

# Death of Tom Marcus in Alberta after illness

Veteran, teacher and community worker, Tom Marcus died in Alberta on Friday, Dec. 9.

Mr. Marcus had been a teacher on Salt Spring Island for more than 10 years. He was on the staff of Gulf Islands Secondary School, until his retirement last year.

The island teacher was born in the Orkney Islands. His father was a deep sea ship's captain. He was educated in Scotland and undertook post-graduate studies in France.

During the Second World War he served with a Scottish regiment.

Following the war, he was farming in southern England for a time before coming to Canada with his family.

He served for a time in the Canadian Army, retiring from uniform to engage in teaching. He was teaching on the mainland before coming to Salt Spring Island.

About 10 years ago he was actively concerned in a campaign to frustrate a proposal for a boat-launching ramp on Beddis Road. He joined the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce and worked for the provision of the ramp now located adjacent to Salt Spring Lands office in Ganges.



T.E. HARCUS

Memorial service will be held in Ganges United Church on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2 pm. Rev. Dr. Vern McEachern will officiate.

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

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'Get the public behind you and raise political hell'

## Planning Association to concentrate on Ganges Plan

The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association decided Monday to concentrate its efforts on a plan for Ganges. Upon the suggestion of Henry Elder, it was decided to form a committee to work with the authors of the Alternate Plan for Ganges, examine the plan and make alterations if necessary and hold a public meeting on it.

The association also plans to hold a workshop in order to get input from island people.

Chairman of the group, Mike Clement, said that the nonsense that's been going on has to be stopped.

"I'm very upset with the document prepared by the Capital Regional District," he said. "We need a specific document for the task in front of us."

"It's nonsense for the Ministry of Highways to sit back and say, 'we're conducting traffic studies'. They've had enough time."

Mr. Clement said he was very depressed and frustrated after a year as chairman.

"I'm terribly disheartened at the way our affairs are being handled at such great expense. I feel that I should resign before my term is up."

### ANOTHER HEARING

Islands Trustee Chuck Longueay said he expected the Trust would take the Ganges Plan and study it and hold another public hearing. Mike Clement asked if there was to be no further public discussion. Local trustee Jack Fisher expressed hope that there could be a public meeting held before the hearing, to which Mr. Longueay agreed.

"I would prefer a public meeting but the Trust might not go along with it," he said.

"Chances are that if we want one, we'll have one," observed Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Fisher urged the association to go ahead and work on the Ganges Plan but he warned that it was necessary to have the support of the business community as well as the people of the island. He also felt that, as far as a road to by-pass Ganges was concerned, the island should decide where it wants the alternate route.

"Then put the document on the Ministry of Highways' table and say this is what we want," said Fisher.

"They'll say that you don't need another road because all the traffic goes to Ganges anyway. They must be convinced that this road is of importance or they won't get off their butts."

"Get the public behind you and then raise political hell until you get what you want."

Regional director Jim Bryce

suggested that the plan could not be proceeded with without considering the sewer system as well. Jack Fisher didn't agree. He felt that the plan should be made first and the services should follow to suit the plan.

Henry Elder spoke on what the goals of the committee should be.

"It may be possible to link the two plans together instead of compromising," he observed. "There is a difference between the two that may be reconcilable. The regional district's plan is definitely a by-law; it's a plan for developers, not development. Ours (the alternate plan) is a document of strategy."

"We have the opportunity of bringing together the by-law and the strategy of carrying it out."

## Snow brings minor accidents

Snow last week again led islands cars astray and drivers into ditches.

In the early morning of December 9, Sarah J. Pincott was driving north to Ganges when she slid off the road. Ms. Pincott's '67 Volkswagen fell victim to Ganges Hill.

Later, during Friday morning's snowfall, a truck, driven by Ronald Maximoff hit a '65 Mercury pickup. Maximoff was driving down Mt. Bruce when he skidded in his '72 Dodge pickup and hit the older vehicle, owned by Neil Morie of Musgrave. The Dodge was undamaged despite the \$200 worth of damage to the Mercury.

A '75 Toyota Corolla was totally on Friday due to the heavy snowfall. Wayne S. Clerk, of Chu-An Drive, was proceeding along Vesuvius Bay Road at Tripp when the car slid and overturned. There were no injuries.

### RECREATION

He became concerned with parks and recreation while a member of the island Chamber of Commerce and headed the parks committee for a number of years.

From that office he was named to the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission by the Chamber. Subsequently he resigned from the Chamber to devote greater attention to the Commission.

He was vitally concerned in planning and the statistics of an island municipality during his Chamber service. He was responsible for the identification of many parks and recreation areas on the island and remained an authority on parks here up to the end of his life.

He was named chairman of the Recreation Commission and served in that capacity until ill-health demanded his retirement from the Commission this year. A staunch member of the Royal Canadian Legion, he was a director of the Salt Spring Island branch.

Last month he left his home on Beddis Road to move to Alberta, with his wife, and to live with their daughter and her family.

He leaves his wife Winnifred; a daughter, Susan and three grandchildren, all in Alberta.

## Christmas Madness

"It's Almost Christmas, Again" expresses the feelings of the times, and is the opening song in Christmas Madness which opens for a three-performance run at Mahon Hall next week.

Curtain time is 8 pm, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 21, 22 and 23. Tickets are \$2.50 and \$1.00 for under 13 and over 65. They are available at Et Cetera Book and Stationery and at the ticket booth in Mouat's Mall.

