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RESTRAINT: What is it doing to islands schools?

By **BILL WEBSTER**

Restraint in education spending: is it real or is it an illusion?

The school district budget for the first six months of 1985 shows a decrease of close to \$11,000. And a closer look at that budget compared to the amount allocated for the first six months of 1984 reveals increases in all areas of the budget except the accounts to run the schools themselves.

But the decrease in those accounts can be accounted for by the reduction in teaching staff.

Said one teacher who requested anonymity, "The problem is not so much restraint as it is with the way teachers think about it."

And principal of Salt Spring Elementary School Tom Watson echoed that. He said a major problem he faces in dealing with staff and restraint is the way they approach the issue.

The psychology of restraint sets in, he said, and if people think something can't be done, it doesn't get done.

At the school board, the trustees are holding a tight reign on

information about the budget for 1985-86. Board chairman Charles Hingston said it will be the highest budget the school district has ever had.

Superintendent of schools Mike Marshall has told the trustees that the ministry of education had agreed to increase the budget allotment for the Gulf Islands by \$250,000. When added to the initial 1985-86 budget figure released in November, the amount comes close to \$5.2 million for the operating portion of the budget.

For 1984, the budget allotment for the district had been set at slightly more than \$5.1 million.

For the six-month budget, the costs of running the elementary and secondary schools has been set at slightly more than \$1.6 million. Of that amount, slightly more than \$1.4 million, or 88%, goes to salaries and benefits.

What is left is close to \$180,000 to pay for the operation of the schools.

Each school is allocated a flexible account which pays for classroom supplies, equipment replacements, substitute teachers, classroom aides,

Principals outline effects of spending cuts

clerical staff as well as library supplies.

For the first six months of 1984, the operating accounts for the schools sat at slightly more than \$118,000.

Driftwood talked to the principals of each of the Gulf Islands schools to find out how restraint was affecting the education of the children.

Watson said that the restraint program introduced in 1982 has finally caught up with the operations of his school.

"We're all going to feel it (restraint)," he said, "but some are going to feel it worse than others."

The surplus which the school district had generated for 1984, he said, had "eased the strain," but now the crunch comes. He listed some areas where the reduced supply of money will hit.

The operation of the library, the equipment for physical education and such items as paper, pencils and postage stamps will be affected.

Watson notes that his school is under-staffed. It contains 332 students but only has sufficient teachers for a school of 290 students. What that means to him is that such programs as French, which last year was staffed with 1.5 full-time equivalent (fte) teachers, is for this year placed on a .3 fte basis.

The problem becomes one of inequality in the quality of some classes, he said.

Each year, the children have gone on field trips to such places as the provincial museum or the theatre in Victoria. But with less money, there will be fewer field trips.

Watson said parents will be asked to help pay for such things as field trips.

He approaches the problem with the idea that rather than cut something out, he would reduce it instead. He wants the teachers and staff in the school to be aware that there is less money around but also be aware that there are ways around the problem.

While Watson runs the largest elementary school in the Gulf Islands School District, Melanie Gaines is in charge of the smallest at Saturna Island.

She said the amount in the flexible account for the Saturna school has been reduced but added a note of cautious optimism that the school can operate "within those guidelines".

She said that she has gone over the account to see which areas will be affected most and determined that there will be fewer hours for the non-teaching staff in the office and in the library.

"We'll manage," she said, "but that doesn't mean it'll be easy."

The two teachers at Saturna School teach 11 children, according to the January, 1985 enrolment figures.

At the newest school, Fulford Elementary School, principal Bob Brownsword said the restraint program caused "a bit of a problem just setting the school up."

"It is difficult to show hard facts and figures," he said, "as we have no baseline to compare with."

The school has been in operation since the beginning of October last year. It is home to 111 pupils and has 7.3 fte teachers on staff.

He said the expected growth of the Fulford area has not been realized and his concern is that the staff may be cut.

"Restraint," he said, "is going to hurt next year."

He gave an example of a shortcoming of the restraint program as it affects Fulford School right now. Before the tight-money policy began, the school district had been able to afford an itinerant music teacher who travelled to each school.

But now, said Brownsword, the task falls to the staff teacher best

qualified for the job. The effects are twofold, he said. The quality of musical instruction "is just not the same" without the teacher who specialized in music.

In addition, without the itinerant teacher, the classroom teachers are not free for preparation of classroom work.

Which is a problem of concern to Glenn Woodley at Fernwood Elementary School at the north end of Salt Spring. He said the teachers in that school are now teaching 100% of the time.

There is no time for preparation, he said, which means that such activities as grading tests must be accomplished in the evenings.

There are 174 pupils at the Fernwood school with 9.7 teachers in the classes. The average class size, according to figures put out by the school district, stands at 21.9 children.

Woodley has been told that his school is classified as being over-staffed and he said that if he loses as few as 1.3 fte teachers, the class sizes will be increased to "an unacceptable level."

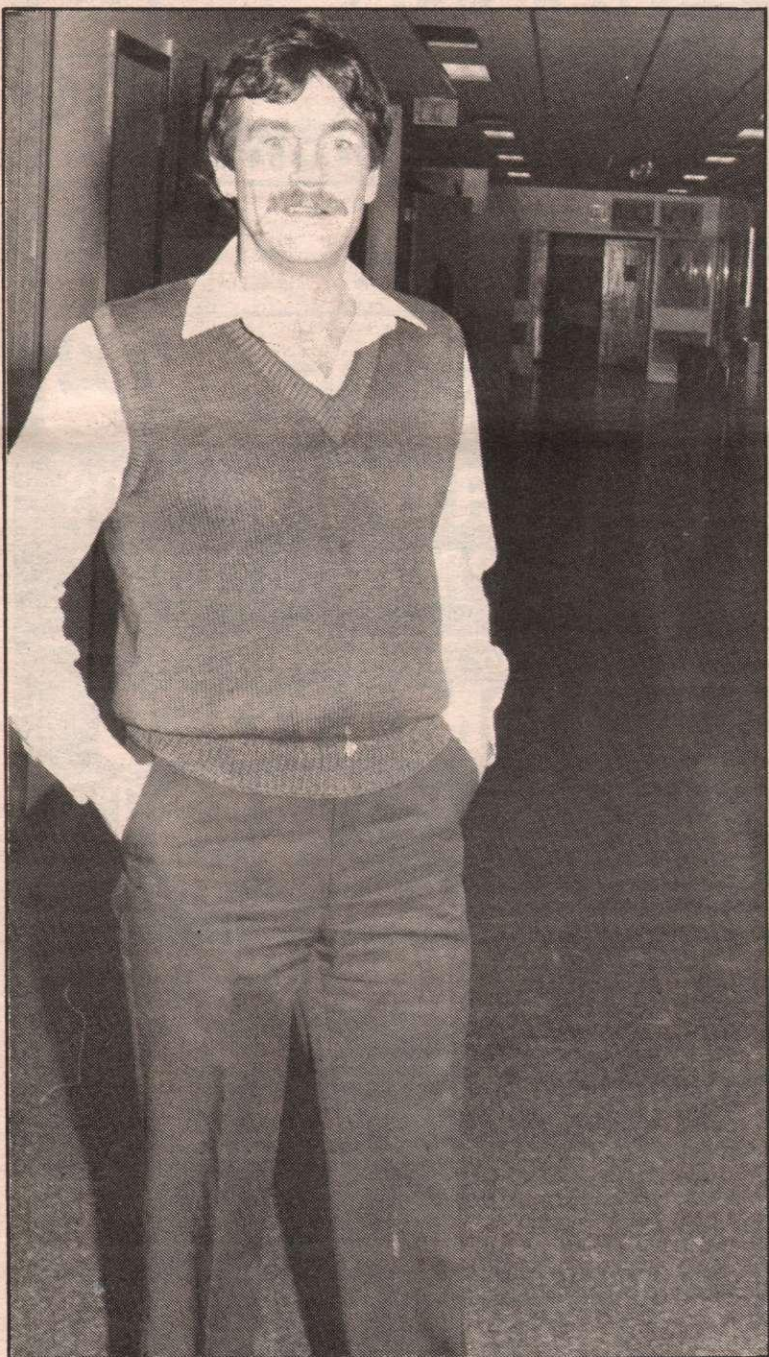
With a reduction in the flexible account to run his school, Woodley said it becomes difficult to plan for more than just a day-to-day process.

"Even though the ministry says the figures are there in black and white," he explained, "it's just not that simple."

He can't budget for replacement of equipment, for instance, because that would mean shifting money from areas which need it.

The library, to be of value to the school, "has to grow," Woodley

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Salt Spring Elementary School principal Tom Watson tries to encourage teachers to look at ways around the restraint in education

spending. Restraint, he says, will hurt some schools more than others.



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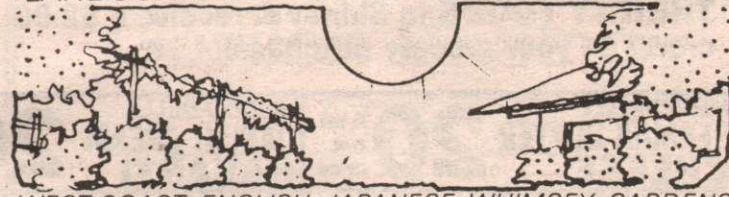
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Six-month budget down \$10,859

The budget for the first six months of this year for the Gulf Islands School District has been set at \$2,905,571.

During the same period last year, the school district spent \$2,916,430 or \$10,859 more.

The six-month budget is in place to allow the ministry of education to change the fiscal year to match the school year.

The initial budget figure released to the school district in November had been set at \$2,850,102 by the ministry. But superintendent Mike Marshall talked with ministry officials and convinced them to up the ante for the school district.

Included in the total is a surplus from the 1984 budget of \$101,982.

There will be no surplus for the next budget covering 1985-1986, said business manager for the school district, Gordon McCrea.

In addition to the operating budget such items as non-shareable capital funds valued at \$50,547 as well as yet to be determined debt services will be added to the budget.

