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Pool in limbo as program halted

The provincial government threw cold water on the fire of enthusiasm for the Salt Spring swimming pool recently and the project, although soaked, may not yet have sunk.

The recreation facilities assistance program run by the provincial secretary was suspended for 18 months. The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission had been counting on a grant of at least \$400,000 from the fund.

Without the money, commission chairman Glenn Woodley said, the chances for building the pool look discouraging.

The local commission will contact MIA and Finance Minister Hugh Curtis to find out if a grant from the lottery fund could make up the difference.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will explore other avenues of financing, said Woodley. If no money can be found, the project will have to be shelved.

The grant program was started in 1973 by the NDP government of the day and had doled out approximately \$94 million to at least 1,400 community projects around the province.

The grants had been issued twice each year, in April and October. Requests for funds submitted in October of this year will be honoured.

A spokesman for the program said 34 grants totalling \$2.5 million had been allowed for that month. Communities which approved referenda in the November elections to spend tax money on recreational projects may find themselves funding the entire project.

The spokesman stressed that requests for money were never assured of success. The ministry usually granted money in view of a favourable response to a referendum.

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission comes under the jurisdiction of the Capital Regional District and that body has indicated an unwillingness to fund the pool on its own.

The grants from the provincial secretary will begin again in 1982.

"Existing economic circumstances have forced us to put the program on the shelf until 1982," said the ministry spokesman. "We haven't stopped it, just put it on hold."

Post office to observe holiday

Canada Post has announced it will close its facilities for three days during the Christmas holiday season.

There will be no postal service on Friday, Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 28 and Friday, Jan. 1. The closure on Monday will be to observe the Boxing Day holiday.

Full service will be provided December 29, 30 and 31 and will resume January 4.

Meanwhile, the *Driftwood* office will close down for 10 days while staff members take holidays.

The office will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 23 until Friday, Jan. 1 inclusive, reopening Saturday, Jan. 2.

No paper will be published on December 30.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

Identical feelings about Santa

Identical twins had identical feelings about sitting with Santa Claus at Kanaka Place Saturday

morning. Joshua and Jonah Marshall had breakfast with Santa along with large numbers of other

island youngsters. Twins are sons of Dennis and Elsie Marshall of Salt Spring Island.

Local food stores go metric in January

Think metric is the message for Gulf Islands food shoppers after January 4, 1982.

Canada Metric has decreed that food stores in the Gulf Islands convert their scales to weigh in grams as well as kilograms and reaction from retailers ranges from resigned acceptance of the inevitable to outright hostility at the imposition.

K & R Food Stores, with a branch store in Ganges, will have to pay out at least \$50,000 to change scales or buy new ones, said company spokesman Peter Langdon.

"It's a bit of a problem," he said, "because some of our scales can be converted and others can't."

The Ganges store will have to have new electronic scales and cash registers

installed, he said. The cost of changing to metric will go higher for K & R after the retraining of staff is completed.

'NOT FOR US'

"They sure didn't make these changes for the likes of us," said Grant Carignan, owner of the Gulf Islands Trading Company on Salt Spring.

Carignan said the change to metric will only confuse both his customers and his staff. He expressed resentment at having to change the scales in the store to accommodate the metric system.

"If it wasn't for the fine of \$1,000, we wouldn't change at all," he said. "As it is, I'm not going to be in any hurry."

Stores have until April 30, 1982 to complete the changeover. Inspectors from the federal ministry of consumer and corporate affairs will check on the

progress of the changes.

CHECK EACH SCALE

The inspectors, based in Vancouver, must check each scale in British Columbia and the Yukon. They will not be specifically looking for retailers who do not comply but will take action if such are found, said a ministry spokesman.

The law for weights and measures states that scales which don't weigh correctly are locked up by the inspector. If the merchant continues to use the illegal scales, court action will result.

The fine is a minimum of \$1,000 and the merchant could also bear the brunt of court costs.

The statute covering illegal scales has been amended to cover the changeover to metric.

The spokesman said the ministry

expects opposition to the change and in all likelihood a test case will develop. He said the ministry will not play the heavy in the changes but will try for persuasion.

"We want as little involvement as possible," he said.

Irene Lawson of the Saturna General Store was resigned to the change. "We don't like it," she said, "but there's nothing we can do about it."

She said the changes in weights and measures at the wholesale level will present some initial difficulty in ordering while her staff becomes accustomed to the new system. The cost of changing will add to the problem, she said.

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Student solves cube in less than two minutes



Driftwood staffers are desperately trying to master the Rubik's Cube this week following a demonstration by a local high school student.

Following a comment in last week's paper by a frustrated columnist who was looking for a sledge hammer, Gulf Islands Secondary School principal Bob McWhirter sent student Hamish Lloyd over to the Driftwood office to show how it's done.

The 13-year-old Grade 8 student solved the puzzle in 1 min., 48 sec.

Hamish offered to share his secret but the newspaper staff refused to take him up on the offer, stubbornly asserting that they wanted to solve the puzzle on their own.

They're still working on it.

Hamish Lloyd, watched by friend Corey Culham, rapidly twists and turns Rubik's Cube to solve it in less than two minutes.

Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Stores go metric

From Page One

The Miners Bay Trading Post on Mayne Island, on the other hand, will not be facing such a cost. The store purchased electronic scales recently and had the price of converting to metric included in the deal. The problem for that store will be a two-price system until both staff and customers adjust to metric.

Russ Thorburn of the Vesuvius Bay General Store at Salt Spring is worried about the cost of conversion as well as confusion to customers.

GOING TO COST

"It's going to cost me a lot of money to buy a new scale," he said. The least expensive electronic scales he could find carried a \$1,200 price tag, he said.

"People aren't going to know how much they're paying for what they buy," he said, drawing a parallel with the metric system of selling gasoline.

The change to metric begins in 21 regions of Canada and gradually spreads to the remainder of the country with the entire exercise expected to be completed by the end of 1983.

The regional approach is predicated on the lack of qualified technicians for converting scales to the metric system, said the consumer and corporate affairs spokesman.

The companies which sell scales have only a limited number of technicians and the conversion must be by region to avoid unfair competition between stores, he said.

METRIC ONLY AFTER 1983

Advertising of meats and produce will give prices in imperial weight as well as metric. The practice will be allowed until the end of 1983 after which metric units only will be used.

To help customers understand the metric system, the government has printed pamphlets to explain the process.

Customer complaints have also been planned for. The ministry suggests that consumers discuss difficulties such as apparent price differences with the store manager.

If the matter cannot be resolved, consumers can contact the nearest office of the metric commission for follow-up.

While the change-over will cost retailers money, the price to taxpayers depends upon the degree of acceptance, said the ministry spokesman.

He also drew a comparison with the conversion to metric at the gasoline pump but indicated that the government saw that change as being relatively smooth.

Canada is going metric, he said, and retailers and customers really have no choice but to follow.

Large wash prompts survey

Residents and boaters along the ferry routes in the Gulf Islands have complained about the wash from the stretched ferries.

B.C. Ferry Corporation has completed a survey of the waves and determined the cause of the large wash.

The *Queens of Victoria* and *Vancouver* were modified to

provide increased capacity. To compensate for the 10 feet of added height, blisters, or sponsons were fitted to the hulls below the water line to help with stability.

The bow wave from each vessel coincided with the knuckle of the sponsons and thus increased the size of the wash.

The findings were confirmed by tests carried out by Western Canada Hydraulic Laboratories Ltd. at 11 points between Swartz Bay and the eastern end of Active Pass. The wave action of the two stretched ferries was studied over a period of months.

Armed with the information, B.C. Ferries will make adjustments to both the *Queen of Esquimalt* and the *Queen of Saanich*,

currently undergoing conversion in shipyard. The sponson will be lengthened by 76 feet on the two ferries to a total of 276 feet.

The other two *Queens, Victoria and Vancouver*, will have the sponsons adjusted whenever they next go into drydock.

B.C. Ferries indicated that both vessels are operating at reduced speed in sensitive areas.

The Public Library will close for Christmas at 3 pm, Wednesday, Dec. 23 and reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 1982.

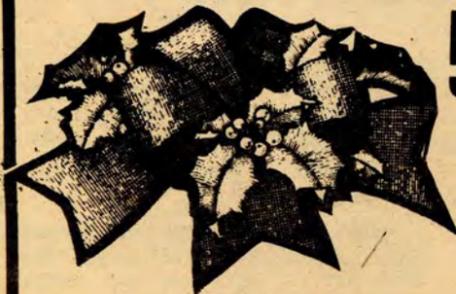
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To Be
Frank
by richards



A Merry Christmas! That's what they all say.
And a Happy New Year! That's something else they all say.
I've had more than 60 merry Christmases and happy new years. Some were merrier than others. And some were happier than others. But on the record of past performance, there's every reason to hope that the Christmas coming this week and the new year coming at the end of next week will be, in turn, merry and happy.

They mostly were.
The first were spent with my twin brother and my ailing mother and Santa Papa and a happy extended family. They were happy new years with little money, but enough.

Then there were Christmases associated with school; parties and exchanges, but still centring on home and grandparents and church before opening presents.

Merry Christmas starts with pork pie. At least mine always did. That's after coming home from church. Bill and I had to walk to church because we had more visitors than would fit in the car.

OUTSIDE ATTRACTIONS

When teen years arrived Christmas was a more cursory family affair. Merry Christmas was more widely joined. There were cars and girls and pubs and making merry to a different degree. And the new years suddenly changed in character. The happy new year that dawned with a glistening motorcycle in the garage and a pair of heavy gauntlets to keep out the cold was the same happy new year that augured a difficult economy or the possibility of war on the horizon.

The merry Christmases and happy new years of war were a break of monotony of regimented life. They were a mockery of merriment and happiness. Yet both remained in despite of war.

But life begins at 30 and after six merry wartime Christmases I married me a wife and began a new series of happy new years.

We moved from our native soil and settled in British Columbia to live out our happy new years in a new land. That's 35 happy new years with one wife. And in a happy new land. With a happy new family.

MANY HAPPY NEW YEARS

Looking back, they have been happy new years. And merry Christmases. So, whatever the cynic might say of the present good wishes, the old ones worked.

And when the last one comes and it's time to quit wishing and wishing and wishing. I can look back on more than 60 happy new years in an era that has seen constant change. And most of those changes brought us good times.

I've enjoyed my 60 years and I've enjoyed everyone in them.
All I can add is Merry Christmas! And, of course, a Happy New Year!

Program announced

The Salt Spring Trail and Nature Club's January program will begin Tuesday, Jan. 12 with a hike on Reginald Hill and a walk on Mt. Belcher Heights.

Led by John Lloyd, participants in the former will meet at Centennial Park at 10 am and Drummond Park at 10:15.

Walkers will meet at Centennial Park for the latter at 10 am. Leader will be Mort Stratton.

The club's annual general meeting will follow a pot-luck supper at Central Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 19. Members are asked to bring their own cutlery and plates.

A slide presentation by Larry Searle, called Webs of Wonder and Little Foxes, will follow the meeting. Slides of flowers will be shown by Doug Penhale.

On January 26 there will be a combined walk and hike to Mount Maxwell by Cranberry Road. Leader will be Bob Ball with an associate leader for slower walkers. Meeting place is Centennial Park at 10 am.

Also planned is a guided tour of the Institute of Ocean Sciences and Geophysics at Patricia Bay, on the Saanich Peninsula.

Participants will meet at Centennial Park at 8:45 am to catch the 9:20 ferry from Fulford.

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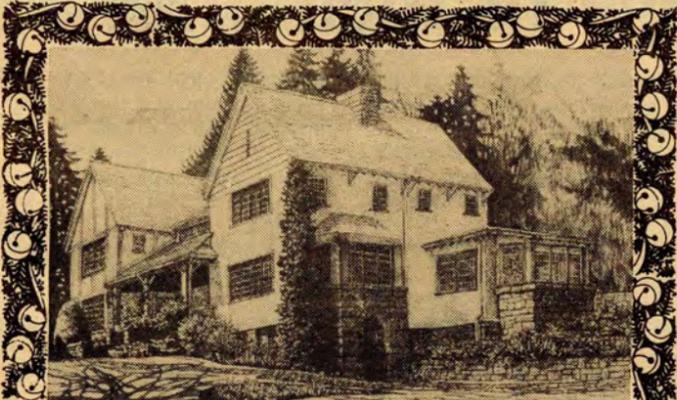
*After 23 years, I'm hanging up
my apron and my rolling pin.*

Starting Jan. 1, 1982
NAN'S COFFEE BAR
will be operated by
David Peek.

David will continue our tradition of home-made pies and wonderful hamburgers. I would like to wish David the best of luck, and hope the business will continue to flourish under his management.

*Thanks to my loyal customers for
their patronage over the years.*

Nan Patterson



**Holidays at
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We will be closed for lunch on both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. . . However, we will be featuring a

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Kangaroo courts

Last week the Insurance Corporation of B.C. announced that a ruling by the courts in cases of impaired driving would have little bearing on decisions by the corporation to pay out insurance.

A crown corporation supposedly working on our behalf, ICBC is disputing the authority and throwing into question the credibility of the provincial court system.

The corporation has placed itself on the same level as the courts, only it can hand out penalties and dispense its own form of justice despite any ruling to the contrary by a court of law.

ICBC has gone a step too far in claiming the power to decide for itself whether or not the driver of a motor vehicle is impaired by alcohol or drugs.

If a driver involved in an accident is charged with impaired driving and subsequently found not guilty, his case is by no means closed.

Once the court is finished with the case, ICBC steps in and conducts its own trial. If the corporation decides the driver was impaired, he is effectively penalized by the former's refusal to pay out any claim for insurance.

We would like to see the provincial government move quickly to take away a crown corporation's ability to place itself on an equal footing with the justice system.

Kangaroo courts may be common in some parts of the world, but let's not have them here.

Peace not everywhere

And on earth, peace...

The church is quiet; it is the heart of peace. It is the seat of Christmas.

Peace is echoed through the minds and the hearts of the congregations. It is a time of peace and peacefulness.

And a gun is fired in the Silesian mine in Poland, where peace is not.

Another man dies in agony in Ireland.

It is Christmas. But peace is not everywhere.

Peace cannot live, isolated within the church. It cannot live in the cards and the gifts that will be exchanged.

Peace lies in the heart.

If we all have it, rejoice!

If peace is not, seek it. Life will be short without it.

...And on earth, peace to men of goodwill!

