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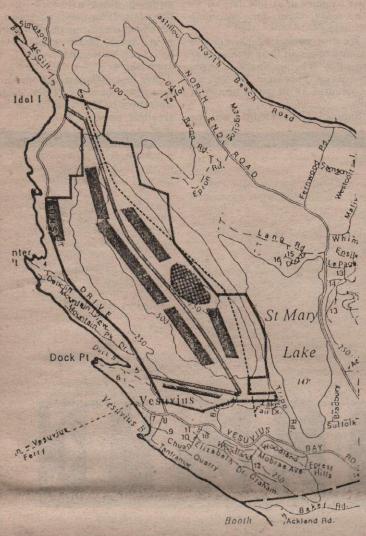
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## APC hears details of subdivision proposal



Approximate location of Channel Ridge development at north Salt Spring Island. Area covers 1,433 acres and developers are asking for 577 dwelling units with the majority being located on the upland ridge. The watershed, right of dotted line, would be undeveloped and the potential site for the school and recreation area, 30 acres, lies to the left of Broadwell Road in the Duck Creek valley at the south of the property. Shaded

areas show where dwelling units would be placed with the proposed village shown in the circular pattern. The main road access would be an extension of Broadwell Road on the south stretching through the subdivision to Sunset Drive. A second access would join Sunset Drive and Broadwell Road across the face of the bluff at the south of the subdivision. Potential population of area would be from 1,200 to 1,500 people.

Details of the proposed subdivision development at the north end of Salt Spring Island were released last week by project manager Hank Schubart.

He came to a meeting of the **Advisory Planning Commission last** Tuesday to explain the preliminary plans for the project, known as Channel Ridge Properties. Owners of the land, 580 hectares, (1,433 acres), are Victoria lawyers Louis Lindholm and Brian Lawrence.

The developers are asking for greater housing unit density in portions of the property in exchange for dedication of the 110 ha. (272 acres) which sit in the St. Mary Lake watershed.

Under current zoning standards, the developer could put a total of 577 dwelling units on the property. The potential breaks down to 27 units on the 110 ha of watershed, taking into consideration the fourhectare minimum lot size for the

There could be three lots on the 20.2 ha in the agricultural land reserve zoned Agricultural 1. The developers had stated that they do not intend to subdivide the farmland and are asking for the possible density to be shifted to the proposed subdivisions on rural zoned land.

That parcel, covering 371.6 ha, bears a zoning possibility of 180 lots with a further 180 units added as duplexes.

The remainder of the property is zoned rural residential 2 and covers 78 ha with zoning for 187 dwelling

The proposal put forward by Schubart calls for about 12 ha (30 acres) in Duck Creek valley to be set aside for community use such as the location of a school and recreational

The valley runs along the foot of the bluff which faces Vesuvius Bay Road. The section to be set aside lies west of Broadwell Road and east of Sunset Drive.

Schubart told the meeting that he and the developers wanted as much public discussion of the project as possible. If the density switches are approved, the land would be developed at a rate of up to 50 sites per year for about 10 years, he said.

Most of the proposed 577 units would be located on the top of the bluff which runs through the land.

Schubart noted in a report on the project that "the visual impact of the development, in so far as the larger island community is concerned, will be minimized."

The densest part of the project, on top of the bluff, would not be visible from the surrounding lowlands but could be seen by people living near the top of Mounts Erskine or

Access to the development would be by a northerly extension of Broadwell Road which would run through the middle of the property to emerge at Sunset Drive near McGill Road. A second road would run easterly from Sunset Drive across the southerly bluff to join the Broadwell extension.

The roads in the development would lead to the clustered properties. Schubart is proposing to have 14 clusters of units on land ranging in size from half an acre up to seven acres.

Another cluster of properties would be along Sunset Drive but shielded from the road by a stand of

In addition, Schubart envisages a village of 309 units of "low-rise garden apartments and attached or semi-attached houses" with each lot being about one-fifth of an acre in

To give an idea of the size of the project, Schubart had a map of the Ganges area with the outline of the development superimposed upon it. The northerly end of the development would be near Lady Minto Hospital and it would stretch south as far as a point between Arnell and Salt Spring Ways. The westerly line would take in the Mount Belcher Heights and Hundred Hills subdivisions while the easterly line would traverse Ganges Harbour to Walter Spit.

Schubart estimated the potential population of the area could reach up to 1,300 to 1,500 people depending upon the size of families which moved in.

Potable water would be supplied by the North Salt Spring Waterworks District. To run the water into the subdivision, the district would levy a charge of \$2,000 per unit of the subdivision and stand to gather close to \$1.2

million for use in laying water lines.
Salt Spring Island Fire District officials were also contacted about the plans and Schubart reported that those officials did not think that a new fire station for the subdivision would be needed. Fire hydrants would be installed at various locations for use in an emergency.

In addition, health officials on the island indicated that no new facilities would be needed because of the subdivision. Schubart noted

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## Field conditions will dictate when soccer resumes

By MALCOLM LEGG

This weekend we hope to kick off the second half of our season after a long lay-off. We know all the budding soccer superstars are itching to get back playing but whether we start or not will be determined by field conditions, as the snow must go and the fields need to dry out.

We have a busy spring schedule ahead of us which I will quickly outline.

This weekend sees all our teams return to action, as the off-island teams resume league play and the intra-island teams start Coers Cup play.

In the intra-island we have

divided each division into two groups based on their competitiveness in the fall session. In the senior loop the Stingers, Fury and Sharks are the stronger group while Mites, Eagles and Panthers are the same in the junior loop.

The teams in their groups will play two of every three games against each other with the third game against one of the teams from the other group. In doing this we will avoid a lot of the landslide scores from earlier in the year as the teams will be more evenly matched.

Competition for the district cups will begin in late February for all off-island teams with the finals on March 23 and 24 in Victoria.

Once again our intra-island teams will compete in their own tourney for the Laurie and Mac Mouat Trophies on the weekend of March 30 and 31. At the moment we have not decided on a one or two-day tourney but full details will come out at a later date.

Our old teams will again compete for the Lorne Black Memorial Trophy on April 6 and 7 at Portlock Park.

The teams will include the Orange, Kicks, Canadians and Blues and there is hope of having a dance to accompany the event.

The association's 10th Annual Tournament will run April 13 and 14. Each team will battle an invited

opponent for a trophy. It will mean two days of great soccer action including our intra-island all-star teams and the Executives.

We have a tentative date of April 20 for the banquet at the high school gym, but confirmation will come when all the details are ironed out.

We request all our teams to turn their trophies in at this date so we can ready them for upcoming tourneys.

We also request all players and coaches to get all their monies in at this stage. Whether Shoot-A-Thon, photos or chocolate money we would urge all to get it turned in now.

Shoot-A-Thon credits will be

taken care of by this writer this month.

The men's recreational program and pee wee soccer will resume in February, weather permiting. We also hope to do referee field assessments probably in February

As a footnote Kevin McCarthy is stepping down as coach of the Sounders. If anyone is interested in coaching or assisting this Division 5 boys' team please contact this writer. Your help will be appreciated.

Our soccer shop is still open and we now have a fully lined, waterproof track suit for an excellent price.



Up to now, war has been the ultimate decider of quarrels between nations. War has been part of the human condition. War is now obsolete.

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A conventional war between the superpowers cannot be fought. Such a war creates an unacceptable risk of becoming a nuclear war if one side faces defeat.

