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## Four new school trustees sworn in

It's business as usual for the trustees of the 1985 Gulf Islands School Board.

They met last week for the first time following the recent elections. Charles Hingston, Salt Spring school trustee, was again chosen to act as chairman of the group. He had been challenged by Ron McQuiggan, also from Salt Spring.

The position of vice-chairman was also a contest. Lorraine Campbell, of Saturna, gathered more support among the trustees

than did David Eyles of Salt Spring.
The day began early for the school trustees. They gathered at 8:30 am. when district superintendent of schools Mike Marshall

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Bert Beitel and David Eyles were

Bert Beitel and David Eyles were re-elected at Salt Spring while Joy Ridley of Pender Island was returned by acclamation. Newcomer to the school board is Margaret Howell of Galiano Island. The other members of the school

The next meeting of the group is slated for January 14 at which time the committee structure will be announced.

on their term, are Hingston and

McQuiggan as well as David Williams from Salt Spring,

Campbell from Saturna and

Jeannine Dodds from Mayne

As is usual, the school board will travel to the Outer Islands for at least one meeting on each island sometime during the year. In addition, the trustees intend to hold a public meeting at each of the schools on Salt Spring. The regular meetings take place in the board room of the school district office in Ganges

# Foundation growing as legacy launches funds

Salt Spring Island Foundation was a pet project of John Lees.

The retired Salt Spring Islander left the seed money in his will to establish the foundation. It's growing already. Others have donated funds to the foundation and there are island people committed to following the Lees example and leaving a contribution in their wills.

The terms of the Salt Spring Foundation are clear: to establish a fund, the capital and income of which may be expended for charitable purposes within Salt Spring Island or in ways that would bring benefit to the island and its residents. That's what it says, the declaration of trust.

There are three trustees, Dick Toynbee, Colin Mouat and Vancouver businessman Alan F. Pierce.

The trustees are in the process of naming an advisory committee of

nine residents or former residents of the island. No moneys may be dispensed without prior consultation with the committee of nine. TAX-DEDUCTIBLE

Revenue Canada has approved the foundation and has allotted a registration number for tax purposes. Under this procedure donations to the foundation are taxdeductible.

The foundation is in existence to offer support for any project which will enhance the community, educationally, spiritually, culturally, intellectually or in the realm of recreation or health.

Announcing the approval of Revenue Canada, Toynbee observed that initial plans are to use interest, thereby preserving the capital.

It is a small fund, he told Driftwood, but over the years it will build up and become a valuable factor in island life.

## Motion

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The motion to retain the services of temporary teachers until the end of June, 1985, was passed by the Gulf Islands School Board last Wednesday.

David Éyles, Salt Spring school trustee, in introducing the motion to keep the temporary teachers on staff, noted that the provisional budget for the first six months of next year allowed for the move.

When board chairman Charles Hingston called for a seconder for the motion, many hands shot into the air around the school board table.

"Everyone wants in on that one,"



Driftwood photo by Bill Webste

## Hingston chairman again

The Gulf Islands School Board has selected Charles Hingston, left, to continue as chairman of the board. Joining him as vice-

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Another Christmas season and the Pender Island CARE tree shines over the water from its location above Navy Channel.

George Pearson started it all in 1960 when he asked his friends to send a parcel to CARE instead of a card and he would put a light on the tree in his garden in recognition of the gift.

The following years more donations came and more lights were added to the tree until in 1975 the job became too much for George and the Pender Lions Club took it

## To spend entire budget

The Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission will have spent its entire 1984 budget by the end of the year, reports treasurer Edith Sacker.

She gave a report on the expenses of the commission up to the end of September at a recent meeting. The budget had \$13,857 left in it at that time, she told the other commissioners.

Revenue for the year was set at \$87,538 compared to \$85,770 for

The experience of 1983 showed that after September 30, the commission spent \$14,167.

With anticipated expenses of approximately \$14,000 for the remainder of the year, the commission will have spent its entire

Major expense for the commission was \$56,456 which was spent on the various fields and parks including the tennis court at Fulford. Last year, the commission spent \$49,713 on fields and parks.

Each year the commission runs various recreational activities such as swimming lessons, fitness programs and a daycamp for children. Mahon Hall is also operated by the commission.

Those programs cost the commission \$25,337 up to the end of September. The programs had generated \$20,475 in revenues to that time.

Figures for 1983 show \$25,240 spent on the recreational side of the commission's work with \$19,698 in revenues from those programs.