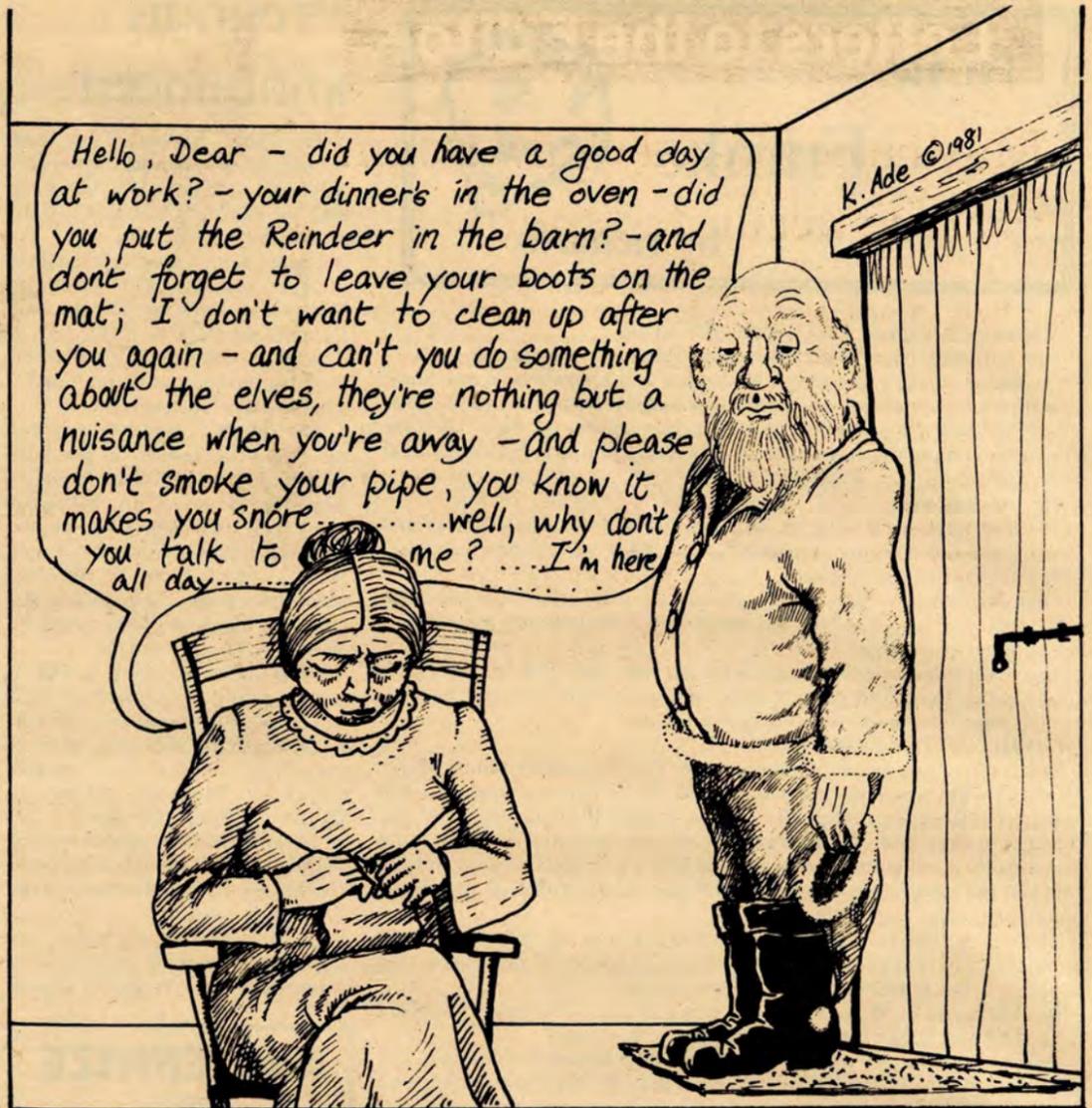
A long tradition

For nearly 30 years Santa Claus has sailed out of Bellingham, in the state of Washington, to the Canadian islands to bring the season's greetings and small gifts to island children.

The island visit of the Christmas Ship is as much a part of the islands' Christmas as tinsel and trees. Children, and their elders, await the arrival of the ship with great delight and each year they are thrilled with the encounter with Santa Claus and entertained by his merry pirates.

The children see it as part of the fabric of Christmas; the dressing of the season. The adults see it as a link between two countries, coming together in joy during the festive season. This annual visit must serve as a reminder to us all of the closeness of our two countries and of the harmony in which we have lived for so many years.

It is a Christmas tradition after little more than a quarter-century, but it is an important tradition in the lives of the youngsters through the islands.



Bill Webster

A melange of memories

The snow blows in the gusts of wind and swirls about through the trees. The white blanket fluffs and as the twilight thickens, colourful lights twinkle from the porch or windows of each house.

The cold air frosts the breath and each booted foot wrenches brittle protest as it presses into the snow.

A group of children laugh and call to each other as they clear the snow from a roadway in preparation for a street hockey game. The snow banks on each side of the street define two sides of the playing surface. The cleared snow, pushed back by hockey sticks, set the end limits.

Goal posts are set out. Four large lumps of coal offer contrast to the white.

Street hockey in Northern Ontario existed as an opportunity for exercise of not only the body but also the fantasy.

THREE ROCKETS

Each game featured at least three Rocket Richards, two Max Bentleys as well as Teeder Kennedy. Turk Broda managed to play both ends of the road at once.

The game commenced when the street lights came on and continued until anxious mothers called into the darkness. For some reason, road hockey was seldom played in daylight.

The playing surface was generally as large as the pool of light from the street light and

each team iced (or should that be roaded?) as many players as would turn up.

HAD SEEN BETTER GAMES

The implements of play, commonly known as hockey sticks, were often taped and nailed together relies which had seen better games.

Each player hoped with a fervent prayer that Christmas morning would reveal a new, shiny CCM Special hockey stick sticking out from beneath the tree.

The good stick was kept for the organized games played in the organized leagues. The adults who ran those leagues had a peculiar aversion to a nailed-up stick but on the road, anything went.

The puck was often a frozen tennis ball and if the game involved gangs from different streets, a lacrosse ball was used.

The rules were simple. There weren't any. Well, there was one which involved shouting "unfair" if someone scored from the back of the goal.

NO PENALTIES

No penalties slowed the games. If someone was slashed with a stick, and it hurt, that player would sit in the snowbank until the pain subsided. If the slash seemed intentional, the two would punch at each other until the other players, tired of standing around in the sub-zero chill, began the game again.

Another strange phenomenon about those games was the absolute willingness of each

player to clear the snow. At home, arguments, threats and physical pain in the part of the body which touches the chair could not persuade the youngster to clear the path to the door.

Yet after each snowfall and often before the plow came round, the children would be clearing a space 20 feet wide and 50 feet long in which to ritualize the great Canadian dream.

Some of the players from the street games went on to continue the game as adults. Others went on to become just adults.

PEG TO HANG MEMORIES

Christmas through the life of an individual is a recurring peg upon which to hang memories. Each of us has reminiscences of happenings from different years tucked away.

For children the mood seems to be one of expectations of what is to come. For adults the days of Christmas mingle yesterday with today in a melange of memories.

The people we have known become names on a list to help us when the cards are being addressed. But after so many year-ends blend together the lists and cards lose importance and the names help jar the memory.

To all those people I have met in all those places I have been, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. What else can one say?

Letters to the Editor

May he be blessed with wisdom to write accurate reports

Sir,
Merry Christmas to all, and a Happy New Year. May all of your family enjoy the Christmas season, and may health and prosperity be yours. Let us remember the reason for this holiday season, and may our prayers be answered for unity, love and peace for all!

May Mr. Bill Webster be blessed with wisdom to print accurately the reports or articles which affects all of the island! And may Frank likewise be so blessed.

Now I would like to correct a report from last week's article which pertained to the APC meeting of December 8. I did not say that I approved of using the Park for any recreation facilities, to the contrary, I stated, that personally I agreed with Dr. Lott that the Park should not be used, however that was my personal view, and what I advocated, and recommended that the island should make that decision.

I had spoken to members of the recreation commission, and they too agreed that the decision to use park property for a Swimming Pool would be part of the referendum, so that the voters would make their choice.

Please Bill, do the island a big favour, forget your personal views or political stance, and work on a New Year's resolution to report meetings in an unbiased manner!

If you want to take out your frustrations, please do it in the editorial column or your own column, but not in inaccurate reporting, as in the past. This can only create a sense of mistrust and

dissension.
Looking forward to good things in the new year! God Bless!
YVETTE VALCOURT,
Regional Director, Salt Spring Island.
December 10, 1981.

Generous response to campaigns

Sir,
As a Chairman of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club welfare committee, I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all our Lions to thank the wonderful people of the Gulf Islands for their generous donations to our appeals for help during the past year.

Our first campaign The Canadian National Institute for the Blind, went over the goal, however more money is spent on the blind people in the Gulf Islands than is collected here.

Second campaign The Crippled Children (Lions' own project) and you went over the top in this area.

Third campaign The Salvation Army an absolutely unbelievable response from Islanders and far beyond expectations.

Fourth campaign The Arthritis Society again you did it, more donations from this area for research than headquarters had hoped for.

All in all over \$10,000 was contributed by Islanders, and on behalf of the Salt Spring Island Lions Club volunteers I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Happy New Year and thank you again for your generous response.

BOB NICHOLSON,
Chairman,
Health and Welfare,
Salt Spring Island Lions Club.
December, 1981.

Deadline drawing near

Sir,
The deadline for suggestions and requests for allocation of the \$3,000 Sea Capers Community Fund is drawing near. Any Island group who would like their project considered for funding are asked to submit their written request for assistance to: Sea Capers Committee, P.O. Box 1008, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0, on or before January 15, 1982.

All requests will be considered at a later committee meeting. Sea Capers 1982 will take place on June 11 and 12.

ARVID CHALMERS,
Chairman, Sea Capers 1982.
December 18, 1981.

We remind readers that we reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, legality and taste. Letters to the editor must be signed, and should be addressed to The Editor, Gulf Islands Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges.

Don't give pet as surprise gift

Sir,
Christmas is here and people often think of pets as gifts. The SPCA cautions people that a new pet is a very personal choice. The person who is going to care for it should be present for the selection. It is not recommended to give a pet as a surprise gift. Too many are neglected.

An alternative to a pet for Christmas is a membership in the SPCA and then a pet after Christmas when the new master can help with the selection.

There are other cautions at Christmas and with the coming of winter. Some of these are:

Turkey bones (may splinter and get caught in throat), poinsettias, holly and mistletoe berries (poisonous), glass ornaments (could break and cut your pet), tinsel (could choke your pet), electrical cords (if chewed, could electrocute), antifreeze (highly poisonous, pets are attracted to its sweet taste), car engines (cats like to sleep on them for their warmth), rock salt or chemicals used for snow removal (harmful if ingested).

The Society wishes to extend thanks to all the generous supporters of this year's fund drive plus a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

JOSEPH F. HEALD,
Secretary-Manager.
December 16, 1981.



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Decorating requires concentration

Steven Nelken concentrates as he applies a colourful ball to the tree in the lounge at Greenwoods.

The home for seniors held a seasoning a tree and hanging boughs from beams. The home for seniors held a decorating party and invited children to join in the fun of

Readers urged to write to ban traps

Sir,
We know of your readers' interest in the subject of cruel trapping methods. We will try to correct some misleading information about the leg-hold trap being banned.

In December 1975 this present government said, if elected, it would ban all cruel traps. "It is our commitment that cruel methods of trapping be banned within three years." In June 1976 the then Minister in charge of trapping, Hon. Grace McCarthy said in the Legislature, "I will assure this House that my concern, my personal commitment to the House and to the electorate, is that we will find a solution to this problem within the next 24 months."

Their three-year commitment was due in December 1978, yet still today the main method of trapping animals in B.C. is the cruel Leg-Hold Trap.

Now in 1981, the present Minister has stated that he will ban some uses of the leg-hold trap for some animals, hopefully by next year! We think his announcement may affect about 50% of all B.C. animals but we wonder if other cruel traps, eg: the snare, will continue as the replacement method?

In 1979 about 186,000 squirrels were trapped in B.C. and the main trapping method used is the snare. It usually holds the squirrels dangling by the neck or body until the trapper returns. This is 24 hours if set on private property or 72 hours or three long days on the registered trapline.

To ban the leg-hold trap for all these squirrels (2 million trapped in Canada), and then allow the most cruel snare as a replacement would be little comfort for our suffering animals.

Mr. Rafe Mair was the Minister of the Environment and responsible for trapping in December 1978, (the end of the long three-year wait for the government to honour its commitment to ban cruel traps). His reply was not to hold him responsible for the commitments made by Premier Bennett and his predecessors in the Ministry of the Environment.

We urge your readers to write Hon. S. Rogers and ask him to see if he can speed the 1975 commitment to ban all cruel traps. You might also commend him for making another commitment to ban some uses of the leg-hold trap for some species sometime next year. But only if instant humane traps are allowed as replacements.

GEORGE V. CLEMENTS,
Executive Director,
Association Protection Fur-Bearing Animals,
1316 E. 12th Ave.,
Vancouver, B.C.
December 8, 1981.

Poet's corner

Winter's Onset

Said the leaves to the tree
As they swung in the breeze,
"We must go but don't you grieve,
Thank you for having us all
summer long
But now it is time to leave."

Said the tree to the leaves,
"Won't you stay, oh please,
You will leave me bare and cold.
I'd like to carry you all winter long
And keep on my clothes of gold."

But the leaves made no sound
As they slipped to the ground
Where they made a blanket warm.
Branches now free at last, toss in
the air
Delighting in winter's storm.

— Joan M. Raeside

Beautiful carol is neglected

Sir,
Thank you for the carol sheets donated for the Carol Singalong.

'Twas good that our own "First Canadian Carol" *'Twas in the moon of wintertime* was included. This carol seems to be so much neglected, I don't know why for the words are poetry and the music beautiful, especially the arrangement by Canadian composer, Healey Willan.

I read with interest the notations on various carols but nothing on this, the Huron Carol.

The Huron Carol, as it is known today, was written by Father Jean de Brebeuf, a Jesuit missionary, about 1641. He wanted to tell the Christmas story in terms the Indians could understand, speaking of Jesus as "the Great Spirit" and of the wise men as "three Chiefs".

It was written originally in the Huron language, set to a French tune and is known today through the English interpretation written by the Canadian poet, J.E. Middleton.

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MAE GEORGE,
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December, 1981.

Did you attend the Business Watch sponsored by the RCMP and your local Chamber of Commerce? Come to the Chamber's annual general meeting January 13.

Accident damage \$6,000

Ice coated the road on Ganges Hill with the result that the car ended up in the ditch and two people ended up in hospital.

Allan Vadnaies and his wife Jennette of Campbell River were driving into Ganges in their 1981 Datsun on December 13 at 9:15 am.

The Datsun hit the ice, skidded and swerved into the ditch on the opposite side of the road. Damage was estimated at \$6,000.

