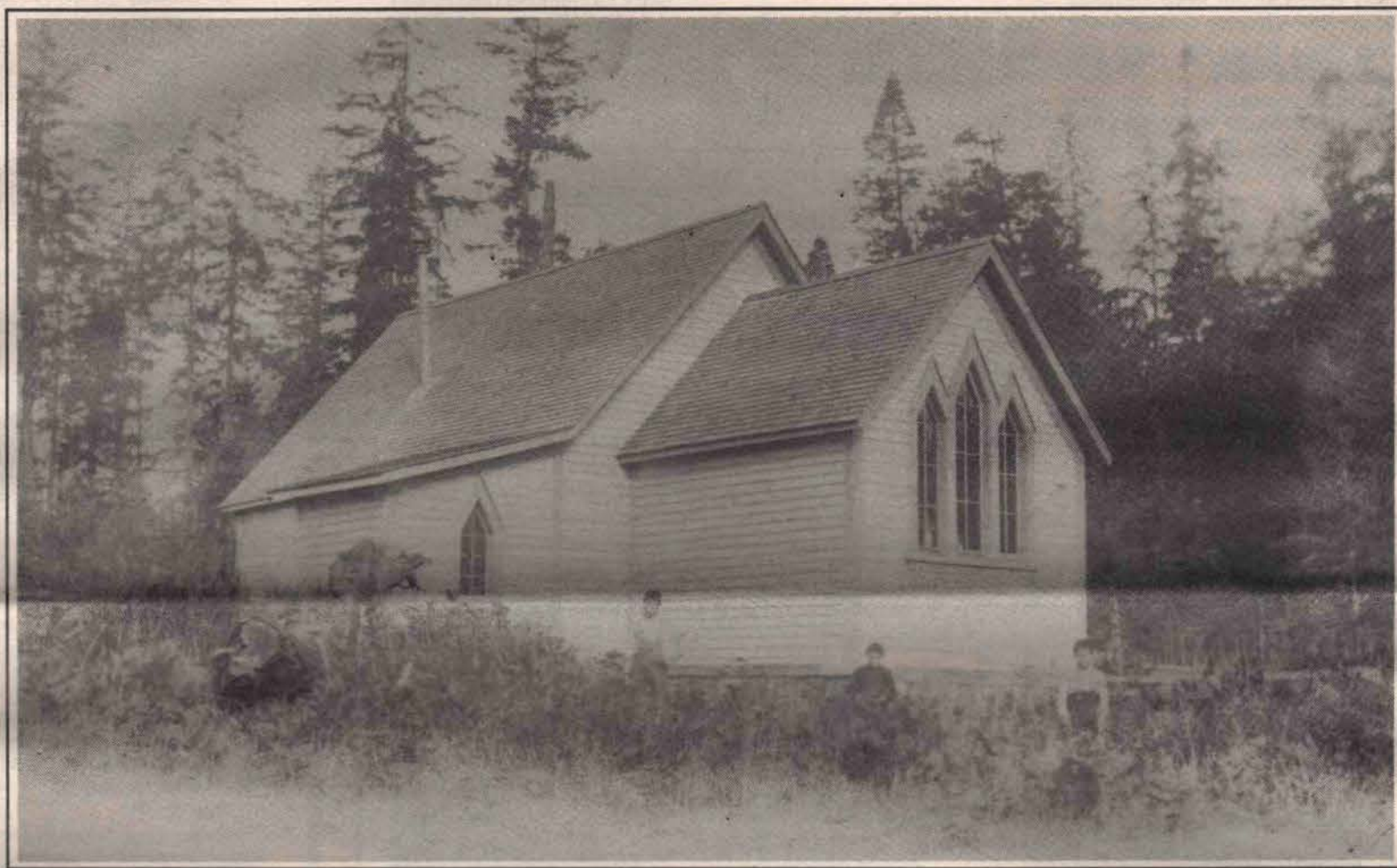
There were already two churches in the area when St. Mary's was built. St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church was already located at Fulford Harbour, while the Baptist church up the valley catered to the south-end Methodists, Presbyterians and Anglicans.

The first step by Anglicans towards obtaining a church of their own came about 1889 when John Sparrow donated a parcel of land for a cemetery in the Burgoyne valley. His son had been killed in a hunting accident and he wanted him buried close to home and in consecrated — but Anglican — ground.

The first official parish priest for Salt Spring Island, the Rev. Belton Haslam, began to raise money for a church when he arrived on the island in 1891. Some \$400 was collected and a scow full of lumber purchased and delivered to Fulford Harbour by the time his term expired in 1894.

Then the Rev. Edward Wilson became minister, and as his diaries in the Salt Spring archives reveal, he spearheaded the construction of the new building.

Easter Monday, March 26, 1894, Wilson called on local men to attend a work bee for the church. The first job was to haul



HOME FOR FULFORD FLOCK: A view of St. Mary's Church in Burgoyne valley from the east, taken before the bell tower was added in 1899. Skills of the parishioners have enhanced the church during the past century.

Salt Spring Archives photo.

the lumber off the beach at Fulford and take it to the site. Sixteen men and five teams of horses spent most of the day on the task.

Under the direction of local carpenter Fred Raines, and for a total cost of \$705, the church was ready for Bishop Perrin to conse-

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crate June 3, 1894.

While many islanders have belonged to the church for a long time, there can be few who have been as closely connected to it as the Shaws. Gladys, May Cree and brother William lived right next door to the church for more than 65 years.

Their father was the church's warden for years.

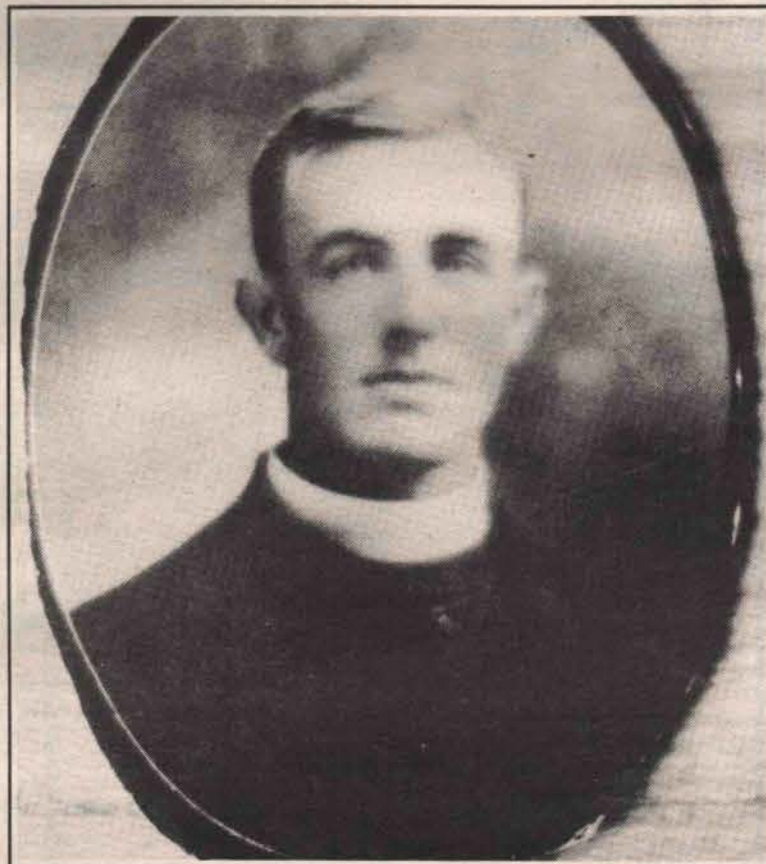
"There was no help from the women," May said. "There was no ladies' guild then."