Operating funds for elementary schools have been set at \$994,465 compared to \$1,055,619 which was

spent by the elementary schools in the first six months of 1984.

Similarly, operations of the secondary classes will be funded with \$649,813 while last year those classes cost \$667,856.

An area with an increase in the budget covers the special programs such as the gifted program and the special services for handicapped children. The short-year budget has been set at \$427,875. For January to June last year, the special programs cost the school district \$400,715.

The administration budget also goes up slightly. There is \$168,350 slotted for that account compared to \$165,939 spent last year.

Operation and maintenance of the school district is also funded with more money. There is \$329,299 to be put into that account. Last year operations and maintenance cost \$311,933 for the six-month period.

For the auxiliary services account, there will be \$89,395 available for the short term while last year the account had \$82,696. The auxiliary services cover such items as the district resource centre, continuing education and the school

health services.

The transportation and housing account has been set at \$246,374 while last year the account took \$231,672 to cover expenses.

Final figures for the 1985-1986 budget have not yet been released but Marshall indicated the amount could be raised by at least \$250,000. He had convinced the ministry that operations of small high schools need more precise funding.

With the figures at hand, he said, the staff cuts would not be as severe as originally thought. When the initial figures had been released by the ministry, Marshall had said that up to six teachers would have to go.

But at the school board meeting last week he said that the new budget figures indicated that only up to three teachers face layoffs.

The ministry figures released in November had set the budget for 1985-1986 at \$4,941,731. The 1984 budget had been set at \$5,126,626. With the addition Marshall indicated had been allowed the budget for 85-86 could be close to \$5.2 million.

Probation for theft attempt

The young man didn't get much gasoline but he did get two months' probation when he appeared in court last week.

Jason Borth entered a guilty plea to a charge of attempted theft which resulted from an incident at the Long Harbour ferry terminal on Salt Spring last September.

Borth had been observed attempting to syphon gasoline from a truck parked in the terminal

parking lot. The witness called police but Borth had given up the attempt and had driven away before police arrived.

The police stopped him in Ganges, at which point he admitted to the attempt.

The judge imposed a conditional discharge with two months' probation involving 20 hours of community service to be served before March 1.

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said. But with the reduction of the flexible account the main efforts are aimed at "just trying to maintain it."

At the Mayne Island school, principal Larry Holbrook seeks to raise money to run the library at that school in other ways such as community fund-raising projects.

The flexible fund for the Mayne schools, elementary and junior secondary, has been set at \$12,000 for the six-month period. The schools have a combined enrolment of 63 children and a staff of 5.2 fte teachers.

Holbrook has attempted to reduce the administrative costs at the school in an effort to free money for other things. By September, he said, further cuts in the administrative time would mean a reduction in hours for the secretary as well as the time he spends on duties as principal.

"It gets a little bit much," he said of the loss of preparation time, "when you haven't got time to sit down and think about what you're doing."

The available money for supplies is tight, he said.

He termed the shifting of money around in the flexible account as a "bandaid situation." The staff, however, is sticking together to support each other and the morale is not too bad," he said.

Which is what impresses principal Terry Corcoran of the Pender Island school. He has only been principal of the school since the beginning of this year and said the short time makes it difficult to make comparisons on how restraint affects the school.

The staff, he said, is showing

"missionary zest" in the situation.

Corcoran came to the Gulf Islands from a large school in a large school district and said, "It's so incredibly different from the district I left."

His concerns with lack of funds centre on the maintenance problems at the school. While such problems come under the capital budget, he sees that money covered by restraint as well.

Problems such as the dampness in the foundation of the school have to be addressed soon, he said.

At the Galiano school, principal Elizabeth Brinson has introduced a mood of frugality to cope with the reduction of operating funds.

"We're just being more careful with our pieces of paper," she explained. "We use both sides." The children are also instructed to cut the paper to use what hasn't been used before.

The school has an enrolment of 58 children and a fte teaching staff of 3.6.

She said the staff has been told to exercise more care in all areas but she is worried about the effects upon the library. The facility needs more books, she said, particularly reference books but the budget reduction translates to mean she will be able to buy only a few.

In other areas, such as field trips to the museum and theatre, Brinson hopes that the parents' group can

pick up the slack.

And the idea of charges for extras is being considered at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Principal Bob McWhirter explained that the flexible account for that school, reduced to \$40,000 for the six-month period, means that many areas of the school will be affected.

He listed the need to drop some of the locally-initiated programs and the need for staff and students to put up with a shortage of supplies.

He is considering asking the school board for permission to charge students for such items as work books as well as introduce a system of fees for project materials.

Reductions have hit the hiring of substitutes for teachers who take time off because of illness. It means that classroom aides will face reduced time and the maintenance of equipment will be put on hold, he said.

The cuts, McWhirter said, have affected the morale of the teaching staff.

There are 350 students enrolled and the school and the fte teaching staff stands at 23.7. McWhirter expresses concern that if the staff is cut it will mean increases in class sizes. The average class size is close to 18 students.

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From left are district commander Bruce Ruehlen of Campbell River, Salt Spring squadron commander Peter Vida and charter member John Helm at graduation ceremony Friday evening.

At Power Squadron ceremony

Graduates receive certificates

Most of the 19 students who successfully passed the examinations for the basic boating course of the Salt Spring Island Power Squadron received their certificates at a special graduation ceremony on Friday night. Presenting the certificates was district commander Murray Ruehlen of Campbell River.

The students underwent a 14-week training course consisting of three hours of instruction per week by volunteer members of the squadron under the direction of squadron training officer Ian Waterlow, assisted by Max Fitch. The course gives instruction in many aspects of pleasure boat operation and safe boating. All

squadron members are required to pass the course before being eligible for membership in the squadron.

The successful students in the boating course are: Trish Birney, Pat Byrne, Ken Campbell, Graham Cartwright, Herbert Gonzalez, Debra Hadath, Paul Linton, Bruce McDonald, Douglas McLeod, Catherine Mellstrom, Wayne Pearce, Steve Phillips, Marlene Rice, Paul Sadler, Len Sokol, Glen Stainsby, Andy Dietrich, Pauline Herberg and Tao Kimball.

In addition to the basic boating course other courses offered are seamanship power, seamanship sail, marine maintenance, three separate courses on advanced navigation, courses on weather as well as radio operation. In addition to the 19 graduates squadron member Fred Broadbent received his certificate for successfully passing the seamanship power course. Dianna Dickinson and Bill Gardam received certificates for passing the seamanship sail course.

Following the presentations, Marc Pakenham, a senior officer with the Canadian Coast Guard, gave a talk on safe boating and the operations of the Coast Guard.

During the evening squadron commander Peter Vida made a special presentation to squadron member Harold Helm for recently receiving his 20th merit mark which also includes honorary membership in the squadron.

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Pakenham said the Coast Guard would never be able to buy enough cutters to cover all of B.C.'s 18,000 miles of coastline. But, he explained, the Coast Guard is able to do a better job through the help of volunteers with the Canadian Marine Rescue Auxiliary (CMRA).

The auxiliary, he said, deserved credit for having looked after 30% of all marine incidents on the coast last year.

Pakenham was guest speaker at the Power Squadron's graduation ceremonies.

Unprepared boaters ones who lose lives

People who are unprepared are the people who lose their lives in boating accidents, an audience of Salt Spring Power Squadron members was told Friday evening.

Marc Pakenham, a search and rescue prevention officer with the Canadian Coast Guard, noted that less than 15% of boaters have taken some kind of course. He commended the Power Squadron for its program of boating courses.

Noting it was "inevitable" that people would lose their lives in boating accidents, the speaker went on to say that search and rescue "has never been better." New technology, he pointed out, will benefit everyone.

He said an emergency location transmitter can be purchased for \$200 and placed on board a vessel.

Lions directory mailed to Salt Spring homes

Householders at Salt Spring Island received their copy of the Salt Spring Lions Club's telephone directory last week. It is the fifth directory to be published by the club.

Production editor Carol Simpson told *Driftwood* Monday that only one serious mistake had been reported to date. It was an alphabetical listing that had been omitted.

A phone number that was wrong in last year's directory failed to get corrected this year but was changed by hand in each one of the 4,200 directories before they were mailed.

The 64-page book, eight pages longer than last year, contains a wide selection of information in addition to telephone listings. Nearly 70 clubs and societies are

listed this year. The business directory has 10% to 15% more listings than last year while the alphabetical listings are up by about 200.

There are no maps printed in the new directory. Instead, the Lions Club had a 20" x 33" map of Salt Spring printed separately and mailed with the directory to householders. Residents are urged to hang on to the map as the club will not be printing one next year.

The directory also offers several pages of information on toxic plants. Simpson said islanders should hang on to those pages next year as they will likely not be reprinted.

The book was typeset and printed by *Driftwood*.

SATURNA SCENE

By PRISCILLA JANSZEN

The Lions had a special meeting Tuesday for zone chairman Bert Lane from Mayne Island. Bert decided to come Tuesday after arriving at Saturna and discovering the power outage.

As my family collected candles, lamps and matches for our "candlelight dinner" I surprised myself at how inconvenienced I felt. Power is addictive. Funny no one ever reminisces about candlelight breakfasts!

Valentine's Day was well celebrated on Saturna. The playschool had a special festive lunch, a progressive dish lunch from most healthful to least. The kids ate absolutely everything so I'm not sure the strategy worked! At Saturna School Valentines were exchanged at lunch and a heart cake, baked by Dayle Johnson and decorated in radiant red and pink frosting by Faedra, was shared.

Rick Jones, John Kafka and Paul Deveau went to Mount Baker for skiing last weekend. They skied in old snow and through falling snow and had a good time.

Last Saturday's cribbage tournament was lots of fun for the card sharks. Bill Lawson won first prize, Lou Money second and Carol Money third. Some people were kept away by the snowfall.

Chuck Bavis is back home from an extended hospital stay. Home looks very good to him.

On Friday there will be a public meeting at the community hall. The subject is the requested logging dump permit for Tumbo Island. Everyone is welcome and items can be added to the agenda.

Ann Bavis has returned from Prince George. She has been caring for her daughter Stacey's son Reese, while Stacy worked. Ann is not advertising for more babysitting, however!