The Vadnaies were not seriously injured but were taken to Lady Minto Hospital for a check.

Application to join sewer refused

Request for an extension of the Ganges sewer boundaries was rejected by the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee last week.

R.R. Anderson, of Drake Road, had asked the Capital Regional

District for permission to connect to the sewer, 300 feet away. The regional engineer, Norman Howard, said that it was believed only the Trust had the authority to change the boundaries and passed

the enquiry to the island committee.

Anderson owns three lots, he explained, and two will not "percolate". He hopes to have his children build on the additional lots and a connection to the sewer would simplify the project.

Although planner Deane Strongtharm could find no records of the Trust being placed in authority over such applications, Bud Kreissl recalled a previous application of several years ago, when the Trust was called on to decide.

The designated sewer area corresponds to the community plan boundaries, said Kreissl, and those boundaries must be respected.

B.C. Lifeboat Society to unify rescue volunteers

"No part of the coast left unguarded" is the ultimate goal of the B.C. Lifeboat Society, a group which is now registered under the Societies Act of B.C.

The society was formed by a number of people who feel that there is a need for a body to unify volunteers involved in rescue at sea, "unhampered by a bureaucracy alien to the volunteer spirit".

The founding directors of the society represent areas from Prince

Rupert to Victoria. Its programs include not only rescue work but coast watching and radio monitoring. The programs have been tried out in selected areas and are now being expanded along the entire coast of B.C., the society says.

The B.C.L.S. anticipates having rescue craft stationed along the B.C. coast and will operate in the same manner as similar lifeboat institutions around the world.

The society is seeking support through membership, rescue activity or donations.

Local representative of the group is Horst Klein at Pender Island.

Fined \$750 for second offence

The driver was having problems parking the truck and when he finally stopped about 30 feet past a stop sign on Fulford-Ganges Road in downtown Ganges, the RCMP had a talk with him.

John Innes pleaded guilty in court to a charge of driving while his ability was impaired by alcohol. He told the court he had been on his way to buy groceries for his landlady.

The police report said he failed the breathalyzer test with a reading of 0.23.

Judge G.S. Denroche, noting that the charge was the second such this year against Innes, imposed a \$750 fine or 21 days in jail on default of payment.

The judge also noted that he would recommend a longer suspension of Innes' driver's licence than the mandatory six months for a second offence.

Carol service at Pender

St. Peter's Church was filled to overflowing for the annual Candlelight Carol Service on Sunday evening, Dec. 13.

Representatives from the various Pender organizations read the Bible lessons and the Choral Society, accompanied by Elsie Barnes on the organ, provided an evening of music for the large congregation.

Telephone directories are out

Delivery of the new telephone directory is now under way, according to the B.C. Telephone Company.

B.C. Tel says that more than 200,000 of the new books will be delivered before January 1.

Distribution was to begin last Thursday. Gulf Islands customers will receive their directories in the mail.

Donations total \$40,000

The Victoria branch of the B.C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will have more space for housing its charges as a result of its fund-raising drive.

Secretary-manager Joseph Heald said last week that over \$40,000 has been contributed to the campaign by Greater Victoria and Salt Spring Island residents.

The money raised has already been put to work, he said, as plans are being prepared for additions to the dog kennels and cat room at the society's Victoria office.

At least 10 more cat cages, 10 more dog runs, additional small animal holding space and storage space will be provided.

"This will permit keeping more animals longer and hence find more homes for all," said Heald.

Campaign goal is \$50,000.

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Tighter belts forecast for year as Sealey submits her report

Tighter budgeting and the threat of the Land Use Act are among the major challenges facing the Capital Regional Board during the coming year, said chairman Norma Sealey in her inaugural address on Wednesday last week.

"I anticipate that the year ahead will be challenging, perhaps even the most difficult the region has faced so far."

She forecast intensive scrutiny of budgets to cut back on spending.

"I feel like Scrooge, making such parsimonious statements just prior to Christmas, but there has never been greater need for restraint."

The Land Use Act is an attack on the structure of the Capital Regional District and of all other regional districts, she told her colleagues.

"It would see the planning function essentially removed from local control and placed in the hands of a provincially-appointed committee, with the minister of municipal affairs having ultimate control."

The act has favourable features, she admitted, but she warned that the board must resist any effort to reduce or eliminate local autonomy.

GREAT BENEFIT

"One of the greatest benefits enjoyed by our respective communities is the ability for the citizens to determine, through their locally-elected representatives, the form and destiny of the community."

"To allow that to be swept away for the sake of a centralist policy, would be a disservice to those we represent."

The board will be examining the growth of the health services and directors will be called upon to decide if requested services might not be offered from other sources.

The chairman commended the parks program in the region and spoke of the problems of sewage disposal looming.

Promising every member of the board a fair opportunity of being heard, she asked that debate be limited to issues rather than personalities.

Lott agrees to support park use if pool referendum passes

Opponent of the use of parks for recreation purposes, local trustee David Lott, agreed last week that if the swimming pool referendum passes, he will have no objection to a pool in Mouat Park.

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee last week agreed to set the wheels in motion to approve the site but to take no positive action until the electors have expressed an opinion.

The Advisory Planning Commission had approved the project a week earlier.

Trust committee heard a detailed report of the application by the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission.

Site proposed for the pool, trustees learned, is 3.2 acres, or 1.2 hectares, forming the eastern part of the park. It is protected from the campgrounds by a dense stand of mature fir trees. To the east of the site are stunted firs and underbrush, with limited aesthetic value, it was explained.

PARKING FOR 56 CARS

Building of 14,600 square feet is planned for the site and provision is made for 56 parking places. A prefabricated steel building is envisaged. It would be stark, but could be softened by colour, landscaping and minor alterations. The advisory design panel has not yet passed a judgment on it.

Last November the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee expressed misgivings about the location and

expressed its opposition to the use of the park for a swimming pool on the grounds that it "would appear to be contrary to the community plan".

Planner Deane Strongitharm recommended that the project could be integrated into the eastern end of the park. He also suggested

that the advisory design panel be given specific instructions and that the whole area be placed under a development permit.

No action appeared likely until the public has expressed its reaction to a swimming pool for Ganges.

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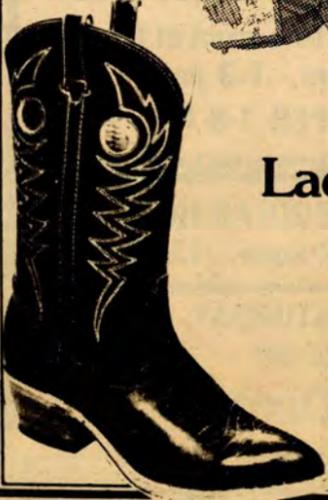


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Minister is top planner

Land use act takes local voice out of local planning

BY FRANK RICHARDS

New Land Use Act to be debated at the next session of the provincial legislature will place all planning areas outside municipal boundaries under the direct control of the minister of municipal affairs.

The act will also provide the minister with overriding powers to remove the initiative for local planning from the community and to transfer it to the minister's office.

The provision of a new local planning area may be initiated by the local regional director or by a petition from 50 residents of the area and a complaint to the minister that the planning need of that area is not being met by the existing board.

The minister may then designate it a local planning area and he takes over all the responsibilities of the regional board in respect of land use in that area. Where he considers it expedient, the minister may then exercise all the powers of a regional board in respect of land use. He may also repeal or amend any bylaws in operation.

Regional plans will also be a government responsibility.

IN THE ISLANDS

Although the new Bill 9, or Land Use Act, refers to boards and directors, the powers given to the minister will apply equally in the

islands, where planning has been the function of the Islands Trust.

Where the minister decides that all or part of a plan or bylaw already adopted is contrary to the public interest of the province he may tell the local authority to change the plan to read the way he wants it to read.

The lieutenant-governor-in-council may then order the building inspector to issue no more building permits, stop the local authority from continuing with any project and prohibit the approval of a subdivision plan.

Critics of the new act have pointed out that the only planning in the province will in future come from the minister's office. It is also charged that the government will be able to authorize any use of any land anywhere in the province irrespective of local wishes.

LOCAL PLANNING

In the past the aim of planning has been to ensure that use of land is strictly in accordance with local wishes.

Municipalities will be required to establish an official plan covering its boundaries, but regional districts will only draw up an official plan in those areas designated by the minister.

If the minister changes a bylaw after the public hearing it becomes law without further reference to the community.

No zoning bylaw will be acceptable that restricts the cutting of trees on a tree farm under the assessment act or within a tree farm license area, under the forest act.

Some of the aspects of the new act are good. The main objection so far voiced is contained within that section that gives the minister the power to do what he likes with any land, anywhere in the province.

The new act is directed at speeding up the planning process. To what extent this may ensue will only be clear when the legislation is brought in. The applicant who wants a permit for any purpose will, apparently, require the same procedures as are already in force.

OUT OF THEIR HANDS

The Land Use Act may prove to accomplish all these things, but it will still take the decisions out of the people's hands and place them where he figures they belong, right in the minister's office.

The concern of municipal authorities was evidenced last week when Capital Regional Board chairman Norma Sealey told the new board that one of the major problems facing the board, and all boards of regional districts in the province, is the new Land Use Act.

The spring discussion of the bill will be followed closely by a large part of British Columbia.

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downtown Ganges. Partner Russ Murcheson has allowed his name to be used on the product. The seeds are sold under the brand name Murchie's Marvelous Donut Seeds. Accept no substitutes.

Walker Hook Lagoon

Everybody happy as lease is reduced from 18 to two acres

When an application for an oyster lease was made earlier in the year it aroused opposition in the Walker Hook area.

After discussions between the applicants, opponents of the proposal and the ministry of lands, parks and housing, an amended proposal proved acceptable to everyone.

Roy and Nancy Braithwaite had asked for a lease covering 18 acres. The amended lease extends over slightly less than two acres.

Remaining 23 acres of the Walker Hook lagoon will be designated for the use of the public.

The meeting between interested parties consisted of the applicants, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson as members of the public and Ken Albrecht and Lorne Clayton, of the marine resources branch and Jack Anderson of the lands branch.

It was agreed that the original application covered a needlessly large area, but the intention was to ascertain which section of the lagoon would be best suited to the purpose.

SELECTION MADE

A site examination and discussion resulted in the selection of the two-acre lease project. Ministry called for a five-year experimental basis, with a review at the end of the period to ascertain

whether it is working out.

The applicants agreed that if the first year's operation should prove the site unsatisfactory they would not continue and would withdraw from the five-year agreement.

It was suggested that the remainder of the lagoon be designated a UREP reserve for the use, recreation and enjoyment of the public, closing the lagoon to further commercial use.

The lagoon was termed one of the last clean, sheltered bays on Salt Spring Island with the potential for shellfish culture.

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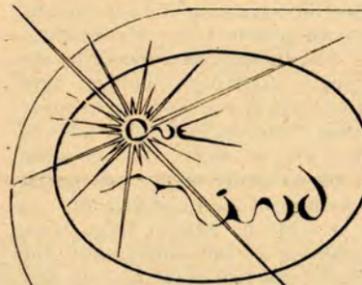
The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee first looked at a shorter term than the five years proposed but subsequently agreed that it was a reasonable length of time to test

whether the oyster lease could be viable.

Roy Braithwaite explained that the plan is to bring seed and to raise the oysters for one year before selling them to be reared to full size at some other location. Ultimate plans may call for maturing the shellfish on the site, but such a project will require a bigger investment. The Braithwaites are planning a Japanese procedure, whereby the oysters are out on a line to grow in the water.

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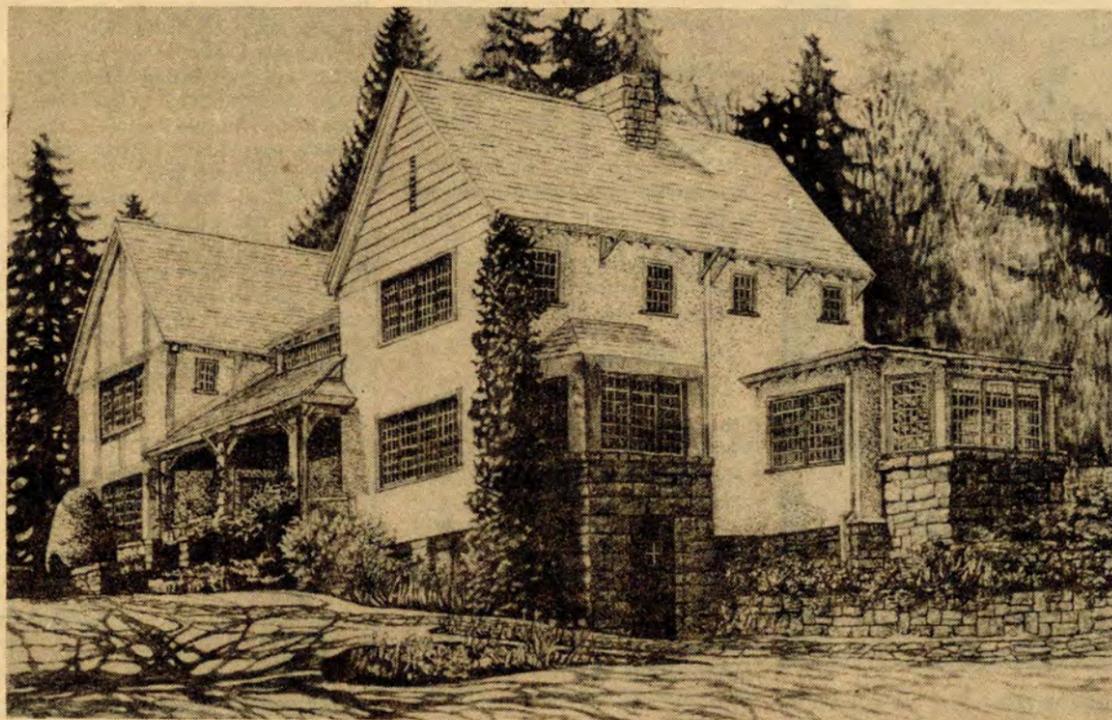
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GALIANO NEWS

Excellent performance worth paying to see

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER

The annual Galiano School Concert played to a packed audience in the Community Hall on December 16. Every student took part in the musical performance with evident enjoyment and the spectators with tapping feet joined in the experience.

The primary class began with two nativity carols sung with the charm and innocence of the very young. They were followed by the three school ukelele bands. Second and third-year bands were trained by Megan Foster, former Galiano pupil and one of Mrs. Brinson's first ukelele students, who as a token of appreciation was presented with a poinsettia. The progress made by the young musicians was illustrated by the varied and skilled techniques of the third-year band.