Administration costs to September 30 were pegged at \$6,161 with a further \$7,250 going out in grants to community groups. The similar set of figures for the previous year were \$5,343 for administration and \$7,046 for

The set of figures shows declining revenue from the tax base. In 1983, there had been \$80,370 from taxes and the figure had shrunk to \$79,210 for this year. The anticipated tax revenue for next year is \$68,610.

The surplus added to revenues for this year had been \$7,534 while the surplus for 1983 had been \$3,409. There is no anticipated surplus for



over. The Lions moved it to its present location where it is more visible. It usually raises \$10,000 each Christmas, all of which goes to

Elma Moebes, a close neighbour of George and Edith Pearson, arranged for the Lions Club to take over the tree when it became too much for George and Edith. Elma has helped generously with the administration ever since

No expense money is taken off the total raised. Lights, electricity, stationery, postage and labour are all donated.

It was Elma Moebes who arranged for the luncheon at Pender Lodge on December 1, when Thomas Kines, CARE Canada National Director from Ottawa, accompanied by Glen Ringdal, B.C. Regional Director, Vancouver, paid a visit to meet Pender Lions members and see the Pearson CARE Christmas tree. Lion Douglas Harker is chairman of the 1984 campaign with Willard McGaghey as co-chairman.

At the luncheon Kines gave a brief history of CARE, which was incorporated in Washington, B.C. in 1945 to meet the needs of millions

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Kines said that CARE is a nonprofit, non-governmental organization without political, racial or religious bias in the field of relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation in developing countries overseas and includes medical aspects through MEDICO,

a service of CARE.

CARE has signed agreements with the governments of countries in which its programs are maintained. CARE insists on a partnership in which the government and the people must make a contribution.

In the last five years there have been many refugees from Ethiopia who have fled into Somalia. For the last three years, at the request of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, CARE has been completely in charge of all the refugee programs and there are many organizations working there from all over the world. The United Nations High Commission provides left destitute in Europe. CARE the administration for the overall

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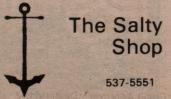
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#### Births

REYNOLDS - Michael would like to announce the timely arrival of his younger brother Patrick Thomas on December 3, weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. Proud parents Mike and Dora would like to thank Dr. Graham, Stephanie, Debra and the rest of the staff of Lady Minto for their help and care.

And now we are three...Linda and Steve Kuric are happy to announce the arrival of Alexandra Crystal Zuzanna, November 29th at 7:37 pm. Alex would like to thank Dr. Roland Graham, Sue Yardley and Lady Minto staff for their expert assistance.

#### **Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank the following people who helped us lay the foundation of our new home: Cathy Akehurst, John Akehurst, Dr. Phil Bartle, Danny Bedford, Ed Bettiss, Paula Blomley, John Keiser, Rodger Konkle, Fred Moulton, Bob Nelson, Barry Pinchin, Jay Pinchin, Toby Seward, Mike I. Stacey, Mike W. Stacey, Sheila

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Christine Baines

To all the family and friends who helped to keep us going while I was "out of action" with my back. Thanks to all my ferry worker friends for the visits, phone calls, cards, gifts and flowers that brightened the long days for me. Thanks to all our community friends for their kind gestures of sympathy and encouragement to Patrick while he was covering all the bases by himself. Thanks to Donna and Darlene for loving our kids and keeping our family rolling along. We feel we were blessed with everyone's Christmas spirit three months early! Thank you all—we will never forget the positive strength so freely given.

Christine, Patrick, Adam, Simon and Kira Baines

## Thank You Galianoites

This is to express my appreciation to the Galianoites who made me feel so welcome here. Thank you so much for the favours, the rides, the help in moving, etc. A joyous Holiday Season to all of you.

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Sundays with Sunday School
classes for the children.
Evening Service 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday 7:30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt
537-5757 537-2622

#### Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges
10 am: service led by children
of the Sunday Church School
2:30 pm: annual Ecumenical
Service of lessons & carols.
Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner
537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. George's Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mark's Matins - 11:15 am
St. Mary's Matins - 11:15 am
United Church: Ecumenical
Carol Service - 2:30 pm
St. George's - Candlelight
Carol Service - 7:00 pm
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

#### Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

Fulford - 9 am Ganges - 10:30 am Salturdays - Ganges, 5 pm Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

#### Island Christian Fellowship Central Hall

Worship Service & Sunday School - 10:30 am Family Night & Bible Study Tuesday 7:30 pm Pastor & Mrs. Van

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Dressings are free to Cancer Patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Bernice Petty, 537-2451 or Health Services 537-5541. 43-tin

#### **Notices**

The winners of the Beaver Point Pre-School Raffle were: Amanda Byron, Andrea Ernst, Bob Peart, Cheryl Murray, Debbie Magnessen, Diana Locker, Jan Theunioz, Jerry Nestman, Ted Richie, Teresa Thompson, W. Cochran, Pat Harris. The winner of the electrically-lit gingerbread house at the Beaver Point Hall Craft Fair was Neaco Nickerson.