William Sr. and then William Jr., now aged 91, checked the oil and wicks in the lamps, tuned the organ weekly and made a fire Saturday night to heat up the building for Sunday morning. There were one or two close calls with fire, but nothing that led to a disaster.

"There was no vicarage at St. Mary's, but a little shack," May said, though Mr. Wilson refers to the "little vicarage" at St. Mary's in his diary in 1897. "It was made from scraps of lumber. At the back you couldn't stand up. There was one eating table, one chair and one easy chair. There was also a shed to put his horse."

"They used to call it the small hole of Calcutta," Gladys added.

St. Mary's had a dedicated, though small, congregation, as it does today. The Lacys would come from Isabella Point, by rowboat when the tide was up, by foot when it was out. Mr. Monk was one of the members who



REV. JOHN BASTIN: Originally from Bristol, in England, Rev. Bastin came to Salt Spring in 1910 with his young family.

Photo courtesy of Shirley Green



CHURCH

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lived farthest away, in Beaver Point. Cecil Abbott was another man the Shaws remember, who looked after the singing in the congregation.

Abbott was a generous patron of the Anglican church on the island and gave a bell, organ and pulpit to St. Mary's at the turn of the century.

The church was pretty bare when it opened in 1894 and it took some years and many dedications and donations before it gained its present settled look.

The first major addition to the church was the bell tower in 1899.

The beginnings of a vestry were made in the time of Mr. Wilson, and the space got larger and larger, becoming large enough in 1959 to be called a Sunday School room. A porch was added at the front entrance some time after the second world war and a wheelchair ramp was added to the vestry.

More recently, in the late 1970s, the whole church was lifted off its stone-block foundations and put on more secure foundations, partly in cement.

Inside the church there has been constant redecoration and

dedication of special memorial pieces by congregation members. In the early years there was a flurry of activity: the church was painted in 1901; a pulpit, reading desk and lectern given in 1902; an organ and church bell given in 1903 and the interior stained; a chancel rail and carpet given in 1904.

In the 1910s, baptisms at St. Mary's were carried out with an enamelled tin bowl. May Shaw

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said her father wanted to find a better device for conducting the rite of baptism and spent "hours and hours" hunting through second-hand shops in Victoria. Finally, he found and purchased a brass dish that was just the right size.

"It looked beautiful," May said. "But the next vicar took it

away. He said there were foreign characters written on it and we had no idea what the writing said."

Another parishioner, Mr. Monk, carved a beautiful font from an oak on his own property. It is used still. Altar frontals were embroidered and donated by Frena Aitkens, daughter of Rev. George Aitkens (1917-1922) in 1956.

The stained glass east window was ordered by Rev. Stanley Leech (1963-1964). A stained glass lamp shade was dedicated to the memory of Doug and Bessie Dane some years ago and a painting of the resurrection by a Mr. Palmer of the parish hangs in the church.

One of the latest dedications is the altar, carved by Illyd Perkins a few years ago in memory of Betty Drummond (nee Shaw).

Outside the church, an oak tree from a seed from Windsor Park in England was planted in 1937 to commemorate the visit to Canada of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

The lych gate on the property was donated by the Ladies' Guild at the 50th anniversary celebrations in 1944.

Weekend celebration marks anniversary

This weekend, Anglicans on Salt Spring Island will gather at St. Mary's Church to join in the celebration of its 100th anniversary. On Friday, the anniversary of the church's consecration, there will be a choral evensong at 5:30 p.m. and a dinner and dance at Fulford Hall starting at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, there will be an open house from 10 a.m. at the church and a strawberry tea from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. On Sunday, Rt. Rev. Barry Jenks, Bishop of British Columbia, will lead a choral eucharist at 10 a.m. There will be no other Anglican services on the island that day.



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- Stamp Collectors all ages, Seniors For Seniors, 10am.
- Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wednesday).
- GISS Parents Group, School Library, 7:30pm (2nd Wednesday of the month).
- Narcotics Anonymous, Alano Club, Rainbow Rd. 7-8pm.
- Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.

EVERY THURSDAY

- Weekly luncheons, Seniors for Seniors, 2 seatings 12am/1pm.
- Weight Control Hospital Basement 7pm.
- Every 1st, 3rd & 5th, building fund-bingo, Meaden Hall, 7pm.
- SSI Weavers & Spinners, Mahon Hall, 2:30pm.
- Children Archery, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 3:30-5:00pm.
- Teen Archery, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7:00-9:00pm.

EVERY FRIDAY

- Smiles Cafe, United Church lower hall, 12:00-1:00.
- Line Dance, Meaden Hall, Legion, 7:30-9:00.

EVERY SATURDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fulford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.
- Book Sale, Library, 10am-3pm.

EVERY MONDAY

- Carpet bowling, lower hall, Central, 1:30pm.
- Story Time, Public Library, 9:30-10am (except holidays).
- "Bandemonium" G.I.S.S. band room, 7pm-9pm.
- Free blood pressure clinic, Seniors for Seniors 10-12noon (last Mon. ea. mo.).
- Adult 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7-9pm.
- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 12 noon.
- Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.

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- Archery Lessons, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 4:00-5:30pm.
- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.
- Weaving Group, rm 23, High School, 7pm, (every 3rd Tues.)
- Spinning Group, rm 23, High School, 7pm, (every 2nd & 4th Tues.)
- Teen 22 rifle shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7:00-9:00pm.
- Chess Club meeting, High School, unit D, 7pm-10pm.
- Seniors choir practise at Seniors for Seniors 10:30am.
- Breast Cancer support group, Catholic Church, Drake Rd. 7-9pm (every 2nd & 4th Tues)

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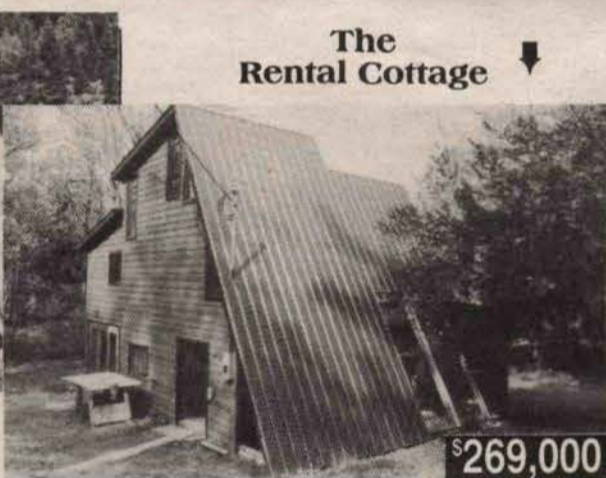
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Counsellor builds on clients' strengths

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A Capital Regional District (CRD) program, ASTAT stands for Adult Short Term Assessment and Treatment, and is intended to provide short-term counselling to help people deal with problems in their lives.

Traquair said the counselling is designed to prevent problems from escalating into major crises. "People can call up when they sense problems arising," Traquair

said. There are two ASTAT counsellors at the centre, one male and one female, sharing a single full-time position. The program has been available for the last 18 months under financing from the Ministry of Health.

Traquair said people can be referred to the program by a doctor, a crisis counsellor, an addictions counsellor, a mental health nurse or they can refer themselves.

