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Malfunctioning heater sends woman to hospital

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

Susan Clark has a headache and feels disoriented, but she is glad to be alive after her ceramic disk furnace melted, filling her bedroom with toxic fumes.

Clark slept through 90 minutes of a beeping alarm Saturday morning before her roommate made enough noise outside her bedroom door to rouse her.

"If nobody had been home, I'd be dead," Clark told the Driftwood Monday.

Clark went to bed early Friday night, after setting her space heater on the lowest setting and assuring it was not obstructed in any way.

By 9 a.m. Saturday, Clark's roommate could smell "something awful" in the house. She was noisily investigating when Clark finally

woke up and walked out of her bedroom.

"My roommate said that behind me came a cloud of smoke."

Her space heater was still on, but had melted enough at the on/off switch to make the inside of it visible. Clark was taken to Lady Minto Hospital where she wore a re-breather mask for an hour to help clear her system and increase her oxygen level.

As of Monday, Clark's room was sealed off as a "toxic waste zone," and she was staying in borrowed clothes at the Tides Inn.

Everything in the bedroom is covered "with floating plastic black things that just smear when they're wiped." Clark wore a mask to enter the room and extract

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HEATER SCORE 3

Maxwell remembered

What do Mount Maxwell, the Second World War and baseball great Ty Cobb have in common?

Steven "Ty" Maxwell was grandson of one of the earliest settlers on Salt Spring Island and a star pitcher on the Fulford baseball team.

Maxwell will be honoured on Saturday at the Remembrance Day service in Centennial Park, when a Gulf Islands Secondary School student lays a wreath at the cen-

taph in Maxwell's memory.

Ty Maxwell, who attended the Burgoyne school as a child, served in the Royal Canadian Tank Corps and was a tank driver. He landed in France shortly after D-Day and fought through Belgium, Holland and into Germany. He was killed in the last days of the war in May 1945.

Maxwell's prowess as a pitcher earned him the nickname Ty, after baseball great Ty Cobb.



Pressing for juice

Paul Linton, also known as the Apple Juice Man, sets aside Monday afternoon for a gathering of friends and an apple juice

pressing session. Litres and litres of juice are produced at his Fulford home.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Hallowe'en spook house is a frightening success

Some people were scared enough to fall over on the floor. Judging by that and the heaps of praise received since, organizers of the Hallowe'en spook house say it was a frightening success.

"People have been asking 'what are you doing next year, what are you doing for Christmas?'" says Tom Woods, one of the 20 organizers. Somewhere between 500 and 1,000 people went through the spook house which was open between 6 and 9 p.m. Hallowe'en night. Woods said the line-up went right across the street, four deep at some points. Some people waited up to 45 minutes to get in, but the typical wait was half an hour.

"It was nuts." Inside the spook house, participants were treated to black lights and strobe lights, and scenes such as a graveyard and a dining room table with a head on it. There were ghosts, goblins and gypsies.

Dressed as a goblin, Woods was in a position to jump out at people as they looked in another direction.

"Some fell right over on the floor," he recalls. "I had five girls just screaming at me... geez the shrill!"

Ages of participants ranged right from children being carried, to older people.

Fifteen volunteers ran the spook house, with about 20 giving time and money to set it up, Woods says.

"Right now our heads are swollen up really good. We've had such good feedback."

Skating rink now up on priority list according to island's ice rink society

By TONY RICHARDS
Driftwood Staff

First of two parts
Build it and they will skate. That's one premise upon which the Salt Spring Ice Park Society could be said to base its vision of an ice rink for the island. Another could be the fact that Salt Spring, with a population according to some estimates approaching 12,000, is unique for not having such a facility.

As transplanted Saskatchewanian Pat Mussell observes, "There must be some reason why every little town in Saskatchewan has one."

He could have said the same about British Columbia.

From Summerland to Port Hardy, from Oliver to Revelstoke and nearly every town in between, ice arenas are part of the recreational landscape. They're the training grounds for aspiring National Hockey League stars and future gold medalists on the world figure skating circuit.

But not on Salt Spring Island, where an ice rink rated fifth in a 1991-92 recreation survey done by the Parks and Recreation Commission. A youth centre had top priority among respondents then, followed by a swimming

pool and a seniors centre. Even a daycare centre had stronger support than an ice rink, with 26.4 per cent indicating support for the former, and 26 for the latter.

But with the Core Inn now open and the well-established Seniors for Seniors centre operating near Greenwoods, a skating rink becomes one of the three top priorities, based on the recreation survey.

However, the same survey recommended against an ice arena because the consulting firm that authored it saw it serving only a

ICE PARK 2

More answers to community plan questions

You've got till Friday to complete and submit a questionnaire that will help shape Salt Spring through the Official Community Plan. Last week in this space I shared some responses to the survey of residents and property owners. Here are the rest of my answers, for those few who might care how another islander thinks.

We left off in a series of questions on environmental concerns, which tend to dominate much of the survey. Question 15 suggests improved sewage treatment standards should be required for all new developments. I must disagree: there has been no evidence provided that improved standards are needed.

The next statement suggested we have enough publicly owned parkland. I suspect not and disagreed. I agreed with the next five: preservation of foreshore access, open space and heritage features. But ferry service? I find it quite adequate and see no need for improvement.

TONY RICHARDS



Yes, roads should be kept rural (though I don't see how we are going to deal with traffic in just a few years), and we should encourage pedestrians and more commercial activities in Ganges. Encourage agriculture? How could we not?

I'm not sure about more industrial activities in Ganges Harbour but I do believe more commercial services should be offered elsewhere and that tourism should be encouraged.

I'm not sure what else other than the market will dictate tourism growth but I don't believe B&Bs should be limited. Yes, let's encourage home-based business

and allow Ganges to expand. If developers create costs for the community, they should help bear them. But I'm not sure other benefits should result from development or that developers should automatically get a density bonus every time they provide a community benefit.

Amenity zoning has its advantages but a blanket acceptance of the concept would seem to be going a bit far.

What kinds of amenities would I favour? Affordable housing is more important along with bicycle paths, public green space and recreational facilities.

I'm not sure about limiting the use of private land when I'm not convinced that water quality and quantity, estuaries, wetlands or streams are currently endangered. I don't believe the shoreline is currently endangered but it is my understanding that Garry oaks and old-growth forests are.

The Islands Trust's role in helping pro-

vide affordable housing should not go beyond creating the zoning to make it possible. Therefore I agree that in-law suites should be permitted, that occupancy of seasonal cottages should be allowed year-round and that new lots should be permitted if allocated for affordable housing.

The next two goals — increasing job opportunities and protecting the environment — are bound to conflict but both are more important. I've said my piece about the Trust and affordable housing (least important) and keeping population growth low shares the same rating. More important, I think, is preserving the diversity of lifestyles.

To wrap up, zoning should be somewhat increased, allowing the population to grow beyond the 18,000 currently envisioned. It's the only way we're going to improve housing opportunities at the low end of the market.

Now don't forget the Friday deadline: it's one way to make your opinions count.

ICE PARK: the skaters will come

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narrow cross-section of islanders. It also estimated capital costs at \$2.5 million and operating costs of \$250,000. The annual deficit: at least \$150,000.

Those figures compare favourably with the experience of some community ice rinks, and not so favourably with others.

Take the community of Southey, Saskatchewan, population 800. Its trading area population is about 2,000 and it lies 35 miles from Regina. Southey has a brand-new \$1.3-million rink built to replace the old one, which burned down.

The capital costs were aided by \$800,000 in insurance money from the old rink. The remaining half-million dollars was borrowed through loan guarantees from individuals and from the bank.

Rink spokesman Dave Hoeft points to strong community support for paying down the debt, which he expects will be done by the end of next year.

"You have to be prepared to do a lot of the work yourself," Hoeft said in a telephone interview.

That work has entailed organizing fundraising raffles and holding sportsmen's banquets with guest appearances by NHL players and other celebrities.

The old rink's operating costs ran about \$55,000 a year, but the facility has no paid staff. Gross revenues more than covered costs.

Compare that with Summerland, where the ice rink's 1992 expenditures were more than \$270,000 and revenues only \$89,000. Or Port Hardy, whose arena cost \$220,000 to operate and brought in \$180,000.

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The Ice Park Society's Pat Mussell does not expect to see the Southey financial picture duplicated on Salt Spring, at least in terms of operating costs.

But he does anticipate a much lower cost to construct than that foreseen in the recreation survey. He uses a recent arena addition at

Nanaimo's Beban Park as an example of what could be done on Salt Spring. It cost \$1.95 million for everything but the Zamboni.

Mostly steel construction with some concrete block, the Beban Park arena has a standard 200 by 85-foot ice surface, four change rooms with showers, washrooms and administration offices. It is running with an annual deficit of \$150,000.

Given a rink on Salt Spring, what would be the principal uses?

Ice arena supporter John Steele sees public skating, junior hockey and figure skating as three major areas of interest. And given a location near the school complex in Ganges, skating could become part of the school curriculum.

It's difficult to determine just how many local youngsters travel off-island to skate or play hockey. But some parents are prepared to go to great lengths to see their children on the ice.

For several years Brian Kitchen regularly took his sons to Vancouver Island so they could play junior hockey, trips that required an overnight stay at his father's house.

Kitchen's sons play soccer now. "It got to be too expensive."

FOR THE RECORD

• An editorial last week incorrectly stated that many members of the Gulf Islands Scorpions soccer team also play with the Salt Spring Kicks. In fact, many Scorpions also play on the Salt Spring Spurs team.

Labels, auto problems result in late Driftwoods

There were two reasons last week for delivery problems to Driftwood subscribers on Salt Spring.

A postal courier's vehicle had mechanical problems last Wednesday, resulting in a two-hour delay in mail deliveries to some addresses on north Salt Spring.

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CUPE holds back on action

Non-teaching staff in the Gulf Islands School District have voted 91 per cent in favour of strike action.

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 788 members met Saturday morning at Ganges to review their options in light of the school board's decision not to ratify a contract negotiated in July.

But there won't be any immediate job action, CUPE president Gord Singbeil said Tuesday.

"We're waiting for our staff representative to communicate with the board," he said.

Then the union will call in a mediator to look at the situation.

The school board decided not to ratify the agreement after a higher-than-expected budget deficit came to light. The deficit for the 1994-95 fiscal year was \$515,000, about \$100,000 more than anticipated.

However, CUPE claims that the new contract's wage increases are within provincial guidelines and would not take effect until the 1996-97 fiscal year.

About three-quarters of the local's 85 to 90 members attended Saturday's meeting. CUPE members provide paraprofessional assistance in classrooms, drive school buses, maintain school property and do clerical work in schools and the district office.



LUCKY TO BE ALIVE: Wearing borrowed clothes, Susan Clark displays the space heater which melted as she slept, sending toxic fumes throughout her bedroom.

Photo by Susan Lundy

HEATER SCARE

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her plants. But even the plants' presence in the living room gave her roommates headaches.

Her roommates have since been evacuated from the house, and Mouat's has pulled the Del-Rain Micro Furnace from its shelves.

"We don't want to mess around with this," said Wendy Newton, assistant manager at Mouat's Hardware.

Newton said the company could not, at this point, credit other islanders who own and want to return their Micro Furnace space heaters. Home Hardware does not have the right to credit purchasers until it "hears back from the manufacturer," she added, noting that Clark's malfunctioning heater was the original micro furnace and not one of the imitation brands.

Clark is concerned about the number of people who own, operate and trust ceramic disk heaters.

Last winter, she paid \$139.99 for the "upper end" micro furnace that came Canadian Standards Association (CSA) approved and with a built-in alarm.

On the night it malfunctioned, the alarm did not go off. Even if it had, Clark would likely have slept

through it.

New York-based Del-Rain Corporation, which manufactures the heater, told Clark this had never happened before. The company offered to reimburse her money, and told her that the fumes in her bedroom were not toxic.

Clark was advised by the local fire department to contact the Capital Regional District health inspector and invite him to view the bedroom and provide advice on detoxifying it.

She was also told by the fire department that because the unit burned at the control switch, it was obviously defective.

But Clark wonders if it is just one of a "whole lot of defective units."

Clark has no idea when she will be able to go back home. Almost everything she owns is sealed off in her bedroom. In the meantime, she faces the cost of living outside her home, of possibly having to replace all her possessions and, at least, of steam-cleaning the house.

Clark says she would rather not have to sue the American company and hopes it will agree to compensate her expenses.

RCMP REPORT

Belcher Bob's Cafe is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the conviction of thieves who broke into three local businesses Friday night.

Stereo equipment and small amounts of money were stolen from Belcher Bob's, Harlan's Chocolates and Love My Kitchen.

In other police news:

A 14-year-old female passenger was taken to Lady Minto Hospital and treated for minor injuries after being involved in a single vehicle accident on Fulford-Ganges Road early Monday morning.

The 17-year-old driver was not injured.

The accident occurred at 7:30 a.m. when the driver rolled his pick-up at the 1600 block of Fulford-Ganges Road.

The driver has been charged with driving too fast for road conditions.

A potentially disastrous explosion was prevented when volunteer fireman Pat Shouldice extinguished 30 feet of gas-soaked rags attached to a propane tank at the golf course. Because it was dark, Shouldice did not immediately notice that the burning rags led to an open propane tank valve.

"I caught it just after they lit it. Only about five feet had burned," Shouldice said. "It was a very dangerous Hallowe'en prank. If that thing would have blown, we would have had a big hole."

Shouldice was driving past the golf course at midnight, doing his nightly checks on clients of his TLC Enterprises security business, when he spotted the flames on the golf course.

RCMP report the incident was resolved informally with no charges laid against the suspects, who did not realize the danger involved in the prank.

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Ferries CEO addresses damage

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Damage control by B.C. Ferries CEO Frank Rhodes was first on the agenda at last Wednesday's Southern Gulf Islands Strategic Plan advisory committee meeting.

B.C. Ferries' release of its ideas for the ferry service, entitled service configuration options, in conjunction with a draft plan from the committee upset some committee members.

Saturna representative Ray Lindsay said the way the reports were released to B.C. Ferries employees undercut the committee. "When we get it (information) the way we do, we're made to look foolish or to look like we're holding back," he said.

Rhodes agreed the release of the information, and resulting stories in Gulf Islands newspapers, produced a reaction in island communities. He received as many letters on the issue as he did on a controversial — and short-lived — idea to put a terminal at Cusheon Cove on Salt Spring.

Perhaps the B.C. Ferries proposal should have been more clearly marked as "here is some thinking out loud," Rhodes observed. He added that B.C. Ferries had hesitated to make suggestions, fearing that any suggestions from the corporation would be seen as a pre-determined plan for future Gulf

Islands service.

"We don't have a back room plan," he said. When B.C. Ferries did summarize some possible ideas, Rhodes said the report was taken as if it was a plan. "It was as if it was a given — it was the 11th tablet."

Salt Spring representative Kathy Scarfo said Rhodes should not joke about people's reaction to the inci-

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dent. Decisions by B.C. Ferries have an enormous impact on islanders, she added, and some of the ideas proposed by B.C. Ferries — including closing Long Harbour — alarmed island residents.

Rhodes said the ferry corporation always seems to be cast as the bad guy.

"People were panicking because of a mistake B.C. Ferries made," Scarfo responded.

Rhodes promised to try and improve communication. He said the planning process has been evolutionary and marked by conflicting demands.

"Some of us want B.C. Ferries

to be a highway into the Gulf Islands. Some of us want it to be a drawbridge," he said.

He outlined some of the problems B.C. Ferries expects in the next decade. In the next 10 years, he expects traffic into the Gulf Islands to increase by 200,000 more vehicles and 350,000 to 500,000 more passengers. The system will be overloaded and island residents will have difficulty getting on the ferries to reach Vancouver Island or the mainland.

Given those pressures, Rhodes said some questions need to be asked. For example, is \$13 million for a 70 car ferry the best investment or should B.C. Ferries spend \$3 to \$4 million on a passenger-only ferry?

Should money be spent to rebuild the terminal at Long Harbour or should the money go to providing more service elsewhere?

Rhodes acknowledged closing Long Harbour is a sensitive issue for B.C. Ferries' employees and for Salt Spring Island residents, but he pointed out the multi-connection and reservations system now used to link the Gulf Islands with Tsawwassen has many flaws.

He invited committee members to discuss all the options and to come up with a report which Rhodes said he would take to B.C. Ferries' board of directors.

Ferry committee rates pros, cons of corporation's ideas for future

The province's commitment to subsidized ferry service for the Gulf Islands needs to be determined before plans are drafted for future ferry service, according to members of the Gulf Islands Strategic Plan advisory committee.

At last Wednesday's meeting, committee members dutifully noted the pros and cons of two reports prepared by B.C. Ferries: one outlining the ferry corporation's ideas for future service and one outlining proposals from previous advisory committee meetings.

But once those exercises were finished, committee members returned to the issue of subsidies for ferry service.

Outer Islands regional director Jacques Campbell said the first question the community will ask is whether ferry service to the Gulf Islands will continue to be subsidized.

Salt Spring representative Kathy Scarfo said the advisory committee needs to know more about how the service is financed, study the level of subsidy and review the tariffs.

Since the provincial government is cutting back its contribution to B.C. Ferries, Mayne representative Chris Offer thought a group from the advisory committee should meet with the provincial government to discuss subsidized ferry service.

The current provincial grant to B.C. Ferries is \$9 million, B.C. Ferries representative Jeanette McKay said. The Gulf Islands service was subsidized by \$24.5 million over the past year.

At present, profitable routes like Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen, subsidize less viable routes like the Gulf Islands.

"Wishing that the saviour of the ferry system is going to be recognition of it as part of the highway system — as stated by W.A.C. Bennett — is futile," B.C. Ferries CEO Frank Rhodes said. "Times have changed."

Committee members suggested that change could be coming too fast for the island communities.

A focus on higher fares and less service instead of cost-saving options was seen by committee members as the greatest weakness of the B.C. Ferries report based on past advisory committee meetings.

Other problems with the report, in order of priority, were:

- the report did not accurately reflect the advisory committee's input;
- there was no provision for a way to measure how successful the strategies proposed in the report were performing;
- there was not enough emphasis on home porting, which helps island economies;
- proposals were still locked into outdated technology;
- the lack of advisory committee input into the issue of subsidies and fares was not reflected in the report.