The major production of the evening was a shortened version of the rock oratorio *Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Now playing to enthusiastic reviews in New York this musical, by the authors of *Jesus Christ, Superstar*, was a most ambitious undertaking for a small elementary school.

SUPPORT FROM ADULTS

The school received the support of several adults who augmented the chorus and provided instrumental accompaniment with a quintet consisting of Sue Gilson on piano, Martha Miller and Gillian Petersen on flute, Paul Hawbolt on electric guitar and Ian Hooley percussion. The balanced and tactful musical contribution of these five greatly enhanced the

production. Sue Gilson also acted as rehearsal accompanist.

The lead role of Joseph was sung by young Cody Gilson who handled the microphone and his many solos with the sang froid of an experienced rock star. Nicolas Benger sang and gyrated the role of Pharaoh with Gallic charm and a shoulder shrug reminiscent of our Ottawa pharaoh. It says much for the Pharaoh of the story that he was able to institute a successful long-range economic policy, even if it was dreamed up and administered by a foreigner.

JUST ENOUGH BOYS

There were just sufficient boys in the senior class to fill the roles of the 10 brothers with a diminutive Benjamin borrowed from a lower grade, and with Ronnie Wilson, the tallest, left over to play Jacob. These were all miming roles and for their training and the staging, credit goes to Loney Rockafella.

The limitations imposed by the stage, lighting, scenery and improvised costumes were more than overcome by the excellence of the chorus work. The children took naturally to the syncopated rhythms of the tuneful score.

Children often sing with enthusiasm but rarely with the verve and real enjoyment as they did in this production. The credit for this notable achievement goes to Elizabeth Brinson. An incredible amount of practice time and effort must have been required to involve the whole school and bring them to the stage where they could capture the attention and participation of a mixed audience.

The cries of "Encore," at the finale were indicative of generous approval and a desire to prolong



Primary class presents carols

the enjoyment. The presentation of a bouquet to Mrs. Brinson at the end of the concert added a professional touch to a very impressive piece of musical direction.

WORTH PAYING TO SEE

That an annual school concert should be free to all and that younger brothers and sisters be allowed to wander, even on to the stage, is quite appropriate and gives the affair a special ambience which should be cultivated. However, this performance was so good it should be worth paying good money to see.

The many members of the community, unconnected in any way with the school, who did not attend should be given an opportunity to hear and see the production, and at the same time contribute to the school's coffers or the Activity Centre Fund.

We would not hesitate to recommend an admission charge of \$5 with double that money for front-row stalls. It would be a Scrooge indeed who could not get his money's worth of pleasure from listening to this fine performance.

Service Club

The Galiano Ladies Service Club wound up their current winter session by meeting on December 14 at the home of their president, Betty Ree.

After the success of their recent bazaar they were happy to give substantial donations to the Salvation Army, the Central City Mission, Timmy's Telethon and an islander who had recently lost her home through fire. They followed their custom of former years by

voting to send Christmas flowers or gifts to islanders who are ill at home or in hospital.

Children's Parties

This year Galiano broke a tradition dating back many years by separating the school concert from the Santa Claus Party put on by the Galiano Club. On the day following the very successful production of *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat* the Galiano Club held two parties in quick succession.

First Santa Claus welcomed the pre-school children and their mothers before giving out the presents supplied by the elves of the Galiano Club. No sooner had his first guests departed before the "Yoga" Santa in the lotus position in his arm chair was visited by the scholars and their teachers who also received presents.

The school children sang their thanks to Santa by bursting into Pharaoh's song and the chorus from *Joseph*. This year's Santa, whose identity will be carefully concealed, was characterized by his energy, loquacity, artificial rotundity and longevity and conviviality.

Christmas Greetings

From the Galiano columnists to all our readers the season's greetings and best wishes for the New Year. For both the kind and critical comments, thanks. It is better to be read than cut dead. It was the custom of our predecessor to thank, at year-end, all those public servants who had contributed to our welfare on Galiano: ferry crews, roadmen, Hydro linemen and the like.

The list could and should be much longer but to them all thanks and greetings. Our inclination is to thank especially the volunteers without whom a small community is so much the poorer: firemen, ambulance attendants, (and apologies to co-ordinators Peter and Jean Dunn for omitting them from the list of WCB Industrial First Aid Course repeaters), officers and boards of organizations, service club members and the many individuals who are liberal with their kindness, help and time.

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Driver had more to drink before accident than after, court finds

The read-out from the breathalyzer test said 0.17 but Steven Pallot, 22, claimed to have drunk more alcohol after the accident than before.

Judge G.S. Denroche chose to accept the crown's version and Pallot was fined \$450 or a jail term of 14 days in default of payment. He lost his licence, for at least three, or possibly for six months. The incident occurred on the Vesuvius Bay Road last August 20. Pallot, who had been plying his trade as an apprentice electrician in Chemainus, stopped at the pub at Vesuvius and had one or two beers on his way home.

When he began to drive his Ford pickup home, he lost control on a sharp curve, skidded into a ditch and ended in the centre of the lane with the vehicle up-side-down.

DRANK SOME WINE

Pallot ran to the nearby home of a friend to call for help. While there, he drank two large glasses of home-made apple wine.

When he returned to the up-turned truck, Pallot was asked by

the investigating RCMP officer to submit to a breath test. The test was taken 1½ hours after the accident.

Pallot said a covey of quail had flown up from the roadside and he lost control of the truck while trying to avoid the birds.

In court, Pallot's defense attorney introduced testimony from Sidney Jones who had been with Pallot in the pub. Both men, said Jones, had had but two beers each.

James Moulton was the friend to whom Pallot had gone for the use of a telephone. Moulton told the court that he made the apple wine from a recipe but had boosted the alcohol content by adding more sugar.

On August 20, Moulton said, he had given Pallot two large mugs of the wine to drink.

NOT FROM BEER

Attorney Jonathan Oldroyd contended that the high results of the breath test came about because of the apple wine and not the beer

in the pub.

The crown attorney called Jeffrey Caughlin of the RCMP criminal laboratory in Vancouver. Caughlin specializes in the forensic study of alcohol and what it does in the body.

He told the court that a reading of 0.17 for a man weighing 155 pounds could have resulted from the consumption of either six bottles of beer, eight and three-quarters ounces of hard liquor or 35 ounces of wine.

Based on the fact that the body eliminates alcohol at a rate of 10 to 20 milligrams per hour, Caughlin said that the reading at the time of the accident would have been somewhere from 0.183 to 0.196.

STOPS AT 14.5%

Caughlin told the court that fermentation, even under ideal conditions, stops at 14.5% alcohol by volume. The most potent home-brew, he said, would contain 10 to 12% alcohol by volume.

If 20 ounces of a home-made alcoholic drink had been consumed, with the higher content, the breath test at the time of the accident would have been between .043 and .056. But if the average home-made alcohol had been consumed the readings would have been from .086 to 0.11.

The crown attorney claimed, in summation, that Pallot must have had more to drink before the accident than after or else the figures given by Caughlin were wrong.

The judge agreed.

Legal opinion sought

Matter of concern to planning authorities in the islands for a long time has been Section 733 of the Municipal Act which permits the subdivision of property to make housing for a member of the family.

A property may be subdivided in this manner once every five years.

It is used in many instances to sell off property which could not otherwise be legally subdivided,

assert planners.

Last week the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee took a close look at the act and came up with the answer that the section provides for subdivision for the purpose of constructing a dwelling for a close family member.

Legal advice is to be sought whether the property can then be sold before such a dwelling has been built.

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Plea from owners

Trust relaxes its call for engineering report

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee last week relaxed an earlier ruling calling for an engineer's report on a proposed subdivision. In response to a plea from Kevin Bell, the committee reconsidered his application for a subdivision to the south of Blackburn Lake.

The land is steep, but there is no potential for slippage, urged Bell.

He was supported by planner Deane Strongitharm who explained that although he is not an expert, he was not fearful of slippage.

David Lott felt that if the project is carried out with care there is no indication of problems.

The committee agreed to withdraw its requirement for an engineering study.

On consideration, the committee also approved a 12% grade for the road, although an eight percent grade had previously been specified. The natural grade is approximately equal to 12% and the work to reduce it would involve too extensive an earth-moving project, it was agreed.

CRITICAL

The action of the committee in

originally calling for an engineering study and then approving it without such a study was criticized by Allan Hardie, land surveyor.

Vice-chairman Gordon Wallace expressed equal concern.

"What bothers me," he replied, "is that we should ask for these studies more often than we do. We make decisions without enough information."

David Lott accepted that there will be more erosion as the result of cutting a road.

"What difference does an engineer's report make?" he asked.

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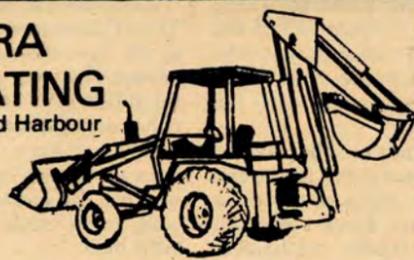
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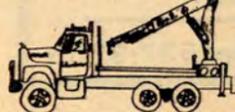
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Poinsettia, azalea traditional Christmas plants

The two favourite and traditional plants for Christmas giving and decorating are the poinsettia and the azalea. Both are perennial plants and can lend their special beauty to any home for many years to come.

Both plants also bloom for a long period of time if their modest demands are met.

First of all, both plants like to be a little on the cool side. A temperature of about 65 degrees F. would be near ideal. Also, good bright light is essential to keep the plants growing and in bloom.

Drafts and excessive air currents will wither the leaves and knock off the blossoms in a couple of days. On top of the TV, unfortunately a favourite choice of many people for a poinsettia, amounts to a quick death sentence for the plants.

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Drafts lead to the equivalent of heat stroke and apoplexy or pneumonia and cardiac arrest. What is wanted is a cool place with a fair bit of light.

Make sure that your poinsettia does not get any light at night. It is a phototropic plant and will only start to bloom when days are short and nights a minimum of 14 hours long. So, light at night will make it inclined to stop blooming.

It is not really necessary to fertilize your plant for the first month or so. They were fertilized by the grower for optimum growth and development under ideal

conditions.

Any home will provide less than ideal conditions and the plant will slow down. Fertilizing at this point would do more harm than good. Wait a month and then fertilize lightly, at quarter strength, with a high phosphorus and potash fertilizer such as 5-15-10 or equivalent.

MOIST, NOT WET

Azaleas should be kept evenly moist, but just moist, not wet. They need a fair bit of air in their soil.

Poinsettias, though, do like to dry out a bit between waterings. Wait until the top half-inch of soil is quite dry, then wait one day and water the next.

It is quite simple really, cool and light, no drafts and a bit of attention in watering, is all that is required.

Now, for those who wish to hold these plants over for years to come,

Your azalea needs to go outside in semi-shade during the frost-free part of the year with proper attention to watering and fertilizing.

Repotting is necessary when roots crowd the pot. Remove old soil from plant and root ball by "combing" with a pointed stick. Replant in larger container in acid soil rich in leafmold or peatmoss. Even then your azalea will only bloom in spring.

DON'T FORCE TO BLOOM

It has been forced to bloom by providing artificial spring conditions and prior conditioning. It should not be forced again until after two years have passed.

When your poinsettia stops blooming sometime in February or so, its leaves will start to drop off. Cut down all stems to about eight inches and store plants almost dry at a temperature of 50 to 55° F. In May repot in fresh soil, place in

light and warm situation of 65-70° F. and resume regular watering. New shoots will appear soon. Regular, well balanced fertilizing is necessary at half strength once a week.

Take care not to wet the leaves of your poinsettia as this will result in severe spotting. Set plants outside for the summer months when minimum temperatures are at 60° F. Unless the poinsettia spends some time outdoors, it is very difficult to get it to bloom again. In October put it into a closet at night to provide 14 hours of darkness. It will soon start to bloom.

Well, good luck and God bless; thank you for your contributions and interest, your support and your patience.

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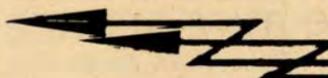
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DOWN THE GUTTER

Bowlers had turkey, plum pudding on their minds

BY KEN COLLINS

Last week marked the end of the first half of the season for the majority of the various bowling leagues.

The men's have one more week to bowl to decide the first-half winner. It has gone right down to the wire with the Pirates and Wipeouts tied with 64 points, closely followed by the Let's Boogie with 60.

Looks like too many people had turkey and plum pudding on their mind last week because we had some of the worst bowling of the current season.

Carol Kaye was the only bowler who did anything of note with her two triples of 771 and 791. Other bowlers with 700 or better were Cy



Beech, 727; Gordon Thorne, 711; Lisa Butler Cole, 705; Frank Keoppel, 702, and this writer with 705.

In the 300 department we had Gordon Thorne coming up with his first-ever with 352. It's funny how sometimes a low average bowler all of a sudden can do no wrong.

The only perfect game bowled on Leisure Lanes came from Walter Blatter back in 1975, and

Walter, if he will forgive me for saying so, was not one of our high average bowlers. I'm just trying to prove a point that anyone at any given time can suddenly break loose and show their true colours. So hang in there, it could happen for you in 1982.

The only other 300 game this week came from the female department where Lisa Butler-Cole had a big 333.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all my readers a very happy Christmas and I hope in your stocking on Christmas morning all you had hoped for.

I nearly forgot the bowlers of the week. For the ladies it was Carol Kaye and for the men it was Cy Beech. In the Golden-Agers it was Marg Robinson with 653 and for the men it was once again Cy Beech with his 727.

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Michael Mitchell pleaded guilty in court last week for failing to produce a driver's licence. He was fined \$15 and urged not to drive wearing only swim trunks again.

Meeting dates set

The Gulf Islands School Board has set the dates for its regular meetings for January and February, 1982.

The first meeting of the new year is on January 6 and will be followed by a budget session on January 18.

The budget meeting is set for 1 pm and is open to those of the public who wish to attend.

The February sessions are slated for February 10 and 24.

Each school board meeting begins at 10 am at which time the trustees talk for several hours in private.

The public portion of the meetings begins at 1:30 pm except as noted for the January 18 meeting.