Although she has been in the job for less than a month, Traquair said her client list is almost full. "There is a demand." However, Traquair feels some people will not see a

counsellor because they fear the counsellor will try to direct their lives. But Traquair sees her role as guidance, not direction.

"Each person is an expert on themselves," she said. She tries to help individuals recognize their own strengths and abilities to resolve their problems or change their situation.

"I work in partnership with a client, building on their strengths to find effective solutions to their concerns."

Traquair has a master's degree in clinical psychology. A resident of Salt Spring for over two years, she

has had a small private practice in Victoria for six years and on Salt Spring for two. She has also done workshops for the Women's Resource Centre, developed peer support training programs, helped establish some women's support groups and dealt with a variety of issues, including abuse, co-dependency, self-esteem and assertiveness. She coordinated the Salt Spring Community Centre's community initiatives program for mentally challenged adults.

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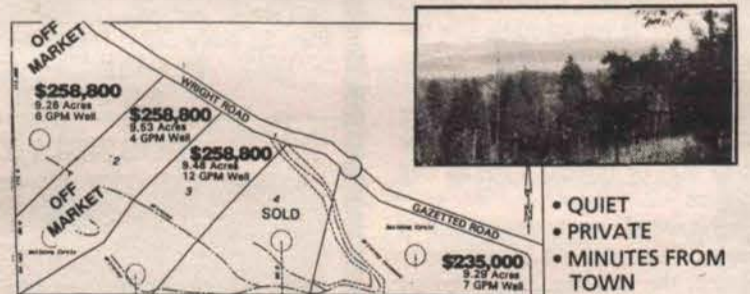
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"It's quite frequent that I see people driving around with their kids loose in the car — people should be buckled in," she said.

Even those who are using car seats for babies and young children often make mistakes. A 1991 survey in Ontario suggested that more than 50 per cent of infants and almost 80 per cent of toddlers in car seats were not properly restrained.

The problem is so widespread that local health nurses chose the issue as their focus for the May 12 Canada Health Day.

The most common problem is improper use of the car seat's tether strap. Once the child becomes old enough to sit independently — usually at 20 pounds — the car seat is often reversed to face forward.

At this point, the tether strap from the back of the seat must be fastened securely to an integral, metal part of the vehicle directly behind the centre of the car seat.

All 1989 and later passenger cars, except convertibles, have pre-drilled tether anchorage sites. Earlier vehicles and some multi-purpose vehicles like vans and jeeps, may not have anchorage sites so one must be added.

Car seats must comply with Canadian standards, be in excellent condition and suitable to the child's weight, height and development. For children five to 20 pounds, rear-facing seats are common.

For children 20 to 43 pounds, front-facing seats are used.

Smart passed along some additional tips to help parents keep their children safe.

- Everyone in the car must be buckled in before the car starts. If the child undoes the buckle or slips out of the harness, stop the car as soon as possible and put the seatbelt or harness back in place. The child should not do up his or her own seatbelt, since this implies the child also has permission to undo the seatbelt while travelling.

- If the mid-point of a child's ears is above the back of a forward-facing seat then the seat is no longer large enough for the child — regardless of the weight specifications.

- Do not use a rear-facing infant seat in front of an air bag since the child may be injured if the air bag inflates.

- Never place the shoulder belt under the arm. If improperly placed, the belt can cause serious internal injuries in an accident.

- Follow manufacturer's instructions when using car seats and seatbelts. Belts and tether straps must be as tight as possible to reduce movement in case of a crash. All straps and harnesses should be doubled back through the buckle, to ensure the harness does not slip under tension.

Continuous loop lap/shoulder belts require a locking clip to ensure they do not loosen around the child restraint.

Smart said the local health office has an information manual on car seat safety.

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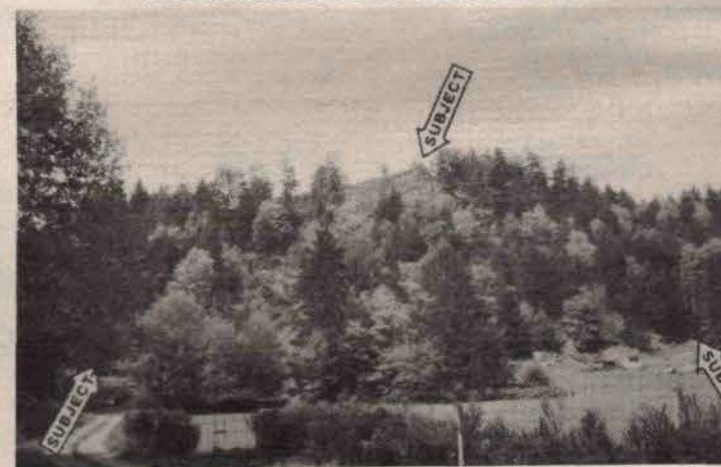
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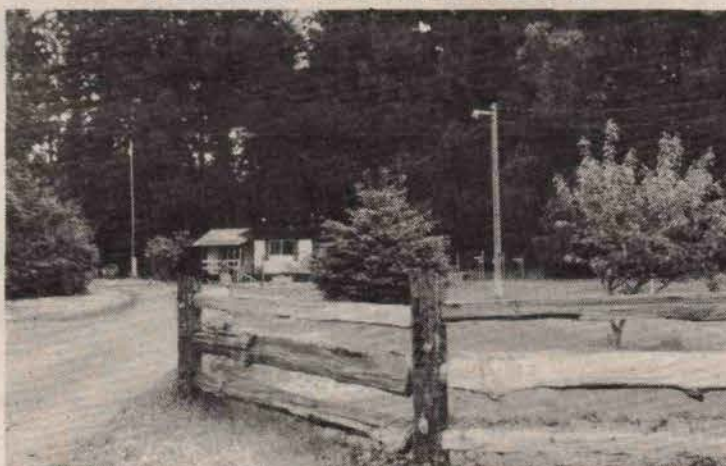
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Seniors: this is your column

By ALEX McCAULEY
Driftwood Contributor

Salt Spring seniors, this is your column.

It is hoped that enough material will be available to publish it once a month. We invite all seniors and seniors' organizations to submit items they feel are of interest to seniors.

For instance, OAPO members from Ganges travelled to Fulford to help branch 170 celebrate their 12th anniversary, while seniors from Central went on a mystery bus trip. It could also include items about people, such as Mrs. So and So celebrating her 100th birthday. With the large number of seniors on Salt Spring Island there should be a ton of news items available.

The seniors on this island are as active as any in the country. They golf and play tennis, they hike, swim, square dance, round dance, line dance and bowl. Then on days when they have nothing to do they play bridge.

So get your thinking caps on and send in all those newsy items. They can be dropped off at Seniors for Seniors.

seniors' scene

• Seniors for Seniors have received a newsletter from OSTOP, the Osteoporosis Society of B.C. This society is committed to education, support and research to prevent osteoporosis and assisting those already afflicted. This newsletter is on file at Seniors for Seniors if you are interested.

• Speaking of active seniors, Branch 32 OAPO at Central are an example. They have carpet bowling on Monday, Tai-Chi on Monday and Thursday, aquafit on Tuesday and strollers on Friday.

That's all the items I have for this month. Look over the list of coming events below and attend as many as you can. This is a fun time of your life so enjoy it and remember, yesterday is gone, tomorrow never comes, today is the day we live.

Coming events:

June 3: The Salt Spring Abbeyfield Society will hold an

open meeting at 10 a.m. at Seniors for Seniors.

June 8: Remember D-day tea will be held at Central Hall hosted by Branch 32 OAPO (Young at Heart). There will be music and singing of wartime songs.