Committee members identified report strengths as, in order of priority:

- proposed passenger only service with links to transit and alternate terminals, such as a link to downtown Vancouver;
- seven of the 10 goals in the report were oriented towards service or benefiting island communities;
- the issues are being discussed by an advisory committee of island residents with B.C. Ferries.

A similar exercise on B.C. Ferries' proposals for future ferry service identified the following weaknesses, in order of importance:

- the mandate of B.C. Ferries to the Gulf Islands needs to recognize that the present service is the absolute minimum;
- the proposals significantly reduce service to Saturna and do not mention Galiano;
- more emphasis needs to be placed on home porting of vessels on Gulf Islands;
- the number of ship types should be reduced and the suitability of ship types for multi-port service should be assessed;
- the report does not address the needs of islanders, including peak traffic loads, schedules and connections with other ferries.

Committee members felt strengths of the B.C. Ferries' proposals included, in order of priority:

- use of Village Bay on Mayne Island as a hub;
- increased flexibility of scheduling through use of uniform vessels suitable for every Gulf Islands terminal;
- seasonal enhancement of core service;
- recognizing demand for foot passenger service; proposed ferry service to downtown Vancouver;
- routing commercial loads to Salt Spring by way of Crofton to Vesuvius.

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Islands ferry traffic was up over summer

Traffic on B.C. Ferries vessels serving the Gulf Islands was up slightly on all routes over the summer except on the Long Harbour to Tsawwassen run.

Between July and September 1995, the Gulf Islands-Tsawwassen route carried 80,857 vehicles and 286,461 passengers, five and two per cent less respectively than in 1994.

The greatest drop was in overweight vehicles. B.C. Ferries carried 3,501 overweight vehicles in 1995 compared to 4,096 in 1994, a drop of 17 per cent. However, B.C. Ferries communications officer Alan Rycroft said a drop in overweight traffic occurred on all routes because of a difference in how overweight vehicles are determined.

On the Fulford Harbour to Swartz Bay route, total vehicle traffic was similar between 1994 and 1995. There were 124,734 vehicles carried this summer compared to 125,144 in 1994. Passengers increased in 1995 to 292,432 compared to 282,888 in 1994.

Also up three per cent was the vehicle traffic between Swartz Bay and the Gulf Islands. Ferries serving the Outer Islands carried 87,527 vehicles and 200,765 passengers in June to September inclusive. Passenger traffic on the routes was up five per cent.

Vesuvius to Crofton vehicle traffic was up one per cent and passenger traffic was up four per cent, to 165,010 this year from 158,712 last year.

Residents group invites newcomers to meeting

A Ganges residents group is inviting new members to a meeting this week.

The Ganges Residents' Association was recently formed to "offer local residents a chance to strengthen community bonds by establishing a regular neighbourhood meeting where we can communicate about things that matter to everyone who lives here."

The next meeting is on Monday at 7 p.m. at Mahon Hall.

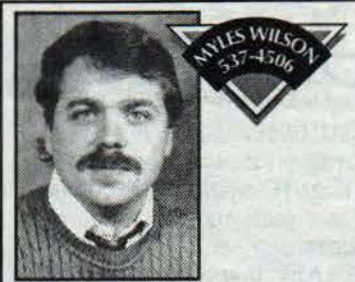
A press release from the group describes the Ganges community as unique, sharing its neighbourhood with a business district, schools and tourists.

"As the population of Ganges expands, this forum will offer folks a chance to get together as neighbours and share their feel-

ings about areas of concern (like vandalism, development and public safety) and find out about impending changes to our village while there might still be time to have our own voices heard."

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"Never has the need been greater to focus on the many accomplishments of our young people and shift the attention away from the tragic stories that assault us daily in the news," said Andy Danyliu, chief executive officer for the Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation of B.C.

Winners of the awards will each receive a unique commemorative medal created by renowned jeweller Toni Cavelti. They will also receive a \$2,000 scholarship to "further their goals and dreams for the future."

Deadline for receipt of nominations is noon, Friday, November 17.

Awards will be presented in the following categories: community service; creative arts; environment; sportsmanship; entrepreneurship and innovation; and courage.

Kinsmen Foundation Youth

Award representatives will be young people who are positive role models for their peers; have overcome obstacles, such as a disability, adversity or circumstance to achieve extraordinary heights; have made significant contributions to their communities; demonstrated qualities such as courage, commitment, perseverance, creativity and cooperation.

Nominees must be between the age of 13 and 18 and be a perma-

nent resident of British Columbia. They must be nominated by a group of interested citizens, an established community organization or group, or their school. Nominations must be supported by a minimum of three signatures.

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Unlicensed family care doesn't fill island needs

Lack of daycare can cost jobs. So says Family Place coordinator Rags Hildred, who comes into contact with many mothers and children.

"I know of several women who have had to quit their jobs on the ferries due to the lack of daycare," Hildred said. There is little or no daycare available for early mornings or evenings to cover ferry workers' shifts, Hildred said.

She also feels there is a shortage of help for single parents who may need some respite from childcare demands.

Hildred said she has been working towards setting up a toddler play group at Family Place but the project may be delayed due to a freeze in funding from the Ministry of Women's Equity. Such a play group would offer socialization for the children and some respite for parents.

The other alternative for parents who need a break and want socialization for their children is daycare, but it can be difficult to get money from social services for that service.

"There's no prevention money," she observed. "You've got to say to the Ministry (of Social

Services) I'm about to beat my kids, so give me daycare."

Some people on the island have been denied funding for daycare from social services because the children did not seem to be at risk, she noted. If funding is granted, social services will pick up the tab for either a licensed daycare or unlicensed family care.

Under family care, a caregiver can look after up to four children a day at home.

"There's a need. There's a lot of single parents out there," observed Carleen Mutch, who recently began caring for children in her

home.

She has four children in her program, all of whom come part-time, so she still has space open. Although family care does not have to meet the same licensing requirements as a daycare, Mutch points out she personally has experience in the field.

In the past she worked in a daycare and she has studied the Waldorf philosophy which encourages children's creativity. Her eight-year-old daughter attended a Waldorf school in Duncan.

But Mutch's program won't

solve the space crunch for parents of younger children — a shortage identified in Ellen Garvie's recent report on childcare needs in the Gulf Islands.

Mutch designed her program for children aged three and older. "I'm finding a really big difference between two and three-year-olds," she observed.

Although she has received calls from parents seeking care for children aged two and younger, she is not prepared to care for tots who are not fully toilet-trained. "I just want to keep the focus on three-year-olds," she said.

Two executive positions named as health council holds first meeting

The Southern Gulf Islands Community Health Council held its first business meeting October 31.

Amy Dauphinee of Pender Island was elected council vice-chair and Roy Jeffries of Mayne Island was elected secretary-treasurer.

Council received a report from Karen Davies outlining the activities of the providers' transition team that has been formed to work with the council to amalgamate and integrate the islands' health services. Eventually, the boards which currently represent the societies operating Lady Minto Hospital, Greenwood and Salt Spring Home Support Services will turn over their responsibilities to the council and the societies will dissolve. This will occur when the council is ready and has in place a health and management plan acceptable to the Ministry of Health.

Also required will be arrangements to assume the union agreements in place or their revision to accommodate the transfer from the current organizations to a single employer.

A seminar on consensus decision-making was also part of last week's meeting. The council intends to use this method for the majority of its decisions.

Council meetings are currently held at the Capital Regional District Saanich Peninsula Health Unit. Future meetings may be occasionally held on the different islands.

The next meeting is on November 16 at 10:15 a.m. at the Saanich Peninsula Health Unit. Meetings are open to the public.

Further information about the council is available from Sharon Bond at 537-5545 on Salt Spring or 539-2026 from the Outer Islands.

Outer Island appointments approved by CRD board

A host of appointments on the Outer Islands were approved by the Capital Regional District (CRD) board at its October 25 meeting.

Appointed to the Galiano Parks and Recreation Commission for one-year terms were Sheila Anderson, Alistair Ross, Linda Millard and Debbie Holmes. Appointed for two-year terms were Andrew Loveridge, Pam Frier, William Jones and Anne Nicholls.

Appointed as CRD representatives to the Pender Islands' Activity Centre Allocation Committee were Trish Calendar and Sandy Pearson, both of South Pender Island.

Pender Island residents John Rumble, Tom Kenyon, Charles Harris and Ted Scoles were appointed to the Pender Island Parks and Recreation Commission. Their terms expire October 1, 1997.

In response to a request from the Magic Lakes Committee on North Pender, CRD directors agreed to a new establishment bylaw for the Magic Lake Estates Water and Sewer Committee.

CRD BRIEFS

Under the new bylaw, residents and property owners can attend the annual general meeting, vote for committee members and serve on the committee. According to the previous bylaw, only resident electors could participate in the committee.

Magic Lakes residents voted 58 to two in favour of the change, which will allow non-resident property owners to participate in the committee.

Appointed to the committee for one-year terms were Ian Heslop, Doug Pirie and Frank Warms. Appointed for two-year terms were Brian Evans, Barry Pashak and John Boos.

Two Mayne Island residents were appointed to that island's commission. Serving on the commission until October 1, 1997 are Diana Lodge and Ian Beattie.

All appointments were recommended by Outer Islands regional director Jacques Campbell of Saturna.

FIRE REPORT

• Salt Spring volunteer firefighters responded in force to a call from a woman with smoke in her house Monday evening.

The call came from a home on Scott Point Road.

Fire trucks were sent back to the station when firefighters attended the home and found a malfunctioning pellet stove.

• The local fire department attended a chimney fire on Kings Lane last Thursday.

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PRC decision keeps park open, gives break to winter campers

Mouat Park will remain open over the winter and long-term campers will get a break on fees, Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members agreed at their October 30 meeting.

PRC member Bill Curtin outlined a winter policy and future projects for the park.

He recommended the park caretakers be retained over the winter to continue supervising the park. The couple will be given a site in the park for their trailer and will be paid \$500 a month.

That figure was challenged by regional director Dietrich Luth. "How did we arrive at the remuneration of \$500? That's barely survival."

He feared not paying enough would lead to the caretakers deciding to leave. He said the PRC should value the work of the caretakers and not take advantage of the situation.

Administrator Tony Hume said the caretakers themselves had suggested \$400 a month, since they pay nothing for the site in the park and will be able to work at other jobs over the winter. The PRC had already decided to increase that amount to \$500 to recognize the

work done by the caretakers.

"I think they do undervalue significantly their services to us," Curtin said. However, the work required of the caretakers in the winter will be minimal as the park is quiet so they will be able to take on other jobs.

They will also be able to prepare firewood for the next camping season, Curtin said, which will help their future income as they derive money from wood sales in the park.

Malcolm Legg suggested the PRC also provide water and electrical service to the caretakers once those services are installed.

PRC members agreed to review the situation in three months.

"If the work load is greater, I think they know we're open to review this," Curtin said.

Although the water may have to be turned off during part of the winter to prevent frozen pipes, Curtin recommended the camp site remain open.

Daily fees will stay at \$15 for a drive-in site and \$10 for a walk-in site. Weekly fees will be \$75 for a drive-in site and \$50 for a walk-in site. All fees will include one free bundle of wood a day.

Luth objected, arguing that the daily rate should be reduced during the off-season. If lower fees attracted more campers during the winter, the PRC would benefit financially, he said.

PRC chairwoman Kellie Booth doubted the park sites would be full in the winter even if they were free.

No one is to live permanently in the park except the caretakers. The maximum stay for campers was set at 30 days.

Commission members agreed to review the camping charges again in three months.


By January, PRC staff and committee members will identify the best route for a new water line, power and telephone service into the park, the location of the caretaker site and possible new walk-in or bike-in camping sites. A budget, possible funding and a time line will be developed for all work in the park.

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A dock in troubled waters

Two of Salt Spring Island's premiere service organizations were in the news last week, but for vastly different reasons.

The 36-year-old Lions Club earned some recognition for the completion of its new clubhouse on Bonnet Avenue. That achievement is significant for two reasons: first it represents a welcome addition to the roster of island meeting facilities. Second, it improves our less-than-enviable track record at finishing projects.

But no more enviable is the Rotary Club's most recent experience with what has become known as Rotary Park. The development of the piece of waterfront property adjacent to Thrifty Foods has taken long enough, but no one can accuse Rotarians of having kept it a secret.

For two years or more, the club and the recreation commission have made no secret of their plans for the new park, which included the provision of a dinghy dock. The latter is designed to accommodate visiting boaters who, for whatever reason, be it lack of moorage space or personal preference, anchor their vessels in the harbour.

In the minds of Rotary Club members and others involved in the park planning process, it was felt that such a dock would simply be yet another way of putting out the welcome mat to visitors.

Others, however, don't see it that way at all. Local marinas, the critics say, are in the business of serving boaters with moorage requirements, and a public facility should not be necessary.

It is unfortunate that critics of the dock have waited for its installation before speaking out. It's not as if a secret project had been sprung upon an unsuspecting community.

And if its location endangers passing float planes and boats, as has been alleged, then it is also our misfortune to have been poorly served by the provincial government in its issuance of approvals allowing the dock to be built.

This is yet another of those issues that keep on cropping up and popping a question begging to be answered: At what point in our development as a community will we take full control of our affairs?

Meanwhile, the Rotary and Lions clubs and myriad other organizations do stellar work on behalf of Salt Spring Islanders. Long may they thrive.

The welfare culture

Welfare is not a lifestyle.

It is a compassionate society's way of providing for those unable to provide for themselves: the unemployable, single mothers raising young children, those temporarily out of work.

The myth is that no one really wants to be on social assistance. Give someone on welfare a chance at a job and they will leap at the opportunity to be self-supporting.

That ain't necessarily so.

In addition to those who have no option but social assistance, there are a host of recipients who decide that they are owed support for whatever lifestyle they choose. Many then choose not to be self-supporting.

Admittedly, even the best of jobs entail a certain amount of unpleasantness: getting up at a specific time, meeting other people's expectations, accepting criticism from managers or customers, spending less time at the beach or at the coffee shop.

For young people whose job choices are limited, there is an even greater temptation to slip into a welfare culture where their work-phobia — and fear of growing up and taking responsibility for themselves — will be understood, accepted and supported.

But welfare should not be used to fund an escape from responsibility; as a means of support through self exploration or as a free ride through life.

People who use welfare for those reasons are undermining social assistance for people who need help.

And workers whose wages are siphoned off to pay the tab are noticing the numbers.

At present, 10 per cent of B.C. residents are on social assistance. Over the past nine months, more than 2,200 Canadians from other provinces — one of every three immigrants — have come to B.C. and gone on the welfare rolls. Eighty per cent are single and employable.

Many voters are fed up, so it is not surprising that the provincial government has announced pre-election changes to make it tougher to adopt welfare as a lifestyle.

Hopefully, some of the welfare-by-choice recipients will realize our collective compassion is for those in need, not for those in want.



It's time to fill in the planks and walk the walk on Ganges project

What happens when an excellent project, one launched with good will and intention nearly dies, or remains comatose for far too long? As a three and a half year resident of Salt Spring, I humbly ask: What's the score with the Ganges boardwalk?

When will people be able to walk with cane, crutches, hi-tecs or high-heels from Mouat's Mall to Moby's on, and not around or under, the boardwalk? I'm bored with the walk as it stands.

Many hardworking people have built an excellent, sound gift to the community. They should be proud of their efforts. They especially deserve to see the completion.

From a construction perspective, our boardwalk is a children's sandbox version of what happened in Seattle in the '70s, and lasted until a couple of years ago. A well-known infamous concrete anomaly, the freeway ramps of the Emerald City, ended in mid-air and were a fascinating, surreal site on the skyline of Seattle for about 20 years. Kind of ironic, these automotive runways in the city of flight. The city of Boeing. Broken, blunt, runways to oblivion, designed for cars, but only usable by aircraft, in principle at least!

There was a lack of funding. That was their excuse. What is ours? Our boardwalk will not bring more traffic to Ganges, it will be safer for pedestrians and fewer people will walk to the busy stretch from the Dairy Queen to Upper Ganges Road.

The boardwalk is over half completed. Now

that the Core Inn has opened, only the completion of ArtSpring could improve our fine hamlet more than seeing the boardwalk sections joined. Imagine the last galvanized nail being hammered into place. North joins south in a gratifying little parody of the last railway spike

uniting our country.

The best assessment of the situation I have heard came from the friendly burrito man who plies his trade above the boardwalk. "You've heard of Chemainus the little town that could? Well here's Ganges, the little town that couldn't." He's right. It's lame, a real shame.

Every now and again, when in town with a little time on my feet, I walk the walk. It's not

too difficult, but you do need a boost from your imagination, and a little careful rock scrambling is required. It's worth it though. Next low tide, give it a try. Use your imagination to fill in the planks. (Pun intended.)

There is hope. Talk of proposals for completion surface here and there. Perhaps all is happening as it should, albeit in slow motion. Imagine a continuous boardwalk filled but not crowded with happy people of all ages, husbands and wives, puppies, friends, lovers, folks on their own, children eating ice cream. Every happy cliché in the book.

Let's not give up now. We've talked the talk, now it's time to walk the walk. I am willing to volunteer to help finish this project.

Jac Andre is an aspiring writer and Fernwood-area resident.



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SALT SPRING SAYS

We Asked: *Should the province make changes to social assistance (welfare)?*



Dave Howell

There's always room to have something reviewed. Keep what is good about it and adjust what could be improved.



Jelina Huth

I think they should cut welfare out and bring in a new program for people who can't work — and not for people who don't want to work.



John Elves

I definitely think the system should be changed. The system should not be used as a lifestyle. It should be used to support those in need.



Scott Royal

Yes it should. Single people who are able to work should not receive welfare. Period.



Nic Futter

I definitely think it needs to be overhauled because of the really tiny minority that abuses it. They need to be caught.

Letters to the editor

Recall Harcourt

On October 22 the Victoria Times-Colonist published an op-ed page feature composed of four well-written letters to the editor and a big picture of Tommy Douglas all organized under the title: "Call a vote now — clear the air."

Two of these four letters were penned by Gulf Islanders: Sharel Tara and Norman Klenman of Salt Spring. As newspaper readers and radio listeners know, island people frequently put pen to paper or fly to the airwaves to make their point, no matter what the subject. It is a source of great pride in the community, for it manifests a most vibrant society. I express my appreciation to Sharel and Norman, as well as all other contributors to public affairs, for efforts like theirs keep democracy going.