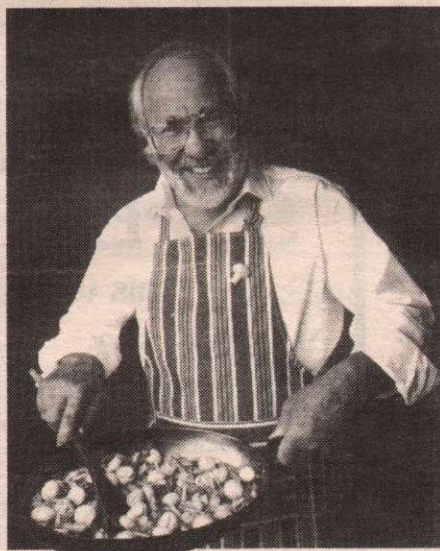
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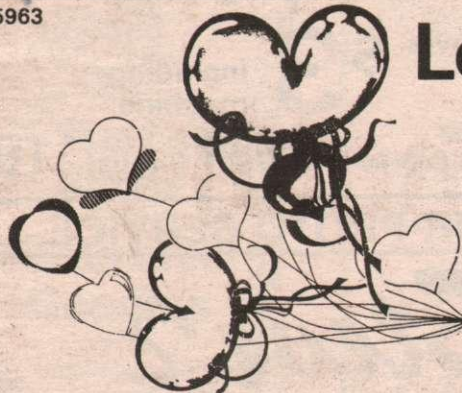


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STEWART, J. Winifred, passed away peacefully on February 10th, 1985, in her 93rd year. Our beloved Gran will be sadly missed by daughter Ella, son-in-law Reg, grandchildren Kerry & Sean, her many other loving relatives and friends. Funeral Service was held Thursday, Feb. 14th at 1:30 pm. at St. George's Anglican Church, Fort Langley, Rev. Ed Wilkin officiating. Cremation. Arrangements through Memorial Society of B. C. & First Memorial Services. Thank you, no flowers. 1

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Nanaimo three bedroom with fourth in completely finished ground floor. House is in immaculate condition and is situated on high half acre landscaped lot which also has ample parking space for your recreational vehicles, has separate heated workshop and satellite system, is negotiable. All this for only \$63,000. For sale by owner. 758-3530. 1

Church Notices

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Community Gospel Chapel

Drake Road, Ganges
Worship Service 10:30 am
Sundays with Sunday School
classes for the children.
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer
Thursday 7:00 pm
Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt
537-5757 537-2622

Ganges

United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges
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. Mark's -
Holy Eucharist - 8 am
St. George's -
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
Sunday School
St. Mary's -
Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am
Sunday School
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 Island Baptist Church

506 Lower Ganges Rd.
Family Service 10:30 am
Evening Fellowship 6:30 pm
Tuesday Bible Study 7 pm
Pastor: Brian Joyce
537-2222

Galiano Island St. Margaret of Scotland ANGLICAN

Sundays - 10:30 am

Blanket B. C. & Yukon

For sale established electrical contracting business, thriving northeast community. Shop house and business, good location. For details, write: Box 1720, Chetwynd, B.C. V0C 1J0 or (604) 788-3344. 1

Vancouver Island - Fly out & Rent A Wreck from \$8.95 a day. 112-800-268-1430. Sidney, Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Courtenay, Campbell River. Crocuses bloom there in February. 1

Wanted

Floor model etching press. Please call 537-4471. 1

Single bed to buy or trade for crib & mattress in excellent condition. 653-4676. 1

Baby bunnies for pets. Do you have an excess of baby rabbits for our empty rabbit house? 537-4491. 1

Wood lot of alder or maple. Will pay \$10 per cord stumpage. Phone 653-4298. 1

Visual artists interested in cost sharing large studio space on Salt Spring. Call 537-4471. 1

Wanted

Wanted to buy - older 35 mm camera for child's camera club. 537-5825. 1

Bathtub, 4 ft. long; fridge, small or bar size; small stove with oven, 110 v.; small airtight woodburner; small stainless steel sink; linoleum 6' x 7' and 8' x 8'. Phone 537-9514. 1

22 calibre rifle, 537-2180 after 6 pm. 1

Work Wanted

Occasional or weekly housecleaning help. Call Mary Lou 653-4234. 1

Carpentry work wanted. By the hour or fixed price. Bob Storey, 653-4674. 1

Landscaper and gardener horticulturally trained and experienced in design, planting, maintenance, pruning and greenhouseing. Fully insured. Phone David, 653-4270. 7-tfn

Sign painting, T-shirt silk screening, logos, illustrations. Call Jim Dickinson, 537-5195. 7-tfn

Come On, Folks!

Spring is coming, it's warm out and we want to work! If we can help you get ready for the summer, call the Achievement Centre, Tues. & Thurs. at 537-9522 or Lorraine at 537-2604 or 537-2893 after Feb. 15th. 6-6

Single man seeking employment on the land. Interested in bio-dynamic Agricultural Gardening. Terms negotiable. All things considered. Bruce Houghan 479-7725, #201 - 4026 Quadra St., Victoria, B. C. V8X 4E3. 7-2

Painting, wallpapering, garden maintenance, small repairs, etc. Quick and tidy work. Call Kirstie, 537-5432. 7-tfn

Help Wanted

Barperson wanted. Experienced only need apply. Call Sandy at Fulford Inn. 653-4432. 1

The Salt Spring island Chamber of Commerce is seeking applications for the position of chamber manager. The position is part-time, approximately 3 days per month. The successful applicant will be able to relate well with the public, have some administrative skills and be capable of working without supervision. Duties will include overseeing the operation of the Tourist and Business Information Centres and working with the chamber executive on various projects. Remuneration to be negotiated. Please apply in writing, enclosing resume, to: Hiring Committee, SSI Chamber of Commerce, Box 111, Ganges, B.C. 8-2

Wanted to Rent

WE WANT TO RENT A SALT SPRING HOME FOR ONE MONTH: September. If you have a very liveable, west-coast contemp. house pref. w/ocean view, write The Beck's, 2563 Passage Dr., Coquitlam, V3H 3G6 or call us at 461-9880. 8-3

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Phone 537-5411 6-tfn

For Rent

1 and 2 bdrm. cottages, w/w, fridge, stove, washer, dryer, electric heat, good view. Free cablevision. Fernwood area. Available immediately. 537-5487. Long term tenants preferred. 1

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The most beautiful studio in Ganges. 1250 sq. ft. with ocean view, good natural light and very quiet. Call 537-9232. 7-tfn

On St. Mary Lake, small house, appliances, furniture, garden and greenhouse. Workshop, carport. All for \$400 per month. 20% off for retired couple. 537-4107. 7-2

For Rent

March 1, one bdrm. trailer in Fulford, \$230/mo. plus utilities. Large secluded lot, separate workshop, fenced garden. 653-4226 or 537-2851. 1

Bachelor suite, 1/2 mile from Ganges. \$225/mo. Telephone 537-2318. 1

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Low winter rates now in effect at Green Acres Resort, 241 Lang Rd. Daily, weekly, monthly. 537-2585. 6-tfn

Storage space for rent. Phone 537-4022. 6-tfn

One bedroom suite for rent. Please call 537-9272 after 6 pm. 6-tfn

STORAGE SPACE

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Mini-Self-Storage Park Ltd.
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Vesuvius area, 3 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath family home. Large yard to look after. References please. Rent \$450/mo. Phone 653-4367. 7-3

3 bdrm. trailer on St. Mary Lake. \$350/mo. Available immediately, 537-5041 or 537-2897. 7-tfn

ZONED COMMERCIAL

1100 sq. ft. suitable for office or retail use. Excellent Ganges location. \$400 net/net, or buy \$85,000. 653-9391. 5-tfn

1 bdrm. lower duplex, 5 mins. Ganges, \$250/mo. Call Kirstie, eves. 537-5432. 1

1 bdrm. bachelor suite, centrally located. Private. \$250 per mo. Call Toni, 537-5578 or 537-2758. 6-tfn

2 bdrm. duplex, plus, finished basement rooms, fridge & stove included. \$300 per month, utilities extra. Available March 1st. Phone 537-9718. 8-tfn

Shared accommodation, \$150 per month plus utilities. North End waterfront, 537-9597. 1

2 bdrm. house. Wood and elec. heat. Large basement. Walker Hook area. \$325. 537-4154. 1

3 bdrm. house with garden, St. Mary Lake, washer, dryer, fridge, stove, \$385. References please. 537-5263 or 537-4591. 1

RENT TOO HIGH TRY:

Sea Breeze Motel
Housekeeping Unites
537-4145 1

For \$200 a month you too can live in "Beautiful Downtown Vesuvius". Full facilities of a grand old home with your own "Blue Room". March 1. Debbie, 537-5640, 537-9525. 1

1 and 2 bdrm. lakefront cottages, beautiful, peaceful location. Available year-round. \$375 and \$250 monthly. 537-9616. 8-tfn

HMS Ganges Apartments

April 1 - 1 bdrm. top floor, outside suite. Excellent view, bright, parking, laundry, etc. Senior people oriented. No pets or children. Evenings, call 537-2670 or 537-5179. 8-tfn

Vesuvius area, cozy, 2 bdrm. and den house, wood stove, all appliances. \$450/mo. Non-smoker with references, phone 537-4126. 1

1 bdrm. apartment, close to Ganges. Quiet area, fridge & range included. \$275 per month. Phone 537-5525, 9 am to 5 pm. 4-tfn

Driftwood Classifieds

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Community Services

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeaters Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618. 7-tfn

Al-Anon helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Wednesdays 1:30 pm and Fri. 8 pm. For more information, phone 653-4573 or 537-5129 or 537-5014. 7-tfn

AA meetings, 8 pm. Tuesdays and Fridays. Open meeting last Friday of the month. For more info., phone: 537-2618, 653-4573, 537-5190. 7-tfn

Do you NEED A FRIEND to talk to? Do you NEED INFORMATION about where to turn? Phone the NEED Crisis and Information Centre, 386-6323 or toll free Zenith 2262. 7-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer Patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Bernice Petty, 537-2451 or Health Services 537-5541. 7-tfn

Notices

Weight Wise

Sensible Weight Loss Program
United Church
Mondays 11:30 - 12:30 pm.
PHONE: Mimi 537-9281 or
Maryanne - 537-5772 43-tfn

Bingo every Monday, 7:30 pm.
Catholic Church Hall. 43-tfn

S.P.C.A.