June 12: The second annual seniors family picnic will be held in the meadow beside the United Church on Hereford Avenue. The picnic will begin at noon with a free band concert at 1 p.m. by Bandemonium, Salt Spring's own concert band. Bring a lunch and lawn chairs. Coffee, tea and juice will be available.

June 15: The annual strawberry tea and bonnet contest will be held at Seniors for Seniors. The music will start at 1:30 p.m. and the tea at 2. Make a hat and come join the fun.

June 21-23: The OAPO regional convention will be held at Williams Lake. Delegates from both Salt Spring branches will be attending.

June 29: Seniors for Seniors monthly program will feature Marguerite Lee from the Travel Shop on travel for seniors. The program starts at 2 p.m.

Tag day Saturday backs ALS research

Some 20,000 to 25,000 Canadians currently living in good health will die with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, more commonly known as "Lou Gehrig's disease," over the next few years, according to the A.L.S. Society of British Columbia.

First described by a French neurologist in 1869, ALS is a disease which slowly destroys the nerves which control voluntary muscles until the body is completely debilitated.

ALS manifests itself in different ways, depending on which muscles weaken first. Some people begin to trip and fall; some lose the use of their hands and arms; some find it difficult or impossible to swallow or even breathe.

Approximately one person in 50,000 will develop ALS in any given year.

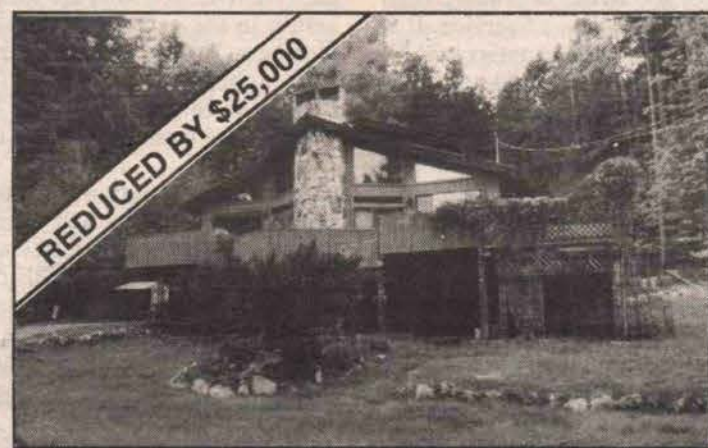
Although there are some instances of ALS striking teenagers, it strikes more often between the ages of 40 and 70.

In 1993 it was estimated that more than 3,500 Canadians were living with ALS. As of January of this year 170 people were registered with the B.C. society.

Programs of continuous research are being conducted in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and a recent breakthrough isolated the defective gene causing ALS. While this is not a cure it gives insight to possible treatment.

To help provide funds for the continuation of these research programs a province-wide tag day will be conducted on Saturday. On Salt Spring, taggers will be in evidence throughout Ganges.

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IODE chapter celebrates 80 years

By OLIVE MOUAT
Driftwood Contributor

This year, HMS Ganges chapter of the IODE is proudly celebrating 80 years of service. It is one of the oldest chapters in B.C.

When the first world war broke out and Salt Spring Island men hastened to enlist, their womenfolk were determined to do their part too. They farmed their land, cared for their children and joined the IODE (which in those far-off days was called the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire). At each meeting members vied with each other to accomplish the most, to have knitted more socks, rolled more bandages or sewn more night-shirts.

The parcels for overseas produced on Salt Spring during those years were unbelievable.

In order to pay for wool and flannel, IODE members held dances and garden parties, picnics and concerts and sales of baking. An old poster hanging in Mouat's store advertises a sale "on the wharf at boat time." It was typical.

Over the years, IODE has changed. Change is something that members are proud of. They continually seek new ways to serve.

Each month at the regular meeting a letter from the provincial president is read. This month it included congratulations to the local chapter and thanks for the part that its members took in the provincial annual meeting.

They made special mention of the old poster that regent Ena Patrick had taken to the hall where the convention was held and also of an old Harbour House dinner menu and one volume of

the scrap book that Roma Aston keeps up to date.

News of the bursary fund started by IODE to encourage scholarship in the new University of Northern B.C. was heartening. Two scholarships, each for \$1,000, were given from the interest of the money raised by the chapters.

Due to the building of a new secondary school on Salt Spring Island and the uncertainties and changes entailed, the IODE decided to make changes also. Library books will be given as usual to the three elementary

credit because their class or the student body as a whole is better or happier because that person has been a member. Two IODE members were invited to attend the scholarship banquet. Regent Ena Patrick and education secretary Ann Heeley-Ray presented the scholarship to Shannon Bidwell.

Turning back to old business, the report given of the fashion show was glowing. Laura Faulkner, who had been in charge of decorating the Harbour House dining room, thanked Dorothy James and Roma Aston for the flower arrangements that they had brought, thus leaving time to make the smaller table bouquets in the morning.

One of Dorothy James' pieces was given to Harbour House and the other nine were taken to the hospital.

New business was important — the garden party, the highlight of the year. This will be special. It will be the chapter's 80th birthday garden party. Convener will be Louise Foulis; her right-hand helper will be Mary Campbell, a true trouble-shooter; Ena Patrick will receive guests; Millie Young will be at the gate to receive donations (at least \$3); Chris Morrice will be in charge of the raffle — it's something different! — and Jean Brindamour will be in charge of baking.

The garden party will be held at the home of Jack and Dorrie Cherry. It is well worth spending the time and the money just to enjoy the garden and the view. The good refreshments and the sale of home cooking are bonuses!

The date is Saturday, June 18 and the time is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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schools this month but library books for the secondary school will not be handed over until the new school is in use. "Why," said one intelligent person, "should even one more book have to be carried up to the new school from the old?"

Instead of giving a student money from the Catherine Prior memorial fund, a suitable piece of equipment will be bought for the new home economics room, with a small plaque to identify this item as coming from the IODE in memory of Catherine Prior, a beloved member who left money in her will to the IODE.

Instead of giving gifts as small as \$10 or \$20 to many art and music students, the IODE has decided to give one scholarship of \$600 to a student who deserves

War sacrifices should be honoured 50 years and more after D-Day

By Rev. D. D. MACDONALD
Our Lady of Grace
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June 10, 1944 was a beautiful day and I was a child.

What I remember is that the pastor and some people came to inform our nanny that her fiancée, Pte. Harvey MacPherson, had been killed in action in a hedgerow in Normandy.

This has always stayed with me. I do not remember the lady's name but remember her as weeping not only that day but anytime I met her. They had written every day he was overseas!

D-Day plus 50 years is many things to many people. Nostalgia, cynicism, peace, patriotism; faith, hope, charity and all the virtues can be brought together by just mentioning the im-

cross currents

age of D-Day.

But to think that the largest invasion in history should take the finest of our youth says much about leadership and more about nations' false pride of life.

Lest some think the best thing to do is forget D-Day and all wars and not even teach it in school, they should remember that there are 72 wars currently being fought in the world. Moreover, those who do not know history are doomed to repeat the mistakes in the future.

Whatever our thinking on this occasion — no matter how hurt, jealous or unable we are to for-

give, compromise or respect — let us at least honour those who gave of themselves for the sake of freedom and truth.

Especially let us remember those who made the supreme sacrifice.