The appeal for an election was directed of course at our naive premier who went almost his entire term in office unsuspecting of how his party was calling the bingo game in Nanaimo.

I am afraid the appeal will not be heeded. If Harcourt and his court were sensitive enough to respond to such an appeal, the need to make it would not have arisen. That is to say, "bingo-gate" likely would not have occurred and, if perchance it had, it would have been resolved honestly and promptly.

It is precisely because such circumstances do occur that British Columbians voted 83 per cent for recall and initiative in the 1991 referendum. The people need

something more than pleading with offending politicians to resign — we are free and proud people and we must have the democratic facility to show the door to those whom we want out. The government is ours, the politicians are there at our pleasure and when they become irksome we must have the means with which to get rid of them.

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Benign activities

While I applaud Ms. Raginsky's concern for the environment in the

Driftwood's November 1 View Point, I must point out a fundamental error in her perception of contaminants from industries in or near estuaries.

By including aquaculture and clam harvesting in with industrial activities like log-sorting grounds, marinas and ferry slips, which she believes are harmful to estuaries, Ms. Raginsky demonstrates a lack of knowledge of these industries.

Shellfish aquaculture and clam harvesting on Salt Spring's beaches do not produce any contaminants; there are no chemicals, medications, feed or fertilizers used in these industries.

On the contrary, shellfish aquaculture has improved estuarine biota by somewhat mitigating the effects of upland erosion, and annual hand digging for clams definitely helps silty substrata "breathe" and absorb nutrients. And anyone who has waded around oyster beds in the night should have noticed the hundreds of thousands of small fish, shrimps and squid that take over among the oysters, just like a natural reef.

Even our deep-water lease in Booth Bay attracts myriad of transient waterfowl which feed on the

small fish and native molluscs living there.

As long as humanity continues, we will continue to affect our environment, but our ultimate success lies in recognizing which of our activities are benign and truly self-sustaining, and supporting them.

ALLAN HOSKINS,
Fulford Harbour

Decentralization

Now that an immediate break-up of Canada has been narrowly avoided, we should make sure that she doesn't suffer the thousand-cuts death that is being proposed by the provincial premiers who are demanding that more and more federal powers go to the provinces.

The country is already dangerously decentralized, but our nationhood cannot be sustained without the country-wide standards now under attack from coast to coast. Even our health system, one of the most humane and efficient in the world, is threatened. The separatists, preparing for the next time, are already opportunis-

tically pointing at Ontario and Alberta to prove that only sovereignty can give Quebec a decent society.

Who speaks for the country? A few days ago tens of thousands of Canadians bypassed their unimaginative and self-absorbed official leaders and managed to prevent a disaster.

What we need now, while there is a breathing space, is a national referendum, asking Canadians if they really want the fragmented country that the premiers are foolishly promoting.

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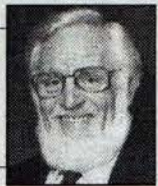
VICTORIA — Canada was the big winner in Quebec's independence referendum. Now it's time to be a gracious winner.

The country escaped turmoil at best and destruction at worst by the slimmest of margins. Surely Canadians realize that this was a wake-up call. We can't go back to business as usual.

In the wake of last Monday's referendum, I have heard several politicians say that Canadians have no appetite at this time for another round of constitutional talks. Canadians, they say, still have their fill of the Charlottetown Accord debacle.

CAPITAL COMMENT

HUBERT BEYER



Well, it's not a question of appetite. It's a question of having to eat before we starve to death.

There can be no repeat of last Monday's brush with disaster. Fifteen years ago, Rene Levesque lost the first bid for Quebec's independence by a 40 to 60 per cent margin. The second attempt last Monday nearly succeeded.

It is almost certain that the third time around, the separatist forces in Quebec will carry the day.

Failing to address Quebec's fears and aspirations, real or imagined, would put the lie to the outpouring of love for their country Canadians from coast to coast demonstrated at rally after rally, as the referendum steamroller moved towards its climax last Monday.

As a nation, Canada isn't known to wear its collective emotions on its sleeve, but hundreds of thousands of Canadians knew what was at stake: the country itself, a country that is the undisputed envy of the world.

The rallies weren't self-serving as Lucien Bouchard called them. These people didn't come to Montreal, 150,000 strong, to save their own hide. Each one of them made an appeal to Quebec to give Canada another chance.

And I'm certain had they been asked whether Canada should launch another constitutional round to address whatever ails Quebecers, their reply would have been a resounding yes.

One of the problems with the Charlottetown Accord was that it tried to be too many things to too many people. We cannot go into another constitutional debate and try to address every minority group's concerns. The next one must deal with Quebec and with Quebec alone.

I spent the evening of referendum day at the Yes-side's headquarters. I spoke to dozens and dozens of Quebecers. Mind you, none of them were in the mood to speak English to reporters, and I was forced to do an on-the-spot brush-up job on my French.

Again and again, they told me that, from their point of view, they had tried everything to become an equal within the Canadian family, to no avail.

The point made most often was the wish to have distinct society status, a demand that has never gone over well with the rest of Canada. But what, I ask, do we have to fear from a Quebec which can take pride in being officially recognized as a distinct society?

In reality it already is. You only have to spend a few days in Quebec to realize that here is a culture as different from that of the rest of Canada as any you can imagine. And it is precisely that difference which makes Canada such a unique country.

I am usually wary of any display of nationalism, and there was plenty of that in Quebec during the referendum campaign. But much of the outpouring of Quebec nationalism was simply the by-product of a hard-fought campaign.

The only real regrettable incident was Jacques Parizeau's reference to "money and the ethnics" being responsible for the defeat. This remark came dangerously close to racism, and Parizeau's resignation, in the wake of the "no" victory was welcome news, indeed.

By comparison, Bouchard was gracious and statesman-like in defeat. His appeal to respect the outcome, no matter how slim, only added to his reputation and stature.

I am convinced that Bouchard will take over Parizeau's job as leader of the Parti Quebecois. And he will demand that Canada deal with the problems that have, so far, given rise to two serious attempts by Quebec to leave Canada.

British Columbia's forest minister, Andrew Petter, a constitutional lawyer, is one of the few who has already stated his belief that Canada must work out a constitutional solution to Quebec's problems. A close no vote, he said, might spark another constitutional round.

Well, the outcome couldn't have been much closer. The country survived on a few thousand votes. It was far too close for comfort. And there must not be another referendum. Quebec awaits Canada's goodwill.

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Enough already

I have two words for Quebec: Enough already! The referendum proved nothing except that Quebec came close to wrecking the future of Canada, that half the people in Quebec want to stay in Canada, and that the other half don't know when they are well-off.

Being one of the "have not" provinces that we send money to every year, they always get more from Ottawa than they contribute. I have been told that currently it is in excess of three billion dollars a year.

How can anybody be so naive as to believe their politicians when they say that they can separate (which would mean paying no taxes to Ottawa) and still receive pensions, child tax credits and representatives in Ottawa? That's like getting a divorce and still retaining live-in privileges and a generous allowance.

We must accept the fact that Quebec will never be satisfied. If it wants to be called a "distinct society" meaning that it is the only province where French is the predominant language, that's alright with me, but if that entitles them to any rights or privileges which are not equally available to all other provinces, then it definitely is not alright. If being equal is not good enough for them, then there is no alternative but to let them separate, taking nothing with them. Canadians in the rest of Canada are not prepared to become second class citizens in order to keep Quebec happy.

If you think of the provinces and territories of Canada as a large family, Quebec, one of the oldest children, has always been the brat that demanded and got more than the others. This is because whatever party is in power in Ottawa believes that if Quebec doesn't get what it demands, re-election is unlikely. Don't the needs and wishes of the rest of Canada stand for anything? What other country would allow a political party to be the official opposition when its sole aim is to break up the country?

Ottawa has got to accept the fact that more power must be given to the provinces (that's plural) and that duplication of services and departments is no longer affordable. But if they proceed now to throw money at Quebec to prevent

another referendum, or if they let Quebec re-write our constitution, or if they shelve measures to reduce our deficit because it might offend Quebec, then it's time for the rest of Canada to say, loud and clear, so Ottawa will hear: "Enough already!"

BILL MONAHAN,
Creekside Drive

Not a word about Quebec

I am a Grade 6 student of Salt Spring Island Middle School. I was very appalled at the fact that the Quebec referendum was not even mentioned at school.

When I read and listened to what kids in other places did to try and keep our country together, I was ashamed that we did nothing. This is one of the most important times in Canadian history, but it disgusts me to think that TVs were moved into classrooms to watch the results of the O.J. Simpson trial and not a word was spoken about Quebec.

KATE McLAREN,
South Bank Drive

Missing question

In response to your article on the Islands Trust questionnaire, I would like to add the following thoughts.

The two main thrusts of the questionnaire, "the protection of the environment and the push for affordable housing," require that one more question be presented to the households and property owners.

The questionnaire makes reference to the issue in wording between question 43 and 44 in a backhanded manner when it states: "With respect to protecting

the environment, even if it means putting some limits on the use of private lands..."

At the present time there are a multitude of bylaws and codes that put limits on the use of private and public lands, and individuals purchased those lands knowing the restrictions and uses under the existing zoning.

The question that should be asked is:

"Do you agree that personal property rights should be protected?"

Those preparing the Official Community Plan are going to have to address this situation at some point in the development or implementation of the plan. I feel it would be wise to understand the feelings of those that are going to be immediately and directly affected by the plan, sooner rather than later.

NEAL BEAUMONT,
Collins Road

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Who pays for much needed Mahon Hall repairs?

Should Mahon Hall doors be marked "enter at your own risk"? Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members heard a summary of the hall's problems October 30, which included the rotting of the men's washroom floor.

Administrator Tony Hume said the floor could be repaired. Of more concern was the electrical system, which has been amended many times over the years and is now quite dangerous.

Structurally, the building appears to be sound, he added. But the hall is still owned by the Gulf Islands school district, although managed by the PRC, and there is no agreement on who should pay for repairs.

"We, the community, are in limbo on this building," Hume said. A policy on the use of the hall, the fees charged for rentals and how repairs are handled needs to be developed, he said.

PRC member Malcolm Legg

said the PRC should not spend any money on the hall unless the school district turns the structure over to the community.

Hume said Mahon Hall is heavily used by the community. However, dances are no longer being held in the building due to fears that the electrical system could be overloaded. Larger events are also being discouraged.

PRC member Lawrie Neish described the washrooms in the buildings as "notorious."

Although the hall has seating for 180 people, there is only one men's and one women's washroom.

"Speaking for the distaff side of the world, one toilet is not enough," commission member Patsy Siemens remarked.

Regional director Dietrich Luth said few events in the building draw 180 people. He said the number of washrooms should be designed for the usual number of people in the hall, not for its maxi-

mum capacity. He agreed the men's washroom floor should be repaired.

Siemens said patching was not enough. She added that electrical problems need to be resolved or the building could burn down.

Neish moved the PRC spend up to \$1,500 on a structural and electrical survey of the hall. PRC members agreed the results should be taken to the PRC and school board joint use committee.

Groups support dedication

A link to the Channel Ridge trail and a much-needed parking lot across from a beach access was supported by Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members October 30.

The trail and parking lot were offered by Gulf Islands Property Management Ltd. on behalf of a Sunset Drive development.

PRC administrator Tony Hume said the Salt Spring Trust Committee, the trail and nature club and the Channel Ridge Property Owners Association had all indicated support for the proposal.

"It would be a very positive acquisition for us," he said. The developer is willing to complete the parking lot, which will offer space for 10 cars, and to construct the trail connecting with the Channel Ridge trail.

Hume said the cash in lieu value of the parking lot and trail would be \$20,000 to \$25,000.

Commission member Bill Curtin said the developer's offer was a better value for the community, especially given the beach access across the road. "The cost of doing this is probably greater than what we would receive anyway (in cash)," he said.

Meeting to look at local options

A Salt Spring committee quietly working on local government options will be ready for a public meeting before the end of November.

Past chamber of commerce manager and committee member Jeremy Moray said recently the meeting will inform the public on the committee's status of structuring possible relationships between a local government, the Islands Trust and the municipal affairs ministry.

The next step, Moray said, will be to choose a "restructuring committee" and move straight into phase two of the local government options plan.

The ministry envisions a new committee of up to 25 people, Moray said.

He expects the momentum is such that a referendum on whether or not Salt Spring wants to incorporate as a municipality could occur by the end of next summer.

First Katimavik volunteers arrive

The first group of young Katimavik volunteers arrives next Wednesday, preparing for work on Salt Spring trails and beach accesses.

Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) administrator Tony Hume said the Katimavik project will bring three groups of 17- to 21-year-olds to the island during the next six months. The coordinator is already on the island and the first group of 10 participants will be here Wednesday.

The project is sponsored by the federal government and the PRC, the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce, the Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club, Salt Spring Salmon Enhancement Society and the Salt Spring Island Community Services Society.

The PRC is providing a house for the group to rent, Hume said. The young people will be working on outdoor projects, such as trails and beach accesses, and on community service projects.

PRC BRIEFS

Another project proposed for the group is working on the second floor of the Core Inn, Hume said.

Salt Spring was approached about sponsoring a group because the west coast is one of the few areas in Canada where outdoor projects can be done year-round, Hume noted.

Young people in the program are volunteers but have their living expenses covered and receive a lump sum payment if they complete the program.

Also on the PRC's October 30 agenda:

- PRC members will discuss their budget and future goals at a fall retreat to be held Saturday, November 25, starting at 9 a.m.

- Commission members agreed to

waive the \$500 billed to the Phoenix School after the school purchased the slide from Centennial Park. Commission members noted volunteers from the school had removed all the old playground equipment from the park before the new equipment arrived, thus saving the commission some work.

- A request from Voice of Women to install a plaque in the small park across from ArtSpring identifying it as "Peace Park" was approved in principle by the commission.

Hume noted the plaque will have to be indestructible to protect it from vandalism.

Chairwoman Kellie Booth suggested the PRC ask the group to bring a plaque design to the commission for final approval before it is installed.

- The next PRC meeting will be November 27 starting at 7:30 p.m. in the Portlock Park office. Meetings are open to the public.



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During the second world war I worked in a gas station. I pumped gas and the boss let me use his equipment on my own car. There were no credit cards and no machines to take those cards instead of me.

A car came in for gas: I filled the tank, or put in a dollar's worth, according to instructions. I cleaned the windshield and did whatever the customer called for. An oil check was part of the job. If he wanted a tire checked, so be it. The car left with a full radiator, adequate gasoline and oil. And I dropped the cash in the till.

Not last week. There was nobody to ask whether the windshield needed washing. Oil? Check it yourself! Tires? Don't ask silly questions!

Need something in a department store? I went into such a store and looked around for help. The few live humans were all busy and the electronic equipment is not geared to humans. I bought nothing.

I phoned home. Each process involved brought a human voice; recorded, of course.

Short of money? The machine will cash you a cheque and the bank is closed.

And I wondered where has he gone, the guy who washed the windshield and checked the oil? And the staff who once sold goods? And the operator who once introduced real humanity into a mechanical world? And the teller who used to cash your cheque?

Are those missing persons buying gas or wandering through department stores or making phone calls or depositing their pay cheques? Or drawing UI?

Where will it all end? Or are we already at the end and just taking a long time to realize it?

It's a downhill road we are tramping.

Who goes first?

Like many a married couple, my late wife and I used to debate the likelihood of survival. Who would go first? I don't recall the results of that debate. She fooled me by going first without asking.

I realize now that it wasn't so much that she went first. It was the fact that my widow predeceased me.

Makes me feel a lot better!

No answer

I had four telephone calls to make. All, of course, urgent.

The first call offered no answer. The second call aroused exactly that same enthusiastic response. Number three ended up with a recorded request to redial. Number four was busy.

What's wrong with these people? Didn't they know it was me?

New neighbours

I have new neighbours around here. Two woodpeckers have been chasing bugs around my windows. I don't want the bugs. In fact, I'd sooner the birds got 'em! Bugs is for the birds.

Only complaint is that they make a heck of a lot of noise flying so close to the windows. It was quieter with just the bugs.

What about spiders?

Thinking about bugs, what happened to the fall crop of spiders? I found two or three determined little beasts spinning webs around my deck, but the population was minimal.

In past years the spiders have tied trees together, woven their webs between tree-tops and fence and set up a regiment of hope the length of the deck. The word has been out year after year, warning all flies to take great care around my place.

Even the aftermath of spiderhood has diminished. There have been none in the bath and only one lonely long-legged little looper has sped silently over my carpets.

I'm not complaining. I don't even like them overly much, but they have let their side down this year.

As Channel Nine might have said, "If they don't spin, who will?"

TO BE FRANK

FRANK RICHARDS



Workshop will help islanders unplug the Christmas machine

An upcoming workshop will help participants take charge of a season that often spins out of control.

Registered psychologist Sharon Moore Cooke is inviting islanders to "unplug the Christmas machine" at a workshop this Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. at the United Church lower hall in Ganges.

Many people feel pressured at this time of year, Cooke says, as they strive to orchestrate the Christmas season, and worry about paying bills, warding off commercialism, or just surviving.

Some people suffer extreme loneliness at this time of year, while others become stressed and then deflated by the high expectations often associated with Christmas.

"Many people are yearning for a simpler, more soul-satisfying Christmas," Cooke says. "Yet they don't have faith in their own ability to unplug the Christmas machine."

By the end of the workshop, she says, they "will be filled with enthusiasm and have the ability to transform the season."

Cooke has developed the four-hour workshop, which involves a four-step process, based on the

book *Unplug the Christmas Machine* by Jo Robinson and Jean Coppock Staeheli.

"The workshop is a self-discovery process that helps you clarify your own unique beliefs . . . and combine them into a workable plan."

Women especially have a

want to participate.

The second step in the workshop asks participants to rank their 10 most important Christmas values.

Step three provides an opportunity to create an ideal holiday season, disregarding habits and obligations, and looking at "what I want" for the season.

Finally, participants create a simple written plan combining "traditions and practices that have worked in the past with valuable insights gained at the workshop."

"They will be able to take charge of a time of year that is often out of control for many people," Cooke says.

The workshop is free with a \$5 donation recommended.

Deadline for registering is Thursday, November 9. Cooke says pre-registration is important because she needs to photocopy about 15 pages of information for each participant.