LOST AND
FOUND PETS
General Enquiries
537-2123

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

Studio Knitting Machines

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MOUAT'S MALL 537-9621

Daycare - young Christian mother in the Fulford area offering daycare to babies and toddlers. Lots of space, hot meal and snacks. Rates negotiable. 653-9236. 2-tfn

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G.I.G.S.
Gulf Islands
Gymnastics
Society



NEW COACHES: Des Smith and Sally Rimmer

NEW DAYS: Tuesday & Thursday 4:15 to 6:15 pm. Salt Spring Elementary Activity Centre or Friday 4:15 - 6:15 pm. High School Gym (High School Students Only)

For all those interested, please call Cathy Proctor Wed. or Thurs. evening after 6 pm. at 537-2098. 1

BE BUSY THIS SPRING!
Make sure your name is in this year's

Spring Building Supplement

Deadline for ads - February 22
Publication - March 6
Contact Driftwood now - 537-9933

Gulf Islands Driftwood

The SSI Parks and Recreation Commission on Monday, Feb. 25th at 8 pm at the School Board Office. To appear on the agenda, please phone 537-9257 by Saturday, Feb. 23rd. 1

Singing lessons with Lillian Slanina, B. Mus., A.V.C.M. & Advanced Performance at V.C.C. Adults \$10/lesson, children \$7/lesson. Phone 537-9604. 8-4, alt

Notices

Palm Readings at Vesuvius Inn

in the Library Wednesday 1-4 pm.
Drop in or call Sheri, 537-4154, for appointment.
GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE
PRIVATE PARTIES 1

COME ON, FOLKS!

Spring is coming, it's warm out and we want to work! If we can help you with yardwork, painting, any outdoor tasks, please call us at the Achievement Centre, Tues. & Thurs. at 537-9522 or Lorraine at 537-2604 or 537-2893 after Feb. 15th. 6-6

Gulf Islands Secondary School - Class re-union of Grad '70. Anyone knowing the addresses of the following ex-students is asked to contact the main office at Gulf Islands Secondary School at 537-2213: Michelle La Flam, Joan Rasmussen, Sharon Warren, Mary-Lou Campbell. 1

New
G.I.G.S.
(Gymnastics
Club)



IMPORTANT GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 27 - 7 pm.
Salt Spring Elementary
School Staff Room
We need parent participation! 8-2

S.P.C.A.



Salt Spring Auxiliary

The Annual Meeting of the Salt Spring Auxiliary, Victoria Branch, B.C. SPCA will be held at Central Hall at 2 pm on Saturday, March 2nd. The public are invited to attend. 8-2

NOTICE:

Effective MONDAY

EFFECTIVE MONDAY MARCH 4th
we will be open
MONDAY - SATURDAY INCLUSIVE
9:30 - 5:30 pm.

Foxglove

REGULAR MEETING

of the
AUXILIARY TO THE LADY MINTO
GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL
at the United Church Hall
February 25th - 2 pm.
GUEST SPEAKER: Pat Desbottes for the Bessie Dane Hospice Society. All members urged to attend. 1

ATTENTION LAMB PRODUCERS

Island Farmers' Institute is printing a brochure to advertise Salt Spring Lamb. Interested people phone Ross 537-5367 or Lisa 653-4303 after 6 pm. 8-2

Attention L.E.T.S. members. Please come to preliminary restructuring and reporting potluck meeting 6 pm., Saturday, Feb. 23 at Community Centre. Bring your ideas and suggestions. For additional info. phone Tao at 537-4487. 1

Coming Events

South Salt Spring Residents' Association GENERAL MEETING

Monday, February 25th at 7:30 pm.
St. Mary's Hall, Fulford
EVERYONE WELCOME 1

Are you a runner? Preparations started for Sea Capers Fun Run 85. Anyone interested in Helping and/or participating please contact Salt Spring Steamers Running Club, 537-5966, 537-2470, 537-5227. 1

Coming Events

Fulford Invitational Volleyball Tourney will be held this weekend at Fulford Hall and Fulford School Gym. Play for the Labatts Challenge Trophy will begin 6 pm. Friday and will go through Saturday with the final game at approx. 3:30 pm at the school gym. 1



SALT SPRING PAINTERS' GUILD
SPRING PROGRAMME
Water Colours with Jack Avison
6 Wednesdays from Feb. 20th
Oil Painting with Allen Edwards
6 Wednesdays from April 3rd

For further information please call Libby Jones, 537-2923. 1

S.S.I. Camera Club regular Monthly Meeting, Central Hall basement, 7:30 pm. Wednesday, February 27th. Visitors welcome. 1

The annual basement sale will be held in the lower hall of The Ganges United Church this Saturday, Feb. 23 at 10 am. 1

EDUCATION '85



The Gulf Islands Teachers Association

especially welcomes the public to the following school events this week: SATURDAY, February 23rd - Junior Boys' Mid-Island Basketball Tournament - 10 am. (runs all day) High School Gymnasium.

NOON HOUR CONCERT - Mouat's Mall, Wednesday, February 27th, Salt Spring Elementary School's Primary and Intermediate Choirs (weather permitting). 1

"Puttin On The Ritz" - Cabaret & Italian Supper, Friday, March 8, Activity Centre. A fund-raising project of the Gulf Islands Secondary School Music Program. 1



SALT SPRING CONCERT SOCIETY PRESENTS:

JAMES HUNTER, Cello
WINIFRED SCOTT WOOD, Piano
SUNDAY, FEB. 24th
Mahon Hall - 2 pm. 7-2

G.I. NDP Club Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Supper

THURSDAY, February 21 - 5:30 pm.
St. George's Hall
PLUS VIDEO TAPE OF
TOMMY DOUGLAS
Everyone Welcome 1

Becca's "OVER THE HILL" BIRTHDAY SALE

FEBRUARY 21, 22 and 23 ONLY!
50% OFF on SPECIAL EFFECT filters and lens bags.
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Reprints 33 cents each till February 28, 1985.

The Camera Store
MOUATS MALL - 537-2625 1

Coming Events

Friday Night Family Buffet

EVERY FRIDAY 5-7 pm.
ALL YOU CAN EAT!
Adults \$7.50, OAP \$6.99, KIDS \$6



537-5041
Kanaka Place

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Come see a movie & surprise at Central Hall, Saturday, Feb. 23rd - 2 pm. For kiddies 5 years and under accompanied by an adult. \$2 admission includes popcorn and juice. Proceeds to S.S.I. Nursery School.

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Studio Knitting Machines

The 360 (Fine) and the new Bulky will be demonstrated by Phil & Vera Lake on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 11 am - 3 pm. at the

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Rob Burns backhoe and cat service, \$40 per hour. Septic tank and field home special \$1500. This includes Dan's Precast tank (the best one piece tank) and all 4" pipe not 3". 24" wide runs using 100% more drain rock for a longer lasting field 11 hole distribution box making it easy to add more lines later if necessary. Careful landscaping including harrowing for a perfect finish and detailed map making it easy to find distribution box and tank years later. Guaranteed for 2 years, the best deal on Salt Spring. 653-9258.

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Gulf Island

VIDEO RENTALS

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WEEKEND SPECIAL!!

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY INCLUDED

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Legal

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF

Jack Wellington Taylor

DECEASED: January 10, 1985

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Jack Wellington Taylor, deceased, late of Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0, are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned executor at Box 248, Ganges, B.C. VOS 1E0, on or before the 20th day of March, 1985, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

WAYNE ALBERT TAYLOR

Executor

Walker Hook Road,
R. R. 1, Ganges, B.C.
VOS 1E0

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Real Estate for Sale

Galiano, modern 6 bdrm. cedar sided house at Golf Course on 1 acre, sunny ridge, suitable for B & B. Offers in low \$100's. Phone 263-7902, Vancouver.

Too Late to Classify

FOUND
Pair of channel lock pliers two weeks ago on Rainbow Road. 537-4407. 1

FOR RENT
On Salt Spring, bachelor apartment with studio, \$300 + utilities. Phone 112-595-8491. 8-2

CARS, TRUCKS
'67 Chev 1/2 T. P.U., 283 - 4 sp., \$600. '68 Suzuki 500 2 cylinder 2 cycle, \$300. 537-2414. 1

FOUND
A gold Timex watch at the Activity Centre. 537-2060. 1

FOR SALE
Local hay, good quality, \$2.00 a bale. 653-9260. 8-3

BOATS
Paceship P-12 sailboat, 4 sails in excellent condition, spinn. gear, all set to race. E-Z load trailer as new. Must sell. First \$1200 takes it. 537-5458. 1

FOUND
Female long-haired tortoiseshell kitten, approx. 6 mo. old, found Mansell Rd./Robinson Rd. area. Call 537-2710 eves. 1

FOR SALE
Black spaniel X male puppy, approx. 6 mo., housebroken & shots, etc. Loving temperament. Would make good companion. Phone Ceidwad kennels, 537-2710 evenings. 1

Legal

APPLICATION FOR A WATER LICENCE WATER ACT (Section 8)

The North Salt Spring Waterworks District of Ganges, British Columbia, hereby applies to the Comptroller of Water Rights for a licence to divert and use water out of St. Mary Lake and gives notice of our application to all persons affected. The point of diversion will be located at the south west end of St. Mary Lake. The quantity of water to be diverted is 500,000 gallons per day. The purpose for which the water will be used is waterworks. The land on which the water will be used is all the lands within the boundaries of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District. This application was filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, B.C. Objections to this application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., or with the Regional Water Manager, 2569 Kenworth Road, Nanaimo, B.C. V9T 4P7 within THIRTY days of the date of the first publication of the application.