It's the motive that matters and the scriptures repeat that "Greater love has no one than this, for one to lay down his life for his friends." (Jn. 13:13)

Or as a woman in Belgium said to some veterans last year, "You left a country where you were safe, to fight for us. It was very dangerous. You are the brave ones."

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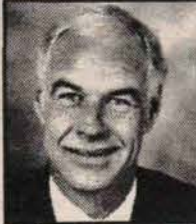
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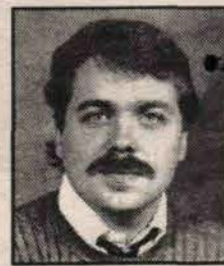
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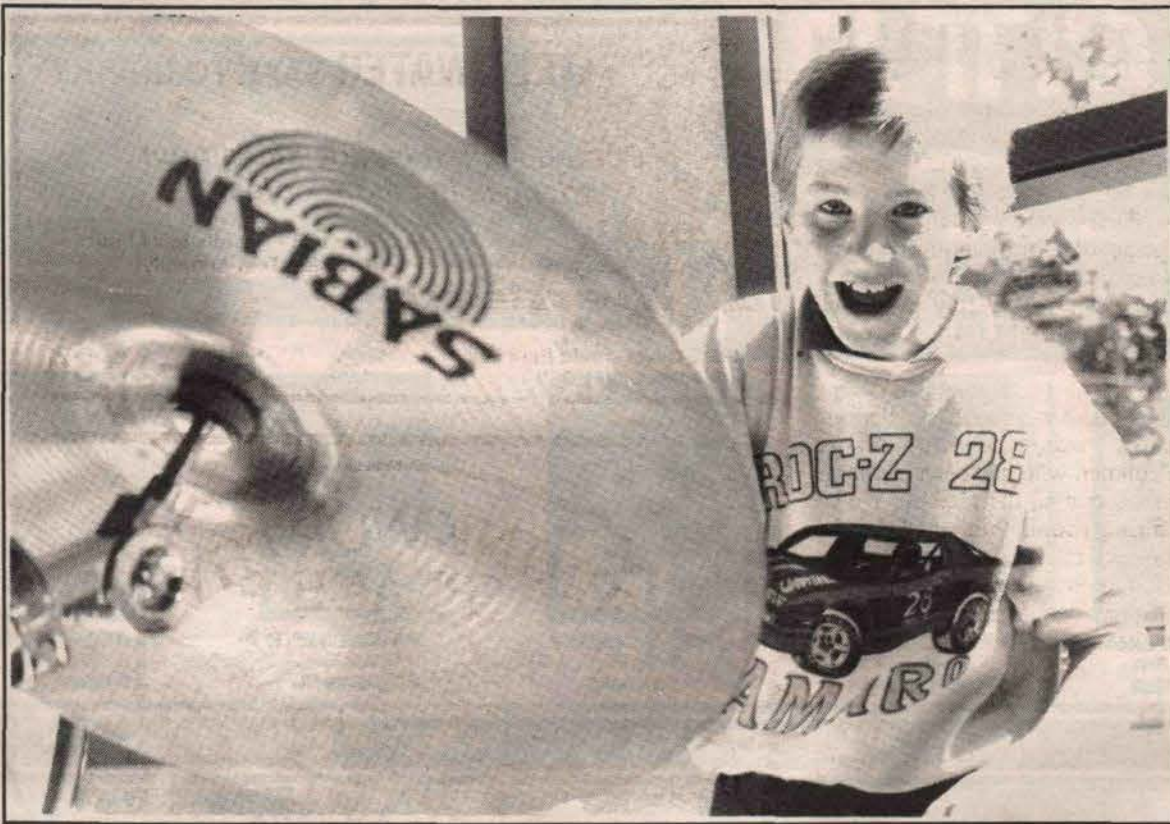


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THE SOUND OF MUSIC: For Mike Reynolds, above, the sound of music is a good, sound bash on a cymbal, while Mark Sloan, left, favours a brassy, wind instrument. The two musicians play in the Fernwood School band, which gave a concert in Vancouver last week. Photos by Tony Richards

Picnic planned to finish seniors' week

A picnic at the Ganges United Church grounds will wind up seniors week, slated for June 6-12.

The picnic, sponsored by the OAPO branch 32, will start at noon on Sunday, June 12.

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Beautiful broom has many foes

By GRAEME THOMPSON
Driftwood Staff

The Gulf Islands are ablaze with yellow this month, from the heavy flowered Scotch broom. And while many islanders consider the plant quite attractive, others would like to see it swept away, taken out by its roots and destroyed once and for all.

Though the fullness and richness of the flowers' colour cannot be denied, the plant is disliked mostly because it is a tenacious and invasive weed which is taking over from local plants, Briony Penn said last week. Penn is a naturalist and specializes in the Garry oak habitat.

"It's a problem just about everywhere it's been introduced," she said.

"It's a problem in Britain where it was introduced by the Romans. It's a problem in New Zealand where it was introduced by the Scots and it's a problem in B.C."

Cytisus scoparius is one of some 50 species of plant, related to the pea, which originate in the Mediterranean. It likes hot summers and wet winters.

A certain Captain Grant is credited with its introduction to the Victoria area in about 1850, Penn said. He planted six seeds on his 35-acre property.

Today, broom is found all up the west coast, even to the Queen Charlotte Islands, and as far inland as Castlegar.

"It's getting worse every year," she said. "The reason it's bad is that it's very invasive and competes very effectively with other native plants. We already have extremely threatened plants because of development. The broom makes things worse."

What broom does is change the acidity level of the soil. All members of the legume family, broom included, fix nitrogen in the soil and make it more acidic.

Over time, this nitrogen fixing completely changes the ecosystem, because native plants which do not thrive in acidic soil cannot thrive under the broom.

And the fast-growing, large broom plants also block out light, making it difficult for smaller plants and even trees to grow through.

Grassland in the Garry oak habitat, which likes a more alkaline soil, is where the broom does the most damage.

For the last two years, at least, some islanders have been aware of the latent threat of broom on the island. Members of the Trail and Nature Club met last year on Reginald Hill to pull broom in exchange for permission to access the property of Rosalie Beach and Mark Whitear.

This year, the work continued. Last week another, smaller crew went out to tackle the hardy plant, armed with a device invented especially for the purpose.

Trail and Nature Club member Tony Pedersen was one of those who pulled out broom last year. But he found the job difficult, especially when the plants were approaching one and two inches in diameter at the base.

So during the winter he spent time thinking about the problem and came up with his own solution: a modified bumper jack that levers the larger plants right out of the ground. The jack is put into place at the bush's base, and a lawn-mower blade bolted onto one side grips it firmly. The jack then lifts the plant up until it can be pulled out.

Pedersen, who invented the tool of his own accord, invites



THE WAR AGAINST BROOM: Rosalie Beach cuts away at a particularly large broom bush on her south-end property.

Photo by Graeme Thompson

other islanders to come up with their own versions of broom-pulling devices. His works well with large plants that have straight stalks, but not with plants with hard-to-reach bases or those on rocky outcrops.

The others in the broom-pulling crew used the more conventional but less final method of cutting the plant off at the base. There is a chance at this time of

'Cutting broom is very therapeutic. Ten of us spent three weekends pulling broom. We had lots of wine, lots of gossip and lots of fun.'

year that the plant will not recover, but broom can and does regenerate from suckers at the base, as well as by producing seed.

"If you cut them clean to the ground they can grow back, but it's a start," Rosalie Beach said. "Every one of those flowers makes a pod and every pod has at least six seeds."

Another method Beach is trying this year is to peel the bark off around the roots.