Cooke also stresses that although she wears two hats in this community — one as a registered psychologist and one as a United Church minister — she is conducting the workshop as a psychologist.

Some people suffer extreme loneliness at this time of year, while others become stressed and then deflated by the high expectations often associated with Christmas.

tremendously heavy load at Christmas time, Cooke notes, because they traditionally take charge of gifts, food and planning.

In the first part of the workshop, Cooke provides an inventory of nine important aspects of Christmas. Among these are family and friends, traditions, spirituality, gifts, children and charity.

With this inventory, participants are encouraged to use a journal to reflect on past Christmas celebrations and obtain a sense of what they have liked and disliked.

At this point, small group discussions are encouraged, but with respect for those who may not

Heart Smart Plus restaurant named

More help for a healthier heart has come to Salt Spring with a new toll-free information number and the island's first designated Heart Smart Plus restaurant.

The Sea Court Restaurant in Gasoline Alley has been designated by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of B.C. and the Yukon as a heart smart restaurant. The designation recognizes menu items offered by the restaurant which are healthy eating choices, explained Mary Ann McColl, president of the local heart foundation unit.

On December 9, a fashion show will be held at the restaurant to

raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

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Mock crisis staged

If there is ever a major emergency on Salt Spring Island, emergency services personnel are hoping that no one shows up at designated reception centres. If no one turned up after a major earthquake or another disaster, the reason would be that islanders were self-sufficient.

Emergency Social Services (ESS) director Sharon Murphy Crouse made the comment Monday after her team of volunteers staged an exercise on Sunday morning.

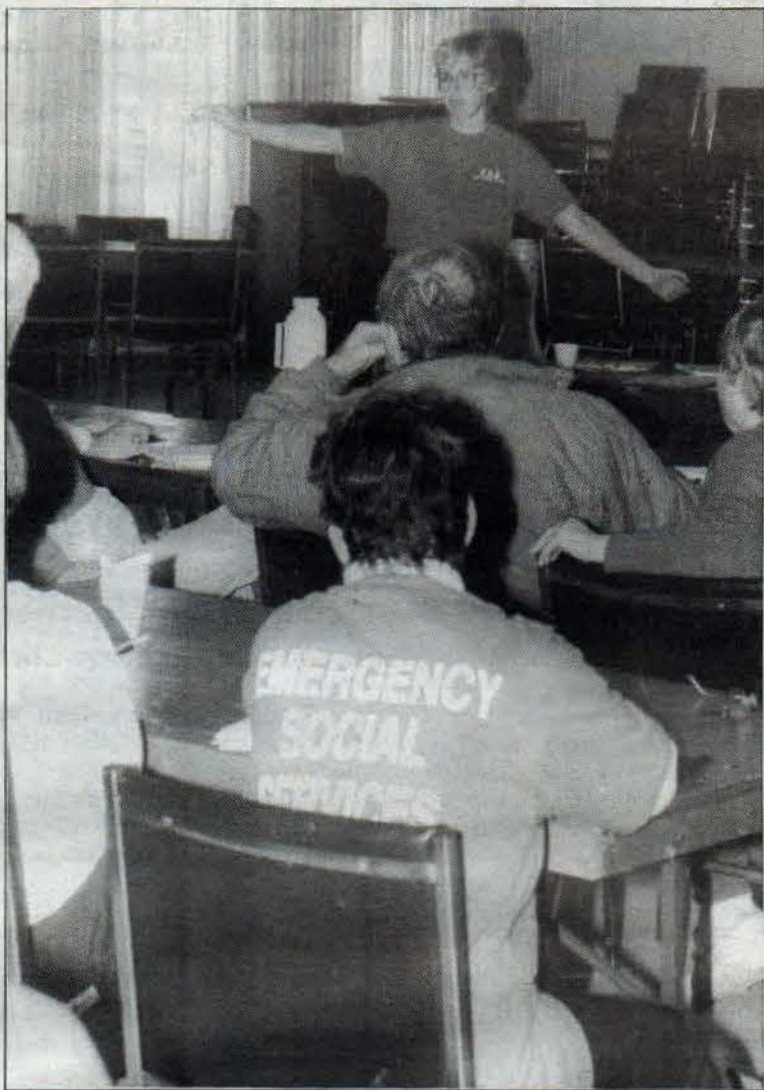
Crouse made 20 phone calls to advise volunteers — most of whom were unaware of plans for the exercise — to proceed to the Legion hall to deal with a major emergency. The volunteers responded so quickly that they all arrived at the hall before Crouse herself.

The nature of the emergency was such that people had to be evacuated from their homes for up to three days. Only eight people knew of the exercise.

"The others just had a phone call at eight o'clock and they came," Crouse reported.

Crouse hesitated to brand the exercise a success, but did point out that ESS learned from it. "It certainly showed us where we need improvement." It also demonstrated the need for more hands-on training, she added.

Given a major disaster on the island, ESS would be called upon to staff reception centres at various points on the island. Among designated centres are the Legion hall



DEBRIEFING: Emergency Social Services director Sharon Murphy Crouse reviews Sunday's disaster exercise with volunteers.

Photo by Tony Richards

and Central Hall. Schools and other facilities are being designated to serve as reception centres as well.

Personnel from ESS would staff the centres and provide victims with food, clothing and lodging where needed. Contracts have already been made with local accommodation and food service operators to supply food and lodg-

ing in case of an emergency.

ESS has been operating on Salt Spring for the past year. It has about 35 trained volunteers.

Local architect earns special certification

Salt Spring architect Benedict Bouzan joined a select group recently when he achieved "project management professional" certification.

After nine years of membership in the Project Management Institute (PMI), Bouzan decided to take the 320-question certification exam this year. There are 15,380 PMI members, and 4,112 have passed the exam.

The PMI is a non-profit international organization dedicated to promoting professionalism in project management.

Bouzan said the exam was "challenging, intense and highly rewarding."

He said the PMI defines project management as "the art of directing and coordinating material and human resources throughout the life of a project by utilizing modern management techniques to achieve predetermined objectives of scope, cost, time, quality and participant satisfaction."

Bouzan has a Bachelor of Architecture degree and is a member of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

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Ten-day event by five guilds will aid Christmas shopping

People who usually save their Christmas shopping until the weekend of the guilds' seasonal sales won't be pressed into such a hurry this year.

Christmas sales traditionally held by Salt Spring's "five guilds" and the fabric guild have been combined for a 10-day event at Mahon Hall.

The grand opening of the Six Guilds of Christmas Sale is Friday, November 17, from 4 to 9 p.m. The show continues daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until

November 26.

Admission is free and daily door prizes will be donated by the various guilds.

The Six Guilds of Christmas Sale will feature juried work by more than 85 local potters, painters, woodworkers, jewellers, weavers and spinners, and fabric artists.

"We are really excited that for the very first time all the guilds on Salt Spring Island have united to produce the ultimate Christmas shopping experience," said Gail

Sibley, one of the event's organizers. "We are lucky to have the backing of the Community Arts Council which has been presenting ArtCraft for the past 29 years."

She also noted that all participating artists volunteer their time, which makes the show "truly a community event."

Money raised from the sale will be used to provide bursaries, grants for arts education, community arts programming and to enrich fine arts programs in Gulf Island schools.

Damiano to teach workshop

Pipo Damiano comes to Salt Spring for a workshop in contact improvisation November 18 and 19.

Contact improvisation is a dance form developed in the late '60s as part of the post-modern art movement. It introduced a new way of looking at the body in performance, presenting the possibility of viewing the dancing body as a neutral object subject to the same laws as other objects in space - laws of gravity, momentum and inertia.

Much of the work is practised with a partner and can range from very slow, subtle interactions to risky athletic-looking dance. In the workshop, participants will learn simple movement techniques such as falling, rolling and giving weight with a partner.

The technique is practised as a way of developing a deeper bodily sensitivity and a greater awareness of the way one moves and communicates through movement. Ultimately, contact improvisation is a practise which leads to a highly individual involvement with intuitive body language and spontaneous expression.

Damiano was born and raised in North Africa. His early training included fencing and martial arts. He studied and performed contact improvisation in France and settled in Canada four years ago.

He is artistic director of Frozen Eye Dance Company.

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BLOOM-LADEN BONNETS marked another appearance of Salt Spring's Raging Grannies, this time to sing a song marking the opening of the Core Inn youth centre Saturday.



REALLY PUMPED: Showing their stuff in a skit at the opening of the Core Inn Saturday are Salt Spring Hysterical Society performers Arvid Chalmers (left) and Shilo Zylbergold. Story page 38.



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Evans art show at Pegasus Gallery

Work by a Salt Spring watercolour artist with an international reputation will be seen in a retrospective show at Ganges next week.

A small collection of paintings by Carol Evans will be on display at Pegasus Gallery starting Sunday. The show will include paintings from the last 10 years, including Diamond Sea, which is being offered for sale in an option-to-purchase draw.

Evans has earned a place as one of Canada's foremost watercolour artists, with work that is distinctly West Coast in its flavour. An offshoot of her work has been the marketing of limited-edition prints of her original paintings.

The purchase price of Diamond Sea, painted from a Menhinick Drive home with a view toward Russell Island off south Salt

Spring, has been set at \$15,000. Prospective purchasers must enter a draw for a chance to purchase the painting.

The draw will take place at Evans' Dayspring Studio on December 14. The first name drawn will have the option to purchase the work.

The retrospective show runs

through until Saturday, November 18. Evans will be on hand Sunday and again the following Saturday between 1 and 4 p.m.

The show will also feature a preview of new originals that will be seen in a show entitled The Islands, The People and The Cat, scheduled for April 27 to May 20 next year at Pegasus Gallery.

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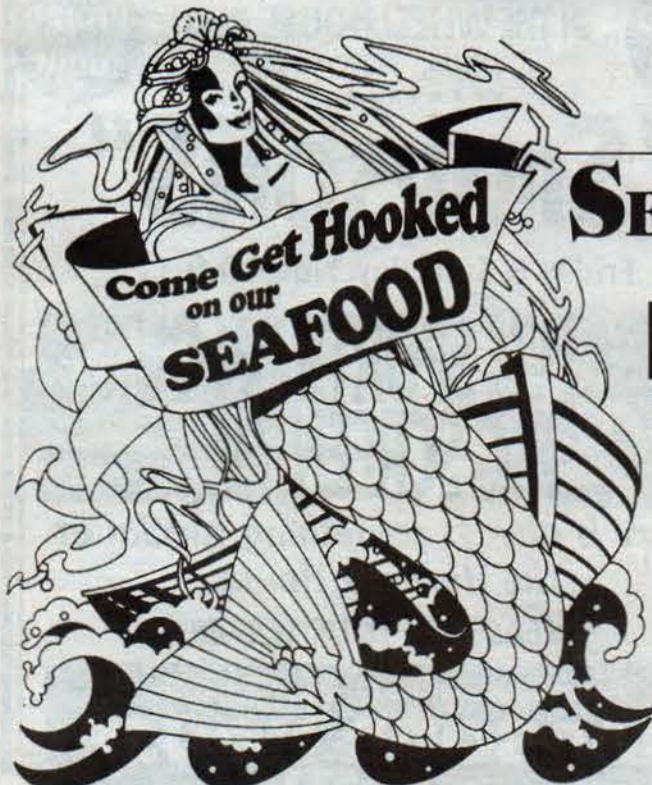
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Former islander honoured by fellow veterans

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

He was the "baby" of the regiment but that didn't keep Harry Roberts from earning the respect of his fellows in the Canadian Scottish Regiment. That respect resulted in the former Salt Spring resident receiving the Chevalier dans l'Ordre National du Merite from the French government earlier this year.

Roberts was nominated for the honour by his fellow veterans. Each battalion participating in the D-Day assault was invited by the French government to choose a recipient for the medal. Last June, Roberts received a letter from the French ambassador to Canada, notifying him that he had been given the medal on behalf of his battalion.

He was also chosen to represent the unit in Holland during the VE Day ceremonies held between May 1 and 11, at which time he received the Normandy Commemorative Medal.

The 71-year-old Roberts, who now lives on a Fort Steele cattle ranch in the Kootenays, started his military career in 1938 as a 14-year-old on Salt Spring Island. The island was home to the Canadian Scottish Regiment's 13th platoon. Roberts volunteered to serve as

bugle boy for the militia, although he now admits his musical skills were limited. "I tried. I wasn't a success as a bugle boy."

But he was a success as a student and, 48 hours after graduation, as a new soldier. He had been skipped ahead two grades, so was only 16 when he graduated from high school. "I just finished my last matriculation exam on the

"I said the first of July," Roberts said. He had actually just turned 16 on May 10. "When I look at the pictures of myself and my friends now, I can't believe he (the sergeant) didn't know," Roberts added.

Ken Byron Sr., who knew Roberts, said such subterfuge was common. A volunteer would be turned down as too young, then be quietly advised to walk around the block and come back a year or two older. "They did a lot of that."

Roberts remembers parading down Government Street in Victoria, proudly wearing his new uniform and feeling quite mature, when he passed two women. "My God, look at the babies they're taking in now," Roberts recalls overhearing one woman tell the other.

"Lots of them looked so young you couldn't really tell," Byron said. "As far as we knew, he (Roberts) was of the regular age."

As far as Roberts knows, at barely 16 he was the youngest member when the Canadian Scottish Regiment was mobilized in 1940. During the 11 months which followed the D-Day landing, he estimates half the battalion was killed.

"Of 800 or so guys that landed, about 400 or so were killed," he

said. Among the casualties was one of Roberts' friends, Ronnie Hoole, who also joined the regiment as a teenager.

For Roberts, the greatest tragedy of the war occurred near Deventer in Holland. Roberts was part of an anti-tank platoon which came upon a cluster of small houses at a crossroad. When joyful residents came out to cheer on the Canadians, nearby German soldiers opened fire on the platoon.

The Germans missed the Canadians but killed or wounded many of the civilians.

"Imagine — after four years of occupation — to be killed at that

moment that you were welcoming your liberators."

After the war, Roberts did not return to Salt Spring. He attended the University of British Columbia through a veteran's program and earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree.

In 1951 he married Eunice who, like Roberts, had been born in Kamloops. The couple returned to the eastern part of B.C. after Roberts retired, starting a small ranch which is now operated by their daughter and her husband.

In time, Roberts plans to turn the Chevalier dans l'Ordre National du Merite medal over to the battalion.

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24th of June and we (a group of young men from Salt Spring) drove into the Bay Street Armouries on the 26th of June."

Roberts knew exactly what he wanted to do. He wanted to enlist in the Canadian Scottish Regiment. He blithely told the recruiting sergeant that he was 18 — the minimum age to sign up — and asked to be posted to the regiment.

But the regiment had been mobilized to go overseas, so the sergeant told Roberts he had to be 19 to join.

"I was very downcast," Roberts recalled. The sergeant asked Roberts when he would turn 19.

Proposal would solve 'Cudmore's gap'

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Future use of an orphan section of the as-yet-uncompleted Ganges Harbour boardwalk hinges on negotiations between the owner and the Capital Regional District (CRD).

But those negotiations won't be completed for at least another month, despite the urging of other nearby property owners who want the issue resolved.

Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) members — acting on behalf of the CRD — agreed at their October 30 meeting to try and work out an agreement with property owner Gordon Cudmore by their November 27 meeting. PRC members Paul Marcano, Bill Curtin and administrator Tony Hume volunteered to work on the project.

Known as "Cudmore's gap", the sliver of land is separated from the rest of the boardwalk. It would connect with the Ganges Marina section of the boardwalk once that is built.

At issue is a proposed split jurisdiction over the boardwalk. Upland property owner Gulf of Georgia Land and Timber Ltd. filled the harbour in 1989 and built its boardwalk section in 1990.

It is offering the CRD a right-of-way over the seaward half of the 12- to 14-foot-wide boardwalk and wants to retain complete control over the other half. Hume said details have to be worked out on how the split jurisdiction would be managed.

Also to be resolved is the cost of surveying the boardwalk, which the company asked the CRD to assume. PRC chairwoman Kellie Booth said the survey cost would have to be determined before either the PRC or the CRD agrees to pick up the tab.

The company needs to negotiate a right-of-way over the boardwalk with the CRD in order to complete its purchase of the filled section from B.C. Lands, partner Arvid Chalmers told PRC members last month.

PRC administrator Tony Hume noted B.C. Lands requires Gulf of Georgia Land and Timber Ltd. to provide the right-of-way. However, the PRC has refused to

take any responsibility for the boardwalk until it is completed and a fund established to pay for ongoing maintenance.

In response to Hume's concerns and those raised by Simon Joslin, CRD manager of property and bylaw enforcement, Chalmers outlined the following proposal.

Gulf of Georgia Land and Timber Ltd. would:

- give the CRD an easement of six feet over the waterfront portion of the boardwalk;

- grant a right-of-way which would be exercised by the public once the boardwalk is completed;

- maintain the entire boardwalk.

In return, Gulf of Georgia Land and Timber Ltd. would like the CRD to:

- maintain liability insurance once the public started using the boardwalk;

- cover the cost of drafting the easement document, survey and any required documents, which should all be completed by the end of November;

- forfeit the right of easement to the upland owner if the boardwalk is not completed by December 31, 1999.

"Does that mean you're only giving us until 1999 to finish it?" Marcano asked. He said it seemed harsh to withdraw the right-of-

way if the boardwalk is not completed within four years.

Chalmers said the date could be deleted. The company built the boardwalk for public use five years ago, he said, and it should be used for that purpose. "We built the boardwalk so people could walk across it."

He suggested Cudmore's opposition to completing the boardwalk could be sidestepped by building a walkway on the public road right-of-way and a Farmers' Institute right-of-way adjoining the Gulf of Georgia property to link the two sections.

But Joslin felt Chalmers' company should not retain part of the boardwalk for private use once the structure was open to the public.

In response, Chalmers pointed out his company's section of the boardwalk is between 12 and 14 feet wide. By contrast, other sections range from 3.5 to seven feet wide. Gulf of Georgia is offering a right-of-way over six feet of the waterfront side of the boardwalk.

Chalmers suggested the privately managed side of the boardwalk would be clearly delineated from the public walkway. Gulf of Georgia would also put insurance on the structure, he said, in addition to that maintained by the CRD.