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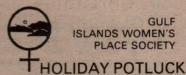
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Salt Spring Folk Society

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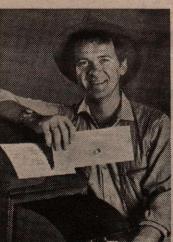
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## Big day for Guides, Pathfinders

It was a big day for Guides and Pathfinders of Salt Spring Island. New members were enrolled into the worldwide sisterhood of Guiding by District Commissioner Marion Goodwin. It was an especially big day for Pathfinder Melanie Marshall, who received the Canada Cord. Melanie poses with Marian Goodwin, left, and her mother and father, Ann and Mike Marshall. In photo above right, Goodwin enrols guide Tanis Royal, one of several to join 1st Salt Spring Island Guides. At right, Anne Gardam is enrolled in Pathfinders by leader Ann Marshall and Marion Goodwin. Anne Gardam was one of three girls to receive all-round cord in guiding before stepping up to Pathfinders. Two others were Robin Coombes and Jenny Beitel.

## Honour roll

Following are first-term honour roll students at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

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## Weekend quiet due to frost

It was a quieter than normal weekend on the fields as our intraisland teams did not play due to the frost coming out of the resurfaced area on Portlock Park.

Even so, our off-island teams did lay with both the Selects and Sounders picking up good wins. The Strikers had a bye and the Sunday teams were all off-island and I was not able to get scores in time.

Next weekend will see the last scheduled games prior to Christmas, with the tentative startup dates of January 12 (off-island) and January 19 (intra-island). The pre-school and adult programs are completely shut down for the season, although we may have men's soccer in late spring.

We hope all our players will get their Shoot-A-Thon, chocolate and photo monies in to their coaches, who should forward this to this

The major event for our association last week was our annual Christmas dinner for all coaches, managers, referees and executive. It is our opportunity to thank these people for their contribution to soccer on Salt Spring. I would like to acknowledge all those who were there and list who they represent in brackets.

This writer (president and Selects), Strick Aust (treasurer and referee), Ed Davis and Lyle Brown (Wranglers), Jim Scott (Selects, Dana Farms-sponsor), Kevin McCarthy and Shannon Greenway (Sounders), Don Mackey (Strikers), Rob Tranter (Cosmos), Matt Flanagan (Sockeyes and referee), Morgan Kent (Stingers and referee), Ron Ulansky (Lazers), Tom Watson (Sharks), Mike Hayes (Leopards), Hans Hazenboom (Wildcats), Gord Dafoe (Devils),

Allan Hardie (Demons), Dan Jason (Mites), George Koski (Panthers), Bob Anderson (referee), Ken Collins (referee), Ed Harker (referee), Chris Koski (referee), Norm Forsyth (fund-raiser), Tony and Alice Richards (Driftwood), Glad and Kevin McCarthy (Glad's Ice Cream & Candy Cottage), Vicki Griffin (Legion Ladies' Auxiliary), Teresa Byron (Sockeyes), Alan Webb (Sounders), Dr. Bill Lea (dentist), Trina Kent and Debby Topping (pre-school).

I am sure all attending with their escorts had a good time and enjoyed the fine smorgasbord Kanaka Place Restaurant put on. We thank them as well as those who could not attend for their work and support of our association.

Those missing included Rick Hill and Cliff Carey (Eagles), Sid Wigen (Lazers), Ken Byron (Fury), Lin Beattie (referee), Sandy and Bobby Blakeway (Eagles), Woody Ensminger (Devils), Chris Marks (Sharks), Rotary Club, Booth Bay Resort, Ganges detachment RCMP, Cottage Tea Room, Isabelle Mouat and Ian and Elsie MacDonald.

Next week: my last write-up prior to year-end and I will hand out my shopping list to everyone in the association for Christmas.

## SOCCER SCOREBOARD

Div. 4: Salt Spring Selects 1 (I. Ondre), Cowichan 0. Div. 5: Salt Spring Sounders 4 (J. Shugar, P. Hatch, W. McBride, A. McCarthy), Peninsula 0.

Div. 2: Salt Spring Wranglers 6 (Mason Scown 2, Bradley Davies, Charlie Hume, Michael Brown, Todd Tamboline), Bays United Spitfires 1.