It stops the sap running and provides an opportunity for disease to enter the plant. This can be used for plants that are too

large to pull out by the roots and which cannot be accessed by the bumper jack.

But whatever the method, she said, people should get out and do what they can. Beach now finds herself instinctively pulling up a broom plant or two whenever she goes out for a walk.

"If people could adopt an area and check it once in a while, like the bottom of their drive or around the mail boxes, it might be kept in check," she said. "It's impossible to do very much on your own but if everyone on the island did a little..."

"The time to do it is right now while they are flowering," Penn said. "You can see where they are and it's also the best time."

"Pull out any single plant you ever see, especially if you see it move into an area you haven't seen it before. Invite all your friends."

"Cutting broom is very therapeutic. Ten of us spent three weekends pulling broom. We had lots of wine, lots of gossip and lots of fun."

Thus far there are no government plans to control the plant. In New Zealand, Penn said, the government has become concerned about the impact of the plant on young forest plantations.

But here, the provincial Ministry of Forests has only acknowledged that the plant is a "potential threat to the maintenance of biological diversity in the coastal Douglas fir habitat."

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For the last 14 years, Meilleur

has been teaching dance throughout the Pacific northwest and now lives and teaches in the Comox Valley. She used to be a professional belly-dancer and has also studied Latin, Caribbean and African movement.

"World dance is a safe, non-judgmental place where you can rediscover movement," she said. "It's adaptable to everyone's needs."

Students have said Meilleur's style breeds self-confidence. They start out feeling silly or embarrassed but are encouraged to challenge themselves. Islanders are invited to come for the whole weekend, which costs \$125, meals included. Drop-in fees are \$15 per class. Phone 537-2326 for more information.



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Athletes qualify for summer games

Several Salt Spring athletes will compete in the B.C. Summer Games this year, following their selection at the Vancouver Island championships and midget trials for 14 and 15-year-olds.

Two girls came away as team members when Chantelle Huth, with a throw of 25.01 metres, won the discus and her place on the team for Kelowna in July. Jenny James starred on the track and with three first places — 800 metres in 2:26.1, 1,500 in 5:06.5, and 3,000 in 10:54.5 — made the team in all three events as well as in the 400 x 4 relay team.

Adrian Hingston competed in the octathlon and was probably affected by the adverse weather more than any athlete, Bennett said. The rain and wind were so bad on Saturday that all field events and the hurdles for the track were cancelled. An octathlete has to do eight different disciplines and to do them over one day, not two, is a physically and mentally demanding task, Bennett explained. Hingston pulled through with second place and also

made the 400 x 4 relay team.

Sean Charish jumped well but with two second-place finishes it was touch and go as to his status on the team. However, the quality of his jumping — 5.13 metres in long jump and 11.17 metres in triple jump — soon put any fears to rest and his place on the team was assured.

Daniel Bennett turned in two "excellent" hurdle performances with 46.6 in the 300 hurdles and 16.2 in the 100 hurdles. The third-place finishes were not enough for a place on the team but may qualify him as an open-zone competitor if his times better those of any of the hurdlers in the other seven B.C. zones for the games. The B.C. Summer Games take place in Kelowna starting July 20.

The rest of the club's athletes also travelled to Courtenay but had the misfortune to have the first day of competition cancelled due to wind and rain.

Despite the weather, personal bests were scored by Tyler Laitinen in 800 metres, 200 hurdles and shot

put, Jeremy Morrison in high jump, Jordan Morrison in 200 metres and high jump, Melanie Moore in 100 metres and long jump, Caitlin Wilson in 100 metres, long jump and high jump, Kelly Kerr in 800 metres and long jump, Kecia Laitinen in 100 metres, Tanya Taylor in 200 and 100 metres, Layla Sneade in 100 metres, Joelle Morrison in 800 metres, 200 hurdles and triple jump, Jenny Kerr in 200 hurdles and Stephanie Collette in 100 metres, 200 hurdles and triple jump.

Meanwhile, at the B.C. provincial high school championships in Coquitlam, Gulf Islands Secondary School runner Zoe Bennett competed in the 3,000 and 1,500 metres. In her first race, the 3,000 metres, she ran with a time of 10.54 minutes for seventh place. Less than one hour later were the heats for the 1,500 metres and a tactical race saw her fourth-place finish qualify for the final in 5.02 minutes. She placed seventh in the final in what was her first year in B.C. senior schools competition.



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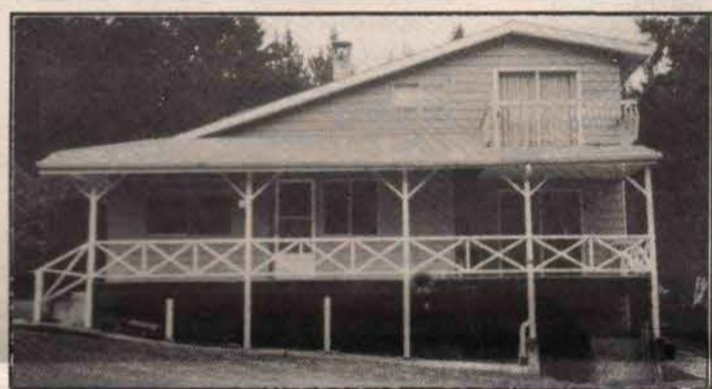
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Experience pays off in track meet

Experience paid off for two members of the Salt Spring Track and Field Club at the the junior high school island championships, the premier school competition for grade 8-10 students.

The format, having every event in one day, makes it particularly tough for athletes who try more than one event, reports club spokesman Richard Bennett.

But two girls, learning from experience, concentrated on only one event.

Chantelle Huth finished second in grade 9 discus with a throw over 25 metres, and Cara Herman was fourth in grade 10 long jump with 4.43 metres.

Kevin Wellingham, competing for the first time at this level, recorded 11.74 metres in shot, 26.74 metres in javelin, and 29.02 metres in discus for fifth place among grade 8 boys.

Among grade 9 boys, Daniel Bennett cleared 1.49 in high jump, ran 60.56 seconds in the 400

metres, was eighth in the javelin with 29.78, and fifth in the 100-metre hurdles in 15.7 after being pushed all the way by Adrian Hingston, who pipped him with fourth place in 15.3.

Adrian rounded off the day with a fast 400 metres — 58.7 seconds for fifth and cleared 1.52 in high jump.

Among the older boys, Aaron Dennis brought his 200-metre time down to 26.22 seconds. Jeff Brownword finished ahead of him in 25.56 seconds and with a 10.50-metre triple jump, a 5.17-metre long jump, and seventh in discus with 26 metres.

David Fiander made up for his high jump of 1.54 metres with two fifth places in triple jump, 10.94, and long jump, 5.40.

Also at the meet but running for her Chemainus school was Salt Spring runner Jenny James who won the grade 9 1,500 metres in 5.06 minutes and was second in the 400 metres in 62 seconds.

Island Paddlers schedule series of June trips

Island Paddlers have prepared a schedule of activities for June.

June 1 and 2: Overnight trip to Pender Island, meeting at 6 a.m. for the ferry at Long Harbour. Contact Wally or Heather early, at 537-4631, as three boats is the minimum.

June 11 and 12: "Paddlers'

Rendezvous" at Sasamat camp in Belcara. Contact Wally.

June 17-19: Ocean Kayak Festival '94 at Gabriola Island. The deadline to contact Rick, at 964-7400, is June 6.

June 19-24: Trip to Great Central Lake and Della Falls. Contact Wally or Heather before

June 17.