A musical adaptation of the Dickens classic by Virginia and Ray Newman, Christmas Madness features Alf Howell as Scrooge, Don Cunningham as Cratchit and Stephen Wells as Tiny Tim. Margaret Howell will be back on stage in the role of Mrs. Cratchit and Dorothy Roberts plays Mrs. Fezziwig to Alex McCauley's Mr. Fezziwig. Tom Bowler, Marg Ramsey, Hugh Cummings and Scott Slocombe are the ghosts who visit Scrooge during his terrifying night of re-birth.

Also to be seen are Dorothy Cummings and Margaret Cunningham, with Lilian Horsdal in a cameo role as a tipsy maid. Numerous young members of the school community are included in this "cast of thousands" as mem-

bers of the Cratchit and Fezziwig families, street urchins and carolers. Backstage help comes from Susan Bracher and Annette Keeping in the make-up department.

At the conclusion of each performance the audience will be invited to join the cast in refreshments and a sing-a-long.

Madness Inc. will make a donation to the Central Hall Building Fund from the proceeds of the production.

## So thick he can walk it

"You don't have to be a christian to walk on Elk Lake," Chairman Ken Patrick, of North Salt Spring Waterworks District told a meeting on Thursday in the government buildings in Victoria.

The quality of water in the Saanich lake has deteriorated to the point where it is so thick it will support a man, he suggested.

He admitted he was exaggerating when he cited the condition as a warning against carelessness in safeguarding water sources.

## STORY OF A LAKE

# Resort operators examine St. Mary Lake

The broad waters of St. Mary Lake attract people to make their homes on its shore and invite others to partake of its millions of gallons.

When a meeting took place in Victoria last week to consider the future of the lake there was much comment on the use of the lake for recreational purposes and on the conservation of the lake for drinking water.

One voice was raised to consider the lake from the standpoint of those who make their living from it: the operators of resorts around its edge.

Gerry Haarbrucker, of The Cottage Resort, presented a brief from the eight resorts on St. Mary Lake.

The resorts are trying to carry out Tourist Minister Grace McCarthy's instructions, to share the island life with visitors, explained Haarbrucker.

He looked back over the years.

In 1937 a campsite was established where Shady Willows stands today. In 1943 the Cottage Resort came into being and in 1945 two more campsites, Cedar Beach and Circle K were established. The latter is no longer a resort.

The resort operators fought from 1968 to 1970 to gain Commercial 4 zoning for their operations, he told the meeting called by Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis. Their success was rewarded with an ever-increasing property tax.

### HIGHEST TAXES

"We are the highest taxpayers on this lake," he stated "This year, 1977, the eight resorts have paid a gross tax of approximately \$16,000. Per frontage foot on the lake we pay \$3.99. Our land improvements amount to about \$644,500."

"With the arrival of the 1978 tax assessment notices we cannot help

but wonder how we are going to be able to shoulder more increases in property taxes."

The operators have made a living because of the enthusiasm of tourists to visit "our beautiful island".

The resorts pay two lots of taxes, he noted. There is the property tax and then there is the five per cent tax for every room or cottage rented.

"We can definitely say that the tourist industry is one of the financial back bones of the island."

The tourist resort operator quoted another operator: "The resorts are dead without the lake."

Visitors come to the lake for swimming, boating, water skiing, fishing or relaxing.

### FISHING

St. Mary Lake is unique in its game fish population, he reported, with small mouth bass up to 5 1/2

pounds and cutthroat trout to 6 1/2 lbs.

What are the aims and desires of the resort owners towards the future use of the lake? Two extremes present themselves.

The establishment of a closed watershed or uncontrolled multiple use of the lake.

The operators are aiming for the middle and ask for multiple, controlled use. "It is endorsed and expected by us."

The brief listed its priorities:

Water for human consumption; water for irrigation; use of the lake for recreational activities.

Pros and cons of power boating and water skiing has been debated for some time, but the resort operators are not getting into that. They offered no judgement on the pollution factor of modern outboard motors.

### BOUNDARIES

A water skiing area bounded

on the south by a line from Lot Six in the Bradbury Subdivision towards the point at the bay at Maple Ridge Resort and to the north by a line from Blue Gables Resort to the easterly point on Byron's Farm.

There should be no skiing where the depth is less than 20 feet, it urged.

The resort operators do not object to float plane activity on the lake. It is designated an alternate landing site by the ministry of transport.

"We do protest, however, the use of the lake for practice flights, take-off and landings. This is, in our opinion, very hazardous to swimmers and boaters alike."

Last year a Grumman Goose and an Otter created a noise level beyond acceptance, added the report.

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# Various aspects of St. Mary Lake are examined

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Frank Pearce outlined the objections to the proposal from his Fernwood Water District. The district takes water from St. Mary Lake and distributes it to the Fernwood area. Among its consumers will be the Fernwood School, he told the meeting.

The water district was particularly hostile to the establishment of a recreational facility so close to its intake.

Pearce also spoke of the use of copper sulphate in the lake water as a means of eliminating the snails and the swimmers' itch.

When the proposal was made to establish a new beach access at Maycock Road a petition was taken up and more than 80 names were listed in opposition to the plan, reported the spokesman for the district.

In conclusion, he asked for signs around the lake calling attention to the fact that it is a source of domestic water.

The road at Blue Gables should be straightened, he urged and posts placed across the access to restrict the size of boat that could be launched there.

First call on the lake should be drinking water, he stated.

Also from Fernwood was Bill Delong, who was not called on to speak.

Frank Pearce referred to the cost of bringing water from Vancouver Island. He suggested that it would be "\$2 or \$3 millions". What was the source of his figures, enquired Curtis. It was merely a guess, he told the minister.

"We are not questioning anything that the gentleman has said," stated Nelson. "Our main aim is to close the beach access next to Blue Gables."