## Wranglers' 6-1 win is icing on the cake

BY ED DAVIS

The tide has turned in favour of Salt Spring Wranglers in an old rivalry that goes back over some five years of youth soccer action. The Wranglers and the Spitfires have defeated each other in District Cup finals, and have gone tit for tat in many league games. Last year it was the Spitfires who had the edge in most meetings with the Wranglers.

However, this year the worm has turned. In our first meeting this season we put the Spits down by a score of 2-0. Sunday's 6-1 win against the Spitfires was icing on the cake for this year's league action as it is most likely the last time we'll meet until District Cup finals.

In the opening half the play was close for both teams in the early going. There were threats to both nets on several occasions but keen defence by both sides kept the match scoreless for the first 40 minutes of

In the final minutes of the first half the perseverance paid off for both sides. The Wranglers struck first with back-to-back goals at the 40-minute mark and again at the 41minute mark. Opening goal was scored by Bradley Davies with the assist coming from Michael Brown. Charlie Hume racked up one a minute later by being Charlie-onthe-spot with a determined effort. The Spits got their goal on a corner kick well after the half should have ended for the break.

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In the second half it was an all-Wranglers show with Michael Brown leading the way with a superb breakaway goal at the 18minute mark. Mason Scown followed suit with a second breakaway goal after stealing the ball just off the Spits' kick from our last effort. That one was recorded at

From there the Spits rallied for a while but great defensive efforts from Tony Mason, Renard Graham, Chris Koski, Troy Logan and keeper Erin Fewings held them in check. Around the 34-minute mark the Wranglers took over for the remainder of the match, putting on a lot of pressure which paid off in goals for Todd Tamboline at 39 minutes and Mason Scown again at 41 minutes. Michael Brown assisted on both the two final goals with a fine team effort being put in by all the Wranglers.

This coming weekend we will be playing here on the island against the Lakehill Victory Jackets. Let's see you soccer fans out for our last match before the Christmas-New Year's break.

## Commission to explore teen activities

Activities for teenagers on Salt Spring Island will be explored by the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Several letters have come to the commission from parents of teenagers on the island asking what there is for young people to do.

The planning committee of the commission will approach some parents to find out what they have in

Strick Aust will check with the young people to find out what they

Merv Walde related the experience of the Fulford Hall group. They ran a dance for teens but after the first couple of gatherings, the number of young people had dwindled to about 30.

He said that teens in Ganges lacked transportation and could not get to the south end hall for the evening of dancing.

Aust's suggestion was to find out what the youths wanted and allow them to set up and run the activities for themselves.

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Girls: S.S. Cosmos vs Prospect Lake, Sun., Dec. 16, 12 noon,

Div. 5C: S.S. Sounders vs Gordon Head, Sat., Dec. 15, 12:30 pm, Div. 6C: S.S. Strikers vs Peninsula, Sat., Dec. 15, 11 am,

Victoria Women's: S.S. Sockeyes vs Taylors Madness, Sun., Dec. 16,

11:30 pm, Ganges School. Intra-Island: Senior, Sat. 10 am: Kicks vs Leopards, Portlock #1; Fury vs Sharks, Portlock #2; Lazers vs Stingers, Portlock #3. Junior, Sat. 9 am: Eagles vs Mites, Portlock #1; Demons vs Wildcats, Portlock #2; Panthers vs Devils, Portlock #3.



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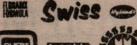
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## Fulford tennis court finished for \$30,000

been completed and all it needs now is a net, reports Phil Hume of the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation

The project began a year ago but faced a number of delays. Hume told a recent meeting of the commission that the cost of the court so far has been approximately

Yet to be done is the purchase of a net and improving the parking area, he reported.

The work began on the court last November when about 1,000 yards of topsoil were removed and gravel put in place. But the wet weather soaked the field so badly that it did not dry out until September.

Island Asphalt of Victoria was granted the contract for the construction of the court. The company put in sub-gravel, asphalt, poles for the net and a fence around

The other major project of the grounds committee, reported Hume, was repairs to Portlock

A 60-foot section down the length of the soccer field was resodded at a cost of \$4,500. As the ground was being prepared for the sod, a sixinch drain was placed down the field. The cost, said Hume, was \$1,300.

In addition, a perimeter drain was placed around the baseball field. It also cost \$1,300, Hume reported.

A new three-inch pipe for water to the park was installed to increase water pressure. That project cost \$1,500. Hume said.

He suggested that in view of the tight budget which the commission faces next year, groups using the facilities operated by the commission should be asked to contribute either financially or by volunteer work on the fields, courts and buildings.

He noted that the tennis court at Portlock Park is in need of resurfacing. The tennis association, the school board and private tennis teachers should be approached to help, he said.