A conventional war among small states could be extremely dangerous. The superpowers are pledged to defend a network of vital interests, states and regimes throughout the world. These defense commitments could easily escalate from conventional war among small states to conventional war between the superpowers, then to nuclear war.

"The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking, and thus we drift toward unparalleled catastrophe."

Albert Einstein

Individuals once used force to settle their disputes. With the progress of civilization they have learned to resolve differences peacefully according to rules of law, in negotiations, mediation, arbitration and judicial proceedings. As lawyers, we deal regularly with persons and organizations who see their vital interests in conflict, who do not trust each other, who find it hard to communicate with each other, and who, in some instances, simply do not like each other.

Yet, in an interdependent society, persons and organizations recognize the need to proceed on the basis of common interests, or at least peacefully. Accommodations are made, agreements are reached, and structures are developed that safeguard the interests of all parties. As lawyers, we believe that nations can develop, and frequently have developed, arrangements and structures to replace the use of force. The world is now an interdependent society.

We call upon the leaders of all nations to follow this course. In their dealings, they too must replace the rule of force with peaceful, civilized methods of dispute resolution. They must strive to protect our home—this living earth. They must make war another page of history.

"People want peace so much that one of these days governments had better get out of the way and let them have it."

Dwight Eisenhower

We feel this is an accurate statement of fact. It was published Dec. 10, 1984 in the Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, and signed by 187 attorneys.

-HANK & MAGGIE SCHUBART
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Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

## Team Slug

The Slug trail continues with Team Slug playing regular games at Fuller Lake Arena every Sunday at noon. The Salt Spring hockey team was defeated in a game Sunday but have a good win record this season. Back row players are, from left, Paul "Captain Zenon" Sinclair, Peter "The Ex-Jet" Huser, Scott "Boom Boom" Bergstrome, Bernie "The Block" Reynolds, Pat "Mad Dawg" Gaines, Terry "Blades" Stringer and Rob "Sex, Drugs and Rock'n'Roll" Cook. In front row, from left, are Ron "The Statistician" Moger, Scott "Green Thumb"
McKinnon, Pat "Sheep Dip"
Akerman, Tom "Tip-Toe Tommy" Watson, goalie Pete "The Sieve" Hall, Allan "The Conservationist" Hardie and Todd "Toddles" McIntyre. Team members not present are Mark "Farm Boy" Hughes who is on the mentally reserved list, Ian "Captain Crunch" Jukes who is currently on the injured reserve list and Mel "Moose" Topping who is simply on the list.

#### Accident

A traffic accident on Old Scott Road on Salt Spring resulted in minor injuries to one driver and a total of \$1,600 damage to two vehicles.

Anno Delaney was taken to Lady Minto Hospital for treatment of injuries when the 1972 Volkswagen she was driving was involved in an accident with a 1981 Chevrolet van driven by Christian Schmah.

The accident occurred at 3:50 pm on January 8.

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## Chamber concerned about used car lot appearance

By KATHLYN BENGER

Nearly everybody who comes to live on Galiano does so because of its serenity and beauty. It is up to all islanders to work together to keep it that way. Any positive suggestions to this end would be welcome by the Galiano Chamber of Commerce in letters addressed to Shirley Coulter, secretary of the chamber, at Box 73, Galiano.

An area of particular concern to the chamber is the head of the wharf at Sturdies Bay, which too often looks like a very used car lot. Other Gulf Island ferry terminals have been provided with reasonable parking facilities by B. C. Ferries or the highways department. Our Chamber of Commerce is working to remedy this situation.

#### St. Margaret's

On Sunday, Jan. 6 five representatives of St. Margaret's Church attended the ordination of the new bishop of this diocese, Rev. Ronald Shepherd. They were delighted to hear that he and his wife have strong connections with the Gulf Islands.

Bishop Shepherd and his wife own a home on Salt Spring and he chose Salt Spring rhodonite as the gemstone for his bishop's ring. Prior to his ordination they visited Galiano incognito to see what their Salt Spring house looked like from Retreat Cove, and furthermore attended service at St. Margaret's. A second visit, this time an official one, is planned for this July.

Parishioners are reminded to attend the annual vestry meeting to be held at 2 pm Saturday in the

#### School news

Last fall the teachers, with the help of adult volunteers, ran a series of Friday afternoon group activities. These were so successful that they are planning to run a second series for four Friday afternoons beginning February 1. Any adult willing to share a skill with a group of students is asked to phone the principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Brinson, at 2261, after 3 pm. The more adults that volunteer the smaller the groups can be.

For the last three years all classes at the school have combined, with adult help from the community, to present a musical production. Galiano audiences might particularly remember Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat, now playing in Victoria and last year's It's Cool in the Furnace.

This year the production is scheduled for Friday, Apr. 19, a few days after the pupils return to school after the spring break. Adult singers, particularly tenors and basses, and perhaps musicians, are

previously helped the school will find this a very enjoyable and instructive experience. To find when rehearsals begin (probably in March) phone Mrs. Brinson.

#### **Advisory Planning** Commission

A secretary is needed to take notes, type and prepare minutes of the monthly APC meetings. Remuneration is \$15 a meeting to a maximum of \$180 in any one year. Applicants should phone or write to APC chairman, Elizabeth Ocsko at 2677, R. R. 2, Porlier Pass Road.

The former holder of this position, Dianne Cragg, will be an ex officio member of the commission in her capacity as Island Trustee.

#### Peace Group

On Saturday, Jan. 26 between 10 am and 4 pm the Galiano Peace Group is holding a day-long workshop in the activity centre entitled Transforming the nuclear threat-from despair to empowerment. The workshop leader, Jenny Turner, is a guest from England and daughter of Peter Pentz of Salt Spring. She and her husband Michael will give positive suggestions from their experience with peace groups in England and North America. All islanders are welcome and are asked to bring their own bag lunch. Mid-afternoon refreshments will be provided.

If baby-sitting services are required, Jennifer Hughes should be phoned in advance at 2815. Additional information from Barbara Scoones at 2413.

#### South Galiano Fire Department

The annual meeting of the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department Society will take place in the South Community Hall at 2 pm on



the society costs a nominal one dollar. Active firefighters are always needed and should contact Fire Chief Chester Williams at 2461.

The third Saturday of the month the Women's Auxiliary sponsors a Book Sale in the South Fire Hall from 2 until 4 pm.

#### Nocturnal picture

Very few people have much idea of what goes on out of doors in the darkness of night. The late drivers recognize that the pairs of eyes that reflect their headlight beams are deer or, if disappearing low into a ditch, a racoon. The recent snow provided prints of nocturnal movements usually unseen.

That the hunting season spared a reasonable number of deer is confirmed by the frequency of the split-hoof prints, some widely spaced indicating that the animal was running or leaping. Of concern is the multiplicity of dog paw marks, many close to the deer tracks and very far from any house where a dog is kept. One wonders how many wild dogs are on the island.

There are raccoons in plenty making the rounds of the compost boxes, garbage pails and even kitchen doors. Cat tracks are common and one wonders how many of them have homes.

Signs of bird activity are common although these signs are made in daylight. Juncos and towhees are ground feeders and hoppers, so that

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always in pairs. Crows on the other hand are walkers, so the snow by the compost is pressed down with a confused mess of their prints. Less common are the webbed prints of

Those who have conscientiously replenished their feeders during the cold spell have been treated to a continuous stream of avian visitors: song and fox-sparrows, juncos, finches, towhees and still the dazzling Steller's jay.