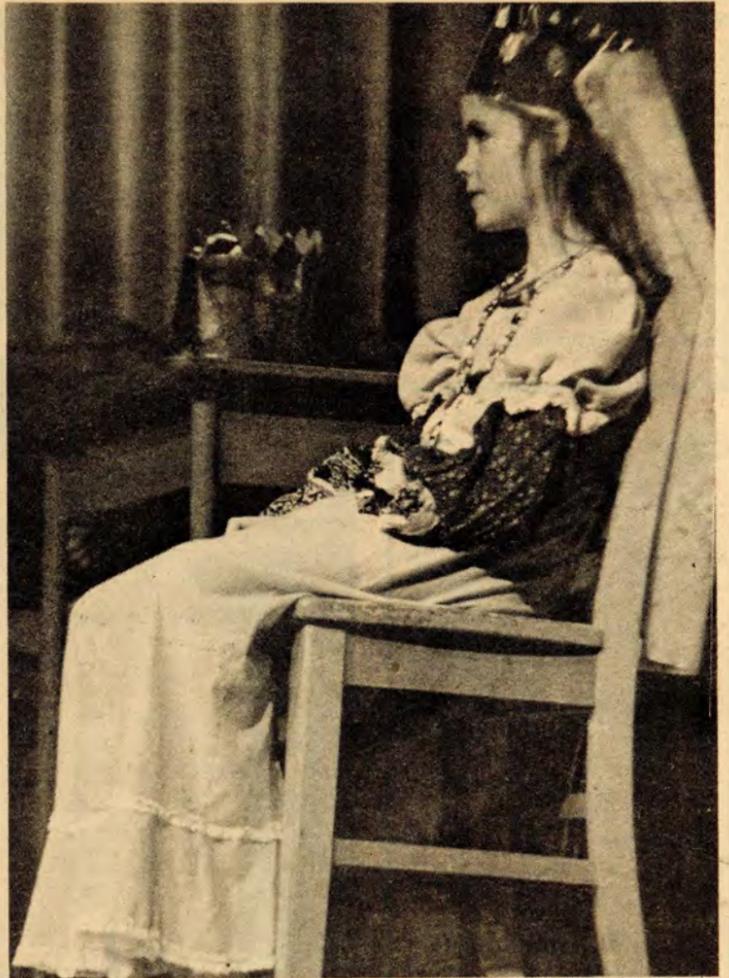
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Library meeting

The annual meeting of the Pender Lender Library elected a slate of officers to operate the library for 1982.

The meeting was held on December 8 at the library. President is Mrs. Betty Healey; vice-president, Mrs. June Hall; secretary, Mrs. E.M. Hillhouse; and treasurer, Mrs. Jean Hinton.



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Fibres co-op stages market

In top photo Susan Walley receives a Tarot card reading from Doug Redwing while Sandy Lucs holds a knitted gnome while standing in front of a tapestry. Both photos were taken at last weekend's Christmas Market put on by Salt Spring Fibres.



Appointments made

Two islands directors were named to the Capital Regional District court of revision last week. To serve on matters of frontage charges and parcel taxes will be Vernon Roddick and Yvette Valcourt, with chairman Norma Sealey, E. Beland and D.W. Rittaler.

The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce directors work behind the scenes. Find out more at the annual general meeting January 13.

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Two injured

In the early hours of the morning frost sets in and December 11 at 1:35 am was no different.

George Lamont of Toynbee Road, Salt Spring Island, was travelling on Cusheon Lake Road when his 1978 Ford pickup skidded at a curve. Lamont lost control of the truck and it rolled down an embankment.

Lamont and passenger Deidre Bedocs were injured. No damage estimate was given.

The accident resulted in the issuance of a traffic violation citation to Lamont for driving too fast for road conditions.

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Greetings from ministry: education levy down slightly

Season's greetings came from the ministry of education in the form of an announcement of the estimated basic tax levy for 1982.

The ministry set the education levy at 41.2 mills for next year, down slightly from the 1981 level of 41.8, and the final rate will be established later when the budget for the school district has been finalized.

The Gulf Islands School Board learned that the ministry will give the district \$3,361,421 for the basic education program in local schools. That figure represents a 15.8% increase over the 1981 allowance of \$2,903,910.

In dollars, the estimated basic levy means a home assessed at \$5,000 will cost the owner at least \$260 towards education next year.

Earlier, the local school board set a provisional budget estimate of \$4,749,040 for the operation of the education system in the Gulf Islands.

The difference between what the ministry will pay and what the school board committee estimated is \$1,387,619 representing a mill rate of 17.3. Added to the basic levy, Gulf Island homeowners could be looking at a mill rate of 58.5 or \$292.50 for a home assessed at \$5,000.

Last year the total assessment value of Gulf Island real estate was approximately \$80 million. If the school board estimate of education costs holds fast, up to \$4.7 million will be collected in these islands for school purposes.

By law, the school board can set

a budget matching 110% of the provincial allotment. Any money over that amount must be voted on by the board with a two-thirds vote.

The operation budget for 1982 must be submitted to the ministry by February 15 where it will be scrutinized and returned by April 20. The board then adopts the budget before May 1.

The assessed value of property in the Gulf Islands, and the rest of British Columbia, will be set by the Assessment Authority of B.C. by December 31. That figure forms the basis of taxation for civic and education purposes for 1982.

The mill rate multiplied by the assessed value of any given property produces the amount of money to be paid in property taxes.

No typing for Trust outside

Islands Trust was warned at the December council meeting in Victoria that outside stenographic help is not to be considered.

Trustees engaged in the preparation of reports have encountered a backlog in getting it

typed.

At the recent meeting it was suggested that trustees engage stenographers in their home areas and bill the Trust.

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Planning comes to Prevoost Island as plan approved

Bylaw for bringing building restrictions to Prevoost Island was rapped by a local trustee last week.

On Tuesday afternoon last week David Lott expressed surprise that the Trust staff would prepare a bylaw before the matter had been discussed by the committee.

Chairman John Rich was quick to explain that it was prepared at his instigation. The staff administers the planning function, but only the trustees set policy.

The 10-acre freeze is still in force on Prevoost Island, it was noted.

The committee approved the bylaw which provides that the maximum density on Prevoost Island shall be one family dwelling per parcel which is created and registered by a plan of subdivision.

The bylaw also makes other

provisions for guest cabins and campers.

Prevoost Island comes into the jurisdiction of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee. It lies within the Outer Gulf Islands Planning Area No. 4.

Trustees agreed that the measure is a stop-gap and that the island has characteristics which merit greater consideration. A more detailed plan is to be prepared.

Visitors to Salt Spring Island call at the Chamber of Commerce Tourist Office first and then on to you. Offer your suggestions at the upcoming annual general meeting January 13.

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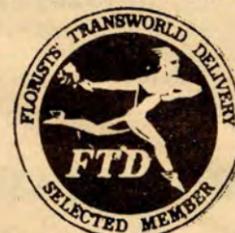
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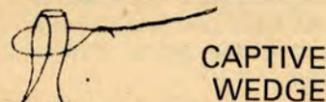
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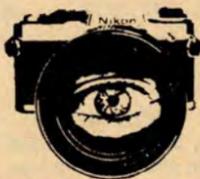


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Salt Spring Island
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Christmas Eve

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St. Mary's - Holy Eucharist - 9:00 pm
St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 11:00 pm

FRIDAY, DEC. 25
Christmas Day

St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 9:00 am
St. Mary's - Holy Eucharist - 11:00 am

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am
St. George's - Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mary's - Matins - 11:15 am

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

St. George's - Sunday School - 9:15 am
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am
St. Mary's - Evensong - 7:00 pm

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THURSDAY, DEC. 31

New Year's Eve - 5 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY
Fulford - 10 am
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SUNDAY, JAN. 3

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Christmas Eve - 7 pm

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SUNDAY, JAN. 3, 10:30 am - Festival of Epiphany Shakertown Commitment.

Community Gospel Church

Drake Road, Ganges

SUNDAY, DEC. 27

Service 10:30 am
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SUNDAY, JAN. 3

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1977 - 18' Sangster c/w E-Z load trailer, 120 HP. Merc I/O with 447 hours. CB & VHF radio, full canopy, excellent condition. Phone days 629-6358, evenings 629-6308.

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Mobile Homes, Trailers

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I have PURCHASERS for good 21' - 30' units. SALTSPRING ISLAND'S ONLY TRAILER LISTING SERVICE. 537-5259 Monday - Saturday (The P.S. Group) tfn

Card of Thanks

To the kind person who was responsible for seeing that my lost cheque found its way into my mailbox, a big thank you and a very happy Christmas. Sheila 1

Everyone was so caring when I needed it most and it really meant a lot. Thanks and have a happy, healthy 1982. Barbara Woodley 1

Found

Did you lose your order of new screen doors and windows? Could your order have been delivered to the wrong address? If you are still looking for your new screen doors and windows, please call 537-5484 and describe your order. 1

Personal

Merry Christmas to all our friends. Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Jones. 1

Merry Christmas from the Tassaday Tribe! Merry Christmas Warren, Larry, Sophie and Dave up at the shop. God Bless. 1

Interested in forming a babysitting co-op? Phone Dorise, 653-4406. 1

Excellent computer and personal dating service in your area. Romantic yet realistic way to meet compatible friend and partner. Request free information from main office: Human Contact, B4-818-16th Ave., N.W., Calgary, Alta. T2M 0K1. 1

Deaths

SHAW, Gary Ronald Shaw aged 15 years of Ganges passed away December 16, 1981 in the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loving parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Shaw, sister Marnie, all at home. Also, his grandparents, Mrs. Maloney in Vancouver, Mr. & Mrs. Cy Sloan in Ganges. Funeral Service was held 2.30 pm. Friday, Dec. 18 in the Full Gospel Church, Rev. Hildebrandt officiated. Interment in the Ganges Cemetery. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 1

Wanted to Rent

Shop space wanted, 500 sq. ft. minimum. 537-5282. 1

Carpenter and wife seeking place to caretake. Will do repairs. Write: G. Wright, P.O. Box 390, Ganges, B.C. 50-2

HOME OWNERS

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you. R. D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Phone 537-5411 tfn

For Rent

Now leasing, approximately 700 sq. ft. on main floor of Lancer Building - at present in 2 offices which can be merged. Cloak room accommodation. \$437.50/month. For further details contact 537-5568. tfn

For Rent

Close in, renovate and rent or permanent basis for office or medical use. A large elegant home. Or rent as unfurnished residence from Feb. 1 to June 30. Exc. references required. 537-2308 or 732-8559, Vancouver. 51-2

2 bedroom home for rent. Garden, garage and studio. Close to Ganges. \$450/mo. Available Jan. 1/82. Phone 537-5918. 1

3 bedroom full basement home near Ganges. Days, 537-2023; nights, 537-2428. tfn

Furnished cottages. Be warm and comfortable. Reduced winter rates. Panoramic view. Maple Ridge Resort, Box 356, Ganges, B. C. VOS 1E0, 537-2311. tfn

Need storage space? I have a spare room in my home. Reasonable rent. Also, garage for rent. 653-4529 49-3

St. Mary Lake, 2 bedroom furnished cottage available until May 15 at weekly or monthly rates. 537-2585. tfn

2 bedroom all-electric, fully-furnished A-Frame on lake. Available til April 1st. \$425/mo. Hydro incl. 537-9629. tfn

New 2 bedroom house on 1 acre lakefront, no pets. \$500/mo. 653-4520. tfn

3 bedroom, 5 mins. from Ganges. \$500/mo. 537-2385. References required. 50-2

Waterfront 1 bedroom furnished mobile home, Saturna Island. Prefer senior people. \$250 plus utilities. 539-2208, Saturna. 50-3

To mature couple, 2 bdrm. wood and electrically heated home. Old orchard, large vegetable garden, 2 or more year lease to right people, \$400. 537-5632. 1

Wanted

Has anyone out there got a shed or small building I could move to our property to make a music studio? Urgent! Please phone Joan Raeside, 537-5661. 1

Used books, records and tapes. Annie's Music Box. 537-9421. tfn

Recycle your floral containers, 50c, 75c and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534. tfn

Urgent. Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches. Gulf Island Handicapped Society. 537-9362. 50-4

Wanted - cedar saw logs from Gulf Islands. Phone Mel - 653-4272. tfn

Work Wanted

For portable sawmill, and/or skidder. After 5 pm. phone 537-5061 or 537-5197. 50-2

Interior house painting, cleaning, etc. Quick and tidy work. Call Kirstie, 537-5432. tfn

Chainsaw operator will cut and clear to suit. Quick, efficient service, \$20 per hour. Phone Wayne at 537-9301 or 537-5761. tfn

Carpenter for hire, foundations to finishing. O.A.P.'s 15% off. 537-5926. tfn

Gardener, horticulturally trained and experienced in pruning, fruit and ornamentals, landscaping, tree work. References. Reasonable rates. Call 653-4270. tfn

Essays, reports, author's manuscripts, important letters, resumes: expertly typed on IBM Selectric. Editing, research, translation. Murray Shoolbraid. 537-5432. tfn

Driftwood Classifieds
A real bargain!

Help Wanted

Someone, preferably from the south end, to give TLC to my 3 year old, 2 days a week. Call 653-4439. 1

Babysitter required for my two preschoolers, 2 or 3 days per week. Mother preferred. 653-4406. 1

AVON

TO BUY OR SELL - call Mrs. Guenther Collect - 652-2837 eves. tfn

Notices

Your Electolux Sales and Service Dealer on Salt Spring. Theresa Clark, 537-5826. tfn

Counselling (personal, marital, family, instruction in relaxation skills) by Michael M. Blades, M.S.W. Arbutus Clinic, 537-2412. 48-4

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges, every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock till noon. tfn

The Salt Spring KNITTERS CLUB

will meet every second Tuesday of the month for learning, exchange of ideas, etc. For more information, phone Lucia of Alma's Knitting Room, 537-5642. 25-alt

FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - any time. 386-6323 or from Salt Spring call toll free Zenith 2262. tfn

New Years Eve Childcare. Overnight and breakfast, \$20 per child. Phone 653-4406. 1

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. Friday, Jan. 8, 7.30 pm. Mr. Fraser Easton, Accreditation officer for B.C., will address the meeting. We are also hoping to show a film on the work of A.I. Everyone interested is welcome. At the Hill's, 315 Churchill Rd. For further information, call 653-4256. 51-2

RUNNERS!

Load up with carbohydrates and run it off New Years day. Half-marathon from Fulford dock to Vesuvius (or portion thereof). Everyone welcome. Start 11 am. Potluck finish. Information, 537-5397, 537-9745. 1

The public is welcome at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting at the United Church Hall, Jan. 13 - 8 pm. 1



537-9624
Box 772, Ganges 41-alt

S.P.C.A.
LOST AND FOUND PETS
General Enquiries

537-2123

Please send memberships and donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C. tfn

AL-ANON helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Weds. 1.30 pm. For more info phone 537-9549 or 537-2717. Also Fri. 8.00 pm. Phone 537-2618. tfn

A. A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2322, 537-9212 or 537-2135. tfn

Notices

A. A. meetings for women only - call 537-2763, Sat., Sun., Mon. only. tfn



Gulf Islands Handicapped Society

"Empathy - not sympathy" A non-profit organization servicing the needs and problems of the handicapped throughout the Gulf Islands. Enquiries Bryan Smith 537-9362 or 537-5211. tfn

Bingo every Wednesday except 2nd Wednesday, Lower Central Hall, 1.30 pm. Golden Age Recreation Club. tfn

Coming Events

GOLFERS!