## Selects upset Cowichan

BY MALCOLM LEGG

Soccer games between Salt Spring Selects and Cowichan have always been noted as classic encounters, providing exciting endto-end soccer with close results. The game played Saturday was no exception as the Selects turned in a scintillating performance to upset Cowichan 1-0.

The win over Cowichan was not only pleasing because the boys knocked off the league leaders, but mostly because all 15 players came up with strong performances to contribute to the victory. Every individual on the Selects can feel proud of his performance.

From the goal out the team showed great cohesion, a high work rate and a willingness to cover for each other, as the Selects came together to play their finest match of

One of the biggest factors in the victory, and in the team's improved play in recent weeks, has been the confidence shown by the defence. They started the season shakily, giving up 18 goals in their first four games, but since then have tightened up, allowing only 11 goals in eight

The defensive corps has shown great improvement over the season, especially the play of Tony Marshall and Colin Walde at centre-backs. Last weekend these two played superbly in breaking up every Cowichan attack and then starting the Selects on a counter-attack. Roderick Shoolbraid has played his best soccer in recent matches at left back and Ben Clarke came up with his best effort to date at right back. Huey Lam also came up with a steady game wherever he was used.

When the defence broke, as rare as it was, goalie Chad Little was always there with some outstanding saves and some very sound

In mid-field the team made some changes with Izak Ondre on the sick list, and Justin Scott moved into centre-half. Justin was brilliant all game long as he created plays, tackled hard and worked and worked for 80 minutes. A great performance from one of our most improved players.

At left half Ben Berry, "Mr. Magic" weaved and dodged around Cowichan players and worked in beautiful cohesion with Justin as they broke down the Cowichan defence. Graham Kent and Darcey Kirkpatrick also combined at right half with strong performances to give the Selects an excellent midfield for the day.

The forwards did not have a great day based on goals but did show a lot of flair and creativity in attack. Corbin Scott, B.J. Severs, Rob Wanless, Fernando Hernandez and Izak Ondre all played very hard and showed good ball movement throughout the match.

The Selects' only goal came from a perfect Corbin Scott cross that Izak rifled home late in the first half. Not bad, Izak, considering you only played 15 minutes in the game due to your flu.

There is no doubt this was the team's best performance to date but can the Selects keep it going? I think they will as the boys are working hard and have now regained their confidence.



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#### DOWN THE GUTTER

Bowling scores for the week ending December 8:

Ken Underwood is our high bowler for the week with 803, 296, 234, 273, followed by Tom David 722, 239, 170, 313, Terry Jenkins 722, 231, 303, 188, Patrick Slingsby 719, 213, 189, 317 and 706, 235, 221, 250, Steve Marleau 712, 277, 274, 161, and 706, 235, 221, 250, and Vic Dodds 707, 178, 275, 254.

For the ladies: Carol Kaye 799, 276, 217, 306, Sheila Lucas 714, 223, 267, 224.

300 games: Patfick Slingsby 317. Tom David 313, Sheila Lucas 307. Carol Kaye 306, Terry Jenkins 303.

Pins over average: Ken Underwood had the most pins over average again this week with +245, John Noakes +172, Jerry Alexander +172, Helen Hopper +138, Graham Tweedle +138, Bunty Lees +135, Doreen Dennis +131, Nancy White +125, Alma Williams +116, Patrick Slingsby +107, Marlien Slingsby +106

Golden-Ager Scores

Over 250: Dorothy Graham 288, John Noakes 275 and 204, Helen Hopper 261 and 249, Gordon Hutton 260, Edie Gear 253, 219,

Over 225: Ivor Cawker 236, Bunty Lees 231 and 213, Gladys Harper 229, Wally Edwards 229.

Over 200: Ruth Bedford 224 and 223, Nancy White 223, Geoff Baker 218, Babs Ross 216, Jean Haines 211, Helen Herron 210, James Gilson 206, Alma Williams 205, Dave Slingsby 205, Maurice Spurrill 204, Lydia Purser 203, Flora Robinson 202, Jim Cook 202, Annie Code 201, Gladys Caldwell 200, Bill Harper 200, Fred Jones

Over 600: Dorothy Graham 676, John Noakes 655, Ruth Bedford

625, Edie Gear 614, Bunty Lees 609

The winners of the pins over average competition held the first week of the month (Golden-agers only) were: first, John Noakes +172; second, Helen Hopper +138; third, Bunty Lees +135

The first week in each month the Golden-Age Bowlers will put in an extra 50¢. Three prizes, totalling \$20, for most pins over average will be given at the end of the week. This will include anyone sparing that week. The remainder of the money will go to Golden-Agers Bowling Club to help with expenses of the bowling banquet at end of the

We are trying to organize a Monday morning league. Anyone interested in bowling will be welcomed. There will be no offisland bowling in December.