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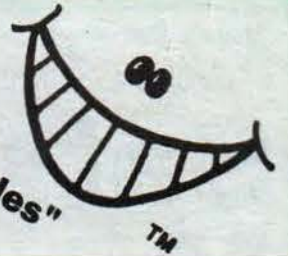
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FLETCHER'S, FROZEN
Sausage Meat 500 g. pkg. **1⁴⁸**

FLETCHER'S, GOODLIFE
Sliced Back Bacon 175 g. pkg. **2⁹⁹**

FLETCHER'S, 4 VARIETIES
Smoked Sausage Sticks 500 g. pkg. **2⁶⁹**

FLETCHER'S, SELECTED
Sliced Lunch Meats 175 g. pkg. **1¹⁸**

FLETCHER'S, HALVES OR QUARTERS
Western Ham 5.93 kg. **2⁶⁹** lb.

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Pork
Loin
Chops Boneless 6.37 kg. **2⁸⁹** lb.

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Pork Chops 8.57 kg. **3⁸⁹** lb.

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1¹⁸

lb.

After the Storm of Death or Divorce

By SUSAN LUNDY
Driftwood Staff

The moment that changed her life forever came as Nancy Wigen, then 33, and her five children between the ages of six and 11 prepared to sit down to Thanksgiving dinner.

Guests had arrived, the smell of turkey warmed the house. Wigen's 36-year-old husband was due home from a hunting trip any minute.

A sudden, unexpected knock hammered at the door. Wigen answered the knock and learned that her husband had suffered a heart attack and died.

"Grief is physical," says Wigen. "I felt like I'd been hit in the chest with a hammer."

Although this was not her first meeting with grief, nor her last, the experience of grieving the loss of a father and husband lodged itself permanently within her.

Last year she initiated the launching on Salt Spring of an international program called Rainbows For All God's Children — a 14-week workshop which helps children grieve the loss of a parent through death or separation.

About 20 island children, aged five to 12, went through the program which was held in two sessions last year.

On the Thanksgiving Day her husband died, Wigen numbly went through the motions of dinner. She called a close minister friend who helped her tell the children of their father's death.

"They were all in shock,"

CHILDREN
SEE...
RAINBOWS



Wigen remembers. "The little one came and put her arms around me and said, 'Don't worry we can get a new daddy'."

Fifteen years later, one of Wigen's daughters revealed how the young siblings, uncertain of how to deal with their grief, worried that if they weren't good and didn't help their mother, then she too might die.

"Everyone recognizes the grief of an adult, but it is less easy to see it in a child," Wigen says. "Children put grief on hold until they feel safe." And they might not feel safe for years.

"My daughter resented staying in the house, making dinner, missing her childhood. But it was all those years later, when she was grown up and married, that she felt safe enough to tell me."

Grief isn't constant, it comes and goes, she adds. And it is usually many-sided. While her children grieved the loss of their father, they also grieved the loss of life as they knew it.

Determined to support herself and her children, Wigen completed her nursing diploma. But during her first year of schooling, her children were placed in boarding homes.

"It was another grief for the kids . . . Grieving children can mourn the loss of home, pets, schools, everything."

Wigen realizes her children hadn't developed far enough to feel secure with their emotions. Like many grieving children, some blocked out their feelings: "If you block out one emotion it interferes with the expressing of others," Wigen says.

While her children all got it sorted out in the end, it took counselling for one, broken marriages for two and a withdrawing into herself for another.

"Grief takes a long time to work through. And you have to really work at it."

Wigen notes that it is easy to become busy and avoid dealing with grief. Children especially are so overwhelmed by their emotions that they tend to bury them.

"You have to make yourself go through each stage so you can get on with life."

Wigen's current husband, Syd Wigen, had not dealt with the death of his first wife 12 years earlier when they met. She says it took another six years for him to work through his grief and "be free to be wholly there in the relationship."

Working with children in Rainbows has been easier than Wigen anticipated. "I find I can begin to help them share by sharing my life."

Wigen vividly recalls the death of her maternal grandfather who was living at her home when she was 12.

"My mom couldn't handle her grief. We weren't allowed to talk about him." Because she wasn't even able to share her memories of him, Wigen feels she "really lost her grandfather."

Yet today, she understands why her mother excluded her from the death of her grandfather. When Wigen's mother was a child, a relative died and was laid out in the parlour, for all to view. "It was a very bad experience for her."

Wigen believes girls and boys grieve differently. She sees more hostility and behaviour problems in boys, and finds girls deal with it in "more subtle ways." Teens, she adds, need a separate group which the local branch of Rainbows hopes to offer this year.

"It is really important to get to them before puberty," she notes, "because then there is so much more happening."

Regardless of how a child may seem to be dealing with his or her grief, Wigen says, helping the child learn to communicate and express those overwhelming emotions is crucial.

"Any child who has lost a parent — through death, divorce or separation — is shaken to the core."

Father sees workshop as good stepping stone

Phone calls from the school came immediately after his wife moved out.

He learned that his seven-year-old son had become disruptive, writing on school walls, acting out.

At home he was difficult, too.

"He was very angry at his mom for leaving," the Salt Spring father recalled. "He still goes through it from time to time."

The mother left in June, and in September the boy and his younger brother took the first of two 14-week sessions of Rainbows.

The boys cannot be identified due to the confidentiality aspect of the Rainbows program.

"The whole idea of Rainbows, as I understood it," said the father, "was to give the kids a chance to interact with their peers and share their experiences. Then I saw the workbook and I realized there was a structure as well."

The father says the program helped his then five- and eight-year-olds meet with other kids undergoing similar stress in their lives.

"It helped them realize they weren't alone. And it seemed to work. I noticed a big difference."

Rather than acting out their frustration at home, he said, the boys were channelling that energy elsewhere. He also noted that the calls from school stopped.

"They really came around after they went through the system," he said. "The teacher was really pleased."

The father dropped the boys off at Rainbows and then arrived early to pick them up. "I was there quite a bit. I'd sit and watch them finish their crafts."

He was so impressed with Rainbows that he discussed setting up a similar program for adults.

"It's a really good stepping stone to making things smoother," he said.

Compassionate listeners at Rainbow

Building trust and "paving the road to communication," are two goals of the international Rainbows program, under way on Salt Spring now for over a year.

Facilitators are not counsellors, says Nancy Wigen, who initiated



Maryanne Bentwood-Jarman

the program here, "but compassionate listeners."

"The program does not interfere with any counselling or professional help the family may be receiving," she adds. "It can help support it."

The 14-week program aims to provide a "safe environment where children can share and help regain their self-esteem."

Rainbows coordinator Maryanne Bentwood-Jarman says that as a former childcare worker, she found most of the teenagers she worked with were "struggling with past issues mainly around their parents' separation or divorce."

She sees Rainbows as preventing problems in later life.

"Even if the children don't seem to be feeling major anxieties, being able to talk freely can pave the road to better communication. It teaches coping through communication, whether that be by writing a journal or finding someone to talk to."

Each of the 14 sessions set out in the Rainbows workbook has a "subject feeling." For example, the first session focuses on "self — identifying individuality and uniqueness."

Other weeks look at feelings and the importance of expressing them; understanding divorce and death by defining the terms, sharing a personal story, understanding transitions and changes; phony fears and real worries; family; step-families; coping tools for crises; and reaching out to others.

Each session in the workbook offers a different activity and method of discussion for different age groups.

In the first session on "self," each pre-schooler to first grader creates a free hanging mobile, using magazine pictures and original drawings, to depict his or her personality. Children in the second and third grades make a puppet of themselves, while the two older age groups make an "hooray for me" pennant and a "me" folder.

While the children are busy with their crafts, Bentwood-

Jarman says, the facilitator leads the discussion.

"A lot of the children are quite shy and a little scared, but by the end, they really enjoy coming. And the parents notice improvement in communication as their



Nancy Wigen

kids realize it's okay to talk about it."

Wigen read about Rainbows in a publication called Guideposts. She phoned the centre in Illinois and was given a phone number in Nanaimo where the program has been running for close to eight years.

The Nanaimo centre, which treats about 150 children each year, has provided training for the Salt Spring volunteers.

Children attend Rainbows one afternoon each week, from 3 to 5 p.m. It is held at All Saints by-the-sea, and offers a snack, a play time, activity time and more play time. It is free of charge.



STARTING SANTA'S WORK are volunteers Bob Appleton and Judy Willett, shown with armfuls of toys which will go to new homes Christmas morning. The Santa's Workshop project is seeking donations of good used or new toys for Christmas hampers.

Photo by Valerie Lennox

Software pirates involved in big theft

The first bit: 600 megabytes of theft

Development of compact discs (CDs) capable of holding up to 600 megabytes of data have not only allowed software developers to pack their giant-sized programs onto thin little silver platters — they are giving software pirates the means to engage in big-time theft.

CDs loaded with pirated versions of dozens of computer programs have been appearing on the market in the past year since the price of the copying equipment to create discs has dropped to \$1,000.

One CD, containing approximately \$25,000 U.S. worth of software, was recently sold for \$37 U.S. in Hong Kong. The CD contained 92 programs, including the recently released Windows '95.

"This is a very new technology," said Kim Willard, a spokeswoman for the Business Software Alliance, which works to protect the software industry against piracy. The CD picked up in Hong Kong was probably created in China, she added.

Last February the U.S. and China signed an agreement to protect intellectual property — such as software — against theft. But Willard still estimates there are at least 28 CD manufacturing plants in China, of which 18 are now under investigation for software piracy.

"It's quite a rip-off for the industry," Willard noted. Piracy is estimated to cost the industry more than \$15.2 billion worldwide — and it occurs on a worldwide scale.

Willard notes pirated software has been linked to organized crime and to international chains operat-

ing in Hong Kong, China, Singapore, Taiwan and into the west.

On October 26 the Business Software Alliance scored a major victory when the Intellectual Property Chamber of the Number 1 Beijing Intermediate People's Court found the Beijing Juren Computer Company guilty of software piracy.

Two other Chinese companies are now paying compensation to software developers under legal agreements reached in June and September.

In Chinese or English, the message is clear: don't copy that floppy.

The second bit: Smart (aleck) software

Forget to turn back your clocks for the switch to standard time recently? Your computer could set you straight. On the morning of October 29 I shuffled bleary-eyed to the computer to find a message from Windows '95 advising me that, due to the switch back to standard time, the program had automatically adjusted the computer's clock back one hour. It then politely displayed the adjusted time and asked me to confirm that it had, indeed, done the right thing.

Once I got over having the day-lights startled out of me, I wondered how the software knew it was time to "fall back." Had it listened to the news Saturday night? Did it read the front page of last Wednesday's Driftwood? Had I inadvertently mentioned it while doing battle with Windows' solitaire game?

Or did some over-enthusiastic

BITS ON BYTES

VALORIE LENNOX



programmer build in a correlation between time zones — identified from a list by the user when the program is installed — and the scheduled switches to and from standard time?

Now I'm wondering what else is programmed into the program. Will it pause for two minutes at 11 a.m. November 11, play Jingle Bells Christmas morning and fill the screen with streamers and balloons while playing Auld Lang Syne at midnight New Year's Eve? Stay tuned.

The third bit: User groups hit the road

Salt Spring Macintosh User Group members have lost founder and president Patti Gregson, who left Salt Spring November 5 for Powell River. The group will hold their final meeting at the Driftwood office tonight, starting at 7:30 p.m. A new meeting location will be discussed.

Also on the move is the PC/Windows user group, which will meet at Seniors for Seniors starting in November. The group's meeting dates have been changed for the next two months in order to fit into the booking schedule at the new location. The November meeting will be held Thursday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. and the December meeting will be Thursday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. For information, call this writer at 537-5145.

Call goes out for toys in annual workshop

It's up to islanders to keep Santa's good name intact.

Children in low-income families — especially those still young enough to have faith in Santa — will expect toys under the tree this Christmas. So a small group of volunteers is again organizing Santa's Workshop and counting on donations from the community to make Christmas dreams come true.

Bob Appleton is "chief elf" for the ninth year. Also on the team is volunteer Judy Willett. They hope to collect at least 300 toys or gifts for children aged three to 14 by December 20.

Islanders are urged to clean out toy boxes soon and donate any toys in good condition or which are easily repairable to Santa's Workshop.

The annual project started 12 years ago. Carol Simpson was emptying her children's toy box before Christmas and realized many of the toys were still in good condition. So she started Santa's Workshop, which was designed to take such toys, make minor repairs where required, and give the toys as gifts to children in low-income families.

The key to recycling the toys is

that donations must be in good condition or repairable.

"Santa doesn't give broken toys," Willett said. "Please, please don't give us things that there's no hope in hell of fixing."

Best of all are new toys. This year Santa's Workshop will have boxes at Pharmasave and Mouat's to collect donations. Often people will buy a new toy in either store and put it in the box, Appleton said.

Starting the beginning of December, both the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Montreal will erect Christmas trees bearing paper angels. Each angel will list the sex and age of a child, such as "boy, age three."

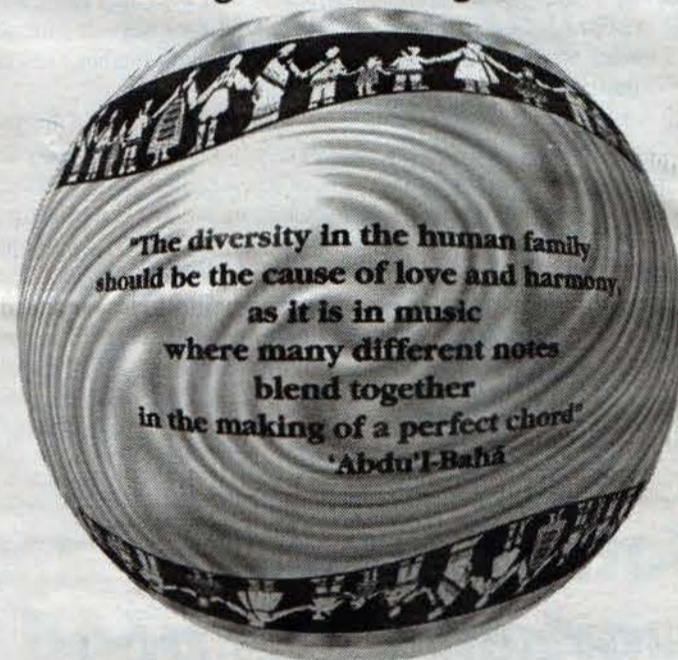
Residents are invited to take one of the paper angels and buy an appropriate toy for the child.

The greatest need is for toys for children aged three to eight, the ages at which the children have faith in Santa. It is also difficult to find toys for older children, especially teenagers.

Tickets from the local theatre and some donations from Quadratic Solutions have helped in the past, Appleton said.

United Nations—November 5—12

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NOTICE OF CHANGE

The format for the Green Spaces Strategy on Salt Spring Island has been revised to include an allotted time for an Open House and Question and Answer Period.

Thursday, November 16, 1995

Gulf Islands Secondary School
Multi-Purpose Room

3:30 - 7:30 pm Open House

7:30 - 9:00 pm Question and Answer Period

PAC meeting slated for tonight

By NEILL ARMITAGE
Driftwood Contributor

This evening at 7 p.m. the Parents Advisory Council (PAC) is meeting at Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS). Eric McMahon address parents about the role of PAC at GISS, and Scott Bergstrom will describe our Career and Personal Planning programs. At 6:45 p.m., I will be meeting with those parents who are joining our local scholarships committee. If you are a parent of a student who is not in Grade 12, come and meet with me. Perhaps there is a role that you could play in this group.

The school of business at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) is having an open house at GISS on Friday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will likely be a good opportunity for anyone considering post-secondary training in business to get a closer look at the programs BCIT offers. Call Liane Watson for more information at 537-9944.

We now have applications for

INSIDE GISS

admission to undergraduate studies at the University of Victoria (UVic) for the 1996/97 year. The deadline for early admissions is February 28, 1996, but deadlines vary for different programs. For instance, the college of business has an April 30 deadline while the education department's deadline is January 31. If you know someone who is interested in attending UVic next fall, drop by the counselling centre and pick up an application form.

The Canadian Association of Principals offers 20 \$500 awards to students who are leaders and have a high academic standing. The deadline for applying for one of these awards is about December 15. Liane Watson can give you more information about the application process for this one.

When students at GISS miss

three or more classes for other than unavoidable circumstances, they are referred to Anne Marshall, John Bergsma or me. At that time we prepare an attendance contract with these students that this is really a wake-up call for them and that if they miss any more classes they can expect to face disciplinary action. The contract is signed by the student, a parent, the teachers involved, an administrator and a counsellor - everyone who has an interest in the student. There are about 540 students in Grades 9 to 12 at GISS. Since school opened on September 5, 52 students have been placed on an attendance contract. Of these students, 11 have not heeded the warning and have been suspended from school for three days.

In other areas of student responsibility, 11 students have been suspended for smoking on school premises, 12 students have been suspended for illegal use of drugs, three have been suspended for theft and five have been suspended for fighting.



Fashion Statement?

Josie Ball, 12, of Salt Spring discovered Remembrance Day poppies made interesting matching earrings. She was sporting her earrings in downtown Ganges.

Photo by Valerie Lemox

Special arthritis meeting set for November 15 at Seniors for Seniors

There is help for arthritis sufferers on Salt Spring Island.

Many people on the island live with various forms of arthritis. Although the word "arthritis" evokes fear and pain for many people, it is hopeful to learn that all arthritis can be helped.

A group has been meeting to support its members in dealing with their arthritis and to learn more about how to keep their disease under control. These people have all taken a six-week self-management program and enjoy the ongoing support these monthly meetings provide.

A special meeting open to everyone is being held Wednesday, November 15 at 2 p.m. at Seniors for Seniors. Val Richards, from the Arthritis Society in Victoria, will be a guest speaker discussing current programs. Another guest will be Richard Hannah from Salt Spring Medical Supply, who will talk about rehabilitation and practical devices useful for arthritis sufferers.

For more information, please contact Rhema Cossever, community wellness program coordinator, at 537-4607.

BRIDGE TRICKS

Gulf Islands Duplicate Bridge Club winners on Monday, October 30 were Sue Bradford and Peter Jacquest, Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon.

October 31:(North/South) Fred Struve and Donna Taylor, Sue Bradford and Peter Jacquest, Bill Buckler and Norah Stone.