M. Larmour, Secretary

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS ANTOINETTE (Tillie) CARSON, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Creditors and others having claims against the estate of ANTOINETTE CARSON a.k.a. TILLIE CARSON, deceased, late of Lady Minto Hospital and formerly of Greenwood's intermediate care, 1140 Blaine Rd., Ganges in the Province of British Columbia are hereby required to send them duly verified to the undersigned Executors at Post Office Box 475, Ganges, British Columbia, VOS 1E0, on or before the 6th. day of March 1985, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims that have been received.

W. H. Penny
J. Potthecary
EXECUTORS
P. O. Box 475
Ganges, B.C.
VOS 1E0

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Real Estate For Sale

5.79 acres close to Blackburn Lake. Partially cleared. Road in. \$33,000. 656-2680, 656-3157. 6-3

By owner, 115' excellent Quebec Dr. Waterfront. 1040' house. A.P. Lloyd, 537-2670. 43-tfn

Too Late to Classify

Do you need an office-bedroom in Vancouver? Room available in shared suite in Capilano with 2 other island business people. It's sunny, spacious and in a good location. \$200 per month. 537-2994 or 733-9466. 1

FOR SALE
German Shepherd pups with great training potential for working purposes. Parents from Rhodesian Army hunting and tracking stock. Phone 537-9525. 1

FOR SALE
8'6" camper, full size, sleeps 6, stove, oven, furnace, fridge. 1976 Plymouth Gran Fury, 440 C.I. motor, needs work. Cheap. 537-4466. 1

FOUND
Male cross bred dog, adult, picked up near Central. Phone H. Byron, CRD Animal Control Officer. 537-9414.

FOR SALE
Moving sale. Home furnishings, construction materials, machinery, automotive—everything must go. Offers! 537-9724. 1

FOR SALE
Yamaha 80 Enduro—runs very well—just tuned—great dirt bike for child around 9 to 12 years old. Asking \$450. 537-9298. 1

FOR SALE
Wurlitzer "Funmaker Sprite" C-chord organ, right hand keyboard, left hand 18 chord buttons, 5 rhythm, 6 instrumental voices. 36" L x 19" W x 38" H. Bench & books included. \$95. 537-5349 mornings. 1

Soviet community sought for twinning

Last fall Mike Pearce, mayor of Quesnel, stated he was fed up with the arms race. He wrote to 95 of our province's mayors suggesting a plan to twin B.C. and U.S.S.R. communities. The response was overwhelmingly in favour of such a plan.

Publicity for Mike Pearce's twinning idea caught the attention of Serguei Kachtanov, second secretary of the U.S.S.R. embassy in Ottawa. Kachtanov responded to Pearce's proposal in the Vancouver *Sun* stating, "I was quite impressed by the idea of Mr. Pearce. We (the embassy) agree that the proposal is particularly appropriate in the environment of growing tensions between east and west."

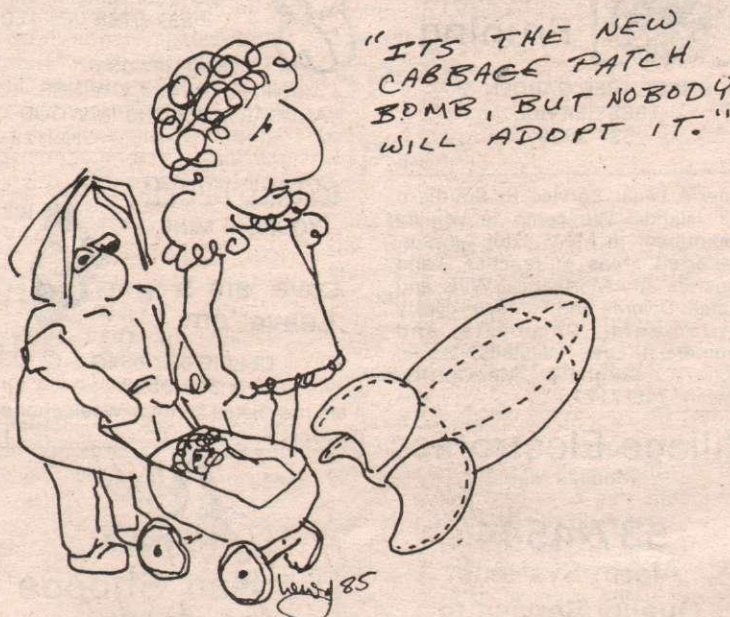
At about the same time as Mike Pearce's proposal was gaining momentum a workshop took place at U.B.C. in conjunction with the B.C. Physicians for Social Responsibility Conference on Nuclear War. The workshop was

entitled *Ground Zero Pairing Project* and it revealed the success story of a large-scale twinning project in the United States.

In late 1983 800 towns and cities each mailed a package that included letters, photos, children's art, etc., to their twinned community in the U.S.S.R. Within six months several of the American groups had received a response and this trend continues.

Excited by both of these initiatives a group of Salt Springers has begun the process to twin their community with a corresponding one in the U.S.S.R. The Soviet embassy in Ottawa is being contacted to guide them in their choice of community since available maps and reference books don't offer detailed information. The group is hoping a match with an island will be possible and preferably one with a similar climate and economic base.

The initial overture will be to the mayor and city council of the Soviet



twin but a further stage of the project plans to include penpal (penpal) relationships and eventually a people exchange. Members of the local churches, service clubs, island political bodies and interested individuals have been invited to a twinning project information meeting. It is hoped that some of these organizations will want to participate in the preparation of our community portrait.

When told about the project regional director Hugh Borsman was most encouraging. He enthusiastically offered his personal support and assured he would act on behalf of the group to request CRD assistance if required at some future date.

The primary purpose for undertaking this project is for Soviet and Canadian people to get to know each other and understand our unique ways of life. And in the words of Mayor Mike Pearce, "friends don't make war on each other". For those interested in more information or becoming part of this international exchange contact Wilf and Jesse Peck or Louise Beijk.

Peace News Things you can do

Part of a recent newspaper clipping from Wellington, New Zealand read: The policy of the New Zealand government is different. Our anti-nuclear stance will not be altered by the letter (referring to the letter from Prime Minister Hawke of Australia), we will not be deflected from our policy, and no amount of friendly persuasion from our friends will cause us to deviate from our policy. There will be no ships carrying nuclear weapons in New Zealand ports while this government is in office.

Letters of support can be sent to David Lange, Prime Minister, Wellington, New Zealand.

There is a movement under way called Children Writing to Children Make a Difference, whereby young people aged 10-15 write letters to their peers in the U.S.S.R. For more information write: Greater Victoria Disarmament Group, 620 View Street, #407, Victoria, B.C. V8W 1J6.

Stories from Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Group

Coming Events

The Salt Spring Voice of Women meets every other Wednesday at the Women's Place in the Community Centre. The next meeting is today (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm.

Dr. Rosalie Bertell is a biometrician and Catholic nun whose specialty is measuring the effect of radiation on human health. She believes that the human race is dangerously over-exposed to radiation, primarily from nuclear weapons and power stations.

She will be speaking in Nanaimo on February 24, 7.30 pm. at Trinity Ecumenical. The topic is the nuclear age in the South Pacific.

In Victoria on February 25 at 1 pm at Queenswood she will be giving a workshop on low-level radiation. And in Vancouver at Langara College lecture room A122 at 8 pm. Friday Mar. 1, she will be speaking on the pacific region in the nuclear age.

On Salt Spring squadron leader C.G. Gifford's talk outlining Veterans for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament will be held at the elementary school library Saturday Mar. 2 from 2-4. Everyone is welcome.

Vancouver's Walk for Peace will be held April 27.

The V.I.N.D. winter newsletter has arrived. They can be obtained from Maggie Schubart. And if anyone would like to be included in our disarmament project or has disarmament news to pass on please phone Maggie, 537-9804.

A REMINDER:

All Driftwood subscriptions were due and payable in January.

Broadsheet poems are introduced by VOW

An evening of poetry and music drew 65 people to the home of Hank and Maggie Schubart Sunday evening. Salt Spring's chapter of Voice of Women (VOW, formerly Women for Peace) planned the occasion to introduce a broadsheet containing two works by island poets Phyllis Webb and Dorothy Livesay. Both of these authors have received honours nation-wide including the Governor-General's Award.

Livesay was present to read her portion of the broadsheet titled *Poetry Is Like Bread*. She read additional poems from her most recent book *Feeling the Worlds*. The poet also discussed the universal concern for peace and friendship that was expressed by all the writers with whom she recently participated in an international conference in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Violin selections played by Jean Knight introduced the musical part of the evening. She chose a sonata by Senaille, an andantino by Martini, and a Bach bourree. Irene Stacey accompanied her at the piano. A musical contrast was provided by a recently-formed vocal group, the Capella Sisters: Susan Cogan, April Curtis, Trisha Nobile, Caroline Rice and Barb Slater.

Diana Hayes concluded the evening reading *Eschatology* of

Spring. Phyllis Webb's poem from the broadsheet, as well as one of her own poems. The broadsheet is suitable for framing, printed on heavy paper over background characters from the *I Ching* symbolizing peace. It is available at both local bookstores, *et cetera* and Volume II.

Damage totals \$2,500

A motor vehicle accident Monday at the intersection of Lower Ganges and Blain Roads resulted in injuries to three people and a total of \$2,500 damage to the automobiles.

Walter Brigden, 87, was driving a 1980 Chevrolet which was in collision with a Toyota driven by a juvenile female. The Chevrolet sustained an estimated \$1,500 in damages while the Toyota sustained \$1,000 in damages.

The driver and passenger of the Toyota were taken to Lady Minto Hospital for treatment of injuries. Brigden was also injured.