Y.B.C. NEWS Scores for December 1:

Pee Wees: Jocelyn Wright 120, Melissa Hazenboom 113, Alicia Gopp 95, Kim Baillie 84, Brandon Kaye 127, Eric Taylor 115, Nathan Helfrich 102.

Bantams: Candice Miller 162, Jade Graham 120, Tanya Slingsby 98, Clinton Helfrich 188, Aaron Slingsby 127, Ben Moseley 97.

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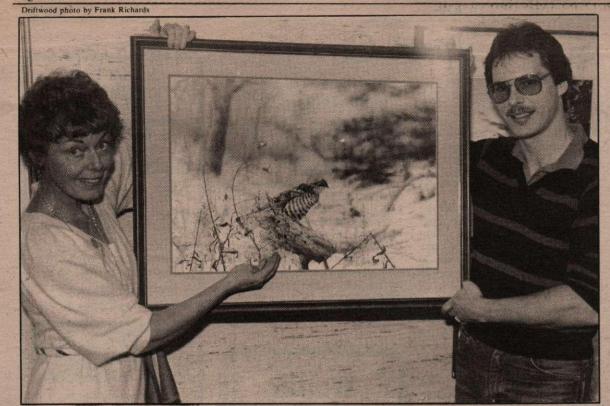
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Yvonne Toynbee of the Pegasus Gallery in Ganges appears to be feeding the bird in Garry Pulham's painting. The picture was among the

samples of his work on exhibition in Ganges on Saturday.

## Burnaby painter exhibits here

New name in the gallery of wildlife is Garry Pulham, who was showing his work at Pegasus Gallery in Ganges on Saturday. The Ontario-born artist studied in eastern Canada before moving to the coast, but he attributes his concern with birds to his childhood when he went into the bush with his

father. He was introduced to wildlife on those early fishing and hunting trips

He brought some of his work to the island and chatted with visitors about the birds he loves to depict as well as the technique he uses. His work includes the use of an airbrush to give an unusual depth to the painting as well as appearing to draw the viewer into the private world of his subjects.

Pulham makes his home in Burnaby, but his paintings are already to be found in many parts of Canada, from Quebec to the Legislative Buildings in Victoria.

## Visitors down 6% at centre

The number of tourists who checked in at the tourist information centre at Ganges during the past year is down about six percent from last year.

There were 15,098 tourists registered this year, compared to 16,018 in 1983. The figure for 1982 was 14,874.

Figures are contained in a report to the Chamber of Commerce by centre co-ordinator Marjorie

Canadian visitors totalled 12,673, down three percent. Visitors from the United States numbered 1,786, down 17%, while visitors from other foreign countries totalled 683, down

From within B.C. there were 9,854 visitors, down five percent from last year. Tourists from most Canadian provinces were down in

number, with the exception of Alberta, which was home to 1,605 visitors, up 11% from 1983.

Most of the tourists from south of the border were from Washington. They numbered 847, down 16% from last year. California was next with 405, a drop of seven percent, and Oregon was third, down 29% at 260 visitors.

From other countries, England topped the list with 253 visitors, 50 more than last year. West Germany was next with 78, followed by Australia, 54, Scotland, 48, and France, 46.

The information centre is operated by the Chamber of Commerce and until recently was staffed by volunteer workers. While the volunteers will continue to staff the centre next year, the chamber has an arrangement with Amy

McLeod of Island Adventures to help in the centre's operation.

# Pick up parcels early

The Ganges postmaster is asking Salt Spring Island residents to pick up their Christmas parcels early.

Fred Smidt-Neilson says the post office is short of storage space and asks that residents retrieve their parcels as soon as they receive their cards. He says there is a tendency for people to leave parcels at the post office until just before Christmas.

## Holiday Office Hours

Our general offices will be closed on the following days:

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## Down Through the Years with Driftwood.

#### Twenty Years Ago

Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring would get a new solarium, announced administrator Harold Hoffman. The addition would allow facilities for games, visits, television watching as well as space for a small library. The auxiliary promised to furnish the addition. Costs would run from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The St. George's Parish Women's Auxiliary held a Christmas bazaar and raised more than \$300. Dr. R B. Horsefield opened the event and auxiliary president Mrs. E. Worthington made sure the various stalls operated efficiently. Mrs. G. Laundry was general convener and she was helped by Mrs. Wm.