June 25 and 26: Salt Spring Sea Capers. The club wants a good response from members and promises the event will be fun. Notify Wally by June 16.

June 28: Club meeting at the United Church is the last until September.

Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club winners on May 23 were: Fred Struve and Conhor Hunt, Sue Bradford and Peter Jacquest, Bunny Jordan and Derek Arnold, Isabelle Richardson and Norm McConnell.

bridge tricks

Winners on May 24 were North/South: Peter Jacquest and

Sue Bradford, June Knowles and Norm McConnell, Fred Struve and Conhor Hunt. East/West: Lois Johnson and Bill Buckler, Hilda Lucas and Reg Lomas, Blanche Poborsa and Jim Burford.

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Salt Spring kickers seize first place

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor

Soccer madness in May may have ended around 3 p.m. on May 23. But the lyrics "Blue is the colour, soccer is the game. F.C. F.C. is our name" could be heard echoing through the valleys of Salt Spring Island into the wee hours of the night.

As unbelievable as it might seem, and even more unbelievable if you watched the game, Salt Spring's very own F.C. won the Eric Springford Challenge Cup (No! I have not been into the sauce!)

There can be no doubt that Courtenay probably should have won but lady luck, in the form of a goal-post, a crossbar and a disallowed goal and probably the most brilliant display of goalkeeping by F.C.'s Ken Marr, held the local side in the first 79 minutes (60 regular time and 19 sudden-death overtime) when in the last minute F.C. stole the show through a Ryan Bradley header on their only shot on goal.

The victory was very sweet for Salt Spring as they had not won the Cup since 1987 but it was even sweeter for goalie Marr, as he not only regained the Cup but also was named MVP for the open division.

The F.C. victory in reality capped off a fine display from all four Salt Spring teams in the 20-team tourney.

The Salt Spring Kicks also played in the open division and started with a big win over Nanaimo and tied Victoria West before their glimmer of glory faded with two defeats. The under-19 team certainly fared better than many felt they would and indicated why they were District Cup champions this past season.

The Salt Spring Striking Force played in the women's division, and considering they were only put together two weeks before the tourney, not much was expected. But, surprise surprise, two round-robin wins and a classic 3-2 semi-final win over Castaways and the girls

were into the Ed Lumley Trophy final against Gorge.

Although Gorge were deserved victors, finishing 3-0 in the final, the Force played with lots of determination and Grace Graham won the MVP for that division.

The last and definitely oldest team was the Salt Spring Old Boys playing in the Geritol division. The old geezers started fast, 3-0 over Castaways, but the effects of Advil, A-535 and Geritol wore off as the lads dropped the next two games.

In the quarter finals the old guys had re-juiced and again played well but a 1-1 tie put the teams into the shoot-out, a series of five shots each. After three shots the Old Boys led 3-2 on goals from Codger Pearson, Bulldozer Braak and Chris Cottrell and looked set to advance.

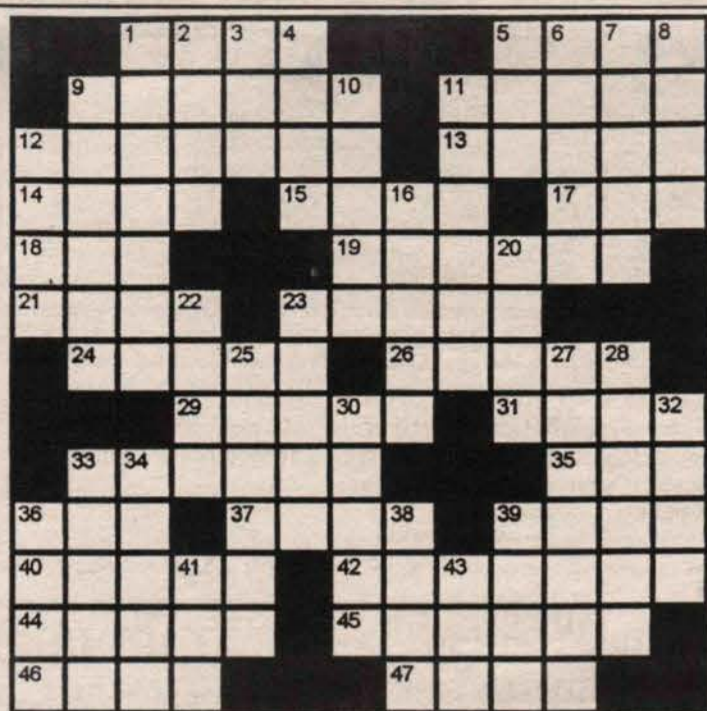
Suddenly Henry Braak pointed out if we advanced we would miss the Harbour House feast on that evening — a decision between pride and our stomachs. Need I say

more? Paul Hartman had his weak shot saved and Ziggy Karl brilliantly banged a shot off the post and the lads were assured of dinner, when we passed a unanimous motion to play no games in tourneys after 5 p.m.

All in all the tournament was a tremendous success, not only for the Salt Spring teams, but for everyone. The weather was great, the soccer exciting and all the players enjoyed the dance, the Harbour House bash and our beautiful island.

As a special note the profit made from this tourney will be put into a fund towards obtaining lights at Portlock Park for evening practices.

For now it is time for the players to rest, rekindle the memories and plan for next year's tourney. But wait a minute! Soccer Madness is not over, as on June 17 it starts again with the World Cup in the U.S.A. — what more could us soccer players want?



ACROSS

- 1. Scribbles down
- 5. Dalai ___
- 9. Dad's son
- 11. Ride a bike
- 12. Role for Peter Falk
- 13. English schoolmaster
- 14. Rara ___
- 15. Lath
- 17. Happily excited
- 18. Maureen O'Sullivan's daughter
- 19. Martin ___ King Jr.
- 21. Breathe hard
- 23. Gift recipient
- 24. Gene Tierney movie
- 26. Educate
- 29. Tabernacles
- 31. Melt
- 33. Plaster
- 35. Metric measure
- 36. ___ Paulo
- 37. Narrate
- 39. Extend across
- 40. Greek philosopher
- 42. Serious
- 44. Senior
- 45. Court clashes

DOWN

- 1. Queen of the Netherlands
- 2. Obligation
- 3. Comedian Conway
- 4. Weeps
- 5. Was first in
- 6. Saying
- 7. Of the cheek
- 8. Associate
- 9. Merry
- 10. Duke of Normandy
- 11. Leg covering
- 12. Lodge temporarily
- 16. Uncles' wives
- 20. High temperature
- 22. Ballerina skirt
- 23. Cut a rug
- 25. Parish head
- 27. Places of worship
- 28. Torment
- 30. Galsworthy novel
- 32. Left
- 33. French dancer
- 34. Croakers
- 36. Leopard trait
- 38. Garnish
- 39. Navigational hazard
- 41. Vietnamese New Year
- 43. ___ Grande

Answers on Page B15

Salt Spring golfer Shirley Parsons will play in the provincial finals of the National Handicap Awards (NHA) in Chilliwack in July.

Parsons and Shannon Clarke of the John Phillips Memorial Golf Club in Sooke were winners of a recent NHA tournament on Salt Spring. The tournament is designed for the average woman golfer with a handicap between 21 and 39.

Last Wednesday, the nine-hole ladies of the Salt Spring club en-



tertained 10 visitors from Gabriola. Their club's winners were Blanche Bean with low gross and Ina Hadfield with low net.