#### One of those days

Some days it is better to stay in bed. Such a day happened last week to my friend Albert. Of course Albert is not his real name as, for obvious reasons, anonymity is essential. Although retired, Albert continues to freelance in his former profession which requires him to deal with legal documents at the Land Registry Office. He drives a small but classic car in excellent condition but in an unusual firetruck hue.

One recent morning having business in Victoria Albert set out with his so patient spouse. His troubles began at the registry where he was unable to obtain photocopies of the documents he had brought with him. They repaired to the Dowager Hotel where he placed his promptly refused to co-operate.

By the time he had located one of the staff who could assist him, his frustration level was in the danger zone. Mission accomplished they hurried to the underground parking lot where they had left the car. Distracted while backing out, Albert drove his car into a concrete pillar which had moved its position without warning—a fender bender.

After rushing through the shopping list they arrived at Swartz Bay at 3.20 and were passed through the wicket into the late lane. The Mayne Queen was already loading but two cars arrived after them and were waved straight on board-for Pender, of course! As they arrived on the ramp the mate waved an imperious hand indicating the boat was fully loaded, although it was apparent that if the forward threequarters of the deck occupied by the Otter Bay vehicles had been carefully parked there would have been ample room for the two cars left behind. Not daring to leave the parking lot lest further calamity befall them Albert and his patient wife sat meekly in lane 23 for the next three hours.

However, their troubles were not over. Having disembarked at Montague Al reached the safety of his own drive without incident.

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## **GALIANO NEWS**

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Backing down in the dark, a feat he could normally do blindfold, the car took it into its steering to veer into a snowdrift. Fortunately this resulted in only a minor delay as half an hour of shovelling, shoving and shouting freed the vehicle which was then driven to the carport. Here unloading commenced.

In the front compartment, where the engine in a front-wheel drive would be, was a 20 kg sack of wild birdseed. Albert inserted the key to open this but the sanguinary object would not turn. In rage and frustration Albert struck it with his fist. The key broke off in the lock and our victim bloodied his knuckles. Staggering down to the house he slumped into a chair demanding of his oh so patient spouse a large glass of whiskey.

A few minutes later she returned from the cellar. "Sorry dear, we finished the bottle last night and didn't have time to get a replacement at the liquor store."

#### New brochure

The Galiano Chamber of Commerce publishes a map of the island with useful information for visitors. A new edition is being prepared and would-be advertisers should contact Bill Callaway at 5457 before Saturday.

#### Musical concert

Next Monday music lovers of all ages are invited to Galiano School to share with the students between 11 am and noon a concert by a group of Vancouver musicians led by George Zukerman, bassoonist with the Vancouver Symphony and internationally known soloist.

The program is designed for maximum audience participation and to appeal to both children and adults. A collection will be taken to help defray expenses.

#### **Outer Islands Historians**

Members of the Gulf Islands Branch of the B. C. Historical

Federation will journey from Pender, Mayne and Saturna to Galiano on Wednesday, Jan. 30 by the Queen of Tsawwassen, docking at Sturdies Bay at 6.10 pm.

Proceeding up Sturdies Bay Road and alerted by the school traffic sign, they will turn into a drive on the left marked Galiano School and activity centre. Coffee and tea will be waiting in the first classroom on

The speaker, John Edwards,

Galiano primary teacher and author of the recently published The Roman Cookery of Apicius, will discuss the history of classical cooking with particular reference to the "Pepper Theory," including research not previously published.

Gourmets and gourmands as well as historians are invited. There will be a question and answer period, questions preferably in writing, and the meeting will conclude in time for visitors to catch the 8.10 pm ferry from Sturdies Bay.

## Photojournalist returns to discuss El Salvador

Salt Spring Islanders will have the opportunity to hear a presentation on El Salvador next week when photojournalist Jim Harney visits the island.

Harney, who spoke here during last year's Ten Days for World Development program, will speak again on Monday at the Salt Spring Elementary School Library, beginning at 7.30 pm.

Harney was in El Salvador twice last year, once in March to cover the elections and again in the spring.

According to Ten Days spokesman David Reid, the conflict inside El Salvador continues.

"Jim's visit to Salt Spring will provide an opportunity to examine

recent developments in the civil war which has been going on since 1979: what did the elections held last March mean for the people of El Salvador? What does Jose Napoleon Duarte's presidency promise? What hope is there for a peaceful settlement to the country's problems after the recent meeting between the FDR-FMLN and Duarte?'

The goal of the Ten Days program is the creation of "just, selfdetermining and participatory societies.

"As Canadians, we can and must participate in our own democratic process by making our views known to our elected members of government," said Reid

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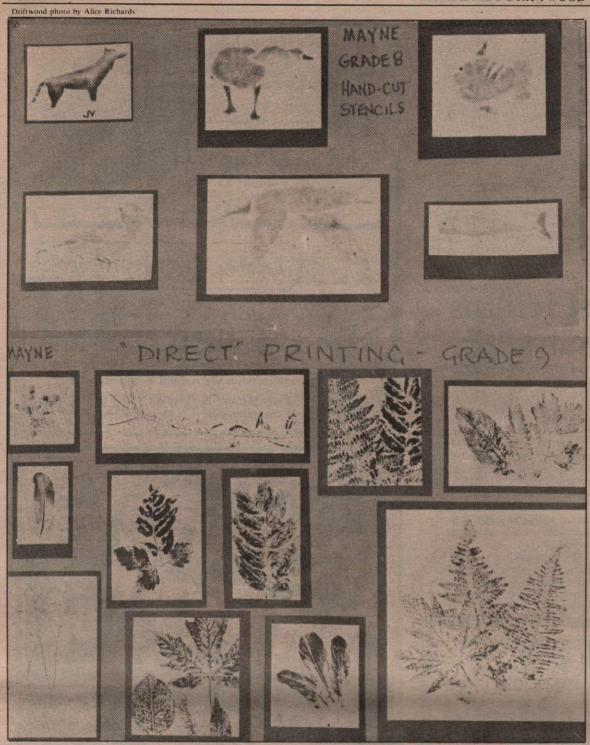
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## Mayne students' work on display

The display of art on the walls of the boardroom at the school district office in Ganges is by pupils at the Mayne Island school.

Prints prepared by the art class of

the junior secondary school and several works by pupils in the primary grades grace the walls.

The school board encourages art classes from the various Gulf

Islands schools to display efforts of the children.

## Seatbelts unsafe on buses, board learns

Seat belts for use by children riding the school buses in the Gulf Islands do not add to safety and won't be used, the Gulf Islands School Board has decided.

Several parents on Galiano Island had written to the board expressing concern because there are no seat belts on the buses. They wondered why the school district neglected the safety of the children by not insisting upon the use of seat belts on the buses.

Mike Marshall, district superintendent of schools, told the school trustees that he had been compiling information on the subject for several years. Research has shown that the use of seat belts

for school buses adds to the potential for injury to children, he

"I'm convinced it's not a safe way

The seats on school buses are close together, he reported, and when children are secured in their seats with lap belts, they could hit their heads on the seat in front during a collision.

The research from across Canada, he said, shows that lap belts do more damage than no seat

The bus drivers are equipped with lap and shoulder belts but the use of shoulder belts for the children is not feasible, the school trustees were

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## Service Friday to begin Week of Prayer for Unity

A service will be held Friday at Ganges to begin the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25.