North Salt Spring Water District has considerable information and statistics on St. Mary Lake and it was there for the use of the Chamber, commented Ken Patrick chairman of the board. He is also

former commissioner of the Greater Vancouver Water Board.

## 33 MILLION GALLONS

The district is licensed to take a half-million gallons daily, said Patrick and it is estimated that this year the district will have taken 33.4 million gallons. More than 400 customers of the district draw their water from the lake and this would represent about 1,000 people.

North Salt Spring district started using St. Mary Lake in 1973, he recalled. The water is perfectly satisfactory, he noted.

There is an inevitable deterioration of the lake due to residences, resorts, farms and chemical fertilizers, power boats, easy accessibility, he told the meeting and all these factors tend to prejudice the quality of the water.

Patrick offered two opposite examples. The policy of the Greater Vancouver Water Board is to isolate its sources. Elk Lake, on the other hand is being phased out as a water supply due to its deteriorating quality, perhaps, said the speaker.

"The multiple use concept is an excellent one," noted Patrick, "but we must take into consideration the highest use and give it the highest priority."

The island lakes are the only source of potable water in a community surrounded by salt water, he concluded. The salt water is ideal for recreation and no good for drinking.

"And cold," added the minister.

## COMMON SENSE

"It is common sense to preserve the quality of water," urged Chairman Patrick and suggested that the Chamber throw its weight behind the board in an effort to keep the quality of water as pure as possible.

Dr. Jack Fisher spoke for the Islands Trust.

He expressed Chairman Marc Holmes' apologies for his inability to attend in person.

"I would like to support what has been said by Mr. Pearce and Mr. Patrick," he told the meeting.

The water source must be protected but the rights of the property owners in the area cannot be ignored.

"We hope to co-operate with the various water districts in the preparation of a by-law to protect the quality of water, giving recognition to other uses of the lake.... and perhaps with compensation to residents of the lake."

Dr. Fisher asked the minister to hold in abeyance any further approval of access to the lake, awaiting further study.

There is an excellent opportunity now, particularly as Blue Gables Resort has decided to close the present beach access on North End Road.

## NO COMMUNICATION

Dr. Kreissl recalled that many government bodies have a say in

the use of water and frequently those bodies have no communication with each other in respect of water.

He listed the Water Rights Branch, recreation, highways, health, regional district, Islands Trust and the federal government.

"They are all concerned with every drop of water we take from the lake," he noted.

There have been rumours of water from the Cascades serving St. Mary Lake. The fact is, said the doctor, that most of the water in St. Mary Lake is due to run-off.

He finds it frustrating, said Kreissl, when people tell him that the water quality is excellent because it is tested once a month. In the Greater Vancouver system up to 6,500 tests are made every year. Twenty tests a day is normal.

The Chamber of Commerce was

not sitting on one side or the other, commented Gary Macpherson.

"We are here to analyze the situation."

## WITH SUPPORT

The Chamber had made some recommendations, but not without government departments giving some indication of approval and only then with the support of the Salt Spring Island Regional Director George Heinekey.

"We accepted his guidance on a number of items. We made a proposal: it was nothing more."

Pat Baines spoke very briefly.

"We have been set up as trying to perpetrate something," he commented, "and it is far from that. The Chamber is willing to devote all its energy to supporting the protection of the lakes. If it has to be closed, I will support that measure."

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Lv Swartz Bay  
7:30 am

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No sailings Christmas Day.

### ROUTE 5 SWARTZ BAY-OUTER GULF ISLANDS

The following sailings will be cancelled Christmas Day and New Year's Day:

Lv Swartz Bay	5:30 am
Saturna	6:40
Village Bay	7:20
Montague Harbour	8:00
Otter Bay	8:45

### ROUTE 6 VESUVIUS BAY-CROFTON

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# Kitchen Korner

BY MARIANNE GOODRICH

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Casseroles needn't be the usual hamburger-and-noodle kind.... they can be of an almost infinite variety to fit any occasion. Accompaniment can be simple: a crisp green salad, a crusty hot bread or rolls, a favorite wine. Sometimes the casserole itself can be the accompaniment to roasted, barbecued, or grilled meat.

## EGGS CREOLE

6 slices bacon  
1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms  
2 tbsp. finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup thin strips green pepper  
3 tbsp. flour  
1 can condensed tomato soup  
1 1/2 cups water, vegetable liquid or stock  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. finely chopped parsley  
6 hard-cooked eggs.  
...Cook bacon in skillet until crisp; remove and drain on absorbent paper. Pour part of the fat from skillet, leaving about 3 tbsp.  
...Add mushrooms, onion, celery and green pepper; saute until soft and lightly browned; sprinkle with flour and stir to mix well.  
...Add soup, liquid, salt and parsley.  
...Place slices of hard cooked eggs in baking dish, sprinkle each layer with some of the crisp bacon. Pour the hot sauce over the eggs; sprinkle with bread crumbs and a little grated cheese if desired, and the rest of the bacon.  
...Bake in moderate oven, 350, about 24 minutes or until thoroughly heated through. Serve on hot crisp toast points. Serves 6 to 8.

## SAVOURY RICE AND EGGS IN CHEESE SAUCE

1 cup thinly sliced green onions with tops  
1/2 medium green pepper, chopped  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
2 tbsp. margarine  
1 cup long grain rice (preferably brown)  
2 cups chicken broth or bouillon salt to taste  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
6 hard-cooked eggs, shelled and halved.  
Cheese sauce (recipe below)  
Paprika  
...In heavy saucepan, saute onions and green pepper in margarine 2 to 3 minutes.

...Add parsley, rice, broth, salt and pepper. Bring to boil, cover and simmer 15 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid absorbed.  
...Toss lightly with fork, then turn into shallow 2 quart baking dish.  
...Arrange egg halves on rice and cover with cheese sauce.