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY Sock and toque fun game - 11 am. warm up time; 11.30 am. - tee off time. Sign up at club before Dec. 28. Phone 537-2121. 1

Boxing Day Tennis

DECEMBER 26 - 10:30 - 2:30 pm. PORTLOCK PARK Everyone welcome Register and warm-up, 10 - 10:30. Large array of prizes - entry fee \$5 Phone 537-9286 to confirm. If weather unsettled, bring your thermos! 1

Business Opportunities

Restaurant for lease in Ganges. 537-9406

Business Services

GENERAL TRUCKING 537-5663 tfn

Home/building maintenance, including repairs, alterations, decoration, cabinet making, remodelling. Your bonus is our low service call rates. 653-4451 eves. tfn

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KEN BYRON 537-2882 tfn

ALL BREED DOG GROOMING

For appointment, phone MARGARET BYRON 537-2710 tfn

Real Estate Wanted

Sunny ocean view property required for retirement purpose on Salt Spring Island. Write Dept. Y, c/o Gulf Islands Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0. tfn

Wanted: oceanfront acreage in Gulf Islands, with or without road access. 536-3307. tfn

DON'T FORGET!
Driftwood Classified DEADLINE
Monday - 3 pm.

Mail is too slow for Trust

The mail service is frustrating the Islands Trust. Betty Black, of Bowen, told the recent council meeting that the postal service is so slow that she can't distribute information in time for meetings because she gets there quicker than the mail. The Trust deplored the delays in mail service but agreed that there is little it can accomplish in improving the service.

One name missing

Last week *Driftwood* published a list of names of students who made the honour roll of the Gulf Islands Secondary School. The list however was not complete. The name of Ken Marr, Grade 11, should be added to it.

Real Estate For Sale

Private Sale

3 bedroom home, 1.5 acres in Ganges. Days, 537-2023; eves. 537-2428. tfn

One bedroom bachelor cottage on 1/4 acre close in to Ganges. All cash offers to \$56,000. Reply Dept. I, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0. 49-alt

MAYNE ISLAND

Owner selling level corner 1/2+ acre lot in Mt. Parke Estates and backing onto land reserve. Water and power on 2 sides plus 55' well with pump and equipment, 1 1/2 blocks from Piggott Bay. Full price \$42,900. Call Linda or Melda at 112-594-8042 or 581-5221. 50-2

MAYNE ISLAND

A fully appointed 3 bedroom home with a panoramic view of St. of Georgia, handcrafted cabinets, 7 appliances, hardwood floors, antique wood stove, greenhouse, garden and more, \$275,000. To view, call 539-2675. 47-5

NEWLY COMPLETED CEDAR LOG HOME

to be moved to purchaser's site designed for view or waterfront property. Call 438-3206 or 539-2492. tfn

GALIANO YEAR-ROUND HOME - \$99,800. Modern 4 year old on 2 acres. Great views and sunny decks. Owner would carry up to \$75,000 at 15%. Cliff Sadler, 988-3556. Crest Realty, 985-1321. 50-2

Legal

Sealed tenders are invited on the purchase of the Fire Hall building and land situated on Morningside Drive, Fulford Harbour, B.C. Amended lot 7, Section 15, Range 1. South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4281. Terms: 10% certified cheque with tender. Residential or other development of this property will be subject to the zoning and building regulations of the Islands Trust. Tenderers are cautioned that there is an irregularity in the location of the building. Closing date of tender 12 noon, January 15, 1982. Sealed tenders to be opened in the Fire Chief's Office at the Fire Hall, Ganges, at 12 noon, January 15, 1982. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Address sealed tenders to: Secretary-Treasurer, Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District, Box 121, Ganges, B.C., VOS 1E0. 50-3



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Wise Island

Well over 100 ft. peninsula, with lovely custom built A-frame **YEAR ROUND** home of 2 levels, yellow cedar lined, and several dormers, one a large music room. The wrap-around deck juts right out over the bay, with excellent moorage. Includes a workshop, launching ways, winch, etc. Power plant and private water system. A real buy at \$125,000.

Peninsula on a sheltered bay with beach! 600 sq. ft. 2 bedrm. cottage incl. furniture & fireplace, dock, good moorage. Easy access from Montague Harbour, Galiano. \$110,000 cash.

Mayne Island

MOBILE HOME - 14 x 60 ft. mobile home on approximately 1/2 acre, fenced, good garden. Metal shed, greenhouses included. All utilities. Priced to sell at \$65,000.

IEWS:

1. A real panorama from this 10-acre beauty, with trees, private driveway, several prime bldg. sites \$125,000
2. Mt. Parke, with a **PRIVATE ROAD** access, 12.45 acres of **REAL FOREST**, ideal **HUGE-VIEW** building site \$95,000
3. The hard to find 758 sq. ft. Lindal Home on 1 acre, facing southward to Navy Channel and Pender Island beyond. 2 bedroom, 3 pc. bath, kitchen, dining area, with extra large living room and sundeck. Property is nicely treed for privacy and has its own well (5 gpm, 187 ft. deep). Well priced for quick sale. \$137,500.

BUILDING LOTS:

1. Easy access to **Bennet Bay** beaches from this nicely-treed property with warm southern aspect \$26,900
2. 2 acres, Strata Title, with 5 acres "common" for an adjoining private park. Only \$35,000 down to \$59,500

OCEANFRONT:

Prime beach, close ferry, **SUNSET**-oriented \$95,000.

SUPER RESIDENCE! Everything you dreamed about on 1.2 acres of irreplaceable high **OCEANFRONT** on Active Pass. Beautifully landscaped in flowers and native growth, here are 1,700 sq. ft. of living enjoyment: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility area. Skylighted kitchen, custom built. Ocean-side living room with crackling-warm and hospitable fireplace. Extras galore! Decks overlooking your own park; a 15 gallon per minute well; private driveway, and more \$398,000

110 feet **OCEANFRONTAGE** on Navy Channel, looking **SOUTH**, and a **cul-de-sac** is the base for this lovely 1,000 sq. ft. residence of two bedrooms, bar-type kitchen, living room with fireplace. Electric heat. A lovely garden \$195,000

1,500 sq. ft. full-basement home of 3 bedrooms on a large, secluded property, with an excellent **OCEAN VIEW**. Arable soil \$129,500

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Secret Island

1. 150 ft. **SOUTH-WEST** exposure **WALK-ON** oceanfront. Warm, arbutus-loaded, ideal building site on a favourite island. The **IEWS** here towards Salt Spring, Pender and Moresby are truly outstanding. Piped Water, community dock \$45,000

2. 120 ft. sheltered seashore, with moorage for **DEEP KEEL** schooner, on Glenthorne Passage at **PRIVATE DOCK**. Views **WEST** towards Trincomali Channel \$46,500

3. 100 ft. **LOW BANK** oceanfront, facing **SOUTH-EAST** for a magnificent view of local and ocean traffic \$45,000

Saturna Island

1. **OCEANFRONT COTTAGE:** 210 ft. sandstone shoal, walk-on, 1.1 acres, eastern (morning sun) exposure, with summer moorage. On water system, hydro and telephone. Also has private drilled well. Pleasant little holiday cottage, 2 bedrooms, bath, family room, propane and wood heat. And **WHAT A PANORAMIC VIEW** of **MOUNT BAKER!** Some of the finest **SALMON FISHING** on the coast right off this rare site. \$40,000 down to full price of only \$140,000. **Half or all-cash may be negotiated.**

2. **RETIREMENT HOME WITH 2 VIEW LOTS:** Two levels, overlooking **Jumbo Channel**. 2 BR, cabineted kitchen, ocean view, living room & dining room. Private well. \$150,000.

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Local knowledge

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Galiano Island

INVESTMENT ACREAGE

ONE-HALF MILE OF SOUTH-FACING OCEANFRONT! That's right, 1/2 mile! 65 acres, beautifully treed, tiny cottage, water system. About 1,000 feet is low bank or **WALK-ON** seashore, the balance **VIEW BLUFF**, overlooking the south Islands, with a backdrop of Olympic snow-capped peaks.

This is one of the **LAST** sun-drenched **SOUTH** acreages in the Islands, and represents a **PRIME** group or family **INVESTMENT**.

Five lucky families with \$30,000 cash each, or ten investors with \$15,000 each can make up the reasonable \$150,000 down-payment. Good terms on a full price of \$550,000, negotiable for all cash.

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North Pender Island

LAKEFRONT:

1. 1.66 acres, superb treeing, warm swimming, seclusion \$55,000

2. Bargain time! This has trees, **SEWER**, trees, hydro, water \$32,500

3. **LAKEFRONT & VIEW**. 86' on **BUCK LAKE**, privately treed, ideal building site, excellent investment. A delightful opportunity for recreation or retirement. \$41,500.

BUILDING LOTS:

1. Walk to store! Well-drained, large trees, serviced \$25,000

2. Next door; never had an axe on it! Nice buying \$25,000

3. Prime building here! Beaches to walk to. Light trees \$25,000

4. 1/2 acre on **Galleon**, a popular area, ideal contractor lot \$22,500

5. One room sleeping cabin, plus wee trailer in the trees \$29,500

IEWS:

1. Close walk 4 beaches, privately treed \$35,000.

2. Cross road from **Boat Nook**, view **WEST** \$40,000.

3. 3/4 ac., forested, sleeping cabin, prime view, piped water, hydro, phone, **PRIVACY**. \$45,000.

OCEANFRONT:

1. One room "Panabode" cabin, high and dry overlooking **Swanson Channel**, the best of beaches and the **Gulf Island's FINEST VIEW SOUTH** to the **San Juans**, **Sidney** and the **Olympic Peaks**. This is a snug "starter" to keep warm in, while you build \$89,500

2. Adjoining **Boat Nook**, this **SUNSET**-facing prime building site has a rocky foreshore, but you can get down to the sea and catch fish, even splash your toes! Serviced ... \$85,000

INVESTOR'S DELIGHT!

We have a few 10-acre **OCEANFRONTS** available in our "NEPTUNE" program on terms of 25% down, balance at only 16%, **OR CASH DISCOUNT** of 10%. These magnificent properties have proven themselves to the hilt, showing splendid **APPRECIATION**. Three owners are now building **LOVELY HOMES**, happy with their **PRIVATE GATED ACCESS**, individual **DRILLED WELLS**, hydro, telephone and **GLORIOUS PRIVACY!** If you're looking for the finest, ask for our "By Appointment Only" service. We'll be glad to let you choose: \$175,000 to \$350,000, limited number.

South Pender Island

SOUTH FACING BEACH! 178 feet "as-the-crow-flies" **OCEANFRONT**: facing **SOUTH, WEST & EAST!** Tremendous panoramic **IEWS!** Ocean liners - even the **LOVE BOAT!** **MOORAGE** for your boat! Three-room "camping" **CABIN!** **TREES** (arbutus, firs, even **OAKS!**) Driveway in!

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2. Good selection of 5 ac. oceanview lots, near waterfront access, paved roads, wells in place, from \$64,500.

VALDEZ ISLAND

Superior 10 ac. oceanfront lots off Portlier Pass. \$185,000.

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4 ac. near Montague Harbour. Exceptional in all respects. Enquire about long term prepaid lease. \$187,500.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

1. 15.55 ac., panoramic views, road & well in place, several building sites. Vendor must sell. URGENT. Asking for offers. \$135,000.

2. NEW SUBDIVISION - 3 parcels of 14.5, 23 and 29.4 ac., island and ocean views. Roads under construction. Enquire re first purchase advantage. This is not an offer FOR SALE.

3. NEW SUBDIVISION - 5 ac. lots off North End Road will be available in next few weeks. This is not an offer FOR SALE.

CALL C. R. O'CONNOR.

VESUVIUS SEAVIEW BUILDING LOT

Over 1/2 ac. SW sunny exposure with delightful view over dairyfarm & ocean to Vancouver Island. Arbutus trees, excellent house site & all services (except sewer). Assumable financing of almost \$20,000 at 12 1/2% interest. Full price \$59,500.

SUNNY LAKEFRONT

At north end of St. Mary Lake, 1.72 ac. looking south. Incl. 3 BR older mobile home, float, driveway, power, field, etc. On water system. Very quiet neighbourhood. Full asking price \$110,000. Vendor will carry \$50,000 @ 16% interest for 1 yr. Try offer.

FULFORD COTTAGE

On Morningside with almost 1/4 ac. seaview. 2 BR's, 6 fruit trees. Only \$15,000 down, balance negotiable. Asking \$78,500. Close to stores, ferry & moorage at govt. dock.

SOUTHEY POINT AREA

Over 6/10 ac. on water system, level ground, partly treed. 720 s.f. mobile home & excellent garage/workshop. Beside orchard & close to good fishing. Asking \$68,500. 15% vendor financing. Discount for cash!

SELF-SUFFICIENT

3 1/2 AC. HOBBY FARM

More than just meets the eye! Winter stream, small but almost new home with excellent insulation, barn with loft, 2 chicken coops, 10 x 7 metal shed, other shelters, etc., cross-fencing, large vegetable garden & orchard with apple, plum, pear & crabapple trees. Delightful road's end location only minutes from town. \$98,500. Terms negotiable.

IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME

Totally renovated home just out of Ganges on beautifully landscaped 1.04 ac. Includes fridge, stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Very convenient high carport. Separate woodshed/workshop. A fine smaller home that has been cared for. \$115,000.

ASK FOR DICK TRORY.

MAYNE ISLAND

EXCELLENT VIEW LOT

Close to good moorage, great view Navy Channel, new barn, excellent small greenhouse, water, hydro. Very good buy. Asking \$43,000.

NEAR VILLAGE BAY

1/3 ac., hydro, water, phone, easy access, good road. Asking price - \$25,500.

A GREAT FAMILY ENTERPRISE

Bennett Bay - ocean view, beach access. 9 or 10 unit motel - fully insulated, furnished, full kitchens. Very attractive. Great financing - Call me for further details.

CALL NORMA SELIG.

BUILDING LOTS

1/3 ac. near Bennett Bay. Treed, water, hydro. Try \$28,900 with 1/2 cash.

1/3 ac., hydro, water. 44' mobile home \$38,700. Vendor may carry.

Approx. 2 ac. Close to the beach. Well treed - \$55,000 could be enough.

Also, 3 BR home, full basement on view lot. \$120,000? Maybe.

CALL JOHN COX.