The Week of Prayer dates back to 1908 when Paul Wattson, an Anglican priest in New York state, suggested a week of prayer for Christian unity between the feasts of the Chair of Peter (January 18) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January

In 1933 Father Paul Couturier of Lyons, France, renamed it "Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity," calling on Christians to pray for the restoration of visible unity.

The Faith and Order move later part of the World Council of Churches, arose in the early years of

this century to resolve theological differences separating churches. A Faith and Order meeting in 1920 prompted a week of prayer for unity during Pentecost. By 1949, Faith and Order had moved its dates to January, enabling Christians to pray for unity together.

Today, the Week of Prayer is

widely observed around the world. Friday's service will be held at 2 pm at St. George's Church.

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## SATURNA SCENE

By TAIMI HINDMARCH

On January 8 the Saturna Women's Club decided to begin a rug making project by meeting at its president's home, Tracy Pillsbury's, this week. The materials for the rug had been donated by former member Evelyn Macorquodale of Montreal.

In fact, Evelyn had dyed the wool and done the cutting in readiness. Other business at the Women's Club meeting Tuesday included a financial statement in the black re the Candlelight Dinner.

Nancy Robinson of East Point had a marvellous Christmas with her family who had gathered at daughter Noni Belland's in Victoria. Nancy's daughter Debbie of Montreal, her son Bill and wife Rennie with their children Chloe and Ferris, all of Pender Island, joined with the Bellands and Nancy to make the occasion a warm family

Nancy's sister Martha and husband Jim Campbell with their three children, all of Abbotsford, came to Saturna to spend the weekend after New Year's with her.

Good news of the week is Jim Money's arrival home on Sunday. His grandson Jimmy returned with a tan a few days ago from California where the temperatures were 85° -86° F all the time he was there.

The Lions' cribbage party at the Community Hall on Saturday, was made up of eight tables with Lion Bill Lawson, his wife Irene, and Lion Harvey Ackerman all

#### New name

The first order of business for the Gulf Islands School Board at last week's meeting was to add items to the agenda.

Chairman Charles Hingston itemized the additions and came to a subject called Winter Experience Program.

In reply to questioning looks from a couple of school trustees, Hingston explained, "That's a euphemism for something else."

When the item came up for discussion later in the meeting, the Winter Experience Program turned out to be a proposed ski trip to Mount Washington for the Grade 7 pupils of Salt Spring Elementary

participating. Harvey and Lou Money tied for first place with Lou winning the draw, thus placing Harvey second and Bob Rodway third. Everyone there voted for more cribbage tournaments.

Suzanne Middleditch has arranged for the pre-school mothers meeting to be held Tuesday evening at Carol Money's.

lan Middleditch has qualified to represent the Vancouver Island-Powell River zone in the seniors over 21 category of light welterweight boxers at the B. C. Winter Games at Oliver and Osoyoos the last day of February and first three days of March.

lan, who goes into Victoria at least once a week to work out, is boxing in a Diamond Belt tournament Saturday at Lansdowne Junior Secondary School in Victoria.

Geno Carpentier is a patient in Saanich Peninsula General Hospital after falling at home when carrying wood. He has badly bruised muscles and a cracked rib. Son Casey took him in on Tuesday evening. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Geno.

Ernie Atkinson, who had been spending his Christmas as usual in lictoria, felt ill, took a cab to a doctor's office and was rushed to Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was in a coma for a while but now (Sunday) is in intensive care and in fair condition.

Chuck Bavis' condition is reported as "good". Sylvia and Don Hogg, who took Eddie Reid in to see Ernie earlier this week, report that they saw and talked to Chuck who happened to be walking in the corridor. Chuck may face still another operation. Good thoughts to both of our guys. We hope to see you home soon.

Our thoughts are with Ruth Farrow and husband Al. Ruth's father, Dr. H. Des Brisay, 92, died earlier last week in Victoria. Memorial services were held Monday in Vancouver where Dr. Des Brisay was well-known in the medical profession.

Lambing has started at Jim, Lorraine, and Jacques Campbell's domain. Fifteen lambs have been born since a week ago Monday. No doubt some islanders will begin the trek up and down the hill to see the

ever wondrous sight of so many lambs. By the time they all come there will be well over 80. Of the ones born now, only one is a singleton. The others are twins.

Marg Fry had her great nephew from England here for several weeks. He left to go back to the University of Kansas.

Marjorie Ratzlaff spent a night in the Jubilee Hospital January I with sudden high blood pressure. It's good to have Marjorie back so soon. Daughter Dori and grandson Joe spent two weeks with Marjorie and

Priscilla Janszen and Jon Guy, along with Genni, Michelle, and Jesse, are back from Guadalajara, Mexico, where they spent a month with Jon's mother, Eileen Ballerino. They all enjoyed swimming every day plus the nine days of parties prior to Christmas when Mary and Joseph's nine days prior to Jesus' birth are re-created in song, dance, games and food by various barreos of the community.

The candlelight processions and the fireworks along with the open, friendly inclusion of all are vivid memories to the visiting Saturna Islanders.



## checking tanks

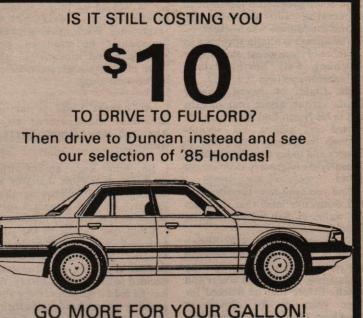
Infra-red study of Sooke is revealing the inadequacies of septic tank systems.

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## Young island entrepreneur has positive outlook

## Four-month-old business grows, markets sprouts

By TONY RICHARDS

That type of food is equal to or better than meat in terms of protein, is still growing when you purchase it so none of the goodness is lost through processing and contains no chemical additives whatsoever?

The answer is alfalfa sprouts and the more of them we eat, the happier a young Salt Spring Island entrepreneur will be

Bill Child, 24, began growing alfalfa sprouts about four months ago in his North End Rd. home. He started off selling his sprouts through Sunshine Farm Foods in Ganges and today they are available in nearly every grocery store on the

And you can't miss the attractive and distinctive label that identifies the wares of Salt Spring Sunrise Food Products.

Child moved to Salt Spring Island a year ago from Ontario where he had been in the landscaping business for a year and a half. Before that he worked for three years at the airport in Markham, Ont., where he ended up becoming assistant manager. He also got his pilot's licence there.

#### He began his training at 13

Child began his business training early, selling dew worms at the age

## National convention among topics

The Salt Spring Island Catholic Women's League held its January meeting last Wednesday and a general discussion was held of future activities, including the national convention to be held in Victoria in August.

Margaret Cass reported briefly on the training program being held in connection with the hospice movement on the island. Father Bergin spoke on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the spiritual benefits of frequent, personal confession.

Copies of the recommendations of the ad hoc committee studying the role of women in the church will be mailed to league members. These recommendations will be discussed in group formation at the February meeting.

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of 13. By the time he was 21 he had his own snow plow and a number of snow-clearing contracts, the Markham airport among them.

"It was all learning," is how he describes his early business experience. While working for small companies he used to watch managers and supervisors, taking note of their mistakes and learning as he went along.

At present Child is taking a business management course through the Open Learning Institute.

So how does an ex-airport manager, snowplow operator and lanscaper get into growing alfalfa sprouts? He does a market survey with a view to growing mushrooms.