## CHEESE SAUCE:

...Melt 3 tbsp. margarine in heavy sauce pan. Blend in 3 tbsp. flour. Remove from heat and stir in 2 cups milk.  
...Cook and stir over low heat until smooth and thickened.  
...Add 3/4 cups finely diced cheddar cheese, and stir until melted. Add salt and pepper to taste.  
...Pour over casserole and bake in 350 oven 20 minutes or until bubbly. Sprinkle with paprika.  
...Makes 6 servings. Recipe can be halved.

## PINEAPPLE CHICKEN

2 packages (1 lb. each) chicken breasts or legs  
or 1 broiler fryer (2 1/2 lbs.) cut in pieces.  
1/4 cup flour  
1 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1/4 tsp. thyme  
5 tbsps. butter or margarine  
1 cup (1/4 lb.) shredded sharp cheese

1/2 lb. cooked ham, cut into strips  
1 can (4 oz.) sliced mushrooms  
1 can (14 oz.) pineapple tidbits  
...Roll chicken in flour seasoned with salt, pepper and thyme. Brown in butter, turning to brown all sides.

...Transfer to a 2-quart casserole and sprinkle with cheese and ham. Add mushrooms and liquid.

...Drain pineapple and measure out 1/4 cup syrup; add the measured syrup and pineapple tidbits to the casserole.

...Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350) for 30 minutes; remove cover and continue baking 10 minutes longer. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## SCALLOPED CLAMS

4 slices bacon  
1 small onion, minced  
2 cans (7 1/2 oz. each) minced clams, drained, or  
2 cups fresh minced clams  
8 soda crackers, crushed  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
3/4 cup milk  
...Fry bacon until crisp; lift bacon out of pan and drain. Add the onion to the bacon fat in the pan, and cook slowly until golden brown. Then stir in the clams and crackers.  
...Combine egg with milk and stir into the clam mixture. Turn into a well-greased 1-quart baking dish. Crumble the bacon over the top.  
...Let the casserole stand at room temperature for 15 minutes, then bake, uncovered, in 350 oven for about 20 minutes. Makes 3 or 4 servings.

## ZUCCHINI CUSTARD CASSEROLE

1/4 cup (1/8 lb.) butter or margarine melted.  
2 pounds zucchini, cut in small pieces  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup undiluted evaporated milk or light cream  
2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs  
2 tbsp. minced onion  
1 tsp. Worcestershire  
Dash of hot pepper seasoning  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper  
1/3 cup shredded Parmesan cheese  
...In a large frying pan that has a tight-fitting lid, add to the melted butter the zucchini pieces. Cover and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until tender (5 to 7 minutes). Remove from heat and set aside.

...Beat the eggs with the milk or cream; stir in the bread crumbs, onion, Worcestershire, hot pepper seasoning, salt, pepper, and about 2 tablespoons of the cheese.

...Combine with the zucchini, stirring until blended, then turn into a buttered 2 1/2 quart casserole.

...Sprinkle the remaining cheese over top. Bake, uncovered, in a 350 oven for 35 to 40 minutes.

...If the dish has been refrigerated, allow about 10 minutes longer baking time. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

## GOLDEN CORNED BEEF CASSEROLE (for a crowd)

2 cans (12 oz. each) corned beef, cubed, or 4 cups cubed freshly cooked corned beef  
2 green peppers, chopped  
2 large onions, chopped  
1/2 cup (1/4 lb.) butter or margarine  
2 cans (about 1 lb. each) cream corn  
1 1/2 cups crushed soda crackers  
1 1/2 to 2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
1 tbsp. minced parsley  
2 cups milk  
5 eggs, slightly beaten  
12 green pepper rings  
1/2 pint sour cream (optional)  
...Saute the cubed meat, chopped pepper, and chopped onion in butter until browned. Place in a shallow 3 to 4 quart casserole and stir in corn, crushed crackers, salt, pepper, parsley, milk and beaten eggs.  
...Bake, uncovered, in moderately hot oven (375) for 1 hour.  
...Arrange pepper rings on top, and place a dollop of sour cream, if desired, in center of each ring. Serve immediately. Makes 12 servings.

## Santa still coming

Santa Claus is a busy man this time of year.

He will be at Mouat's this week and at Valcourt's next week.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 16 and 17 he will visit Mouat's Mall. On Friday he'll be there from 7 - 8 pm and on Saturday his visiting hours are 2 pm to 3 pm.

Santa has a week off before paying his second visit to Valcourt's.

On Friday evening, Dec. 23, he will make a flying visit to Valcourt's from five o'clock to eight o'clock. He was there last Saturday, meeting island children.

## Salt Spring Island man dies in fall

A Salt Spring Island man died Sunday when he fell from an embankment.

Denis William Frances, of Sunset Drive, died December 11 at 11.45 pm when he fell over a bank near his home.

An autopsy will be held to determine cause of death and whether it was due to the fall or a heart failure as a result of the fall.

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## Deaths

CRAMPTON  
Leslie Gordon Crampton aged 65 years suddenly on Salt Spring Island, Dec. 11, 1977. He is survived by his loving wife Frances at home. Sons Keith in Vancouver; Gordon in Terrace; 3 grandchildren, also 1 brother in Salmon Arm and 1 sister in Surrey. Private cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation, Bank of Commerce, Ganges. Goodman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements 50-1

HARCUS - Tom HARCUS passed away in Alberta. He leaves to mourn, his loving wife, Winnifred, one daughter, Susan and three grandchildren, besides all his friends on Salt Spring.