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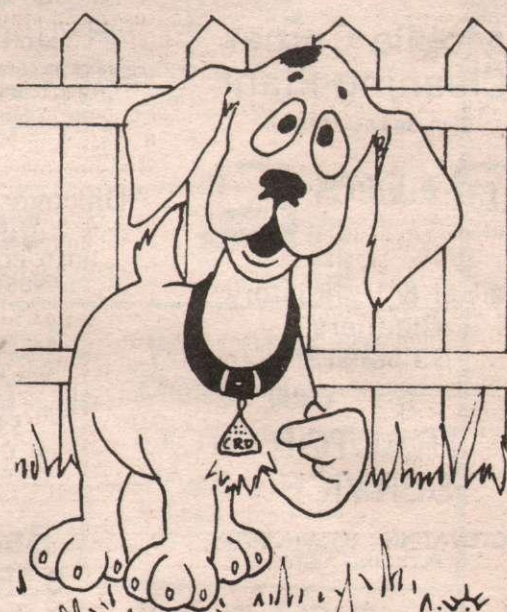
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Sidney and Lisbeth Jones

Married in Hawaii

Two Salt Spring Islanders were married in Hawaii February 1.

Lisbeth Ronne, daughter of Holger and Solveig Ronne of Salt Spring, was married to Sidney Peter Jones, son of Mick and Grace Jones, also of Salt Spring.

Rev. M. Wright of Honolulu, Hawaii, officiated at the ceremony in the Royal Hawaiian Gardens.

Maid of honour was Michelle

Carr, flower girl was Wendy Ronne and best man was Ron Nordine, all of Salt Spring.

Other family members and friends attending were the bride's grandmother, Janie Ronne, Laura Bailey, Margaretha Nordine, Phil Nisbet and Susanne Ronne.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Hawaii and will reside on Salt Spring.

Convention report heard

The Salt Spring Island Catholic Women's League held its monthly meeting last Wednesday following the celebration of Mass.

President Elsa Drummond, who is general convener of the national convention to be held in Victoria in August, reported briefly on the preparations being made. Members are asked to prepare potted plants to be used as part of the decor for the convention.

A discussion followed on the

Projects run from Saanich and Sidney

Although it is unlikely that the Canada Works program will be taking on any more help in the Outer Islands, applicants may call or visit the Employment Office in Saanich or the outreach office at Sidney for information, *Driftwood* learned this week.

The Outer Islands projects are all set up for persons not drawing unemployment insurance benefits.

Board unanimous in support for sewer

In a display of unanimity last week the Gulf Islands School Board agreed to support the installation of a sewer system in Ganges.

The trustees were reacting to the news of the provincial grant of \$800,000 to finance the project.

David Williams moved that the school board agree to the sewer proposal but only if the costs to the school district are fair and equitable. Ron McQuiggan seconded the motion.

Both trustees are from Salt Spring Island and had found themselves on opposite sides of the sewer issue each time it had come up

at school board meetings.

When the vote came, all the trustees supported the motion.

Williams told the meeting that he had received a legal opinion from lawyers for the B. C. School

Trustees Association on the question of whether the schools had to hook up to a community sewer.

The opinion was that if the sewer goes in, the school complex must join it.

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Volleyball tourney to be held

Six teams will compete for the Labatts Challenge Trophy Friday and Saturday at the Fulford Inn Invitational Volleyball Tournament at Fulford Hall and Fulford School.

Games will be played from 6-8 pm Friday and from 10 am to 3.30 pm Saturday at the school. Games in the hall will be played from 7-9 pm Friday and from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday.

The championship game will be played at about 3.30 pm Saturday at Fulford School. Kim Riley of Labatts will make a presentation to the winning team Saturday evening at the Fulford Inn, along with some other awards.

Fifty-fifty draws will be held several times throughout the tournament to raise money for the school and hall.

Further information can be obtained from co-ordinators Kim O'Neill, 653-4641, and Kellie Booth, 653-4678.

Youth appears in 11 break-ins

A Salt Spring youth was given a suspended sentence and ordered to serve 18 months' probation as a result of a crime spree last summer.

He had been involved in 11 incidents of breaking and entry into businesses on the island. Judge R.E. Hudson ordered the youth to make restitution for damages and stolen cash and to serve 220 hours of community service directed by the probation officer before November 1, 1985.

In addition to the usual restrictions of a probation order, the youth cannot have contact with the adult who was charged in the same series of offences and he must also observe a curfew during the probation period.

Judge Hudson told the youth that

the family and other support shown during the pre-sentence report impressed him and because of that support he was not imposing a jail sentence.

But, the judge said, the offences were serious and it was not in the public interest that the youth be discharged as requested by the defense attorney.

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★ Wednesday at 7:30: Jonna Mattiesing of Greenwoods on **WELLBEING AND THE OLDER WOMAN**, a continuation. All women welcome. "For any woman who knows she will become an older woman (or already is)."

★ Friday, Feb. 22, 1 pm: **WOMEN IN ECONOMIC HARD TIMES**, an open support group. All women experiencing fear, anger and difficulty around economic issues encouraged to come.

★ Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30: "**DAUGHTER RITE**" one of Women in Focus' most popular films. "Any woman who has a mother—it's a must!"

★ Adult survivors of sexual abuse interested in a support group please call 537-9212.

★ Women wanting to get involved with the Gulf Islands Women's Place, now is the time! Please call 537-9212 and let us hear from you.

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GALIANO NEWS

Meeting March 4 will gather input on education

By KATHY SHARP

The last few years have seen increasing controversy over education. Heated opinions are held about the actions of the government, the school boards, the teachers and the parents. The only consensus seems to be that children must be educated, and that we must review our educational system.

The government is doing this now. We will have an opportunity to provide our views at a meeting on Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:30 pm in the activity centre. Obviously, one meeting is hardly adequate, so written briefs and responses may be prepared and sent to the study group by the March 15 deadline. The government has prepared a discussion paper with questions to stimulate your thoughts, which may be obtained from our school.

If I may make an editorial comment, I urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to make one's views known. The educational system is in grave disarray. It is time to let elected officials know what the will of the people truly is, clearly and with no chance to attribute views to political biases. Whether you presently have children in school or not, your response (or lack of it) will affect the future of our province.

Emergency Ride

Bert Mozley would like to commend the ambulance attendants from Salt Spring and the skipper of the water taxi who took his wife Jean from Galiano to Swartz Bay on Sunday the 10th. Jean was rushed to Victoria General Hospital in a medical emergency.

Conditions on the water were so bad that Jean had to be held on to the stretcher by the paramedics. Eight-foot waves forced the skipper to seek the aid of the *Queen of Saanich*. The ferry hove to until the water taxi drew near, then the smaller boat followed in the wake of the ferry to take advantage of the smoother water.

Jean is now resting in hospital and undergoing tests.

Generation Gap

The generation gap was in evidence at the dance held Saturday night at the South Community Hall. The younger set appreciated the rock and roll of Phoenix, a band from Mayne Island, and the audience of 60-70 people was mostly very young. More teenagers congregated outside the doors.

However, the Geritol crowd (those in their 20's and 30's) felt rather out of place, and expressed a desire for dances geared to their age group, with slightly quieter music and a more gracious atmosphere.

Many visitors from Vancouver and Mayne came to hear Phoenix. Unfortunately, a large group of supporters was stranded on Mayne when their boat broke down.

Garden Club

The Galiano Garden Club began its activities for 1985 with a visit from Chris Schmah of Foxglove on Salt Spring who gave a talk on water gardens. It was a pleasure to listen to the enthusiasm of a devoted expert.

We were told that water gardens can be as simple as a water-filled half-barrel on a patio, and as complicated as money and space dictate with waterfalls and fountains, marginal (shallow water) and bog areas and exotic plants. What is essential for all water gardens is good design, long-term planning and a carefully balanced planting of compatible plants from the flamboyant nymphaea or water lily to oxygenating plants and those, such as the water hyacinth, which help to cleanse the water of toxic poisons.

We were given exciting insights into the possibilities for marginal planting and bog areas, which can provide optimum growing conditions for many showy shrubs and flowers including astilbe, calla, meconopsis and lobelia cardinalis. In addition to plants, we learned of the advantages and possible hazards of keeping fish in water gardens.

Chris Schmah showed slides of simple water gardens and lovely lilies. He gave us information on the construction of pools, with sources of plants and hints on propagation

and maintenance. He emphasized and underlined the need for careful planning and the advisability of keeping water plants, especially lilies contained in tubs. A most interesting and stimulating talk; I, for one, am in search of an empty barrel!

The Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1:30 pm in the North Galiano Community Hall. Membership is \$3 a year; guests are welcome at \$1 per visit. On March 13 Bernard Moore, the B. C. Gardener of radio fame, will be the guest speaker. He will talk about annuals for the garden. (Contributed by Margaret E. Edgar).

Badminton Club

An executive has been elected for the badminton club. Members are John Hales, Doreen Hillier, and Carole Renaud. People interested in competitive play should contact one of the executive for information on practice time, seeding, etc. A badminton clinic for club members has been tentatively scheduled for the weekend of March 2-3.

Ladies' Service Club

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Service Club was held on February 11 at the home of Eva New. Despite the disorganization caused by the absence of so many members, a new executive was elected. The members are Pat Ford (president), Sally Ridell (sunshine convener), and Kitty Weaver (treasurer).

Plans were set in motion for the annual Rummage Sale, to be held

IODE holds meeting

The annual meeting of HMS Ganges chapter of the IODE took the form of a luncheon meeting and was held recently at the home of Marjorie Cuttell.

Main item of business was the election of officers for the coming year.

They are:

Honourable regent, Dorothy James; honourable vice-regent, Muriel St. Denis; regent, Margaret Mayo; vice-regent, Marjorie Cuttell; secretary, Anna Warrington; assistant secretary, Madge Farncombe; treasurer, Helen Hopper; assistant treasurer, Jean Shopland.

Committee conveners: education, Olive Mouat; services, Dorothy Edwards; hospital, Anna Warrington; echoes, Fran Elliott; citizenship, Lydia Purser; talent, Margaret Howell; assistant talent,

Dorothy Fines; social convener, Isabel Fitch; assistant convener, Jean Shopland; public relations, Alma McQuiggan; standard bearers, Margaret Howell, Joyce Parsons; alternate, Dorothy Fines; membership, Ena Patrick.