The tame deer had been shot and the incident cost John Tuffnail of Richmond a fine of \$175 as well as the confiscation of his rifle and hunting licence.

The Bellingham, Washington, Jaycees would be bringing Santa Claus to the Gulf Islands again. Santa would sail into Ganges Harbour and would be greeted by Les Ramsey of the Chamber of Commerce. After the party for children, the visitors would be guests at a chowder party to be held at Harbour House Hotel.

The Chamber of Commerce for Salt Spring held a meeting and Driftwood reported discussions of picking cauliflower and broccoli in island gardens in December. Other talk centred on the best way to put worms on fish hooks.

Musgrave Road had been repaired. Culverts had been put in place at various points and the road was widened in other spots. The road crew had also painted a white line down the middle of the main highway of Salt Spring. Upper Ganges Road was being prepared for a new surface of sand and gravel.

Bea Hamilton reported the sighting of five whales in Fulford Harbour. There were dog salmon and coho swimming up Fulford Creek as well. She concluded that it would "be a whale of a joke if the big mammals tried going up-creek."

#### Fifteen Years Ago

School board elections in the Gulf Islands produced a surprise as Jim Campbell of Saturna was defeated by newcomer Tom Davidson. On Salt Spring, board chairman George Heinekey topped the polls followed by Ione Guthrie. In Fulford, George Lampier was successful

The teenagers from Salt Spring went to Victoria to see a movie but were refused admission. The young people had been extras in the movie Explosion which had been filmed on the island. When the

movie was released, it bore a restricted label so the teens couldn't see themselves acting.

Papajohn reported from Saturna that the fire truck had arrived and islanders celebrated the occasion in suitable fashion with a Saturnalia in the community hall.

Mayne Island residents enjoyed a Fun and Games Night in the Agricultural Hall. Mrs. Fred Bennett organized many volunteers who worked on the event. Agricultural Society president Jesse Brown opened the event.

The Salt Spring Lions Club presented two awards to two members. Jim Merston was named Lion of the Year and Stan Sage received the Achievement Award.

The youngest chess champion in Canada was Dan Scoones, 16, who was a student at UVic and had lived on Pender Island, reported Cultus Coulee. He had been the B. C. junior champ at 11, 12 and 13 years of age. At 15, in his first year at UVic, Scoones won the Victoria

November was a dry month, reported Howard Carlin, the Ganges weather-watcher. There had been only 1.95 inches of precipitation. The previous year, there had been 6.55 ins. Temperatures ranged from a high of 55 degrees to a low of 30 degrees. The range recorded the previous year had gone from 59 to 31 degrees.

#### Ten Years Ago

The Pearson CARE Tree shone from Pender Island. George Pearson reported that \$5,100 had been donated to date. Pearson and his wife Edith were busy collecting and acknowledging donations as well as adding lights to the tree. A person from the interior had sent a cheque for \$1,000 to the fund.

Gulf Islands teachers will receive a pay increase of 16.3% as a result of contract negotiations. As well, the school district will pay 50% of the cost of an extended health care plan.

Papajohn reported from Saturna that the inside of the new addition to the community hall had been painted by Donna Begon and Ann Bavis, Jan Crooks and Debbie Graham had painted the washrooms. The work was nearing completion with installation of the new dishwashing machine.

The new executive of the Pender Island Women's Institute had been chosen at a meeting of that group. Mrs. Russel would be president with Mrs. H. Grimmer as vice-president. other positions would be Mrs. H. Allison, recording secretary; Mrs. M. McKechnie, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. B. Hogarth, treasurer.

The Galiano Chamber of

meeting of the group was told. Chamber president John Liver chaired the meeting. The group decided to donate money to the annual children's Christmas party as well as several boxes of oranges to the Bellingham Christmas Ship. Mary Backlund brought a cheque from the publicity bureau of Vancouver Island to help pay costs of the tourist information centre on

Rustlers had struck a farm on Pender Island. George Henshaw reported to RCMP that he had found a dead calf in his field. Investigation led to the arrest and charging of four Saanich men in the

#### Five Years Ago

The Capital Region would have as chairman, again, Jim Campbell of Saturna Island. He had been Outer Islands director to the CRD for eight years and had served as chairman of the group for six of

From Salt Spring, newly-elected director to the Capital Region, Yvette Valcourt, had directed the health and building departments to stop issuing permits for new development in Ganges.

The Silver Maynes held a Christmas party and selected officers for the coming year. They had an enjoyable evening even without electric power in the hall. Candles added to the atmosphere. Al Wardle was re-elected president. Irene Halliday would be the treasurer again and Vic Griffiths would be the secretary.