FARMS

HOBBY FARM -

REDUCED \$10,000

Ideal hobby farm set-up 5 mins. south of Ganges. 5+ acres. All improvements in. Barn, holding pens, cleared pasture, excellent well, etc. Double road frontage, nice homesite, spacious 31' Holiday trailer. All offers considered, cash or terms. Reduced to \$127,500. Vendor wants action - with or without trailer.

ACREAGE

9.55 ACRES

Gently rolling acreage suitable for hobby farm or retreat. Double road frontage, some cleared, some treed. Driveway & hydro. Close to 2 lakes. \$86,500.

11.1 acres seaview, driveway & well. \$125,000.

2.04 ACRES SERVICED

Beat the bank on this one. Cleared, good well, paved road, ready to build on. Try your offer with vendor carrying to your cash down. \$69,500.

2.12 ACRES VALLEY VIEW

Excellent well, mostly cleared. Assumable 12% financing. \$64,000.

3.53 ACRES PANORAMIC SEAVIEW

Fully serviced with southwest exposure. Very private setting in exclusive area. Good value at \$79,500, vendor willing to delay completion to 1982.

5.01 ACRES

SOUTH EXPOSED VALLEY VIEW

The perfect setting for your solar home. Nicely treed acreage at end of cul-de-sac. A good buy at \$79,500.

CALL TOM HOOVER.

LAND

59 ACRES

This acreage has everything; views, WF, 20 ac. in pasture. Excellent terms available. \$449,000.

FULFORD HARBOUR

Low bank SW exposed oceanfront (160') fully serviced. \$145,000. OPEN TO OFFERS.

BEDDIS ROAD

1.03 ac. of seaview. Treed. 15% financing. \$75,000.

SEAVIEW

1/2 ac. lot with 2 possible building sites. OPEN TO OFFERS. \$46,900.

.87 ACRES

Serviced lot on Mansell Rd., treed & driveway in. \$47,000.

HOMES

\$105,000

Level, treed, landscaped 1/2 ac. with 2 storey house. Gr. floor unfinished, ready for expansion. View by appt. only.

12% VENDOR FINANCING

1320 s.f. 3 BR home on 10 ac. overlooking Cusheon Lake. SW exposure in park-like setting. \$175,000.

\$70,000

Good retirement home on 1/3 ac. level lot in Ganges.

CALL RUSS CROUSE.

NEW, SUPER-INSULATED

SEAVIEW HOME

Brand new 2 BR seaview home nearing completion. Many custom features including energy-saving insulation package, low maintenance exterior & deluxe wood frame thermopane windows. Convertible lower floor plan allows for extra BR & bath or self-contained suite. Walking distance to school, store & wharf. \$129,500. By appt. only.

WATERFRONT

.89 ACRE - 350 FT.

WATERFRONT, S.W. EXPOSURE

Superb setting in exclusive area. Over 350' of southwest facing low bank waterfront with driveway, hydro & water. Uniquely picturesque building site in private, quiet area near Fulford Harbour. \$189,500.

.43 ACRE LOW BANK

WATERFRONT - SOUTH EXPOSURE

Owner anxious to sell this lovely waterfront lot in exclusive area. Build your dream home here and watch the ferries sail by. \$155,000, offers.

6.37 ACRES WATERFRONT

Over 1400' of sheltered waterfront with year-round moorage nearby. Very private. \$75,000 assumable financing at 13 1/2%. By appt. only. \$225,000.

333' WATERFRONT - 1.5 ACRES

MARACAIBO ESTATES

Exclusive area with year-round moorage nearby. Extra-wide lot with low bank access to water. Hydro, well and driveway, southwest exposure. \$149,500.

.52 ACRE DELUXE SEAVIEW

Hydro, water and cable TV to this exceptional SW exposed lot on Sunset Drive. Beautiful buy. \$79,500.

BOOTH CANAL

3/4 ac., southern exposure, good soil, fully serviced, 13% financing. Asking price - \$69,900.

EXCELLENT WATERFRONT

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Anniversary celebration held by TOPS

BY WAY-LESS

The Mayne Island Chapter of TOPS Inc. held their anniversary and Christmas celebration at the Five Roosters on Dec. 8. Several former members were invited as guests.

After the hot lunch the meeting was presided over by leader Maude Smith. The first "big event"

was a presentation to Edona Medcalf, a former leader, of a bouquet of five roses. She will later receive a gold numeral for her KOPS pin which is in recognition of the fact that she has held her goal within leeway for five consecutive years.

Three members who held within leeway for three years were Margaret Twamley, Kay Adams and Maude Smith. They received a spray of three roses. Sally Burden qualified for one year and Norah Garrick for three years as a "re-instated KOPS".

Sally Burden and Mabel Johnston received courtesy gifts as hostesses for meetings.

Kathy Mundy was winner of the apron which had been decorated with the names of weekly best losers for the year.

Mary Emerson was chosen as chapter queen as the member reaching goal during the year with greatest weight-loss. She was presented with the tiara which the club had purchased, the chapter queen banner and the queen charm. Sophie Betts was runner-up to the queen and also received a charm.

New members were presented with charm bracelets.

Kathy Mundy was in charge of the program and provided pleasant Christmas music. A novel way of presenting the exchanged gifts provided entertainment as well.

Our chapter looks forward to another successful year and is very proud of the record of its KOPS graduates.



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Nancy Page pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while her ability was impaired when she appeared in provincial court at Ganges.

Judge G.S. Denroche heard testimony that the lady had been observed by a routine RCMP patrol when she was driving slowly on the shoulder of Lower Ganges Road on October 31.

The officer observed the door on the driver's side "swinging in the breeze." At one point, the report on the incident noted, Page almost drove into the ocean.

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Galiano Weavers and Spinners mark 10 years

Contributed

The annual Christmas party of the Galiano Weavers and Spinners Guild is always a happy occasion for those able to attend. This year was doubly so, for it marked the completion of a decade of learning, working and having fun.

Four of the original members who are still active in the guild and have been for the past 10 years were presented with engraved silver medallions attached to club shuttle pins. The presentation was made by Marion Williams "as a token of appreciation for faithful, dedicated and consistent membership in the guild".

Those so honoured were Rosetta Lapham, Doris Tohill, Fern Stewart and Lucy Miley. At the same time Nanette New, the senior and best loved member of the guild, was presented with a corsage.

The guild is usually considered to have started in the fall of 1970, when 10 lessons in weaving and spinning were given by Rosetta Lapham. Rosetta was an experienced weaver and spinner and very generously agreed to share her knowledge. The looms used were made from picture frames, and the handling of wool from the sheep's back through the

process of washing, teasing, carding and spinning to the finished article was taught.

MEMBERSHIP GREW TO 30

So much interest was created that in January 1971, 10 of those who had taken the course decided to carry on and form a guild. The membership soon grew to 30 and has remained around this figure ever since.

The aim of the guild was to learn as much as possible about weaving, spinning, and dyeing, and to share this knowledge with others. All crafts having to do with fibres, such as knitting, crochet, embroidery and macrame were also encouraged.

The first president of the guild was Doris Tohill, who served three years in this capacity. Other past presidents include Lucy Miley, Fern Stewart, Vimy Coffey and Joan Carolan. Fern Stewart is presently serving her second term.

Very early in the first year it became apparent that the guild badly needed a floor loom which could be moved from house to house. However, there was little or no money available. It would be necessary to earn this.

Individual members did their own "thing" and donated the proceeds. When flea markets were

held, the weavers were always there with a bake sale. Soon the money was raised, and the loom was bought.

DISASTROUS AT FIRST

First efforts at warping proved disastrous, for the warp became so tangled it took hours to straighten out. Twenty yards were put on and the loom began its journey, each member being allowed two yards.

At the Arts and Crafts Show and Sale held by the Galiano Club that same year the Weavers and Spinners had advanced sufficiently to put in a table of woven and handspun knitted articles.

In the ensuing years more equipment was purchased by the same method of first earning, then buying. Today the guild owns five floor looms, three spinning wheels, three carders and various other articles.

The first Show and Sale of the guild was held in the summer of 1972. This proved so successful that it was decided to hold a second sale before Christmas. These two sales are still held each year and are an important source of revenue for the guild, as well as a social event in the community.

In 1974 it was decided that the guild really needed a place to store equipment and a spot where

members who did not have room in their homes could weave. The Galiano Club kindly consented to the use of a small room, previously used as a broom closet, which is used by the group to this day.

COURSES OFFERED

Many courses in weaving, spinning and other handcrafts have been held since the guild first began. Sometimes teachers were brought in from the Mainland or Vancouver Island; at others the classes were taught by members who had special knowledge and skills and donated their time and

effort. Although the guild was not formed as a charitable organization, it was felt that it should support island projects as finances permitted, and through the years many generous donations have been made when needs arose.

The Galiano Weavers and Spinners look forward to many more successful years, and hope that many new members will come and make use of the knowledge of arts and crafts contained in this guild.

Pender CARE tree fund stands at \$8,000

The tree stands overlooking Swanson Channel above Port Washington on Pender Island. Just another tree until the lights blink on.

The Pender CARE tree again shines in the night to remind people of those who are hungry. The white lights are included in memory of friends and relatives on Pender who have died.

The Pender Island Lions Club has, since 1975, been lighting the tree each year on December 15.

The idea began 22 years ago when George and Edith Pearson put up a string of lights. Each light represented a donation from friends and neighbours. The money was usually given in lieu of buying stamps and Christmas cards.

George Pearson is approaching his 95th birthday and wife Edith is 87. The couple live in Victoria but often visit friends on Pender.

The Lions Club has set a goal of \$10,000 and so far have collected nearly \$8,000. The club has received 428 letters so far this season from people in various parts of the world in response to the Pender CARE tree.

The giving comes from many people. The crew and friends of the *Mayne Queen* collected and presented the Lions Club with \$800.

The money goes to buy food for those hungry people of the world through the auspices of CARE Canada.

Each year George Pearson writes a poem to celebrate the lighting of the tree. The final stanza of the poem for 1981 reads: "So let the tree of light shine on deep down in your heart, And feel the glow of thankfulness because you are a part."

Chimney fire

A fire in a chimney brought the Salt Spring volunteer fire fighters to Beddis Road Saturday.

The alarm came at 6 pm and the crew rushed to the home of J.E. Froment. The fire was put out before any serious damage occurred.

The volunteers have so far been called to quell several chimney blazes but Deputy Fire Chief Les Wagg said, "So far we haven't had too many chimney fires this year. And we'd like to keep it that way."

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WALK TO TOWN

Newer home on 1 acre, fenced, landscaped, garage, deck, patio, spring water, home is approx. 5 years, has L.R. (deck), 2 bedrms., bath, large kitchen, family room (Franklin type fireplace, sliding doors to patio) on Rainbow Road, a short distance to Ganges. \$110,000. Kevin: 537-5833.

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2000 sq. ft. of luxurious living, on 1 3/4 acres of easy care, treed property. All recreational facilities within minutes - fishing, boating, swimming, hiking. Enjoy the sunset on the wrap-around deck or retire in comfort to the livingroom with fireplace. 3 large bedrooms all finished superbly, dining area, bright study & hobby room. Modern kitchen, which is equipped with all top of the line appliances. Gracious country living on Salt Spring Island. \$247,000.

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MOBILE NEAR BEACH

Just starting? Just retired? Need a cottage by the sea? 2 bedroom mobile on .37 acre near public beach. Lot is landscaped, and easily maintained. The home is well cared for, has 2 bedrooms, bathroom, livingroom, and kitchen. A porch has been added at the back. A good opportunity for \$63,000.

'Tis the season to check the chimney

'Tis not only the season to be jolly but also the season to check the chimney.

Salt Spring Fire Chief Bob Leask asks residents to be sure the chimney is clean and the fireplace or stove is properly connected.

Many people, he said, do not realize that a permit is needed to install a stove or fireplace. For newly constructed homes, the

installation of heating devices becomes part of the inspection before the people can move in.

Leask said he is concerned about people putting a wood stove or fireplace into an existing building. The fire code of B.C. is specific about certain precautions being taken.

Chimney fires can generally be traced to a build-up of creosote inside the structure. Creosote is formed when the burning wood produces tars and organic particulates which combine with droplets of water.

WILL REACH 2,000 DEGREES

Creosote burns with an intense heat which can reach temperatures in excess of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Tests conducted at Auburn University in the United States concluded that the type or dryness of wood does not matter in the build-up of creosote from a wood stove.

All woods contain hydrogen in varying quantities and burning releases the hydrogen as a gas. When one pound of hydrogen combines with eight pounds of oxygen, the yield is nine pounds of water.

The excess water lowers the temperature of the flue and when the tar and organic materials join the water to produce creosote, any build-up can flame up.

When wood is burned slowly, the flue temperature drops and the

build-up of creosote occurs.

BUILD-UP CAN BE REDUCED

Creosote forms regardless of the type of wood used but several steps, if followed, can reduce dangerous buildup:

inspect the chimney regularly. If the chimney appears black or coated with small shiny flakes, clean it;

when starting a fire, warm the air in the pipes and chimney by burning the stove hot for about 15 minutes. The practice burns away small amounts of creosote;

don't burn plastic or trash in the wood stove or fireplace. The sudden intense flame could overheat the system;

burn seasoned wood, the moisture content is lower.

Seasoned wood is seasoned when it is split and exposed to air for at least nine months.

If the chimney does catch fire, call the fire department, alert the household and then check the situation. If air to the chimney can be blocked off, do so. Close all drafts and dampers on the stove or fireplace inserts. Watch the walls and ceiling around the chimney or pipes.

Chimney fires do not usually result in a house fire and the B.C. Fire Commissioner urges those who deliberately set a chimney fire to clean the chimney to refrain.

If the chimney catches fire despite the precautions, have it inspected before putting it back into use.

No smoking in board room now

Cigarettes and ashtrays are no longer acceptable accessories in the Capital Region board room. On Wednesday of last week the directors supported Peter Pollen's motion to prohibit smoking.

The board is dedicated to the safeguarding of community health, said Pollen, and the ban is a move in that direction.

The board has permitted smoking for the past 12 years. For the previous year a ban on smoking was in force.

Members of the board, regional staff and visitors are all prohibited from lighting up.

Regional plan still in works

Islands Trust is still working on the regional plan for the islands.

The Trust produced a plan a year or so ago, but it was rejected by the ministry of municipal affairs on account of its length.

Trustees and staff are now preparing a condensed version of the same report.

The regional plan is not intended to supersede local community plans. It represents the planning and development policy for the entire region of the Islands Trust area. Local plans will reflect the same policy and philosophy.



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PENDER ISLAND

Ocean view lot with piped water on paved road. Southwest exposure. All offers will be considered. Vendor will carry a large mortgage. **JOHN GOWAN - 629-6375**

OCEAN VIEW LOTS

Mayne Island - Miners Bay. \$18,900. Piped water, paved road.