Child had moved to the island and was looking for something to do to make some money. He'd hit upon the idea of growing mushrooms and decided to do a market survey. And having read a magazine story about growing sprouts he included them in his survey. His findings told him to forget the mushrooms and go for the

A factor in his favour, Child feels, is that there's a feeling in the islands about locally-produced goods. He's cashed in on that feeling to get his



#### Merchants receptive

The young businessman has been impressed by what he describes as 'great community spirit." Local merchants, he notes, have been extremely receptive to his product.

Child says that despite the uninspiring economic situation the community spirit here, like that of pioneer days, "will support a way for stability and growth through local goods for local people

Although the statement sounds like it came right out of an Island Futures brochure, Child started his operation without any help from that organization. He felt his initial investment, of about \$2,000, was quite small in relation to what Island Futures would be interested in looking at.

Child expects it will be a while before his business starts paying him any wages. He intends to get into "bigger things" and feels the operation has the potential to develop into something more than simply growing alfalfa sprouts.

He looks to the future with a positive attitude, and compares today's economic climate with the pioneer days.

"Our frontier is the local economy," he says.

With the same determination seen among the pioneers of old, Child says we can stabilize and strengthen that frontier. And to would-be business people Child advises they take a look around and they will see opportunity.

As far as the sprouts themselves are concerned, they really are quite



Bill Child

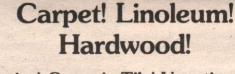
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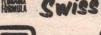
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## Official opening next week

Fulford Elementary School takes place later this month, the Gulf Islands School Board will help cover the cost of the reception.

The event will take place January 26 from 2 pm until 4:30 pm and the school trustees had agreed to pay for a commemorative plaque to mark the construction of the school.

But when they discussed spending money for the reception, there was a difference of opinion at the board table. Joy Ridley of Pender Island said the parents' group of Fulford School should pay for it.

Salt Spring school trustee David Eyles countered that the school board built and paid for the school and will take credit for it. He said the school board should help pay for the reception.

He suggested that the school board express willingness to help

reception but other school trustees were not willing to support that idea without having a specific amount mentioned

The motion called for the school board to chip in \$200 towards the

Mike Marshall, superintendent of schools, reminded the school trustees that the Fulford community had put in time and energy to "create a good little school" and the school board should not "get chintzy" with the official opening.

Board chairman Charles Hingston called for a motion mentioning a specific amount as a means of ending debate. He told the meeting that he knew the parents' group and if any money was left over, they would send it back to the school board.

"They wouldn't be having a party," he said.

Evles told the meeting that plans for the reception had not been finalized. Local MLA Hugh Curtis will be one of the guests for the afternoon. The organizers are looking for people who had gone to school in Fulford in the past to take part in the opening.

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## Bus routes examined

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The school trustees have decided that a bus won't be going down Isabella Point Road until at least September. Parents of school children living down the road had requested that the bus go as far as the Lacey Corner but the school trustees had looked at the turnaround at that point and decided it wasn't large enough for the bus.

At the same time, the school trustees considered a request from parents of children living on Beaver Point Road to have the bus route extended to the Ruckle Park gates.

The trustees will look at the number of children to determine the benefits of extending that route. A change in effect immediately is that the school bus will no longer reverse into Bridgman Road to pick up children.

The bus will stop on Beaver Point Road to pick up the children and then back into Bridgman to turn around.

At the north end of the island, the Fernwood School bus routes are being looked at as well. The scheduling of that bus is being considered so that children do not have to spend so much time getting to and from the school.

At Vesuvius the children gather to catch the bus at the same time as traffic for the morning ferry goes through. Concerns about safety for the 11 children who catch the bus at the corner of Sunset Drive and Vesuvius Bay Road have been expressed.

The parents had asked the school board to urge the department of highways to install signs warning motorists that the children cross the road to catch the school bus.

The parents also requested that the school board arrange for the RCMP to monitor the situation and if at all possible to rearrange the scheduled pick-up to a time when there is no ferry traffic.

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Several weeks ago, could be anywhere, undeveloped Fujicolour film, family reunion pictures. 537-2877.

#### Births

Howard - Dennis and Heather are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Morgan William, born Thursday, Dec. 20, 1984 at 11:57 pm, weighing 9 lbs. 11 ozs. Proud grandmothers are Ida McManus and Winnifred Howard and great-grandmother Rose Hetherington.

#### Personal

Doing our best to serve you better! We hope you'll understand if things are somewhat more hectic than usual at our place, what with the 6/49 lottery going crazy, and our move...yes, it's really true. We're moving on January 31st, to the "old credit union", next to Spring Automotive. We think we'll be able to serve you better-hope you agreel et cetera, 537-5115. Open 10-

Happy 17, Jill!

#### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the family we would like to thank the many friends of our father Jack (Butch) Wellington Taylor who tragically died in a fire on the evening of January 9, 1985. In particular we would like to thank the Salt Spring Fire Department, the ambulance people, the RCMP and the staff of Lady Minto Hospital.

The Taylor family

#### Deaths

JOHNSON, Bruce Alexander on January 6, 1985 in his 35th year in Fort McMurray, AB. Predeceased by his father, Andrew and survived by his mother, Mary and brother Barry of Vancouver, his sister Barbara of Toronto: his sister Brenda Johnson and George Zweibel of Seattle, nieces and nephew, Meghan and Drew of Vancouver and Percephone and Kari of Seattle. He also leaves behind his extended family in Fort McMurray, AB. The family thanks the doctors and staff of the Cross Cancer Institute and the Fort McMurray Regional Hospital for their extraordinary care. Private services. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Cross Cancer Institute, Edmonton, AB.

TAYLOR, Jack (Butch) Wellington Taylor on January 10th, 1985 in his 64th year. He will be sadly missed by his wife Patricia Anne of Ganges, two brothers Paul Tretheway, Penticton, James Royal, Australia, and one sister Shirley Doreen Wilbur, Mission. Four sons, Wayne Albert, Ganges; Daniel Edmond, Grand Cayman; Patrick James, Regina; James Wellington, Ganges and three daughters, Kathleen Anne, Edmonton; Margaret Sheila (Peggy), Ganges; Jennifer Mary, Ganges and one grandchild Chelsea Dawn, Regina. Cremation. No funeral service at request. Donations to charity of your choice.

KERTLAND, Donald Monsaratt, died at his home on Salt Spring Island, B.C. (formerly of Hudson Heights, Que.) on Jan. 10, 1985. Survived by his wife Kathleen Oliver, 2 sons, John O. of Los Angeles, Calif., David S. (Kim) of Montreal, P.O. one daughter, Ainslie Manson of West Vancouver, B.C., nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm January 12th at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Salt Spring Island. Interment will be in the Memorial Cemetery, Ganges. In lieu of flowers donations to the Salt Spring Island Public Library Association Building Fund would be appreciated. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrange-

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Small wood stove for Pender Island Cabin. Call Ken 629-6318 or Rosheen 291-0396.

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An energetic, patient, creative, and kind person willing to become involved in running a household and three children one to three days a week. Must drive. Please come for an interview. Call 537-5151

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Island Futures Economic Development Society Canada Works Project requires applicants for 5 positions for 21 weeks. Duties include a study of Island Economic Development needs and potential plus four projects involving feasibility/development support work in the broadly defined product areas of Island public transportation, processed agricultural products, forest products, and non-wood building products. Applicants ideally should have some background in one of these areas and an orientation toward business development. Applicants should not be otherwise employed and not be eligible for UIC benefits. Registration is required at the Peninsula Employment Project Office at #103 -9790 2nd St., Sidney for referral. Priority will be given to Salt Spring Island residents.