Following the election Roma Aston announced that the chapter had been awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Cancer Society in acknowledgement of the chapter's efforts and donations, specifically to the Cancer Lodge in Victoria.

This year marks the 85th anniversary of the founding of the IODE. Much discussion followed regarding ways of celebrating this event. Final decision was tabled until the next meeting in March. There was also discussion concerning the luncheon and fashion show to be held later this spring.

some time in April.

Continuing Education

The continuing education (Galiano) spring program is now being arranged by new co-ordinator Martha Miller. If you would like to instruct a class, or request a class, please leave a note in the continuing education box at the Corner Store.

Red Cross

The Red Cross drive for funds on Galiano has historically taken place during the month of March. The time has been changed this year by headquarters to May or June.

The faithful and generous donors of Galiano will be contacted at that time.

Coming Events

The annual general meeting of the North Galiano Community Association will be held Saturday at 2 pm at the hall.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church will hold the annual vestry meeting

on Saturday, 2 pm at the church. Please bring your reports.

There will be a Galiano Island Trust meeting on Saturday at 1:30 pm at the South Community Hall. Stephen Pattison has requested that property on Porlier Pass Rd. be subdivided. Andrew and Huguette Benger have asked to have part of their property rezoned to allow operation of a restaurant with bed and breakfast rooms upstairs. The owners of lots on Parker Island have applied for rezoning which would double the limit to 36 lots.

The principal bylaws to be discussed are those concerning commercial accommodation. Other matters are bylaw infractions, bylaw enforcement policy, consideration of a trail development program, and correspondence dealing with Coon Bay, B.C. Hydro pole storage, unlicensed motor vehicles, hunting, and a barge in Montague Harbour.

A World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on (no, not Saturday, Feb. 23!) Friday, Mar. 1. More about this next week.

Three films on birthing will be shown Sunday afternoon at 2:30 pm in the activity-centre.

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Channel Ridge subdivision meets with general approval

While concerns were expressed about certain aspects of the proposed Channel Ridge development at a public meeting last week, the concept met with general approval.

The meeting had been called by the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee to allow project manager Hank Schubart to explain the proposal.

Schubart began by noting, "It's the intention of the developer to do something good for the community, or I wouldn't be involved otherwise."

He explained that he had talked with officials from the department of highways, the North Salt Spring Waterworks District and the Salt Spring Water Preservation Society about the subdivision.

The concerns raised at the meeting involved plans to funnel traffic along Broadwell Road to enter the subdivision as well as suitability of sites for sewage disposal.

Schubart replied that road access along Broadwell was a potential problem but at this point he had no answer to it.

The department of highways would probably insist upon use of Broadwell as an access road, he said. The subdivision would also be reached by a road at the north end of the property joining Sunset Drive. A third road proposal would join Sunset Drive with the extension of Broadwell at the south end with the road running along the top of the bluff facing south.

In answer to the concerns about sewage disposal, Schubart said the engineers will continue to search the area for ground which could accept septic fields. So far the engineers

have identified two areas which could accommodate the discharge from up to 300 houses, he said.

The proposal calls for 577 dwelling units on the 1,433 acre site.

Schubart explained that there would be several rural residential areas with average lot sizes of three-quarters of an acre to five acres. In addition, there is to be a village of 309 dwelling units on 60 acres, located in the centre of the property.

Schubart explained that the density for the village proposal came to about five dwelling units per acre. He cited as an example a subdivision in Sidney which contained 9½ units per acre and another in Port Moody which has a density of 15 units per acre.

He described the Channel Ridge proposal as being "only a comfortable, small village."

In comparison to Ganges, the area to be covered would stretch from Seaview Avenue, along Jackson to Rainbow Road and follow a line curving through the harbour.

Mike Larmour of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District told the meeting that the directors of the water board supported the subdivision in principle. The draw on St. Mary Lake would not lessen the availability of water for the district or the other two water districts, Fernwood and Highlands, which have a licence to draw water.

Larmour explained that the lake is recharged with 2,000 acre/feet of water per year which was more than ample to meet the demand.

Tom Gossett of the water preservation society told the meeting that in his view the dedication of the 279 acres of watershed area meant the

community was "getting much more than it is giving."

Schubart explained that the developers were asking to transfer the densities allowed in the watershed area, an area of agricultural land along Sunset Drive and a 30-acre parcel in Duck Creek Valley to the highland area.

The exchange would require a change to the community plan. He suggested that a way to do that was to have the area labelled a comprehensive development zone and declared a development permit area.

While there are to be 577 dwelling units, the density works out to one unit for each 2.8 acres. Up to 69% of the land would remain undeveloped, he said.



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Campaign aimed at new mothers

No parent in his right mind would risk dropping an infant from a three-storey building. Yet many, in the name of love, put their babies at equivalent risk every day.

You see it all the time when doting parents cradle their baby while in a car instead of using a properly installed infant carrier.

If there's an accident at 50 kilometres an hour, a 4.5 kilogram baby will be torn from its parent's arms and hit the dashboard or some other part of the car with the same force as it would hit the ground if dropped three floors.

Despite this sobering statistic, a 1982 study commissioned by the Insurance Corporation of B.C. found that over half of all pre-schoolers studied were riding in a car without a safety seat or even a safety belt.

Although 32% of the children were in safety seats, almost half of the seats and harnesses were improperly installed or improperly worn.

The Salt Spring Chapter of Registered Nurses is trying to improve this record, directing its campaign at new mothers.

The ultimate goal is to see that every baby born on Salt Spring is transported home in an infant carrier.

From January 1981 to December 1983 some 2,000 children were injured and 40 died in B.C. as a result of automobile accidents.

Infants are particularly vulnerable because they are proportioned differently from adults. Their heads, which are large in comparison to the rest of their bodies, are top-heavy and act as a projectile in a crash when unrestrained, snapping their tiny bodies forward. With only a soft skull and thin rib cage, their vital organs have the barest protection.

B.C. is bringing in mandatory child-restraint legislation for children under the age of six, as of March 1. The public health nurse on Salt Spring is attempting to meet this new challenge by giving demonstrations on the use of child safety seats and infant carriers to prenatal classes and seeing new mothers.

A film, *Life is Precious*, is shown at the classes and made available to new mothers in Lady Minto

Hospital in video form to teach them about the proper use of child restraints.

Although there are two dozen child safety seats on the market, they fall into three types.

Rear-facing infant carriers (which should be distinguished from travel beds or carry cots which are not safe to use in a car) are for babies from birth weight to eight or nine kilograms.

Front-facing child safety seats, which are more upright, are for children over 9 kg.

A convertible seat starts out as an infant carrier, then converts to a child safety seat when the child is strong enough to sit up without support.

Sometime after the age of 3½ the child will outgrow the safety seat, usually when he weighs about 18 kg. At this point, the child can wear a lap belt in the back seat placed low on the hips. A small booster seat may be helpful.

If buying a new seat, shop around and choose one that best fits your car and lifestyle. Ask to try it out before committing yourself.

Be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions on installation to the letter even if it means the bother of having a hole drilled in the metal body of the car to anchor the tether strap. This strap must always be secured in front-facing seats, except in a new model called the Bo-Peep Rider car seat.

In cars with one-piece inertia reel belts, it takes 18 kg of pressure to activate a lap belt. So, a locking clip should be attached to the belt when the safety seat is used.

If you are buying a second-hand seat, find out if it was ever involved in an accident. It should not be used in case it has non-visible defects.

Pull the harness, buckle it and be sure all the parts are there. Check the stitching and the cloth. If it is worn the harness can be replaced by the manufacturer.

Infant carriers will be available on loan for six months for a nominal fee from a loan program sponsored by the local chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association and set up to work out of Lady Minto Hospital nurses' residence. The charge is \$40 with a \$25 refund for return of the seat, cleaned and in good condition.

If children object to using their seats, try the positive approach. Instead of horror stories about accidents, remind them that race drivers, test pilots and astronauts all use their seat belts.

If necessary pull off the road in a safe place every time they remove the harness and refuse to continue the journey until they are safely buckled up.

Whatever you do, be consistent.

A garage sale will be held to raise funds on Saturday at the Catholic church hall, Drake Road.

This column was written by the local chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of B.C.

10 charged in three weeks

The crackdown on impaired drivers on Salt Spring continues.

RCMP laid a charge of impaired driving against an island resident last week to bring the number of such charges in the past three weeks to 10.

RCMP spokesman said the crackdown is a continuation of the CounterAttack Program.

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Twenty Years Ago

Building plans for the new high school will not be changed, the Gulf Islands School Board decided. Architect R. W. Siddall had expressed concerns about fitting the proposed building into the capital budget. The trustees decided to proceed but cut corners on materials rather than change the plans.

Canada's new flag was officially raised on Salt Spring. The new flag replaced the Red Ensign on the pole at the RCMP office on Ganges Hill. The Ensign, however, remained flying from two poles in the village. For the one pole, the new flag had not yet arrived and for the other pole, the Ensign stayed because of choice.

A sewage system for Ganges was a "desirable thing," said the medical health officer D. J. Whitbread. He cited two engineering surveys which concluded that a sewer system for the village was needed.

Two scholarships for high school students had been set up by Mouat Brothers Ltd. The scholarships would have a value of \$100 each. School superintendent Mr. McLellan and William Mouat would prepare criteria under which the awards would be given.

The Centennial Committee for Salt Spring heard L. J. Wallace, general chairman for the provincial centennial committee. He explained the regulations governing acceptability of projects and urged the island group to expand to include as many people as possible.

A new assistant fire chief was selected for the Salt Spring fire department. Larry Anderson would replace Ben Greenhough who retired. Greenhough had spent 16 years with the volunteer fire brigade. Fire Chief Donaghy was asking residents to contact the department about old buildings which could be burned to allow the volunteers to practice.

Fifteen Years Ago

British Columbia was approaching its 100th birthday and a public meeting on Salt Spring would decide what project the island would undertake to celebrate the occasion. An extension of the library as well as the development of Drummond Park were but two proposals put forward. The province would match the amount of money which the community raised.