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Sansum Narrows 2/3 acre. \$43,500 - 12% financing.

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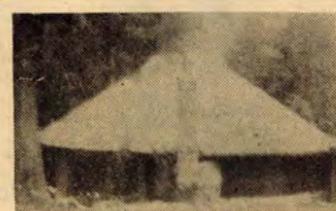
FOR THE ARTISTIC - spacious 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, strata title, excellent tax benefits. \$90,000.

CLOSE TO LAKE & OCEAN - spacious 3 BR, secluded parklike .54 ac., fenced, pool & fruit trees. \$130,000.

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.75 ac. across from ocean. \$45,000.

1.39 ac. valley view. \$67,000.

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New Listing - Ocean View.

A 2 bedroom mobile home in EXCELLENT condition. Newly skirted, sundeck, with VIEWS over Trincomali Channel. PIPED water. SEWAGE system. PAVED driveway. A very neat, well-cared-for yard. \$72,500.

NEW LISTINGS - SMALL ACREAGES

Halfway between Fulford and Ganges, on cul-de-sac. South facing, gently sloping, small acreages. Arable, treed, excellent hobby farm potential. Driveways roughed in, hydro to lot lines:

- LOT 2 - 8.33 acres ... \$108,000
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- LOT 5 - 5.07 acres \$90,000
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2. Waterfront
In exclusive strata development on Long Harbour. \$179,500.

3. Waterfront
High bank west facing over Stuart Channel. \$155,000.

4. Lakefront
2 A-frames, over 100' waterfront, facing south. \$158,000.

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One level, luxury home, magnificent. Ocean views. \$159,500.

SATURNA ISLAND

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From pigeon's milk to whisky by the litre

BY FRANK RICHARDS
"Half a pint of pigeon's milk and wrap it up in brown paper!"

The small urchin would gasp out the request and dash out of the store before the proprietor could leap over the counter and catch him.

Another popular demand when I was a small boy in a large city was, "An ounce of kick-me-over-the-counter drops!"

It is notable that the small boys of the 20's never asked for 25 grams of such candies, or a litre of pigeon's milk. It hadn't come to that.

But today it is on us. Today we are suffering all the pressures of the metric system. Our small children, our aged relatives, all our loved ones are exposed to this system.

No more can a small student learn that a room 11 ft., 3 ins. by 13 ft., 5 ins. will need 16 1/4 square yards of carpet. No more will he be called on to convert the feet to inches and multiply, only to divide the answer by 144 to ascertain square feet and by nine to find the square yards.

IT WAS SO SIMPLE!

It was so simple in those days! Now he has dimensions of 3.43 metres by 4.76 metres and these have to be multiplied to produce the answer in square metres.

Ghastly! And think of the weight involved.

How to carry it? A square yard of carpet weighs 1 lb., 3 oz. How much will 63 sq. ft., 14 sq. ins. weigh? All you have to do is a few calculations and it's right there.

But in metric you don't have to know that there are 16 ounces to the pound or 144 square inches to the square foot. You just figure the same thing out using decimal points.

A century ago my forebears might have pointed out something to the effect that "My ould divvil laikes ships' eds." In such terms would a Black Country housewife have explained that her husband was fond of sheep's heads. Some were. But whether the head weighed 10 pounds or three decimetres was all one to her. She didn't need to measure because, in all probability, she couldn't.

SHE DAREN'T THINK

Today's housewife can no longer think of a two-pound roast. She probably daren't think of anything bigger. She has to consider a one kilogram roast. How could she? She's never even seen a kilogram face to face.

Milk went metric before it went off. We've been buying metric milk for years. And metric gas. And metric whisky, and whiskey.

The auto industry is the hardest hit. For years they've been selling some cars with a 300-inch motor and others with a three-litre engine. But when they repair the three-litre car, they install pistons of 89.3 millimetres diameter, seven one-thousandths of an inch oversize.

And now they'll be millimetres all over!

Sure it's tough. I don't know how big that field is. It used to be

four acres and now it's 1 1/2 hectares. But I never did know how big an acre was. I couldn't recognize an acre even when I saw one.

HOW LONG IS A MILE?

A mile is easy. And I know that 50 mph is 80 kph. But unless I look at the speedometer I don't know how fast I'm going. In either one of them. And I couldn't tell you how long a mile is.

If the backyard is a yard then it

must be close to a metre. But my backyard certainly ain't a backmetre.

I give up on metric. All I need is about 30 grams of tobacco, 740 millilitres of whisky, a litre of mixer, 100 grams of chocolate and a book that doesn't

weigh more than about two kilograms and I'll be settled for the evening.

You see, I got it! I'm metric!

If you ask me, there's nothing much to it. But, of course, nobody asked me.

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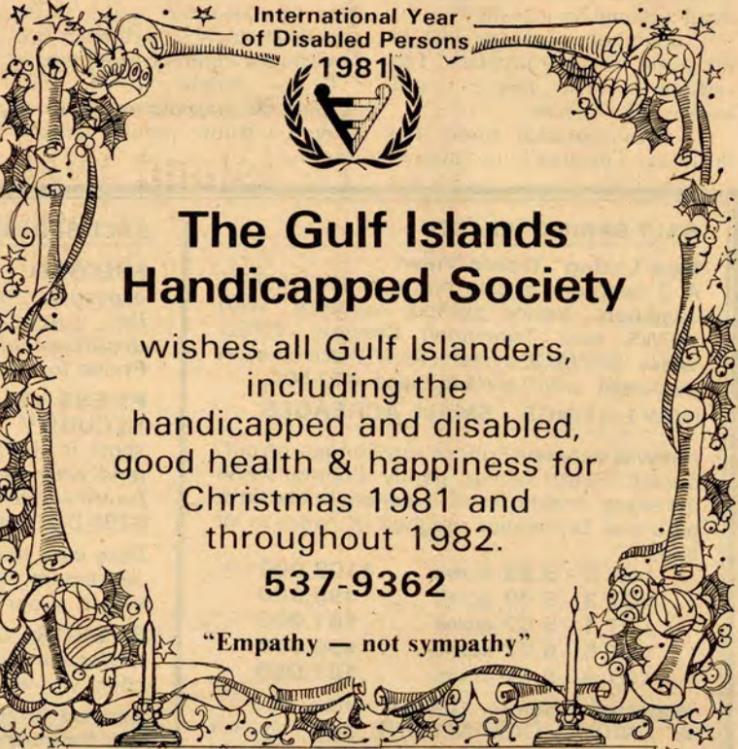


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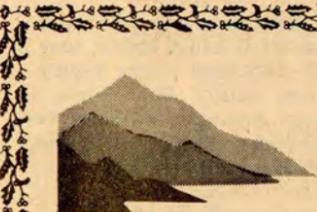
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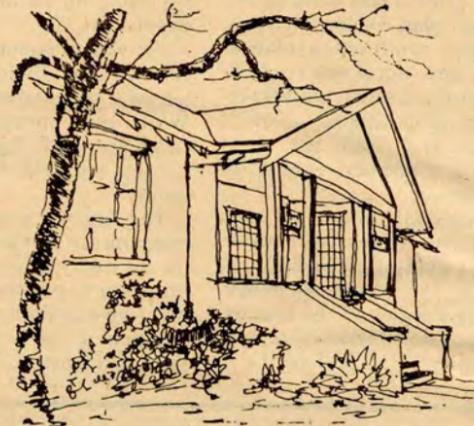
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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

FIVE YEARS AGO

Ruckle Park on Salt Spring Island proved to be a disappointment to the parks committee of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce. In a year-end report on the facilities at the south-end park, the chamber heard that access to the park had to be by foot. Families found the slogging difficult when loaded down with eager children and a full picnic lunch. Something had to be done, all agreed.

A series of meetings between the school trustees and parents resulted in a compilation of goals and objectives for the schools of the Gulf Islands. The trustees held seven meetings in various places on various of the islands over a period of months. The emphasis of the goals came down on the side of providing the students with a well-rounded education relevant to everyday living.

The B.C. Ferry Corporation announced the cancellation of the early morning sailings from Swartz Bay and Fulford Harbour as well as the early run through the Outer Islands on Christmas Day.

Historical Footnote: The first Christmas celebration in the New World was that of Christopher Columbus and crew who joined the Indian ruler of Haiti in marking the occasion on December 25, 1492.

TEN YEARS AGO

Gulf Islands teachers were awarded a 7.6% increase in salary by a Victoria arbitration board. The instructors had asked for more than eight percent while the school board offered 6.5%. The rate increase set the average salary for teachers at \$1,100 plus a \$75 per year isolation bonus. A member of the school board said top salaried teachers would be drawing more pay than the head of the RCMP in British Columbia.

Driftwood Trivia: Salt Spring Island has the lowest rate in the country for level-crossing accidents.

A **Salt Spring family** felt safe about chimney fires because they didn't burn wood for cooking. The electric stove caught fire and caused \$500 damage.

Driftwood announced a three-week period of no publication due to an impending visit to England by the publisher.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The **Scouts and Cubs of Salt Spring** scoured the roadsides and other places and in the process collected 2,625 pop bottles as well as 56 dozen beer bottles. The youthful scroungers collected a total of \$225.25 for use towards activities of the group.

George Pearson lit the Pender CARE Tree and the initial donations amounted to \$515. Pearson, who began the season tradition, was confident of collecting in excess of the \$600 from the previous year. The lights

on the tree would gleam until the New Year and money collected would help international relief.

A **pioneer resident** of the Gulf Islands dropped into *Driftwood* office to chat. He scoffed at the difficulties of ferry service between islands. Saturna to Salt Spring via Swartz Bay took at least half of a day he noted. When the old *Otter* ran up from Victoria, the trip between Salt Spring and Saturna lasted all of an hour, he said.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Driftwood came to the end of free issues, intending to charge for future copies of the paper. The arrival of new equipment would allow a change to a more recognizable newspaper format but the equipment's arrival date was unknown.

Salt Spring Motors announced that instead of buying calendars for distribution to customers, the money otherwise spent would be given to a local organization in need of funds.

The **Salt Spring Island Centennial Library** closed for the holidays, to be reopened January 2.

A **winter storm** delayed the landing of the ferry *Delta Princess* for two hours. The motor vessel hovered near the Swartz Bay berth until the waves had subsided sufficiently to allow a landing.

Each issue of *Driftwood* from five, 10, 15 and 20 years ago contained season's greetings from islanders to islanders as well as cheer from the editors and publishers of the Gulf Islands' weekly newspaper.

Helicopter pad for Mayne Island gets green light

Mayne Island emergency helicopter landing pad gained support on Wednesday last week when the Capital Regional Board agreed to authorize the necessary lease.

The Mayne Island Lions Club has undertaken to set up the emergency landing facility, but federal assistance for such heliports depends on the pad being in public ownership. If the region has a lease on the property this is acceptable to the Ottawa government.

The lease will cost \$1 per year and no other liability will rest with the region.

Pad is located near the Mayne Island Community Health Office. It is intended solely for emergency medical use.

Lions Club is the sponsoring agent.

Site has been approved by the ministry of transport on principle and the officials of the Air Transport Assistance Program have indicated that they would accept an application for financial assistance.

IODE agrees to contribute to residence near hospital

At a recent meeting of the HMS Ganges Chapter of the IODE the main topic of discussion was support for the establishment of a residence near the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria. It would be used by relatives of patients receiving treatment at the cancer clinic.

It was unanimously decided to contribute funds to this cause. This, along with the Glaucoma Centre at Vancouver General

Hospital, will be another on-going project of the local chapter.

A pre-Christmas luncheon was enjoyed by members of the chapter and their guests at the Golf Club.

At the conclusion of the meal, Alma McQuiggan spoke of her experiences on a recent trip to several countries of Europe. The talk was illustrated with photographs and souvenirs accumulated en route.

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Hodgson coming to island

Stuart Hodgson is coming to Salt Spring Island.

The chairman of the board of the British Columbia Ferry Corporation will be at Mahon Hall in the pottery room to listen and to talk about beefs concerning the ferry system.

Hodgson has been invited to Ganges by the Salt Spring ferry committee as well as the Salt Spring Transportation Committee.

He will discuss ferry service in the Gulf Islands as well as answer some of the complaints brought to his attention by Bev Unger and Tom Toynbee at a recent meeting of the three.

The time is 3 pm and the date is December 29 and anyone interested in the subject is urged by Unger to attend.



Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

Decorating party at Greenwoods

Children came to Greenwoods for the annual Christmas tree trimming party last week. Lisa, right, stretches to place an ornament high on the tree while Jessica, centre, adds a touch of artistry on her own. Glen, left, casts an appraising eye on the progress of the decorating. Residents and adult guests enjoyed mulled wine when the lounge and dining room of the seniors' home had been decked with bows of cedar.

Bids higher than expected

Only three companies submitted bids for the privilege of building the treatment plant for the Ganges sewer system and all bids were much higher than expected.

The Capital Regional District engineering department had estimated construction costs for the plant to be near \$900,000. The lowest bid, by Jaemar Construction Co. Ltd. of Victoria, was \$1,335,000.

Dura Construction Ltd., also of Victoria, bid \$1,687,000 while the third company, Brown and Root Ltd., said the project would cost \$2,921,663.

The bids will go to the solid waste disposal committee where it will be up to the directors to decide what to do next.

The sewer collection system remains in the preliminary planning stages and bids for the laying of pipe have not yet been called.

Trust supports lanes

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee has supported the provision of safety lanes on the main island roads.

Recommendation to this effect will be passed on to the ministry of tourism.

On Tuesday afternoon last week

the Trust committee agreed that the provision of safety lanes would be a welcome contribution to the safety of the roads.

Ministry of highways has frowned on the provision of cycle paths and it is considered that safety lanes are the next best thing.

Further expense claim is refused by regional board

Claim for further expenses in respect of the past two years made by Salt Spring Island director Yvette Valcourt was turned down by the Capital Regional Board last week.

She introduced her claim for an additional \$2,400 expenses with the announcement: "After 2½ months I was found guilty of making an improper claim under a technicality that does not exist."

Under debate was the claim for \$2,445.13 submitted by the Salt Spring director on the grounds that the board had approved a per diem rate for ex-director Jim Campbell and she was seeking the same rate for the period December 5, 1979 to October 28, 1981.

Treasurer W.M. Jordan asked the board for guidance in view of the fact that the regional solicitor, Douglas Patterson, had offered an opinion that the Campbell procedure was not a precedent.

Shirley Wilde supported the application and urged that it be paid but not considered a precedent.

Chairman Norma Sealey pointed out that Campbell had been charging for accommodation on the grounds that he had to be away from his home for more than a day.

Peter Pollen objected to the time being spent on the debate. He called for the question. By a vote of 39-12, the application was disallowed.

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