Memorial services will be held in Ganges United Church, Ganges, Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 2.00 pm. Dr. V. McEachern officiating. All Legion members please be advised 50-1

## Births

Art and Sandy Lucs are proud to announce the birth of their son, Karl Jacob, born Nov. 23. Many thanks to Dr. John Coombs, Sue Yardley and the nurses and staff at Lady Minto 50-1

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all the wonderful friends who gave us their love and support at and after the passing of our dearly beloved husband and father Hudson Kimball. Thanks so much to the staff of the Community Centre in cooperating to make possible a beautiful and personal memorial service and especially to Dr. John (Coombs) for all his efforts and reassurances. Madge and Tao Kimball and Ariadne Sawyer 50-1

We would like to express our gratitude and say sincerest thank you to all our friends and neighbours for their kindness and support through our great loss of a wonderful wife and mother. Howard Byron and family 50-1

The Achievement Centre would like to thank all of those who surprised us with a Kitchen Shower held on Sunday, Dec. 4 in the Community Centre. Many beautiful gifts were received and everyone had a wonderful time. 50-1

Many thanks to the doctors and nurses at Lady Minto Hospital and to the many friends who sent flowers and cards at the recent loss of my dear husband, Walter. Vera Loxton 50-1

I want to thank all the kind friends who through phone calls and visits helped so much during my husband's long illness. Also I want to thank everyone for their kind expressions of concern and sympathy in our great loss. Addie Hampshire and Family 50-1

My grateful thanks to Dr. Nestman and the nursing staff during my recent stay at the Lady Minto Hospital. Merry Christmas. Ann Jameski. 50-1

Good News, Thanks to everyone that attended the Gospel meetings conducted by evangelist Nelson Dunkin and his associate Dan McLean. We hope to be back again with more "Good News" in April. 692 - 6th St. Nanaimo, BC 50-1

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Salt Spring Community Society board meeting, Monday, December 19 at 8 am Community Centre 50-1

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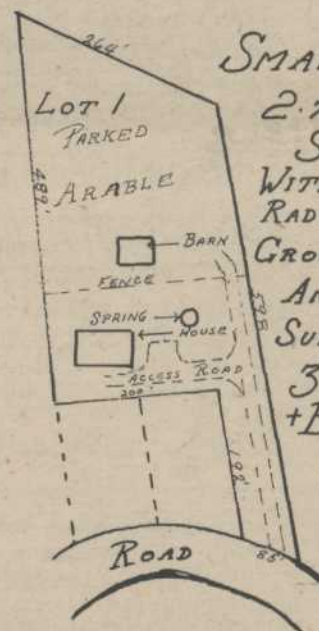
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# Nine-foot fence only solution to deer problem Silver Maynes told

BY ELSIE BROWN

The annual meeting of the Silver Maynes Senior Citizens association was held December 5 at the Agricultural Hall at 2.00 pm with a good attendance.

President, Vic Griffiths, was in the chair. Secretary, Bill Morson, read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted as read.

A letter from the Game Department suggested that the only solution to the deer problem at the Community Gardens was a stout fence at least nine feet high. Donations of cedar poles were promised by members for the proposed fence and a request for volunteers was made.

The financial report was given by treasurer, Sally Burden. The various activities have been self-supporting with occasional assistance from the general fund.

In the absence of Clare Hamilton, his wife Vi gave his report on the estimates received from a number of merchants on costs of fencing material. It was moved that the necessary fencing material be purchased. Permission was granted by the owner, Alan Steward, to

again use the property for the Community Gardens.

Lapidary: Bill Dawson reported that the group now meets on Thursdays at 1.00 pm. Items were donated to the church bazaar and some pieces are available at the Island Gallery.

Ceramics: (Margaret Twamley) A few members from each group had a trip to Vancouver where they visited a number of ceramic outlets.

Camera Club: (Vic Griffiths) The Camera Club's next meeting has been postponed until the second Monday in January. Len Chatwin will be the speaker.

Carpet Bowling (Bill Ferguson) - Membership has increased and they now have about 23 bowlers. Plans for the future include another Maggie and Jiggs tournament and inter-club meets. Bowlers meet Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the school.

Counsellor: Edith Griffiths gave a list of literature available for Senior Citizens. Among them were Senior Citizens' Guide, Senior Chef, new issue of Wills and Estates and Canada Pension Amendment. She read an excerpt from the Elder Statesman, written by a resident of Cortez Island, which referred to the need for recording stories from grandparents and old-timers. A humorous story of a first experience with the telephone was told. Tape recorders are an ideal way to gather stories as well

as written interviews. A poem entitled, A Prayer, gave good advice to those of us who tend to dwell on our infirmities.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

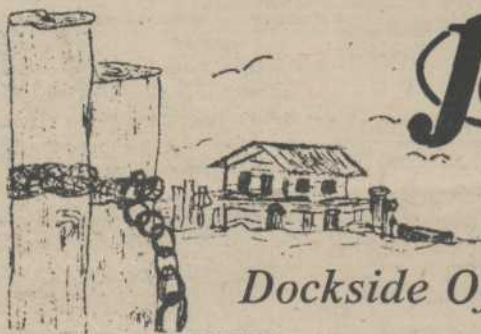
Margaret Twamley was head of the nominating committee for the election of officers. Those elected were: president, Vic Griffiths (re-elected); first vice-president, Sophie Betts; second vice-president, John Dought; recording secretary, Wally Twamley; corresponding secretary, John Mundie; treasurer, Sally Burden; directors, Ina Iwasaki and Marlen Fousek. A vote of thanks was made to Bill Morson, outgoing secretary, for his faithful service during the year.

It was moved that a donation be made towards the layette given by the L.A. of Lady Minto Hospital to the first baby born on the Gulf Islands in the New Year.