(East/West) Yvonne Sollitt and Norm McConnell, Jean Herring and June Knowles, Conhor Hunt and Ian Thomas.

Monday afternoon games have been discontinued indefinitely.

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OF THESE DATES

- Nov. 8: SS Painter's Guild, Anglican Church, downstairs, 10:30-1:30.
 - Nov. 9: SS Weavers & Spinners, Farmer's Inst., upstairs, 7pm.
 - Nov. 9: UNICEF Christmas card sale, 150 Chu-An Drive, 10-3pm.
 - Nov. 14: SS Historical Society, meeting, Central Hall, 2pm.
 - Nov. 15: Arthritis Presentation, Seniors for Seniors, 2pm.
 - Nov. 18: Anglican Parish bazaar & lunch, All Saints by-the-Sea, 10-2pm.
 - Nov. 23: The Hidden Coast, film & slide show, Global Awareness rm. secondary school, 7:30pm.
 - Nov. 27: Lady Minto Hosp. Aux. Soc. general meeting, United Church Hall, 2pm.
 - Nov. 29: Establishing healthy boundaries within your family-an experimental wrkshp. for parents of yng. children, Family Place 1-3pm.
 - Dec. 1: Festival of Lights parade, through Ganges, 5pm.
 - Dec. 2: Christmas Potluck, G.I. NDP Club, United Church, Lower Hall, 5-9pm.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY**
- Seniors & Alzheimers support group, Seniors for Seniors bldg, 11am
 - Archery Shooting, SSI Rod & Gun Club, 7pm.
 - Stamp Collectors all ages, Seniors For Seniors, 10am.
 - Cancer Support Group, Croftonbrook 10am-12 noon (every 3rd Wed.)
 - Narcotics Anonymous, Alano Club, Rainbow Rd. 7-8pm.
 - Core-Inn Committee Meetings, Core-Inn on McPhillips, 4:30-6pm.
 - Special Olympics Bowling, Bowling Alley, 10am-11am.
 - Macintosh User Group Meeting, Driftwood office, 7:30pm (1st or 2nd Wed. ea. mo.)
 - O.A.P.O. Loonie tea & video, Lower Central Hall, 1:30 (except 2nd Wed.)
- EVERY THURSDAY**
- Salt Spring Weavers & Spinners Guild, 10:30-2pm.
 - Parkinsons Support Gr., Croftonbrook, 2pm (second Thurs. of the mo.)
 - Seniors for Seniors regular Thurs. lunch at noon, reserv. are essential.
- EVERY FRIDAY**
- Salty Wheels Square Dance Club, 6:30pm, Central Hall.
 - Scottish Dancing, Anglican Church Hall, 7-9pm
 - Oct. 5 thru Nov. 30, Kids' Klub, Community Gospel Chapel, 3:30pm-5pm.
 - First Thurs. of the mo., Speakers Group.
 - Fulford OAP #160, bingo 2:00pm.
 - Chess Club, Seniors for Seniors Bldg., 7pm.
- EVERY SATURDAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous, Community Centre, Fulford Ganges Rd., 7-8pm.
 - Book Sale, downstairs at library, 10am-12:30pm.
- EVERY MONDAY**
- "Bandeemonium" Lions Hall, Drake & Bonnet, 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.
 - Taoist Tai Chi, for Seniors, Lower Central Hall, 10am.
 - OAPO #32 carpet bowling, Lower Central Hall, 1:30pm.
 - Reader's Theatre, Croftonbrook Hall, 10am
 - Teen Sewing Club, textiles lab, Middle School 4pm-6pm.
 - Story time, library, 9:30am.
 - Life Drawing, Windfall rm., library, 1-3pm.
- EVERY TUESDAY**
- Duplicate Bridge, Meaden Hall at the Legion, 7pm.
 - Seniors choir practices, Seniors for Seniors, 10:30am.
 - Air rifles, Fulford Hall, 7:30pm.
 - Target Archery, Fulford Hall, 6:30pm.

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Hug a rug
 Eleven Salt Spring babies and their moms posed cheerfully for a photo Friday at the weekly Rug Huggers gathering at Family Place. From left (standing) are, with mom's name first, Tracey and Ethan, Kim and Teal, Sam and Stormy, Candace and Eli, Tammyanne and Sophia, Meaghan and Rachel and volunteer Elaine Theunisz. Seated: Kathy and Tala, Susan and Sam, Donna and Adon, Corrie and Calder, Maggie and Tom.

Photo by Tony Richards

Quintessential cake for chocolate lovers

By **TERRA TEPPER**
 Driftwood Contributor

When Joyce Carlson left the Driftwood to start her own newspaper in Powell River, I asked her what she would like as a going-away gift. She asked for my quadruple-chocolate cake, which is nearly as dense and chocolate-y as Chocolate Decadence.

In fact, another Driftwood employee complained that it was too chocolate-y. But all real chocolate lovers know it is impossible for anything to be too chocolate-y. Here is the quintessential chocolate cake, and it freezes beautifully.

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- 1 package Duncan Hines Deep Chocolate cake mix
- 1 package (4 servings) instant chocolate pudding mix
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- 4 eggs
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 12 oz. pkg. chocolate chips.

WHAT'S COOKING

Beat together all the ingredients except the chocolate chips with a hand mixer for five minutes. Fold in the chocolate chips. Spoon batter into a greased angel food cake or bundt pan and bake for one hour at 350°F. Let cool and frost with the following glaze.

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

- 1/4 cup cocoa
 - 3 Tbs. water
 - 2 Tbs. Crisco
 - 2 Tbs. light corn syrup
 - 2 cups icing sugar (sifted if lumpy)
 - 1/4 tsp. vanilla
- Combine cocoa, water, shortening and corn syrup in a saucepan and stir over low heat until shortening melts and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and beat in sugar and vanilla. Pour over top of cake, letting some run down over the sides.

Auction raises \$4,500 to balance books

A cat's best friend is a human. Especially the 50 to 60 humans who turned out to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (SPCA) fundraising auction October 21.

President Pat Jacquest admitted she was originally disappointed with the small turn-out. But when

the bidding was done and the bills were totalled, she was delighted.

"We were pretty thrilled," she said, noting the event raised \$4,500. By the time expenses are paid, she still expected the SPCA will have \$4,000 to \$4,100 to cover this year's operating costs.

The organization has been oper-

ating with a \$3,000 to \$4,000 deficit for the past three years, Jacquest said. Money raised by the auction should allow the SPCA to balance its books.

"It was a first attempt, ever, to raise funds for the SPCA," Jacquest said. "This year we hope to have raised the money it costs us to operate."

Nominations for the Kinsmen Foundation "Know No Limits" Youth Awards close November 17.

For details and nomination forms, call the Kinsmen Foundation offices at (604) 730-7244 or fax (604) 738-0015 or contact your local Kinsmen or Kinette Club.

The Kinsmen Youth Awards Celebration Dinner and Television Show salutes outstanding young people between the ages of 13 and 18 who have shown that they "Know No Limits" in one of the following award categories: **Community Service, Creative Arts, Environment, Sportsmanship, Entrepreneurship and Courage.** Six teens will be honoured with a commemorative medal designed and created by jeweler Tony Cavelti, and each will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to further personal goals. The Youth Awards Celebration Dinner and Television Show will be held in Vancouver at the Plaza of Nations Enterprise Hall on January 11, 1996 to honour young people who truly "Know No Limits", and tell the world who they are.



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Slashers make convincing win against solid Gordon Head team

By **MALCOLM LEGG**
Driftwood Contributor
Salt Spring Slashers 4, Gordon Head 2

The Salt Spring Slashers took to the Gulf Islands Secondary field Sunday against Gordon Head looking to rebound from a tough loss to Juan de Fuca the previous week.

Could these girls rebound, even with the stigma of a name like the Slashers? Would the addition of Stephanie "the Streak" Collette to the forward line give the under 16 girls team the needed scoring punch? Could Maia Vaillancourt return to centre-back and create stability in the defence? And who is "The Tasmanian Devil"?

The questions and many more were answered by the Slashers as they convincingly defeated Gordon Head 4-2 on a wet, cold afternoon, and in doing so returned their record to .500 with three wins and three losses.

The girls wanted to start fast, something they generally don't do, and try to get the early lead. It took 10 minutes, but then their new-found offence swung into action.

Cory Schwagly and Launi Legg did the spadework to send Joelle Morrison away on the left side, a break she capped off with a low shot to the lower right corner for goal number one.

Only minutes later, Morrison laid a beautiful pass across the goal which Stephanie "the Streak" Collette raced onto and buried, and the Slashers were up by two. Collette's impact was definitely

being felt up front.

The girls continued to press but could not beat a solid Gordon Head keeper, and their opponents later reduced the lead to one goal.

Early in the second half, Gordon Head tried to press for more, but Vaillancourt and her trusty corps of defenders, Amber Rockcliff, Robin Morris, Carmine Osborne, Hannah Smith and Alana Scott held firm. Even when they did get through, Vaillancourt did the sweeper's job as she cleaned away each and every chance.

At this stage of the game, the rain was pouring down and the girls were shivering in their boots. They needed an inspiration, someone to get them going.

Presto! "The Tasmanian Devil" Ruth Singbeil jumped to the forefront. Her ruthless tackling and forceful play soon had the Slashers back into attack - not bad for a girl who had just come off an

injury that kept her out of the line-up for five games.

The Slashers quickly scored again as Morrison poured on an Aslan Sinclair through-ball for her second of the game, and then Sinclair scored her first of the season as she finished off a Collette corner-kick and the girls had a commanding 4-1 lead.

And the total could have been more as Kate McNair missed a couple close in, as did Lisa Baker. Legg, a tower of strength in midfield all day long, missed several long blasts that drifted wide, and fellow midfielders Elaine Bonsfield and Andi Nelson also had their own chances.

An unfortunate hand-ball gave Gordon Head a last-minute goal but it could not stain the solid effort of goalies Sheila Stacey and Lisa Baker on this day, as they and the other Slashers earned a well-deserved victory.

CHALLENGE: Salt Spring Slashers' Launi Legg, left, prepares to challenge a Gordon Head player for the ball Sunday's game at Ganges.

Photo by Tony Richards

Islanders bring home gold, silver

Salt Spring judo students brought home a half-dozen medals from a weekend tournament in Abbotsford.

The island's club was well-represented at the Fraser Valley International event. Coach Shaun Adams said several club members would have achieved better scores if the tournament had not been used as practicum experience for referees.

Among the older group of Salt Spring competitors, Jonah Fisher won a silver medal, but was "by far" the best athlete in his division, said Adams.

Graham Regan won the gold in his category, facing much more experienced competitors.

Rob McMahon narrowly lost the gold medal, and had to be satisfied with silver instead.

Salt Spring's younger athletes also fared well.

Paris and Sophia Haase achieved bronze medals in their respective divisions, with Sophia's being an especially large group to compete with.

Adams said Niki Melanson's experience with three older brothers showed with her bronze medal win.

Brother Jimmy Melanson and Dustin Carlson would have taken bronze medals in their categories if the refereeing situation had been different, noted Adams.

Thomas Davies also came close, he said, and Adrian Elliot had to withdraw due to an injury.

All club members participating gave their best efforts against tough and better-equipped competition from urban centres, said Adams.

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FC dissects Cordova Bay 4-1 with commitment, intelligence

Plays by Harrison Jason and Corbin Scott make onlookers forget the weather

By ALAN WEBB
Driftwood Contributor

Mouat's FC, 4, Cordova Bay 1
To begin this week's article, we at FC would like to join with all Canadians in a huge, collective sigh of relief at the resolution, however temporary, of the recent Quebec crisis.

We fully endorse the sacking of Serge Savard, though we wonder at the qualifications Rejean Houle and Mario Tremblay bring to their new jobs. However, so far so bon.

Secondly, I am pleased to announce, for those of you who haven't already guessed, that the generous people at Mouat's department store have entered into a sponsorship agreement with FC. We look forward to a long and happy relationship with Salt Spring's most prominent corporate citizens. What a happy coincidence that we chose green and white as our new colours.

Skill, intelligence and supreme commitment came together at on Sunday as FC dissected Cordova Bay 4-1.

The locals started slowly in the

chilling rain before a hardy crowd of onlookers at Portlock, but Harrison Jason and Corbin Scott made everybody forget about the weather.

Jason's powerful runs down the left flank left Bay's defence exposed and confused and it was only a matter of when they would collapse.

Eventually it was a sublime Scott cross to the far post for Jason that produced a superb header and a well-deserved one nil lead for FC.

A second came shortly afterward as a smashing Scott shot hit Jason and rebounded to Josh Byron, who provided a tidy finish and a two-goal lead.

In the second half, the ever-diligent Ryan Wellington combined with Scott to send Jason into space through midfield. Jason strode with the ball for 30 yards or so, then laid a magical ball through for Mark Nordine. Nordine found the ball on his instep and at full speed cruised through the two centrebacks into the clear and then finished the play with the quality of shot the sequence deserved. It

was a goal of the highest calibre, absolutely brilliant, and Cordova Bay visibly wilted at this point.

FC's fourth came hard upon the third when Nordine blasted home from short range.

The visitors did manage to pull one back before FC's final goal. It was a powerful shot from inside 20 yards that Justin Byron couldn't quite parry to safety, but no matter. The day was ours and even the sun came out to watch the home team in such good form.

Everyone played exceptionally well and I hesitate to single out anyone in particular so I'll single out several.

The already mentioned above of course played splendidly, but I add to the list Colin Walde, Todd Tamboline, Pete Aust and Eric Byron, who was magnificent at left-back. It was a tremendous defensive effort that never let Cordova Bay have a sniff at goal and frequently led our offensive line into attack. Congrats all around.

Next week we play at the high school palace grounds, home of the amazing sinking corner flag, at 2:15 p.m. Sunday.



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Old Boys nab D-Day victory as 'Old Fox' plays final game

By MALCOLM LEGG
Driftwood Contributor
Salt Spring Old Boys 3, Prairie Inn 2

It was D-day at the Gulf Islands Secondary field Sunday as the lads once again prevailed by a 3-2 count over Prairie Inn.

No, "D-day" does not refer to Quebec declaring war on the rest of Canada or even the Old Scots Boys (Angus MacKay and Ally McNutt, of course) declaring war on their teammates. It was to celebrate Darryl Lister's final game of the season with the lads before we send him to Australia on loan to the Goolagong Wallabies of the Australian Rules Football League.

As it turned out, it was a fitting end for Darryl "the Old Fox" Lister who will be missed in midfield, at least until we play our next match.

The lads were pumped up prior to the game, partly due to Darryl Day and partly through all the remedies provided by our new sponsor, Pharmasave.

Unfortunately, someone forgot to light the match and the concept of good soccer seemed to fizzle out for the Old Geezers.

But things only went from bad to worse on a Prairie Inn corner-kick. Their short corner resulted in a long cross-ball across our net which landed squarely in the arms of Todd Farup.

Farup made a fine catch on the play but, unfortunately, he was not our goalie at that time (something

he later accused us of not telling him) and the result was a penalty shot for Prairie Inn.

Tim "Wendell" Sturup made two brilliant saves on the penalty shot while his fellow defenders looked on, before Prairie Inn scored the first goal of the game.

The goal seemed to wake the lads up, or maybe the Ibo-profin and Advil were just starting to kick in, as they played with more zeal and determination, as though they actually cared they were there.

One such show of determination came from Farup, who broke up a Prairie Inn attack and counterattacked. He did a give and go with Alvaro Sanchez, who raced down the left wing, shot and scored. The game was tied.

The second half saw the lads turn up the heat, but chance after chance was squandered and one wondered if they would ever score.

Once again a defender led the charge for an Old Boys goal, as Graham Tweedle, new boots and all, skipped a perfect ball down the left side to Siggy Karl. Karl went the corner, turned back and curled a beauty into the box onto the searching head of David Norget. Norget, playing his first game as an Old Boy, headed the ball in, which is quite uncharacteristic of any of our players, especially a newcomer, to give the Geezers the lead.

Could we hold on? Nope! With 10 minutes left, Prairie Inn recieved a freekick which they took quickly, catching the Old Boys defence asleep (the rarity is catching them awake), and they finished the play off with a goal on the rebound and the game was tied.

A game that should be the Old Boys' was slipping away. At this rate there would be no after-game beers at Harbour House, our other sponsor and so the lads turned up their play another notch - we were almost at a full run!

Prairie Inn was defending in numbers trying to preserve the tie, while the Old Boys buzzed all around looking for that big goal.

Then, with only a minute to go, Jack Braak strode up to take what looked to be the last corner. His long floating cross dropped into the area just as Lister rose high above the defence to meet it. Amazingly, the ball was struck at the goal, glanced a defender and dropped into the back of the net. "The Old Fox" gave the lads a win and a great going away present to boot.

The lads will miss Lister and long remember D-day but with Darryl off to Aussie Rules Football and probably two broken legs, the lads are off to Victoria this weekend to play the Castaways.

PGA awards given out

By NEAL BEAUMONT
Driftwood Contributor

Nobody won the Cadillac, but some very unique prizes were awarded to winning members of the President's Golf Academy (PGA), Salt Spring chapter, at Friday's final.

The top 12 golfers all received prizes and the gross score for the annual 9-hole event ranged from 37 to 58. All winners shot lower than their age.

Ron McQuiggan was the "best of the class" by shooting six strokes under his 1995 average. Second place went to Gundy McLeod and third place to Tom Toynbee.

The winning team trophies went to Ron McQuiggan, Don Madsen and Neal Beaumont. Closet to the tee honours went to Jack Albhouse, and Pat Tidball easily drove away with the longest drive trophy.

Local inventor and businessman Gordon English (who can be seen around the island driving his "built from scratch" electric car) presented his latest invention to Pat Lee. This unique device has the ability to straighten out most hooks or slices. The device was tested and the ball went like an arrow right on to the green. Patent rights for the device were granted to the President's Golf Academy and any profits from future sales will go to the preservation of salmon.

Ron McQuiggan was presented with an award developed by Gainor Medical Research of Atlanta, Georgia. The apparatus has the ability to restrain larger wild animals for inspection without the use of traps or tranquilizers. Any funds derived from the sale of this invention will also go to salmon preservation and enhancement on Salt Spring Island.