Caretaker/farm worker to live on and assist in development of south end Salt Spring farm. Owner is flexible as to family arrangements and working periods, however applicants should be enthusiastic, hard working and knowledgeable in farm skills and/or trades. Reply with resume of experience and references to Box 576, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1EO. 2-2

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Mature woman would like to do housework, \$7.50 per hour. References. Donna, 537-2130. 1

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Landscaper and gardener horticulturally trained and experienced in design, planting, maintenance, pruning and greenhousing. Fully insured. Phone David, 653-4270.

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### Church **Notices**

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Friday, Jan. 18 - 2 pm at St. George's

SUNDAY, JAN. 20

#### **Community Gospel** Chapel

Drake Road, Ganges Worship Service 10:30 am 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

Ganges **United Church** Hereford Ave., Ganges

537-2622

Worship service 10 am with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years. Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner 537-5812 537-9343

> **Anglican Parish** Salt Spring Island

St. George's -Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am Sunday School St. Mary's -Matins - 11:15 am Sunday School St. Mark's Matins - 11:15 am Rector: Rev. John Bailey 537-2171

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

Fulford - 9 am Ganges - 10:30 am Saturdays - 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 Pastor & Mrs. Van Herwaarden - 537-4385

#### Salt Spring **Baptist Church**

506 Lower Ganges Rd. Worship Service & Sunday School: 10.30 am Family Fellowship: 6.30 pm **Pastor Brian Joyce** 

537-2222

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Rod & Gun Club Annual Meeting, election of officers, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

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#### **Notices**

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Bingo every Monday, 7:30 pm. Catholic Church Hall.

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Kanaka Place

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Open discussion meeting on politics and the environment, Thursday, Jan. 24 at the Community Centre Sponsored by Beth Nickerson and friends of the Green Party. All interested people with suggestions welcome.

#### Salt Spring Parks & Recreation Commission is accepting applications for GRANTS to COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS.

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Piano Instruction from internationally trained pianist Tao Kimball at Gulf Islands Community Music School Studio. Phone 537-4556, message, or home phone 537-4487.

CREATIVITY WORKSHOP for artists, musicians, writers and other creative people. Saturday, Jan. 19, 12 - 5 pm. Community Centre. Cost, \$20. Sponsored by Inner Resources Learning Center, Ariadne Sawyer; David Smith facilitators. Techniques - N.L.P. A.T.P.; Ericksonian Hypnotherapy; video. Pre-registration, 537-4556 or 537-2125.

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#### Mother's March 1985

January 25th - February 2nd inclusive UNITED CHURCH HALL Monday, Jan. 21st, 7.30 pm Film Show, Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation rep. present, Refreshments, Free admission, All islanders welcome.

(Marching Mothers URGENTLY NEEDED. Please contact Bryan or Kay Smith, 1155 R. R. 1, North End Road, Ganges. 537-9362).

#### Prenatal Classes

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#### **Coming Events**

Salt Spring Art Gallery "Garage Sale", Ganges Centre (above Post Office), January 26. For donation pickup phone 537-2925, 9547, 2355, or deliver Thursday, Jan. 24th.

#### Workshop with Bob Kingsmill

Sponsored by: Salt Spring Island Potters Guild

Feb. 2 and 3 - 10 am. to 4 pm. Potluck dinner and show of slides Friday, Feb. 1 at 6:30 pm.

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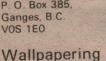
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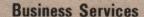
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last week despite the patches of white stuff which surrounded several of the greens. Gordon Oldroyd, left, putts towards the second green in a game where being

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## Laughing all the way from the garden to the bank

bacterium can tumble. They are just a bit of membrane surrounding a bit of cytoplastic juice, with some genes, some mitochondria and a few other yet unidentified immigrant bits floating around in there.

Yet there they are, a million to the square millimetre, tumbling like so many miniature acrobats, and each has his own style.

How can they do this without muscles? Even tiny ones? That they are male and female, just like us, is now beyond question, but where does the impulse come from to tumble, to rest for a bit, and then to tumble again. That sexual difference and individuality exists at this primitive level of life, I can live with; but intent, or impulse? This boggles the mind.

Perhaps some day I will meet a bacterium who can explain all this to me; in the meantime, as a whole clan of these bacteria have developed the knack to take nitrogen from the air and pass it on to plants-for the manufacture of my protein-I can, at least, make life as pleasant as possible for them. This is the least I can do in exchange for all the free nitrogen I could wish

Of course, it stands to reason that the more of these little fellows, and ladies, there are, the more nitrogen there will be, as they do what comes naturally to them. They just live, and love-it's true-multiply and proliferate at alarmingly astronomical rates. And this is where I can help them.

What they need is moisture, to tumble in and to absorb their food from, and half-rotten vegetation as a source of food, along with some oxygen for breathing purposes. To simplify matters further, this halfrotten vegetation, when mixed into the soil, holds its own water, like a sponge, so I do not have to go out there daily and take precise measurements of moisture conditions. In fact, with sufficient half-rotten vegetation in my soil, I

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#### Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS

can let this go, for weeks on end, until an urgent message arrives from some desperate bacteria. These particular nitrogen-fixing bacteria work in partnership with clovers, beans and peas, with what we term legumes; although there is another bunch, if a bit more independent, that work with grasses.

Consequently then, legumes and grasses are rich in nitrogen, and hence the well known high nitrogen content of grass clippings. Therefore, in order to get nitrogen to all the other vegetables that do not have a partnership agreement with the nitrogen-fixing clan, I need to get some of those nitrogen-rich greens into the soil. To make matters easier again, for me, I can grow a bunch of peas, harvest the peas to sustain me while I am doing this, and dig or till the plants into the

A week later, I can sow some beans, harvest the beans when mature, to sustain me some more, and dig the plants into the ground too. That gives me two harvests, from the same plot, in the same season, and two nitrogen-rich green manures for non-legumenous plants, plus lots of organic remains to enlarge the living room for the little life. If this can be done before September 1, usually with time to spare, I can follow these with yet another edible greens crop, the cold hardy and delicious corn salad.

greens almost to the end of the year and early next spring, plus yet another green manure in spring, this one rich in phosphorus and potash. All the while our phosphorus is also provided, free of charge and at the same time, by mycorrhizal fungi. These like the same living conditions as bacteria, live cheek by jowl with them, and have quite intimate partnership agreements with practically all plants.

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Laxton's improved progress bush peas, at 55 days to maturity, followed by Blue Lake bush beans at 54 days to maturity, or other varieties with as little as 40 days to maturity, like contender, are my favourites. From as late as May I to September 1 gives us a total of 123 days, into which the 109 days of the suggested varieties fit quite nicely. Raised beds help with faster warmup and better drainage in spring, and may be flattened for beans through the summer months.

grow one's own edible fertilizers then, divide the garden area in half, or add some more

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## DOWN THE GUTTER

#### By TERRY JENKINS

Bowling scores for the week ending Saturday were:

High bowler for the ladies was Julie Collins with 747, 223, 264, 260. Other high scorers were Carol Kay 735, 252, 195, 288 and 701, 248, 262, 191, Dee Kinney 710, 247, 226, 237, Margo Casper 700, 253, 212, 235. For the men: Terry Jenkins 751, 201, 278, 272 and 711, 293, 210, 208, Pat Slingsby 735, 229, 235, 271, Tom David 729, 249, 321, 159, Frank Keopell 728, 263, 192, 273, Ken Collins 721, 253, 221, 247.