Following the meeting, Frances Faminow and Bill Wheaton gave a summary of the painting classes being made available through Gulf Island Studios and continuing education. Mrs. Faminow stressed that their objective was not to take away from the already existing activities on the island.

Bill Wheaton explained how the government grant would be used and that a more reasonable cost per person would be charged with the aid of the grant. He showed slides [Turn to Page Twenty-Five]

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The first shipment of foreign food aid from Canada was made in 1951, when 10 million dollars' worth of food was sent to India. Since then nearly 13 million metric tons have been shipped as aid to the third world. Altogether the cost has been \$1,700 million, which amounts to about one-third of the total value of the Canadian foreign aid programmes in the last 27 years.

Some people, both here and in the receiving countries, think it has been a great programme. For the prairie farmer it has been a steady export market. For government officials in CIDA (the Canadian International Development Agency) it has been a good way to disburse funds quickly, as food shipments don't require much staff

work.

For some of the starving people in the poorest countries it has meant, quite simply, survival. But most shipments have been not of emergency rations, but of supplies to cover a country's general shortfall; the government (of India, or wherever) sells it into the market and uses the proceeds (called, for some obscure reason "counterpart funds") to finance other development projects. The food aid also saves them foreign exchange these governments might have spent on commercial imports. So most governments like food aid programmes.

But criticism, quite rightly, is mounting, and for several reasons.

One is that the system is wide open to abuse. In 1975-76 Canada provided \$99 million in food and cash to the World Food Programme which supports food-for-work projects. The food is stored in, say, the house of a village head man, to be doled out to forestry workers in lieu of wages-what a temptation for the head man to take his cut, slip food to his friends and cheat the workers!

Another is that it provides a soft option for recipient governments. As CIDA admits (Canada and Development Cooperation, 1976) food aid sometimes allows governments to "postpone essential agricultural reform, or at least give rural development a lower priority than it deserves."

### UNRELIABLE

A third reason is that we are unreliable, and anyway can never provide enough. In 1973 and 74, both years of great need, Canada shipped only two-thirds of the previous years' volume. Total needs are far beyond North America to supply.

CIDA is trying to put up to one third of its bilateral (country - to - country) funds into renewable resources projects - agriculture, forestry, fisheries - between 1977 and 78. But there are difficulties.

Eighty percent of CIDA's bilateral funds are tied to the provision of Canadian advisers or

Canadian materials.

There is just not enough Canadian equipment, whether machinery or fertilizer. And there are not enough Canadian experts on, say, tropical agriculture.

What is needed in most developing countries is help with smallholders' programmes, but since we have ignored the interests of our own smallholders, we are not able to offer much advice.

### WHITE HELP

In the Chaco of Northern Argentina, indigenous people being pushed off their land by multinational corporations and white settlers are being assisted in the purchase of land for homes and agricultural purposes.

The Anglican Church is being helped in this programme by the Inter-church Fund for International Development and the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, with matching funds from CIDA.

### TEN DAY'S WORKSHOP AT CHEMAINUS

Alice Andress reports the Salt Spring contingent was warmly received at Saturday's workshop. Father John Green made a powerful presentation on the Dominican Republic, chosen as the study model of a developing country.

This country is being dominated by four multinationals, including Falconbridge and Rosario.

An American sugar company, although raising the price of sugar by 800 percent pays its workers less than they earned 10 years ago. This is progress?

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## This week in Juvenile Soccer

BY MALCOLM LEGG

### INTRA-ISLAND DIVISION

Salt Spring's soccer action was only visible on limited fronts last week due to a combination of snow and rain that severely hampered play. The only action came on Thursday as four intra-island teams combined and came up with two thrilling contests.

### COSMOS 1; HORNETS 0

The old saying that it only takes one shot on goal to score was certainly applicable in this match because for the Cosmos their lone goal came on their only shot on goal.

In truth, the Cosmos victory hinged on the defensive talents of their three rear guards who throttled the potent Hornets' offence time and time again. David Cates played excellently in goal, stopping everything shot his way. His steadily improving play has been a key factor in the Cosmos surge in the standings. Once again, Alan Stacey and Robert Hitchcock were brilliant in defence in support of their goalie, rarely allowing the Hornets any close range shots.

For the Hornets, their threesome of Tony Legg, David Lacy and Kenny MacPherson buzzed around the Cosmos net but their pin-point passes and hard shots failed to find any flaws in the Cosmos' defence. Kurt Irwin played a steady game in defence for the Hornets.

Then there was the Cosmos' lone shot, which came in the first half. Robert Hitchcock pushed a long ball upfield and Erin Fewings, the Cosmos rubber-booted wonder, ran onto the pass and first timed a blistering shot that slipped through the Hornets' goalie's hand and on into the net for the Cosmos winning margin.

### RED DEVILS 3; GOBLINS 2

The game had to be termed a surprise as the lowly Devils rose up and smote the mighty Goblins by a narrow 3-2 score.

The Red Devils were led by a three goal performance by Brian Kaye as they finally snapped their winless streak in over coming the Goblins. Brian received strong support from his team-mates, T.J. Smith, Michael Brown, Robert Calkins, Troy Logan and Darren Garner.

The Goblins' scoring was handled by Mike Cue and Kevin Smith, but although they had numerous chances the Devils defence closed the leaks that have been evident in previous matches. In fact, it was the Goblins' defence that appeared leaky as the Devils' counter attacks, time and time again, pierced their rear guard.

The victory should start the Devils on their way to more victories.

### SUNDRY NOTES

December's Jamboree has been cancelled until next month due to

poor weather conditions.