The newly-formed New Democrat Club on Pender Island held its first meeting. President of the group, Barbara Passmore, introduced the guest speaker, Norman Levi, NDP MLA for Maillairdville-Coquitlam.

Dining and dancing was the order of the evening for the volunteers of the South Galiano Fire Department. The auxiliary to the department hosted the evening with the Rod and Gun Club cooks handling the catering. Music was supplied by the Newmans of Salt

## Blood clinics

There will be blood donor clinics held at various locations in Victoria during December.

A clinic is slated for the auditorium at the ministry of health unit in the Richard Blanshard Building at 1515 Blanshard Street. The clinic will be held December 13 from 10 am until 4 pm.
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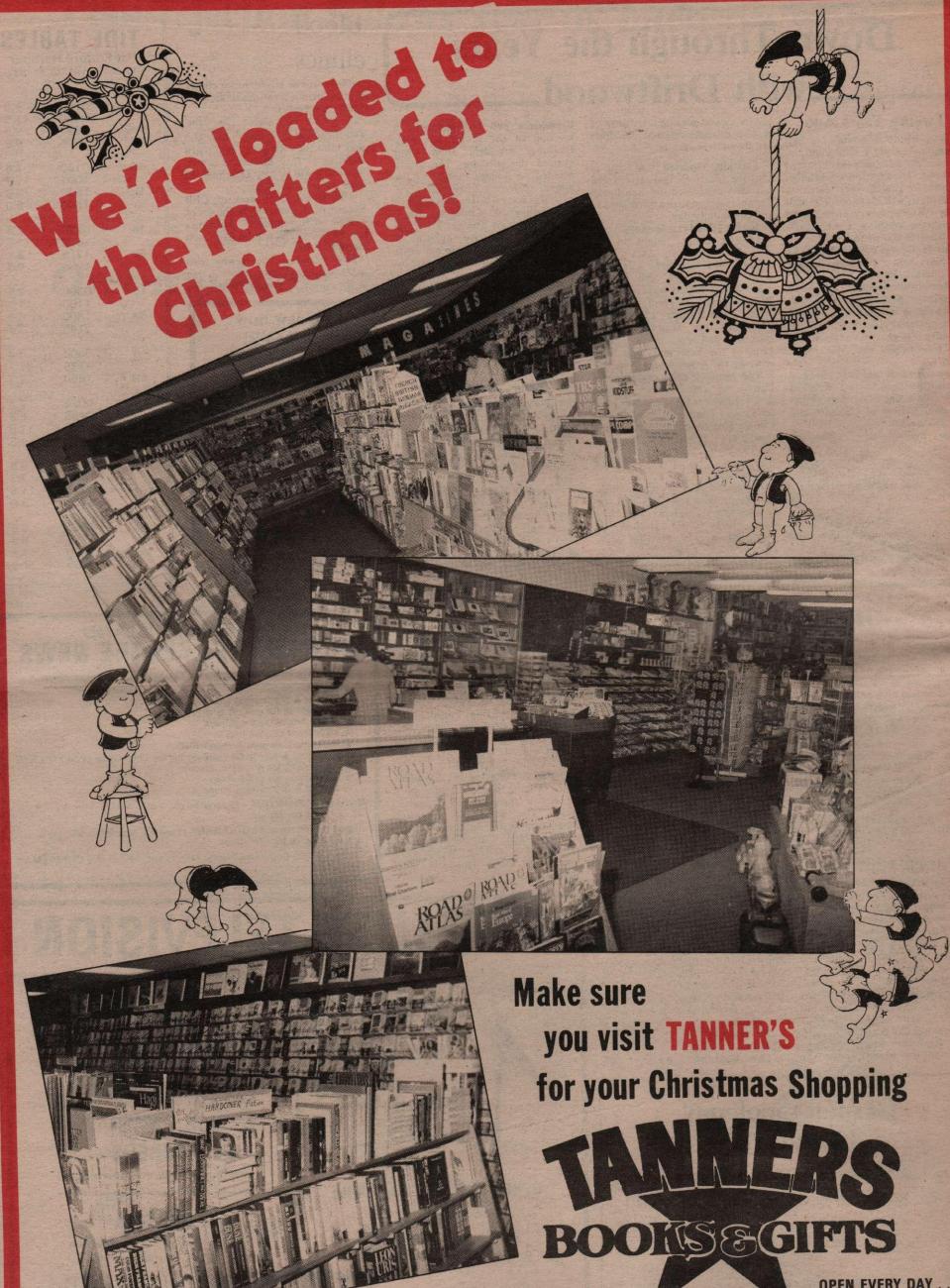
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