300 games: Ben Martens with a big 378, Edie Gear (G.A.) 342, Tom David 321, Jean Jenkins 306 and Bob Barker 300.

Pins over average: most over average for the week, Don Sparling plus 179, followed by Bill Spurrill plus 174, Charlie Bean plus 173, Joanna Barrett plus 154, Marie Ashley plus 149, Randy Webb plus 146, Pat Slingsby plus 140, Vicki Griffin plus 132, Dave McRoberts plus 129, Dorothy Graham 125, Mary Croteau pluys 113, Peggy Bean plus 111, Gladys Caldwell plus 105 and Miona Irwin plus 102. **GOLDEN-AGER SCORES** 

Over 300: Edie Gear 342 and 203. Over 250: David Slingsby 292, Gladys Harper 280, Joyce Lampier 265, Marie Ashley 258, Ivor Cawker 258, 253, 219, 204, Ruth Bedford 256 and 242, 235, Geoff Baker 248,

and 237, Dorothy Graham 246, 241 and 223, Vicki Griffin 236 and 211, George Reynolds 235, Helen Hopper 231 and 201, Helen Herron 231, Bill Spurrill 231, 230, Babs

Over 200: Gladys Caldwell 223, 220, Flo Kavanagh 220, Les Giles 220, 201, Ed Gavin 219, Dave McRoberts 219, Jim Gilson 218, 202, Bill Harper 218, 206, Kay Cook 217, 206, Dorothy Armstrong 213, Jim Cook 213, 210, Wally Edwards 210, Fred Gilman 208, 206, Ed Allan 207, Alma McQuiggan 202, Gene Graham 202, Bunty Lees 201, Frank Nichols 201, Charlie Bean 201, Jean Harris 200.

Over 700: Dorothy Graham 718. Over 600: Ivor Cawker 693, Edie Gear 671, Geoff Baker 666, Ruth Bedford 655, 607, Dave Slingsby 655, Bill Spurrill 651, Joyce Lampier 633, Vicki Griffin 619, Marie Ashley 614, Gladys Harper

Golden-Age bowler of the week for the ladies was Dorothy Graham with 718, for the men, Ivor Cawker with 693.

Golden-Agers pins over average competition: first, Bill Spurrill plus 174; second, Charlie Bean plus 173; third, Marie Ashley, plus 149.



## Students' council has \$1,200 for renovations

The Gulf Islands School Board last year promised to match funds raised by the students' council at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Now the council wants to know where the money is.

David Bremner of the students' council attended last week's school board meeting to remind the trustees of their promise.

He explained that a previous council had asked the board for help in proposed renovations to the courtyard at the secondary school. That was in March, 1984. It was now January of 1985, and Bremner asked when the money would be coming.

The students' council had decided to landscape the courtyard to make it a more pleasing place to relax for

the students. They went about raising money to accomplish the task.

The school board had promised to match, dollar for dollar, the amount which the students intended to spend.

Bremner said the council had \$1,200 earmarked for its share of the

School board chairman Charles Hingston said, "There's obviously been a lack of communications

The school board agreed, again, to match the amount. Supervisor of works Frank Sutherland is to check with the council about the plans and co-ordinate the renovations.

The plans call for landscaping of the area and installation of a bench, among other items.

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## Down Through the Years with Driftwood

#### Twenty Years Ago

The new high school to be built on the hill at the Ganges school property on Salt Spring would cost close to \$35,000 more than anticipated, said architect R. W Sidall of Victoria. He told the Gulf Islands School Board that he would do a cost analysis to determine where savings could be made.

HMS Ganges Chapter IODE held a meeting chaired by regent Mrs. F. K. Parker. The group had given out 24 Christmas hampers with a value of close to \$177. Mrs. H. C. Carlin and Mrs. Gavin Mouat would be on the nominating committee with Mrs. B. E. Hardie in preparation of the annual meeting of the group.

The chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board, for a third term, would be Jim Campbell, school trustee from Saturna Island. George Heinekey, of Salt Spring, would act as vice-chairman for the year.

Investigations were under way on Mayne Island into reports of dogs killing sheep. The roaming dogs had killed 15 to 20 sheep and efforts were being made to find the dogs and

The cougar was causing problems with loggers at Cowichan Lake and Ted Akerman took his dog Pearl to the hunt. When the big cat was caught, it measured 7½ feet in

Construction of the new ferry terminal at Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island was in high gear. The area was "a sea of oozy, sticky mud" and travellers were hesitant about leaving their vehicles while waiting for a ferry. The work was scheduled to be completed by

#### Fifteen Years Ago

The provincial cabinet turned an appeal against the discharge of sewage into Trincomali Channel. Opponents on Salt Spring of the sewage disposal idea had appealed to cabinet to have the permit revoked. There would be 20,000 gallons of sewage per day from the Maliview Estates subdivision piped into the channel,

The Gulf Islands School Board agreed to borrow \$175,000 to pay expenses for the first three months of the year until money raised through taxes had been collected and distributed. The trustees had, in the previous December, voted not to borrow the money. Only George Lampier, the Fulford school trustee, opposed the motion.

The Salt Spring Library Board reelected George Wells as chairman. Mrs. C. W. Carlson would be treasurer while Norman Porter would be secretary. The library would be open six days per week from 11 am until 3 pm except Wednesday and Saturday when the hours would be from 11 am until 1

Papajohn reported from Saturna that the news media from Vancouver wanted to know about the oil drilling rig situated between Mayne and Saturna. He figured out that someone, spotting the Essington with a piledriver aboard, had mistaken it for a drill rig. The Essington had been in Lyall Harbour repairing the wharf.

The Galiano Rod and Gun Club met for its annual meeting and election of officers. Hank Knudson would be president with Fred Robson as vice-president. W. H. Day would be secretary-treasurer.

RCMP at Ganges were investigating a series of break-ins at five businesses in the village during the night of the last day of the old year. The thieves also tried establishment. About \$200 was reported missing from the various

#### Ten Years Ago

The Cubs on Salt Spring presented a cheque for \$70.25 to the island Lions Club. Aage Villadsen accepted the money on behalf of the Lions. Cubs Ken Marr and Sean Logan made the presentation which was half the amount gathered during the annual bottle drive held by the Cubs. The money was earmarked for the proposed recreation centre.

The Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce would be holding supper meetings in future. The group decided to meet for dinner, and hold their business meeting afterwards. The first dinner meeting would be held at the Ganges Crest.

Papajohn reported from Saturna that he had missed the last meeting of the Lions Club on the island. He asked the secretary what had happened but the secretary had missed the meeting also. He sought the president but he had had to leave the meeting early for a ferry. Tom Davidson had taken the minutes of the meeting but Papajohn reported that he was laid up with the flu.

The efforts to close Kanaka Road, which bisects the play fields at the Ganges school, gained support. The Gulf Islands School Board would be joined by the recreation commission in that effort. For 10 years, the school board had received no encouragement from the department of highways in the matter of closing the

Pupils at the Pender Island school won prizes in a national contest. Renee Bellemare, Chris Fairweather, Debbie Auchterlonie and Blair Baxter had won prizes for essay writing and handwriting. Danny Pelkey had also won a prize but had moved from the island. The school itself won a prize for the high level of participation of pupils.