Intra-island Division closes down December 13 for Christmas break and will re-open the second half of its schedule in the second week of January, weather permitting.

All players must return their Christmas raffle tickets to me at 537-5870 before school ends to enable us to make the draw on Thursday, December 22.

## American city looks at composting

An American city is investigating the feasibility of composting the city's sewage sludge.

Environmental Protection Agency to stop such dumping by 1981.

The project is being undertaken by the city of Camden, New Jersey, and will take three years.

A number of reasons are cited for the initiation of the project. In particular, a suit has been brought by the state of Maryland, seeking a court order to stop the city from dumping sewage into the ocean - and there is an order by the US

## They watch television four hours a day

Television viewing beyond an hour a day by BC students has been linked to decreases in test scores, reports the Ministry of Education. Of Grade 8 students, 45½ are reported to watch television for four or more hours a day. For grade 12 students, the figure was 20½.

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## Silver Maynes

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of some of his work, which included paintings he had done in India and water colours decorating the walls of the Children's Hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. Faminow is already well known on the Gulf Islands for her excellent teaching techniques in all art forms.

The president thanked Mrs. Faminow and Bill Wheaton for coming and a social hour followed with exchange of gifts.

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**Know Your Children**

# Course offers help for parents in dealing with their children

**BY MERLE BOX**

Are you feeling discouraged by your children's behavior or misbehavior? Do you want your children to become more responsible and co-operative? Do you believe that communication skills within your family could be im-

proved?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, perhaps you need STEP - Systematic Training for Effective Parenting.

Recently, a dozen people completed the nine-week STEP program, held under the auspices of the Continuing Education Department.

The participants, with group leaders Barbara Persson and David Chase, enthusiastically agreed that the course had been effective in improving their own parent-child relationships.

**HANDBOOK**

The STEP course consists of study of a parents' handbook, and weekly discussions involving tapes and some role-playing.

The participants were required to apply the concepts and methods presented in the course to their own family situations, then report back to the group on the results. Most of the group members felt real progress had been made in understanding their own and their children's motivations, behavior, and goals.

Several teachers in the group

observed that they had applied STEP methods successfully in their classrooms.

**THE CHALLENGE**

STEP participants agreed that the challenge to parents and teachers in our society is to encourage the development of responsible, self-motivated, self-confident children.

Others who want help in meeting this challenge can watch for another STEP session in the January Continuing Education class outline.

**more about****Lake resorts***[From Page Seventeen]*

The fluctuations of the water level have caused the resort operators some concern, it was stated. Last year the lake reached its lowest point in 20 years.

Was this evaporation? Or excessive pumping? Or are the springs drying up?

The brief also expressed concern for the future of the lake in the event of earth tremors.

**POLLUTION**

Pollution is paramount.

"Man and beast can easily turn this precious bowl of good water into a cesspool according to the experts."

There are two reports available and the operator is confused. One report says that there is nothing wrong with the lake water and the other side has "people using fancy words declaring this lake to be doomed forever".

The operators are constantly checking and improving their sewage disposal systems and even choosing the least pollutant soaps for use in their cottages, said Haarbrucker.

"A clear, understandable directive from the responsible provincial agency would definitely contribute to a better awareness of the dangers of pollution."

Where animal droppings are entering the lake, the farmers should be advised of the hazard to the lake, it urged. Fertilizer run-off is also a factor in pollution of the lake waters.

**FENCE THEM OFF**

The brief also refers to a mooted Capital Regional District by-law which would require farmers to fence animals from the lake to a minimum distance from the water of 100 feet.

"We are in favour of public access to St. Mary Lake, but only if it can be controlled."

The lake is a place for all islanders and many visitors, said the operators. The lakes are owned and controlled by the government, which is the people.

"We cannot imagine the government buying all the property and improvement around the lake. To buy the resorts alone, according to the 1978 valuation, would cost in excess of \$1½ millions."

There are nine gazetted road allowances on the lake and only three are opened to allow access to the water.

**SELL AND BUY**

"We suggest the sale of most of the road allowances to adjoining properties and the use of the proceeds of these sales for the purchase of some land near a remaining road allowance, with a minimum of two acres."

A proper picnic beach could then be provided and at least chemical toilets. A boat-launching site would be an asset, it was also suggested.

Public access should be controlled. An existing access has been a thorn in the flesh to water districts, SPEC, resort operators and the RCMP, commented the brief.

The brief also urged the government to consider the acquisition of the Black Diamond Resort of 12 acres with 1,200 feet of lakefront.

"After careful consideration, we endorse a Multiple Controlled use of this jewel of Salt Spring Island."

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## Association to register as society?

The Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association will be asked at its next meeting to vote on a motion to register as a society.

Chairman Mike Clement told a meeting of the association Monday evening that he intends to make the motion in order that the group could become a legal entity.

"Personally, I don't feel it's really necessary, but people such as Dennis Young need a label they can attach to us," said Clement.

Young is executive director of the Capital Regional District.

## Campbell to serve fifth term as chairman

Jim Campbell, of Saturna Island, has been elected to serve another two years as chairman of the Capital Region Board. Campbell was first elected to the board as Outer Islands director in 1971. He is now completing his fourth term as the board chairman, having been first elected to that position in 1973.

The board was split 10-8 between Campbell and Victoria alderman Murray Glazier. The latter has been on the board three years. He served as acting chairman last year and was appointed to that position again this year.

His relationship with senior levels of government, said Camp-

bell after the vote, had been mentioned as a factor against his being re-elected to the chair.

"I think my personal relationship is simply a personal matter and is not material," he said. "I think the relationship between this board and the senior government... is good."

"I think we will survive on the basis that we are straightforward and honest with other governments, as long as we do and say what we think we should do and say because we think that is right."