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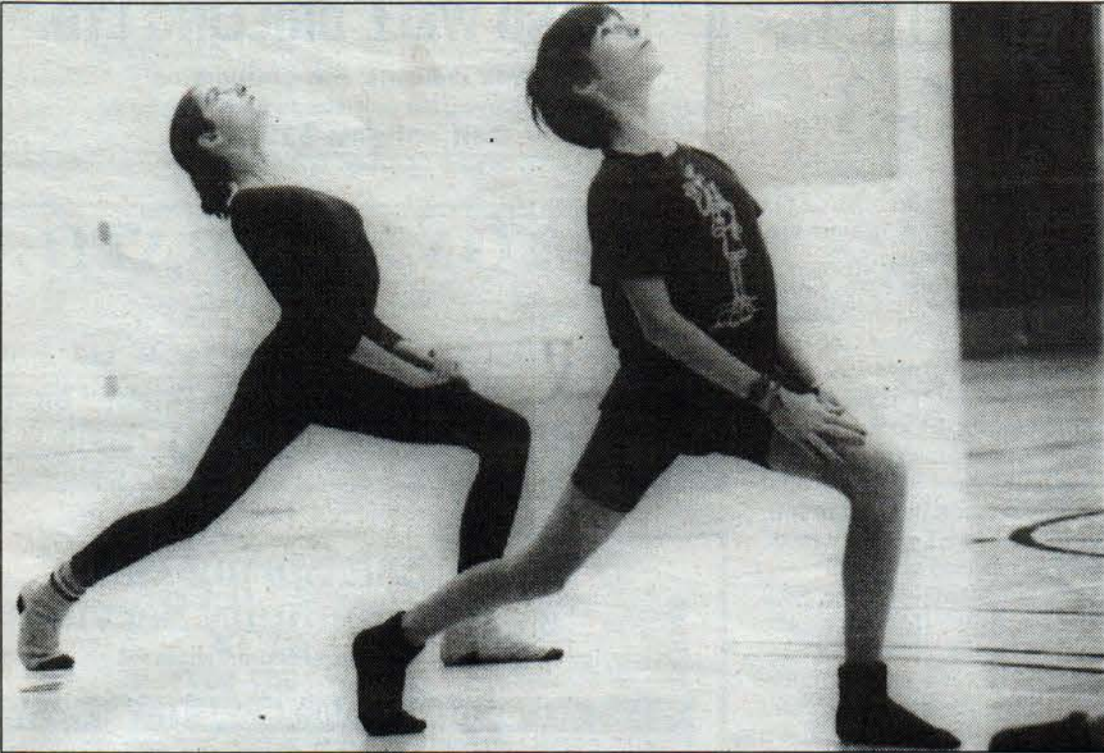
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Photo by Tony Richards

GISS Scorpions take 12th spot

Gulf Islands Scorpions stumbled to a 12th-place finish at the provincial championships last week, but the results dampened neither spirit nor sportsmanship.

Ranked second in their four-team pool, Gulf Islands Secondary School's senior boys' soccer team fell in their third game to top-ranked Langley, which won 1-0 and went on to the final. Dan Byrne, Justin Smith, Carl Ensminger and Chris Jason were "outstanding" against

Langley, coach Doug Pearson reported, as the Scorpions mounted attack after attack.

But their scoring touch simply wasn't there, Pearson said. The team was completely frustrated by Saturday when they dropped a 2-1 decision to Nakusp.

The venue for the game didn't help any. Williams Lake was bundling up in -12 C temperatures and playing fields were rock hard. Pearson said the local players

had "a terrific time" despite a disappointing finish. Greg Stringer and Scott Carmichael had their heads shaved, but Rowan Hartman saved his hair by sleeping in a locked bathroom.

The team returned Saturday night after four exhausting days of buses, hotels and soccer. But they weren't too tired to make a noise.

Chants of "Twelve, 12, we are team no. 12" rang from the team's minibus as they rode the ferry home.

Boys stay on top with 2-1 victory

By MALCOLM BOND
Driftwood Contributor

Salt Spring's under 16-A boys team kept up its winning ways and stayed in top league spot with a 2-1 victory in Oak Bay on Saturday.

A wet field contributed to many missed chances for the locals but the close score was also a tribute to a very hardworking, improved team from the big island. In their first meeting this season, Salt Spring hammered the Bays 7-2.

The local lineup was depleted from the previous encounter by the absence of Santih Buchan, Jim Spencer and the "retired" Eric Moulton. Buchan's speed was particularly missed as Salt Spring's mid-field suffered from pace problems on the outside from time to time.

Nevertheless, our tight zone defence and rapid counterattack by the forwards led to a carefully crafted 2-0 lead with five minutes to go when a tremendous 25-yard Oak Bay shot found the mark and made the end of the game frantic. However, the whistle blew with the ball in the home team's end. Excellent referee work was a feature of the match.

Goals by Mandu Goebel and Tom Berry made possible by slippery hands of the Oak Bay goalkeeper offset their missing easy shots at other times in the game, again likely due to rainy conditions.

This team is doing very well and it brings to mind a former Ganges team that my father Jesse Bond played for in the 1920s. Needless to say I was not born then so I am relying on memory to recall some of the details told to me by my late father.

The B.C. men's championship winning team at the time was a Victoria side and somehow they came to Salt Spring to challenge the upstart islanders. Little did they know that there were some excellent local players mixed in with a number of old country footballers on the Salt Spring eleven. The Salt Springers rung the bell of the

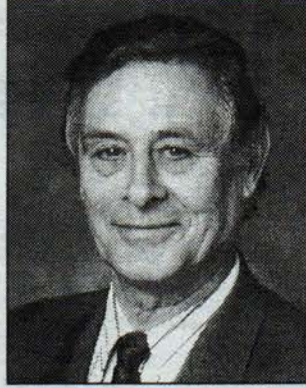
Victoria side with a 5-0 home win.

Well, there were numerous excuses such as a poor field (true), referee (unlikely) and some of our best players weren't here (maybe). So a return match on a good field with a Victoria referee (proper, with a private school accent) and all of the champions present was arranged in Victoria. Surprise, surprise, the result was Ganges 5, Victoria 0.

Members of that team included Stanley Wagg in goal, Dermott Crofton at fullback, Eric and Cecil Springford, Jesse Bond at center half and Desmond Crofton at inside forward. I believe Case Morris and the Cartwright brothers were also on that side. Perhaps some of the island's long time residents will be able to recall and add some information to this.

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Topping auditions for new flick, Sidney Blues squish Slugs 6-3

By JIM BLACK

Driftwood Contributor

Well, the "Psycho Twins," complete with masks and chainsaws, showed up, and we even had some normal fans come out as well. Unfortunately, the only things that didn't come out to the game were some of the Slugs' key players. Despite the best efforts of the remainder of the squad, the Slugs lost 6-3 to the Sidney Blues.

Missing from the line-up were Todd McIntyre, who threw out his back trying to drag his candy bag home on Hallowe'en night, and Pete Huser, who was caught with his fingers where they didn't belong and had to stay home to nurse his damaged digits. Derek Topping decided on a whim to fly off to California to audition for an upcoming Disney movie "Goofy goes Goalie." We'll keep you posted on that one. Fortunately, the Slugs were able to recruit our backup netminder, Cory Monteith, to fill in between the pipes, but the forwards had to fend for themselves. As luck would have it however, the Blues were also short-handed on the evening. This had all the makings of a long, long night.

The game started off well enough with the Slugs moving the puck around quite well, but after about 30 seconds of that, the lads started to tire out and then the Blues got into the game. Fortunately for the Slugs, netminder Monteith was on the ball, making a number of fine saves early on. Unfortunately for him,

SLUG TRAIL

he had Deadstop playing in front of him and, in spite of his best moves, the Blues managed to just squeeze one past the post when Deadstop missed his check completely.

Porteous has been one of the most consistent Slugs in the early going of this season with six goals in the last four games.

This didn't slow down the remaining Slugs who could still move, however, and Kevin Porteous got us on the board with a nice individual effort half-way through the opening period. Porteous has been one of the most consistent Slugs in the early going of this season with six goals in the last four games.

Our celebrations didn't last very long though. Less than a minute after Porteous' goal, the Blues added their second of the period when the Slugs failed to clear the zone.

Into the second period the Blues started to pull away. With the Slugs defensive core down to 2.5 players (Paul Sinclair, Claude Deschamps and Deadstop), the lads were having even more trouble than usual moving the puck out of our end of the rink. The Blues added two in the first part of the period before Paul Sinclair, who put in a solid two-way effort all night, got the Slugs' second of

the evening with a nice rush up the boards before cutting in front and beating the netminder.

But once again the Blues rained on our parade, scoring their fifth of the match when Deadstop and Deschamps were caught in the corner discussing the referendum results. After the Blues scored that one, netminder Monteith had some suggestions about what we could

do with our poll results, none of which can be repeated here.

Starting off the final period (following the Psycho Twins' between periods interactive dismemberment display), being down by three goals, the Slugs figured they had nothing to lose, so they hit the ice flying. It paid off early on as Johnny Procter one-timed a bullet drive past the netminder. This really spurred on the boys and only some stellar netminding from the Blues goalie kept the Slugs off the scoreboard.

Also helping was the fact that the referee disallowed another goal by Procter just a couple of minutes after his first one. But the boys were really making a game of it and the final outcome was still uncertain when Deadstop missed a point pass from Paddy Akerman, and a Blues winger picked it up and went on to beat Monteith to make it 6-3, which is how it closed out.

Even though the Slugs lost this match, it could be considered a turning point of some kind. With fans in the stands waving chainsaws at you, you're bound to try harder.

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6 DEATHS

HOLTBY (BOYES), Mabel Allan, died, in her 90th year at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges. She leaves behind her husband of 64 years, Tom Holtby, of Salt Spring Island; brother Edwin Boyes of Calgary, sister Mavis Quigley of N.W. Bay V.I. No services. Cremation. Only donations to Lady Minto Hospital. Before coming to Salt Spring Island in 1976, Mabel and Tom lived in Moose Jaw, Sask., Vancouver and Coquitlam, B.C.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

THANKS TO Larry and Muriel of Sea Court for the extra time and effort given to my recent dinner party. It was delicious from the Caesar salads to the flambéd desserts. Your personal attention to detail enabled me to provide a very special evening for some very special friends. Appreciatively, Margaret McCullough.

BIG THANK YOUs to all those who provided the delicious refreshments and the great entertainment for the Core Inn's official opening last Saturday: Al Irving and the G.I.S.S. chef students, Barb's Buns, G.V.M., Harlan's, Mobile Market, Salt Spring Dairy, Sea Change Seafoods, Thriftys, Plus, Andy Gibson and the Raging Grannies, Arvid Chalmers, Joe Garner, Reid Collins and Shilo Zylbergold.

A BIG THANKS to everyone who helped us move into our new home in sunny Vesuvius. Especially Jewel, José and Ian. Our dream is now our reality. Many thanks, Deb, Mary Anne, Shaka, Kramer.

S.S.I. FIREFIGHTERS

wish to thank the following for their donations and assistance with this year's Hallowe'en fireworks displays:

- Windsor Plywood
- Fulford Day Society
- Fulford Community Hall
- Ted Akerman
- Deluxe Contracting

- SPECIAL THANKS - to our sponsors and many friends for serving hotdogs and hot chocolate and helping clean up.

10 CELEBRATIONS

OPEN HOUSE for David and Gladys Slingsby, 50th Wedding Anniversary. Saturday, Nov. 18/95, 2-4 p.m. OAP - lower Fulford hall.

alfresco THE CELEBRATION RESTAURANT!

If it's your Birthday or Anniversary, your Dinner (Entree) is **50% off** and Parties of 4 or more receive a **FREE BIRTHDAY CAKE**. Reservations required. 537-5979.

11 COMING EVENTS

GRANDPARENTS DAY at Kindergym. Wed., Nov. 15, 10:00-11:30, 120 Drake Road (behind the Community Gospel Chapel). Bring your grandchildren to a safe play space and give their parents a little break!

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU is coming. Salt Spring Wine Lovers tasting Nov. 23, 7 p.m. at Alfresco's Restaurant. Space is limited. Call 537-1130. Reserve your glass now. Cheers!

A COURSE IN Miracles discussion group, 7:45 pm. Wednesday, 537-1249, 255 Rainbow Rd.

COMING NOVEMBER 13, Occupational First Aid Level III (formerly Industrial First Aid) for information and registration. Phone 537-4248. Limited spaces available so don't delay.

11 COMING EVENTS

WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP snow scenes, two paintings plus Christmas Cards. Nov. 10 and Nov. 11. Val Konig 537-9531, Libby Jutras 653-2030.

ALFRESCO RESTAURANT has private meeting space available, days or nights, seating up to 50 people. Call Linda, 537-5979.

EACH TIME they tried to build an ice rink, or a stadium, or a swimming pool complex in Stanley Park - someone said no! Help save Mouat Park. Information walks every Sunday 4 pm. starting from Rainbow Nursery. Info. 537-4346.

MACINTOSH USER group meeting, Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1995, at the Driftwood office at 7:30 pm.

STARHAWK. Well-known feminist author, peace and environmental activist, poet and priestess in the old religion of the Goddess, from San Francisco, will lead a public ritual, December 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10 at the door. Lions Log Hall, 103 Bonnet Road. Come celebrate the onset of winter, find our energy from within and connect with our community. Women's spirituality workshop December 2 & 3. For information, call 653-9418 or 653-9468.

REPORT FROM Beijing. Slide show and commentary by two Canadian NGO delegates to the Women's Conference in Beijing: Barbara Johnson (Voice of Women for Peace) and Gloria Cope (Anglican Church), Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 pm. at the Elementary School Library.

THE CLIMBING Wall will be offering an after school program for youth 10 years and up. For six weeks, starting November 13. Programs will be 1 day per week, Mondays or Wednesdays, from 3:30-5pm. Total cost is \$20 per person. Enquiries or booking call 537-9971.

In Remembrance "ANGELS OF MERCY" The story of nursing sisters from World Wars I & II A 45-min. video

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SINCLAIR, Jane Quigley,
and to change my minor
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names from STEEL,
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SINCLAIR, Aslan Dallas
Balfour and STEEL,
Sydnie Islay McColl, to
SINCLAIR, Sydnie Islay
McColl. Dated this 26th
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Signed by J.Q. Steel.

29 LOST AND FOUND

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anytime.

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clothing, along Rainbow Road,
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old. Spayed. 537-5325.

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Fallow deer took on vehicle on Isabella Point Road

Thirty-five years ago

October 13, 1960

Robert Twa was apparently attacked by a large fallow deer while driving home from Isabella Point late the previous Friday night. Twa stopped the car and the deer attacked, ramming into the bumper, then climbing onto the hood and threatening the windshield. The deer then climbed onto the top of the car, jumped off the roof and bounded back down the road.

Thirty years ago

October 15, 1965

Salt Spring Lions celebrated their sixth charter night among a large group of friends and members. The club had much to celebrate, including a significant increase in members and the raising of \$17,500 for the Pioneer

DOWN THE YEARS

Village Society. W.T.D. Jones received a special scroll recognizing his service to the club. Jean Vodden was recognized for her work on the Pioneer Village project. Guest speaker was District Secretary Gordon Smith of the Bellingham Lions Club.

Twenty-five years ago

October 15, 1970

A power distribution loop under construction was expected to improve the reliability of service to the Gulf Islands. Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and North Pender would be linked by the system which combined overhead power lines and subma-

rine cables. With power flowing in both directions around the loop, the system would be able to provide power from the other direction if a circuit break disrupts the flow. At the time, Salt Spring was served by two 25,000 volt submarine circuits connected to the Vancouver Island power system.

Twenty years ago

October 15, 1975

A man known to Salt Spring islanders as "Robbie" was arrested and charged with armed robbery in Tofino. He was also facing nine other charges in connection with offences which occurred on Salt Spring Island the previous spring. These included break-ins to Ganges businesses and smashing of windows in two Ganges stores. Originally from Toronto, Robbie had lived on Salt Spring during

the previous spring. He was arrested under a warrant for Robert James Jeffroy and was also known as Robert Allan George or Robert Kenneth Agostinone.

Island sailor Wolfgang Bassek was recognized by the National Conference of Canadian Power Squadrons for his creation of an electronic training device which replicated most of the patterns of lights commonly used in Canadian waters. The device became a valuable tool for classroom instruction.

Fifteen years ago

October 15, 1980

Regional director Yvette Valcourt introduced a bylaw which would require islanders to vote on parks and recreation funding at the November election. Valcourt maintained the existing system, which allowed the regional director to approve the expenditure, was not democratic. Already on the ballot was a referendum for a recreation complex.

Crowbird, a Rhinoceros Party candidate in the previous federal election, announced his involvement in forming a new political party known as the Chameleon Party. The new party was to be

based on a new socio-economic system distributing goods, services and leisure to meet people's needs without harming the environment.

Ten years ago

October 16, 1985

The switch from typewriters to word processing equipment was underway at the Gulf Islands Driftwood. Editor Tony Richards noted staff were trying to memorize stories, just in case the information was suddenly vaporized in random access memory or erased from a floppy.

Five years ago

October 17, 1990

Incumbent regional director Julia Atkins was seeking to hold onto the seat she had gained a year earlier after the death of former director Dr. Hugh Borsman. She was being challenged in the upcoming November 17 election by former solid waste committee member Jack Frazer. Seeking votes as trustees in the November 17 Trust Council election were John Stepaniuk, Max Soder, Dee Kinney, Bob Andrew and Dietrich Luth.

Core Inn project gets royal opening

By VALORIE LENNOX
Driftwood Staff

Queen Elizabeth was there. Arnold Schwarzenegger was there.

The Raging Grannies were there. So was Joe Garner, son of the man who built the heritage building which now houses the Core Inn youth centre.

Saturday's opening of the Core Inn featured a royal welcome from Lizzie (as personified by Salt Spring Hysterical Society's Reid Collins), a monkey tale about renowned artist Emily Carr and pumping by Hysterical Society stalwarts Shilo Zylbergold and Arvid Chalmers.

But the big news was a \$47,100 grant from the B.C. Heritage Trust to restore the outside of the building, announced by Core Inn Youth Project Society chairwoman Bev Unger. The grant is conditional

upon the community matching the amount.

Guest of honour at the opening was the 86-year-old Garner. "It's like coming back home," Garner said. "I knew this house in 19 — I can't give you the exact date." Born in 1909, he was 10 years old when construction on the house started. He remembers cutting lumber and splitting shakes for the house.