The Mayne Island Lions Club held a charter night. Guest was former district governor for the Lions, Tom Portlock of Salt Spring. Representatives of the Lions Clubs on the other islands also attended.

### Five Years Ago

The motion to the Capital

Regional Board by Salt Spring director Yvette Valcourt was defeated. She had moved an amendment to a previous motion to the effect that occupancy permits not be issued until after February 6. The credit union was to move from the Valcourt Centre to a new location in the village. She expressed concern about the use of holding tanks for sewage from the

RCMP on Salt Spring were investigating a series of acts of vandalism. The department of highways reported that 17 road signs had either been damaged or knocked down during the previous

The Capital Region warned that taxpayers in Ganges would be liable for \$260,000 if the sewer were not built. That money represented what had been spent on the project to date. Cost to taxpayers, after government grants were calculated. would be \$450,000 for a completed sewer system.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club met at the lounge on Page Drive for the first meeting of the year. The ladies had donated \$600 to various charities the previous years with money going to such efforts as UNICEF and the Salvation Army among others.

District-governor Colin Mouat had travelled to Campbell River with his wife Anne for a meeting of the Lions Club there. The Lions presented him with a burl clock in recognition of his work for the Lions Clubs of the district.

A proposal to create a curling rink on Salt Spring might be dropped due to lack of response, said Don Macdonald. He had been pushing the idea for several years and was the president of the Salt Spring Curling Club. The capital cost of the proposal had been set at \$271,400 with yearly maintenance costs of approximately \$25,100.

Interest in physical fitness was growing on Salt Spring. The Adult Education program was sponsoring various classes and co-ordinator Virginia Newman said that more classes were planned if space could be found



## Island firm offers two fund-raising programs

A Salt Spring Island business is offering two fund-raising ideas for local non-profit organizations.

Sait Spring Tours will make a donation of \$25 per person (adults only) to any non-profit group in the Gulf Islands which registers participants for one of two tour packages, Seabreeze and Tranquility.

The Seabreeze tour consists of three-day workshops in spinning, dyeing and weaving at the new Ewes Three Studio on Bittancourt Rd.

Accommodation is being offered at Seabreeze Motel.

The Tranquility tour is a five-day stay at Booth Bay Resort.

The second fund-raising offer is worth \$1 to a non-profit organization for every person registered for overnight accom-modation at Salt Spring Island through Salt Spring Tours.

Both offers are in effect from January 15 through March 31.

Salt Spring Tours is operated by Myrna Boyd of Salt Spring Island.

#### **Salt Spring Island Trust Committee** NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning Salt Spring Island at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1985 at the Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, B.C.

> M. LEE, Administrative Officer.

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## **ISLANDS TRUST Salt Spring Island Trust Committee** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held at the Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23,

In general terms the intent of the following proposed By-laws is to amend By-law No. 14, cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978", as described below:

- Proposed By-law No. 115 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978, Amendment By-law No. 19, 1984"
  - adds a new zoning classification "Comprehensive Development (2) Zone", "CD(2)", which provides for uses such as hotels, including licensed public houses, motels or other transient accommodation, restaurants, marinas, rentals, and retail uses and accessory residential use. The by-law also establishes regulations regarding building height, setbacks and site coverage for the new zone. It also establishes a site density for commercial accommodation use of 700 m<sup>2</sup> (7,500 ft.<sup>2</sup>) floor area for any parcel in the Comprehensive Development (2) Zone. Nevertheless the by-law also permits one additional accommodation unit for each 0.04 ha (1/10 acre) the parcel exceeds 0.4 ha (1 acre) in
  - changes the zoning classification of Lot 1, Plan 31313, Section 3, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring and a portion of the Westerly 15 chains of Fractional Section 3 and Section 4, Range 4 East, North Salt Spring Island, except that part thereof included within the boundaries of Plans 11177, 21925, 27785 and Plan 31313 from the Industrial 1 Zone (I1) to the Comprehensive Development (2) Zone, CD(2), and from the Agriculture 1 Zone (A1) to the Comprehensive Development (2) Zone CD(2), and from the Industrial 1 Zone (I1), to the Agriculture 1 Zone (A1) as shown on the plan attached
  - designates the land described above as a Development Permit Area pursuant to Section 717(3) of the Municipal
- Proposed By-law No. 116 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978, Amendment By-law No. 20, 1984"
  - amends Section 2.1 to provide a new definition of 'transient accommodation"

A copy of the proposed By-laws may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 716 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 720(2) of the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C., 1979, C. 290, an additional copy of the proposed By-laws may be inspected at the Capital Regional District Building Inspection Office, Salt Spring Island.

Administrative Officer. 2-2

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Edith Cantrill

## Subdivision discussed

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that with the density proposed for the village area, "it is hoped that some kind of clinic facility can become part of the scheme, especially for local care of the

As part of the preliminary study of the area, Schubart had the geotechnical consultants, Piteau and Associates of Victoria, look at the properties to identify areas suitable for ground disposal of

The engineers identified up to six areas which seemed to contain suitable soil for disposal fields. Schubart told the APC meeting that the subdivision, at full capacity, would produce up to 100,000 gallons of sewage per day and would require an area of between 18 and 20 acres in size to accommodate the

The large lots could be served with septic tanks and drain fields on site, the report noted, but a community sewer system would be needed for the denser portions of the

The engineers suggest "drainfield and exfiltration pond methods have the greatest potential..." The engineers added that "more detailed studies will be made after a preliminary approval of the general

planning scheme has been given."

In a letter accompanying the Schubart report on the project, Lindholm stated, "Without regard to existing zoning, but in conformance with the community plan, we are requesting adoption of a Comprehensive Development

Plan and ultimately the needed rezoning, development permit and such other approvals as may be needed to proceed with construction

of the project."

Another part of the report prepared by Schubart shows that only slightly less than 180 ha (443 acres) of the property would be used in the development. That would leave 400 ha (990 acres) of open and reserved land.

The overall density of the site, the report also notes, would be a dwelling unit for each hectare (2.48

The system of ownership of the various properties has not yet been worked out.

The developers are considering various options such as fee simple under a condominium style of ownership or some form of resident controlled corporation.

"One of the important aspects of ownership will be the matter of continuing environmental, land use and design controls," he wrote in the

The project will be discussed at a public meeting to be held in conjunction with the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee meeting on January 23.

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## Card arrives 34 years later

Edith Cantrill finally got that Christmas card which had been posted in 1950.

The Salt Spring Island resident received the card on Christmas Eve and expressed pleasure in hearing from friends after all those years.

The card had been posted in 1950 and the envelope bore a le postage stamp bearing the likeness of King

But several pieces of mail got hung up in a postal chute and remained there until last fall. Dave Scott, of Richmond, was in the process of renovating the old post office for his restaurant, Dave's Fish and Chips.

The mail slot had been covered over and as workmen dismantled the wall, the lost letters were

Scott said that in addition to Cantrill's card, there were two letters bearing 7¢ postage and another bearing a 5¢ stamp from 1966. Another letter had been chewed by mice and was worthless,

Scott went about trying to find the people to whom the letters were addressed. He could have dropped them in the lap of the postal authorities but decided to trace the people himself.

"I don't trust the post office," he

He was able to track Cantrill down at Greenwoods and sent the missing card to her by special

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#### delivery.

Near the turn of the century some of Scott's relatives, the Rains, had lived on the island although he has never been to Salt Spring.

But that's going to change, he said. When he has the opportunity he intends to come to Salt Spring to meet Cantrill.

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