The department of highways officials in Nanaimo were calling for comments about the proposal to close Kanaka Road which runs through the grounds of the school complex in Ganges.

Papajohn reported from Saturna that he and Uncle Ralph engaged in their favourite occupations as sidewalk superintendents. They had offered unsolicited advice to the work crew pouring cement for the foundation of the new fire hall on the island.

The Womens' Institute at South Salt Spring was planning a celebration to mark 50 years since the group began. The association had been organized on April 10, 1920. The Womens' Institute began in 1897 when Adelaide Hoodless organized the first chapter.

Smoking regulations for students of the Gulf Islands Secondary School had been eased. The young people would not be allowed to smoke on school property but with the change in regulations they could smoke in the village. The ban on smoking had included the village as well as the school complex.

The Galiano Ladies Service Club chose Mrs. L. A. Murphy as president for another term. The

annual meeting of the group also selected Mrs. W. Maier as vice-president and Mrs. C. E. Morshead as treasurer. The post of secretary would be filled at a later date. Mrs. G. Snell had been the secretary but asked to be relieved of the position. The group heard a financial report which showed that after donations to various charities had been made, the bank account stood at \$325.

Ten Years Ago

Amalgamation of all the water districts on Salt Spring had been discussed at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Capital Region director George Heinekey told the meeting that trustees from a couple of water districts had approached him on the matter. The CRD would take over all water distribution on the island, he said. Those residents not served by a water district would not have to pay, he assured the meeting.

Papajohn reported from Saturna that Lill Barnett, Marg Kerr and Laura Coombs cooked a feast for the Lions Club dinner meeting. Guests at the event were Mike Hayes, Art Walton and Dr. W. Peretz.

Roving dogs on Galiano Island were blamed for killing four ewes. The number of sheep killed by roving dogs had been rising steadily.

Snow fell on the Gulf Islands to a depth of nine inches, reported Ganges weather-watcher Howard Carlin. The wet snow caused tree limbs to snap and knock down Hydro and telephone lines. Work crews needed 48 hours to restore service to the islands.

The agricultural hall at Mayne Island would be renovated. MLA for the islands, Hugh Curtis, would present a cheque for \$1,200 to cover costs of the project to the Mayne Island Agricultural Society.

A strike by members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees was in progress. The union had forced the closing of most of the offices of the Capital Region and picket lines were in place at the health office on Rainbow Road at Salt Spring.

Infectious hepatitis struck some people on Salt Spring and investigation into the cause of the disease was proceeding. Dr. E. R. Dixon said that lifestyle seemed to be the cause. Concerns had been expressed that the sewage disposal problem in Ganges might be the root of the disease.

Five Years Ago

The federal election had been held and while the Liberals won nationally, Jim Manly of the New Democrats took the seat for Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands. He defeated incumbent Don Taylor of the Progressive Conservatives.

A survey to determine public opinion on a proposed recreational complex for Salt Spring would be taken. The Parks and Recreation Commission had received \$16,600

to cover the costs of the survey. If approved, the complex would be located in Mouat Park.

Outer Islands school children enjoyed a performance of a shortened version of *Rigoletto* put on by the Vancouver Opera Guild. The event was staged at the Pender school and the children were joined by 75 adults.

A report on police activity for the previous year showed that 50 people had been charged with impaired driving. Sgt. Mitch Hanks of the Ganges detachment RCMP said that 47 of the charges involved men with the other three charges involving women.

Herring fishing would not take place in the waters of the Gulf Islands for the second year in a row. Bob Humphries, regional co-ordinator for herring fishing, cited depletion of the herring stocks as the reason for the ban. The stocks of herring had not improved over the previous three years, he said.

The Rotary Club on Salt Spring announced the winners in the Heart Fund poster contest at Gulf Islands Secondary School. Karen Hale, Lisa White, Wendy Pattison and David Barnes received their awards from Rotary Club secretary George McEwen and publicity director Fred Tessman.

The Salt Spring resident claimed not to smoke or drink. But he had seen an unidentified flying object (UFO) over St. Mary Lake. The UFO was a bright red ball and was travelling north at the time. RCMP had heard no reports of UFO sightings.

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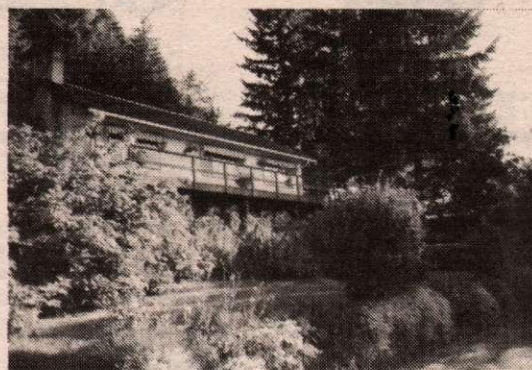
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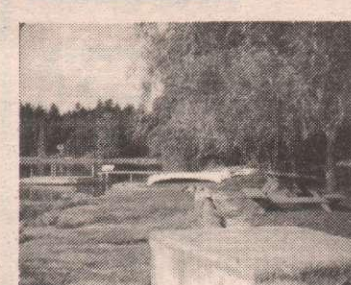
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Blue Gables Resort: present operation includes 15 camping spaces, 6 trailer hook-ups, 2 cosy cabins, 3 BR prop. residence, 1.91 ac. St. Mary Lake; OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS superb lakefront living with revenue attending to the majority of financial needs. Information sheets available. Asking price \$190,000.

C-1 ZONING 2 LOTS - 0.40 ACRE

Residential dwelling in Vesuvius, basement with suites and related rentals; res. has water view, sunny and represents good accommodation for a family or investor, excellent financing will be entertained. Total rental (incl. per. accommodation) virtually self-liquidates financing. Information sheets available. ASKING PRICE \$111,000.

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SUNSET SEAVIEW



Delightful, sunny, nearly new 4 BR, 2 baths home on easy care half acre. Attractive bay windows, French doors, panelled fireplace in living room, large family room with airtight stove and skylight. Super family home at super new price. \$112,000.

GRACIOUS FAMILY HOME



Superior construction in this spacious 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths home on private one acre property. Beautiful living-room with brick heatilator fireplace, separate dining room, cheerful kitchen with large breakfast area, cosy family room with fireplace, utility room. Upstairs is the gorgeous master BR with ensuite bathroom, plus 3 other BRs and bathroom, and extra storage or sewing room. Huge attached garage, excellent soil, fenced veg. garden, trees and lawn. Near good swimming beach for the children. Now listed at \$124,500.

FAMILY HOME

Large comfortable 4 BR home on quiet cul-de-sac near golf course. Den, 2 1/2 baths, washer, dryer, dishwasher, 2 stoves, 2 fridges. Easycare garden on .68 ac. SW exposure. Now only \$79,500.

GARDENER'S DREAM



Beautifully landscaped 2 ac. featuring flowering shrubs, fruit trees, fenced veg. garden and the most magnificent sea & mtn. VIEWS in the Gulf Islands! Comfortable 3 BR bungalow with spacious decks, separate sauna, all day sun. Full price \$129,900.

3 BR FAMILY HOME



Fully serviced 0.54 acre, sunny, level with good garden area, 33 x 18 above-ground swimming pool, filter and related apparatus, kitchen with eating area, large adjoining dining room. Located in a young neighbourhood close to school and other facilities. Excellent value: WELL BELOW REPLACEMENT COST \$59,500.

SUNNY MOBRAE

One acre & 4 BR home, 2 1/2 baths, huge games room, sauna, attached greenhouse. Lots of room for garage expansion. Now asking \$76,000.

SUNSET DRIVE

Wooded one acre with nearly new 2 BR, 2 bath home. Large garage & separate wkshp. Paved drive. Excellent value at \$79,900.

NEAT & AFFORDABLE

Well maintained 2 BR mobile in adult park. Garden lot, low ground rent. Ideal retirement. Asking \$22,500.

USABLE ACREAGE

3 BR mobile home on pleasant, level 3+ acres, mostly cleared. Near Ganges, vendor anxious. offers to \$49,900.

EXCELLENT

REVENUE DUPLEX

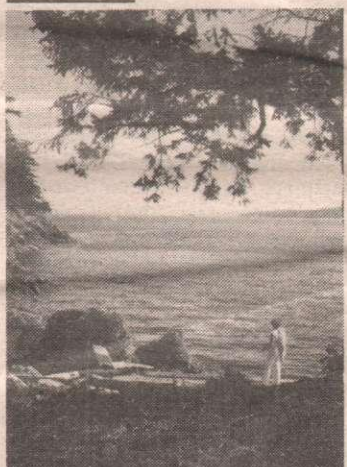
Attractive, well maintained side X side, each unit comprising lg. living/dining room, kitchen, 2 BR, bath, utility & storage. Stoves & fridges included. Large paved parking area & carport. Walk to Ganges. \$92,500.

LAKEFRONT SPECIAL

Two attractive 2 BR cottages on wooded .79 acre. 108 ft. low, protected waterfrontage. Retreat or revenue. Substantially reduced to \$89,000.

WATERFRONT PROPERTY

SEA & SUN



Newly listed, this gently south sloping .86 acre provides privacy, quiet, a perfect view bldg. site and almost 180 ft. of level, walk-on ocean front. Driveway roughed in from little-travelled public road. Power, telephone & water system at lot line. Area of prestigious homes. Asking \$135,000.

UNIQUE OCEANFRONT

3.32 acres overlooking protected Walter Bay with its abundant marine & bird life. Well treed, driveway to bldg. site. Near Sailing Club & good moorage. \$79,000.

SUNNY SECLUSION

.98 acre facing south down Sansum Narrows. Stunning view over Vesuvius Bay to Mt. Erskine & Vancouver Island. Part of old orchard, treed area, easy access bldg. site. Hydro, water, cable. A MUST SEE! \$79,000.

LOTS & ACREAGES

LEVEL, part-cleared 5 acres on Sunset Drive. Super building site, access to lovely beach. Serviced. A real steal at \$49,000.

SUNNY, ARABLE half acre on Elizabeth Drive. Serviced, scarce item. \$25,000.

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