At one point, renowned artist Emily Carr painted in the home's upstairs studio. Garner didn't meet the artist then but he remembered visiting her home in Victoria after a bout with laughing gas at the dentist. Garner was ill from the gas, lying with his head in the artist's lap and being threatened by a jealous pet monkey owned by Carr.

Garner welcomed transformation of the building into a youth centre. "I don't believe you could have found a better use for it than

to help your youth," he said.

Teen volunteer Kirsty Chalmers said teens are already turning out to the Core Inn and predicted the centre would host many activities.

But the opening didn't pass without a few digs. Queen Lizzie handed out "Commonwealth Awards" giving Third World membership to the Islands Trust and Capital Regional District for putting obstacles before the project for two years and to local service clubs, who had not donated to the project.

Performers Shilo Zylbergold and Arvid Chalmers wound up the opening with a true belly laugh. Zylbergold portrayed a muscle-bound Schwarzenegger giving a 30-second pump-up to a round-bellied Chalmers, who drew on belly dancing techniques to ripple his assumed pot belly into a passable imitation of fitness.



Crossword Puzzle is located on Page 29

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HOUSE SHARE, waterfront, close to town, \$350/mo. Vegetarian, non-smoker. 537-4797.

535 SITUATIONS WANTED

HELP! ANNE'S coming home December 1 and we have to move. Locally employed, neat-freaks seeking housesitting position. Short or long term, excellent references. Call Todd or Lorraine, 537-9952.

NEW YEARS Charity Ball aboard a luxury cruising yacht. Includes diner, dance and cruise - leaving Ganges December 31, 8:00 pm returning 1:00 am. Private Blues Band after-Party. 1:00 am - 3:00 am. Tickets \$149.00/couple (limited to 180 persons) Call 537-1682 or 537-1640 for tickets.

ONE BEDROOM suite \$475 per month. Coin op laundry, good parking, December 1, 1995. Call Tony 537-5363.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PLEASE NOTE: Too late to classify ads are accepted only after 12:00pm Monday and before 12:00pm Tuesday at the rate of \$7.25 for 15 words or less and 30 cents for each additional word.

THREE WEEKS left to consign antiques. Antiques Auction Sunday November 26. Call Sue Baldwin to consign. 537-4897 or 537-1108.

HAVE YOU completed your community survey? Do it now and return by November 10. Your opinions are important!

ONLY A fool will store his boat without winterizing the engine. Call us now for low winterizing rates or free advice and have a trouble free spring. Ross the Boss Mobile Marine. 537-9908.

COMMONWEALTH POOL. Victoria. Anyone wanting to go during the week on a regular basis please contact John 537-4737.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, one day sale. Blackbird Home and Garden, pre-Christmas sale, 20% off all stock! Fulford Village, open six days a week, 10 am. - 5 pm. and closed Wednesdays. 653-9113.

WANTED: PUGMILL fridge, stove, lawnmower. 537-2840 eves or leave message.

AFRO-FUSION DANCE with Alpha Diallo and Baffing, Beaver Point Hall, Friday, Dec. 8.

FRESH & CLEAN - Large sun-light basement suite \$450 inclusive. Beaver Point area. 653-9160.

FOUND BLACK kitten with white markings. Lees Hill. 653-4041.

FREE SWEATSHIRT! Make a donation of \$50 or more to the Salt Spring Firefighters "Jaws of Life" campaign and receive our "Jaws of Life" Sweatshirt. Donations through Ganges Firehall, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

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FOR RENT: Oceanview 1 bedroom, newly renovated cabin in Fulford Harbour. \$550/mo. 653-4520.

SEEKING STUDENT model banjo. 537-9616.

THANKS TO the Spook House participants! The Halloween Club included: Rod Terry, Kirby May, Mike Stefanski, Tom and Lisa Butler-Cole, Dennis Parker, Anne Donaldson, Tom Woods, Cathy Ward, Ian Bolton, Liz Daloe, Maggie Warbey, Dick and Toby Stubbs, Ian and Adam Butler-Cole, Patty (imported from T.O.), Jesse Schramm, Crystal Terry, Grayston Stefancik, Brittney Woods, Matthew Terry, and the Ballerina from Heck Mary-Lou Bompas. With Support from: David Questo, All the Grace Point Tenants, Thrifty's and the G.V.M., Windsor Plywood, Murakami Auto Body, Driftwood Publishing and the Fire Dept. who supplied the Spooky smoke.

GREAT FURNITURE has been consigned, mark your calendar, sale is November 26, at the Lions Club, Drake Rd.

CRESCENT MOON will be closing 17th of November. Re-opening 1st week in March. Place your freezer order now! 537-1960.

THIMBLE MOUSE Family Child care has an opening for your infant or toddler. Allergy free home. 537-4096.

NEED HELP winterizing your home or renovation and repairs? Call John 537-4096.

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WILL DO house cleaning, Christmas baking and shopping. Phone 537-1069.

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PERFECTLY CLEAN, We take pride in making your home Beautiful. For our housecleaning services please call Joe-ane and Heather at 537-9183 or 537-5018.

MACINTOSH USER group meeting tonight, November 8, 7:30 pm. at the Driftwood Office. Subject will be Claisworks and Microsoft Works. Times and locations of future meetings will be discussed as well.

WANTED. MED/LARGE format camera and enlarger. 537-5073.

MEDITATION BUDDHIST. 7 steps of mind training developing clarity by opening the heart. Mondays 7:30 - 9:00 pm. 537-2378. For information call Matthew Coleman.

ROOM FOR rent. Share bathroom. Quiet N/S, W/D. Partly furnished. Possible work trade. \$350. 537-4065.

SMALL POUCH of I.D. cards lost in Drummond Park Friday last. Please phone Huw Ryes. 537-4065.

COSY, TWO bedroom, seaside. Furnished or unfurnished. N/S, N/P. \$800. Call 653-4266 or 384-4030. (messages)

KYOOKS! GREAT Christmas presents. Fully equipped used kyooks. 537-9100.

FOR ADOPTION: Long-hair bi/wh spayed female cat dropped off to be placed in new home. SPCA. 537-2123.

"NEVER" SNOWBOARD. 156cm Twin tip \$300. Call Matt at 537-9751.

TWO BEDROOM Duplex with large covered deck, fireplace. Level driveway, garden. Long lease. \$650. 537-9560 evenings.

FOUND IN front of Harbour Low Cost a Mens "Guess" watch. Please claim at Driftwood.

WEIDER HOME Gym with exercise bicycle used twice. \$100.00 obo. 537-1353.

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BENEFIT SCREENING of "The War Between Us" at Salt Spring Cinema on Saturday evening, November 25, with reception for Director Anne Wheeler, the screenplay writer, executive producer and actors. Matinee to follow on Sunday, November 26. Profits will be donated to the Community Society Christmas Hamper program. Details in November 15 Driftwood. Tickets for Saturday for sale in advance at et cetera.

PARTIALLY SHARED accom. avail. immed. Wood and electric. Three large rooms. \$375/month. 653-9322.

FOR SALE. 1986 Hyundai, Pony, 5 speed, 4 door, hatchback, good condition, 120,000 kms, \$1200. 537-1017 after 6 pm.

1986 DODGE 1 TON 4 x 4 400 V8 2 BBL. 4 speed, new brakes, clutch, & tires. V.G.C. \$5500. firm. 537-9799.

FOR SALE: 1979 Olds Wagon, excellent condition, perfect for family or handyman. \$600. 653-9322.

WANTED: 3 IN 1 sink, fridge and stove unit, metal style. Phone 537-9211.

RUG SALE - pre-Christmas savings on exquisite handmade tribal carpets from Afghanistan, Turkey, Iran and Mundo Maya. Also, saddlebags, tapestries, tablecloths and pillow covers. Plus...ethnic jewellery - silver, amber, jade, etc. Sid Filkow Tribal Rugs & Kilims, Creekside on McPhillips (above Mobile Market), 537-4131.

LOST. SHEPPARD Cross, Tan & Black. Answers to "Sal". North End area. Saturday, November 4. 537-2302.

SELL YOUR antiques! Consign now for Auction November 26. Call Sue 537-4897 or 537-1108.

REGISTER NOW for cooking classes at Crescent Moon. Space is limited and filling fast. 537-1960.

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1970 DATSUN PICK-UP, replaced motor with 1974 pick-up for parts. \$850. 1974 Datsun B710 station wagon \$700. 1970 Jeep wagoner station wagon, 4 w/d with 7000 lb. electric winch \$2200. 1983 Class A motor home, 23' \$6500. 537-4634.

FOUND: DUCK/GOOSE(?). Sunset Drive area. BI/Wh with red! Phone SPCA 537-2123.

HANDYMAN - Renovations, painting, boatwork, guitar and violin lessons. We hire students when appropriate. 537-4395. Keith.

VESUVIUS, 2 BEDROOM, south facing, fabulous view, private, fire place, furnished, N/S, N/P. (6 months) \$725/mo. 1-604-386-3346.

FREE. FRIDGE & Stove, as is, where is. 537-9942.

SANYO - AUTOMATIC Bread Maker - excellent condition - \$100.00. Phone 537-2473.

WANTED: UTILITY trailer for hauling odds & ends, good condition. 537-4948.

GOOD HOME offered for puppy or adult dog, med. size. 537-5604.

FOR SALE: Mattress, Simmons Beautyrest and box spring, queen size \$100. 537-2378.

MANY GARAGE Sales. Saturday, November 11 - 9am - 2 pm. Epron/Byron and North End Roads. Come join the Parade.

CAMPER WANTED to rent, with toilet and shower for Mid December to Mid February. Non smoking, no kids, no pets. 537-9100, Lesley or Jay.

BUILDER AVAILABLE: Renovations, new construction, interior finishing. 15 years helping islanders. Call Dennis, pager 1-604-978-5922.

CRESCENT MOON bread 'n soup cooking class this Sunday, 11am to 3 pm. 135 Hereford Ave. Pre-register \$30 each. 537-1960.

Saturna Lions Club organizes Remembrance Day ceremonies

By GAIL TRAFFORD
Driftwood Correspondent

Islanders are planning for a busy Remembrance Day weekend. The Lions Club invites everyone to join them at St. Christopher's Anglican Church for a Remembrance Service at 10:30 a.m. led by Reverend Bruce Bryant-Scott. This is a family event and the local students will participate in honouring those who gave their lives so we could live in peace.

This service will include dignitaries laying wreaths in memory of the dead, children singing and a flag procession. Although most children are too young to know the tragedy of war, this is a way to make our history as a community and a nation come alive for them. Please come out and honour of those who laid their lives down so we could have a generation too young to understand war.

Pig Roast

Saturday evening the volunteer firefighters will be serving barbecued pig at the community hall. Drop by during the day to smell the tantalizing aroma as the pig turns on a spit over a wood fire across the road from the hall. Jon Guy will be there basting the meat with his special secret sauce and watching to be sure it is done to a turn.

Tickets are available at both stores and this includes admission to the dance after dinner. Mayne Island musicians McKen Ben Russee will be joined by our own singing Neal MacDonald on percussion. Come on out and support your local firefighters. It's sure to be an enjoyable evening.

SATURNA NOTES

Art Exhibit

Mark Murphy will be on deck at the Shades of Saturna Gallery Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. Murphy is a photographer with an advanced degree from the Vancouver School of Art. His work has been used by Vancouver Magazine, Doug and the Slugs and the National Film Board.

Murphy has demonstrated his work on tinted landscapes in the past but this week he will be working on hand-tinted portraits of local people he has recently photographed. Family, group and individual portraits are available through the gallery.

Theatre Sports

The Theatre on the Rock invites everyone to attend an evening of theatre sports Thursday, November 9 and 23 at 7 p.m. These are the initial meetings of the drama group for the season and anyone with an interest in theatre is invited to come out and join the fun. Bring an idea and share and explore with the group.

Neal MacDonald expects that the two evenings will be fun for all. The group creates skits on the spot and acts them out on stage. The participants will brainstorm ideas for a new production and discuss plays which might be available. He invites everyone to come out and see if they'd like to be part of the Theatre on the Rock. He assures everyone "There is no commitment

nor obligation for the participants. The cost is \$0.00 and tickets are not available at both stores."

Raku and wood

The Gallery Rosa will be featuring raku pottery by Joyce Whitehead and wood turning by Al Farrow November 18 and 19 from noon to 4 p.m. Both artists are well-known islanders. This might be a good time to begin Christmas shopping.

Crib Night

Scott Lambert won the first prize at the last Lion's Timmy's Telethon Crib Night. John Kavalic and Margaret Fry tied for second prize and had to cut cards for the winner. John won the cut.

It was a lively evening with 25 players and lots of fun. The next crib night is scheduled for November 25. Everyone is welcome to attend this family event.

Tai Chi

Scott Lambert, a new resident on Saturna who has recently returned from the Republic of China is offering Tai chi classes. Lambert studied and taught Tai chi and Chi kung while in China. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Narvaez Bay Trading Company. Call Lambert at 539-3054 or Doris Ackerman at 539-2126 for more information.

Christmas fair

Crafters are invited to book their tables for the Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, December 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Jennifer Catchpole at 539-3499. Don't delay because space is limited.



A bunch of berries

Red berries, bright against curtains of green, abound on trees throughout the Gulf Islands. This particular batch graces an arbutus tree in Centennial Park in Ganges.

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Children enjoy Hallowe'en celebrations

By ALISTAIR ROSS
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Two Hallowe'en celebrations were held here — a pumpkin carving party in the north hall on Sunday afternoon, and an evening party in the Lions park grounds at dusk.

Both events were well attended. The pumpkin carving party drew over 35 children and their parents. Pumpkins were carved, then placed on the deck and lighted for all to see.

A giant spider made from black plastic garbage bags by parent Laurene Stefanyk filled the area behind the pumpkins. A competition among adults to design a suitable face for carving into one of Glen Belhouse's giant melons was won by Michel Piehl.

The Lions party was attended by close to 75 children and at least an equal number of adults. The evening was cold and clear, the bonfire tremendous and the fireworks impressive.

The South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department took responsibility for the fireworks while Lions Club members and the Lionettes looked after other arrangements plus food preparation. Corn-on-the-cob, hot dogs and hot chocolate were served.

Prepared bags of favours were given to all the youngsters. A large orange fibreglass septic tank with a face painted on it met celebrants at the grounds as they arrived. The property of John Sibbald, it was loaned for the occasion and has now been put to another more permanent use.

Costumes were judged by Constable Jim Pletz and his wife Jeanne. Winners in the "under five" category were: Rachel Gerlach, Wyatt Maberly and Brenna and Sophie Saint Jacques. "Under 10" prizes went to Ruby Bilney, Andrea Ford and Jessie Hyranchuk, while "under 15" awards went to Phoebe Trueit, Sam Roth and Stephan Labbe. As "Sea Morticia," Deborah McKecknie took the costume prize for adults.

The Lions were grateful for the financial help they received from the community in funding the evening.

Golfers present awards

GALIANO NOTES

Galiano's golfers held their end-of-season dinner and awards night at the Lions Park Centre recently. Catering for the event was in the capable hands of Patrick and Ann from the clubhouse.

The Liver Trophy (low score, 9 holes) was won by Edith Mussell while the Irene Lee Trophy for mixed couples was won by her sister Elsie and golfing partner Runciman Hooley.

The Grandmother Trophy was awarded to Margaret Basarab, the Price Trophy to Louise DeCario, the Nixon Rose Bowl to Jackie Grist, the Blackwood Trophy to Phyllis Stafford (with runner-up Louise DeCario), the Barner Trophy (lowest score, mixed) to Frank Basarab, the Cottrell Trophy to Brian Cowperthwaite, the Pin-Round Trophy to Brigitte Daigle (runner-up Phyllis Stafford), the Tothill Trophy to Marlene MacAllen, the Mary Surgenor Trophy to Jackie Grist, the Canadian Golf Association Centennial Tournament Medallion to Brian Cowperthwaite, the Mike Beach Spring Trophy to Jack Ford and the Bill Beach Memorial Trophy to Ted Bings.

The Scratch Champion Handicap winner was Stewart Georgeson, runner-up Runciman Hooley. The Norm Senior Memorial (for the most-improved player) went to Georgeson as well. Achieving a "hole in one" during the 1995 season were Frank Basarab (two), Ted Bings, Brigitte Daigle, Jackie Grist and Runciman Hooley.

A trip to the beach

According to a report in another news source received here, the access to Dionisio Point Park is closed to the public once again. Not sure, at least not so on Thursday, November 2. At that time a sign at the southern border of District Lot 79 indicated that the road north to the park's gate is private.

The sign cautioned but did not restrict traffic. The owners of that section of the road constructed it

to provincial highways standards in order to be able to subdivide their land, something they are no longer allowed to do, thanks to the Island Trust's 20-hectare minimum lot size for subdivisions in former forest lots.

The section of the new road through District Lot 79 is not a part of the traditional "way to Coon Bay" (Dionisio Point Park). It ran from Shaw Lake on Cook Road, through the gravel pit and then through District Lots 85 and 86 to the park entrance. The threatened closure of the road at Lot 79's southern border appears to be a reminder to the provincial government that it needs to do something to financially help those forced to spend thousands of dollars on a "public" road they neither needed or wanted.

Incidentally, the gates on the old route are now open once more, so North Galiano residents (and others) can get to the park from Porlier Pass Drive by way of Cook Road, Shaw Lake, the gravel pit and the northern section of the new paved road.

Off to far places

Ian Hooley is off this week to Cancun, Mexico. Hooley qualified for Canada for the World Triathlon to be held in that Mexican city on Saturday, November 11. The competition is for all ages. Hooley is now 51 and will doubtless be one of the older participants. Galianoites wish him well.

Michael DeJong, a recent addition

to the Therah Community in North Galiano, is off this week to India for a few months. In downtown Calcutta, DeJong will work as a volunteer in Mother Theresa's hospice for the sick and destitute. He has given service there previously.

This week

•Saturday, 10:45 a.m.: the Lions Park Centre, Remembrance Day Service. All welcome.

•Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.: south hall, Galiano Weavers and Spinners semi-annual show and sale of work. Tea and goodies will be provided for those who deserve it.

•Saturday and Sunday: North Galiano hall, annual Christmas craft sale. Light lunch served on Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., tea and goodies on Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

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