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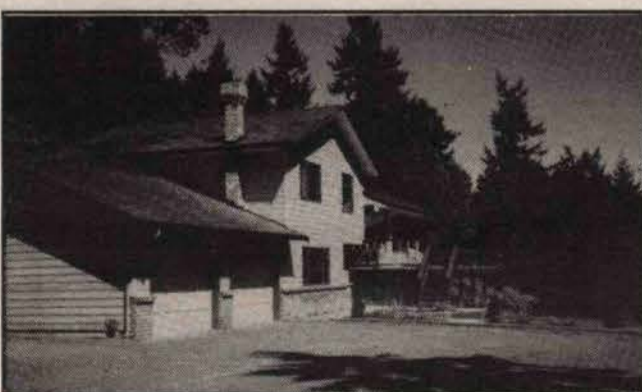


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Conservancy is seeking funds to purchase two lots

By ALISTAIR ROSS
Driftwood Correspondent

With the purchase of District Lot 75 by the Galiano Conservancy — the cliff-edge area on Porlier Pass Drive which contains "Lover's Leap" — the Nature Conservancy of Canada has made a tentative commitment to purchase District Lot 76 (Bodega Ridge) from Norman Twa of Salt Spring, and District Lot 73 from the Bodega Partners. The latter are four private citizens who purchased the area (160 acres) in 1991 with their own savings to save it from the logger's axe and to ensure access to the ridge for all time.

Galiano Island Forest Trust, the ad hoc group who took on the fundraising for the ridge purchase; the North Galiano Community Association, the group to whom the title of the land was registered; and the Bodega Partners have been negotiating intensively with Nature Conservancy here, in Victoria and by fax and telephone to their Toronto headquarters. Galiano's stands of coastal fir, now thought to be endangered as more and more coastal forests give way to subdivision, spirited the Nature Conservancy's interest in Galiano and prompted their entering the "save Bodega" campaign at this time. The purchase of the three lots when complete will protect an area of forest 368 acres in size.

Provisional agreement to purchase has now been agreed to by the Nature Conservancy, but funds have yet to be raised to complete the deal. This will be attempted over the next few months with completion hoped for by the end of the year. The Galiano Conservancy raised funds to purchase District Lot 75 through a loan from the Delta Credit Union. The purchase of this area was key to the participation of the Nature Conservancy.

Hopefully the purchase of the three properties will bring to a successful conclusion the three-year fundraising drive by GIFT and its supporters, an effort which was never totally supported by all island residents. Those involved in all the fundraising activities can take comfort, however, in knowing that without their continued efforts all would have been lost,

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and the three scenic areas more than likely logged long before this.

Dental service

Galiano's Health Care Centre is pleased to announce that as of June 7 Galiano's dentist, Robyn Schuh, will operate from the medical building on Burrill Road rather than from her former office on Gulf Drive. Last-minute preparations and the transfer of equipment is now under way.

The centre will now be able to offer most of the medical services as planned initially. As well the doctor and the dentist, the centre awards space to a massage therapist, a podiatrist and to the public health nurse. Volunteers are on hand to make appointments five days a week, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Fire sale a success

"Better than last year" was the description given re the financial success of the South Galiano Fire Auxiliary's "May 24" weekend yard sale. It was more than just a yard sale, however, for in addition to the usual bake table, plant stall, furniture and appliance area and collectibles, there were things for people to do, particularly for the children.

The weather was fine that day, according to the auxiliary's secretary Lea Stevens, just right for the sale of hot dogs, those four kinds of Nanaimo bars and the vegetarian chili.

There was a grab bag for the youngsters, tree hats and masks for them as well, and a free draw for "Buster the Pup." A cuddly toy Dalmatian, Buster was won by a youngster from Vancouver. Other "Busters" are always on hand at ambulance headquarters to be given by the ambulance attendants to the little ones to "take their minds off their miseries at the time of accidents."

Other executive members of the South Galiano Fire Auxiliary are Isabel Stevens (president), Ella Johnson (vice-president) and Joan Davis (treasurer). The ladies had many volunteers helping with the

sale including the firefighters, according to Lea. "They all did a fabulous job."

Not a successful trip

To get to Victoria for morning appointments it is the "Red Eye Special" that Galianoites must take. This means getting up about 5:30 a.m. for north islanders, as the ferry leaves Sturdies Bay at 6:45. Making the trip, therefore, is not a "spur-of-the-moment affair." The decision made, things will be planned, appointments made and often the car is loaded ready for a quick morning departure.

A neighbour made such a trip the other day. His list of things to do included many pick-ups for others, including purchases for the North Hall and supplies for the Galiano Golf Club. His day, as far as things accomplished was concerned, turned out to be a bit of a disaster.

The benches were sold out, the lawn mower not ready and the sale of picnic tables at a lumber outlet only available on the mainland not Victoria (someone had misread the ad). Also the carpets he took in for cleaning would not be ready when he expected them and he found he couldn't use his new bank card as he had not committed its number to memory and had left his old card at home thinking it was of no further use.

Plans for jamboree announced

In keeping with the federal government's July celebrations, "Canada Remembers," the North Galiano Community Association has chosen "As You Were, We Remember" as the theme for their 1994 Jamboree. Islanders are asked to think back, remembering a time of their life they particularly enjoyed, and dress according to the fashion of that period. Will we have any bee-hive hair do's,

ladies? What about saddle shoes, sack dresses, long hair and beads, macrame vests, bell bottom trousers, maxi or mini skirts? All will be appropriate gear.

A committee of three are organizing the celebration. Included are president Nancy Davidson, director Pam Freir and member Bea Robson. Organization through committee heads is now under way, with sports, entertainment, food and games as areas for study and creative development. Volunteers are needed to help on

the various committees, the three ladies would be glad to hear from prospective helpers and "idea men."

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NOTICE is hereby given that the public, including all persons who believe their interest in properties affected by the following proposed bylaw, will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing commencing at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 1994 at Saturna Island Community Hall, East Point Road, Saturna Island, B.C.

In general terms, the purpose of:

- 1) Proposed Saturna Island Trust Committee Bylaw No. 40 cited at "Official Community Plan (Saturna Island) Bylaw, 1975, Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 1993" is to alter Section 6.1.4 to change in the first paragraph of this section the reference to a Rural Area minimum size being on-half (1/2) acre to one (1) acre.

All persons who deem their interest in property affected by the proposed bylaw shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in person, by a representative, or by written submission on all matters contained in the proposed bylaw, at the aforementioned time and place.

A copy of the proposed bylaw and relevant background documents may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 2nd Floor, 1627 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive, excluding statutory holidays, commencing Wednesday, May 25, 1994 up to and including Tuesday, June 7, 1994.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 957(2)(v) of the *Municipal Act*, an additional copy of the proposed bylaw may be inspected at the Post Office, Saturna Island, B.C.

Written submission may be delivered to:

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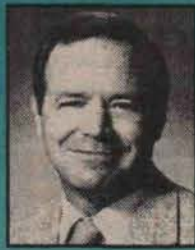
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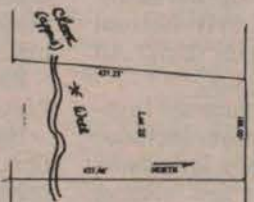
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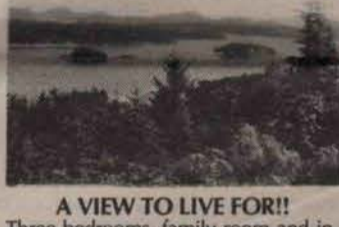
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