Prior to serving on the regional board, Campbell was for 12 years a trustee on Gulf Islands School Board. He also served for a year as a member of the executive of the

B.C. School Trustees' Association and as chairman of the B.C. Educational Research Institute.

Election took place last Wednesday at the inaugural meeting of the regional board. The new regional director for Salt Spring, Jim Bryce, was sworn in the same day.



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Driving without insurance cost Leonard Voegli \$125 in Ganges Provincial Court Wednesday. Court was told that on November 8, RCMP made a routine check of a 1965 Meteor driven by Mr. Voegli.

Police found that the car was being used with a temporary operation permit, which is only valid between 9 am and 9 pm. It was after 9 pm when Mr. Voegli's car was checked.

Mr. Voegli, who pleaded guilty, explained to the court that he had not been aware of the restriction. He appeared before Judge F.C. Giles.

### Concert at Galiano Sunday

Concert will be held at the Galiano Hall on Sunday, Dec. 18.

It is a Classical guitar and flute duet, by Bruce Clausen and Cathryn Cernauskaf, both of Vancouver.

They have a long list of accomplishments, they formed the first duet of guitar and flute. They have had many recitals on C.B.C., and travelled many places.

They belong to the Vancouver New Music Society.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

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### RESIDENT IDENTIFICATION\*

Residents of Saltspring, North and South Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Saturna and Bowen Islands are advised that their **Identification Cards** or **Identification Letters** with an expiry date of December 31st, 1977 have been extended one full year until **December 31st, 1978**.

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# Christmas HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

## ROUTE 9 MAINLAND • GULF ISLANDS

Schedule frequency will be increased  
on the following days:  
**Monday, December 26**  
**Tuesday, December 27\*\***  
**Monday, January 2, 1978.**

#### TO THE MAINLAND

Lv SALTSRING Long Harbour	6:40 am	12:20 pm	4:30 pm
Lv PENDER Otter Bay	7:15		5:15
Lv MAYNE Village Bay	7:40 *	12:55	5:45 **
Lv GALIANO Sturdies Bay	8:10	1:25	6:15
Ar VANCOUVER Tsawwassen	9:05	2:20	7:05
Lv SATURNA to Mayne	6:40 *		4:00 **

#### TO THE ISLANDS

Lv VANCOUVER Tsawwassen	9:20 am	2:35 pm	7:30 pm
Lv GALIANO Sturdies Bay	10:20		8:25
Lv MAYNE Village Bay	10:50 *		9:00 *
Lv PENDER Otter Bay	11:15		9:30
Ar SALTSRING Long Harbour	12:00 noon	3:50 pm	10:10
Ar SATURNA from Mayne	12:15 *		10:00 *

\*Village Bay interconnection with Saturna. \*\*Except Tuesday, December 27.

Normal schedules will be in effect on all other days  
except Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th, when  
regular mid-week schedule will be in effect.

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## Properties were swapped planning group is told

Removal of some parcels of land from the Stowell Lake watershed was under discussion by the Salt Spring Island Community Planning Association Monday.

A letter to Islands Trust chairman Marc Holmes from Mike Larmour was read at the meeting. Mr. Larmour said in the letter that removal of lots from the watershed would result in the degradation of water quality and that there is a need for alternate water sources.

"Fulford's only alternative to Weston Lake is Stowell Lake," he said.

The island's Trust committee member, Jack Fisher, explained that the change had been made to accommodate a property owner in

the area. The other local Trust committee member, Chuck Longueuay, said he had spent three hours one day on the property in question. He explained that before the island's zoning by-law came in, the owner of the property had been given verbal approval from the Ministry of Highways to build three cabins and a lodge. The cabins were built as well as the foundation for the lodge.

"The buildings were on the wrong side of the line," observed Jack Fisher.

The recent changes were a swap, the meeting was told. A piece of property had been swapped with another piece designated as watershed.

Chuck Longueuay explained that the parcel that had been watershed was actually further from the lake than the other piece.

He said that all other matters relating to watershed areas had been tabled by the Islands Trust pending a study of the island's future needs in respect of water supply.

### Fulford TIDE TABLES

(Pacific Standard Time)

17	0310	4.6
	1030	11.4
SA	1800	5.2
	2320	7.5
18	0410	6.0
	1115	11.1
SU	1855	4.4
19	0120	8.0
	0515	7.2
MO	1155	10.8
	1935	3.7
20	0305	8.9
	0640	8.1
TU	1225	10.5
	2005	3.2
21	0410	9.6
	0745	8.8
WE	1300	10.3
	2040	2.8
22	0445	10.2
	0855	9.1
TH	1330	10.2
	2110	2.5
23	0520	10.6
	0955	9.3
FR	1350	10.2
	2140	2.2

## Fishboat sinks in Ganges Harbour



Name of the boat was not clear last week, but it appeared to have dived for the deep-sea fish.

### Christmas holiday.

Christmas brings Santa Claus and festivities and a holiday from school. On Wednesday, Dec. 21 school will close on the islands.

Students may kick up their heels until January 3, when the doors reopen.

## Santa is here

This year's turnout at the Secondary School gym for the annual visit of the Christmas Ship "exceeded all expectations", said Jerry Steppes this week, treasurer of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus and his entourage of pirates and clowns arrived at Ganges at about 6 pm Saturday. It is the 27th year in a row that the Bellingham Jaycees' Christmas Ship has visited the islands.

At the Secondary School there was a long line-up of children as they waited for the opportunity to spend a few minutes on Santa's lap. There were some who were overjoyed at the prospect of talking to such a personage and there were others who were not too sure about the whole thing. But most of the fears were gone after a few words with Santa and each child walked

off the stage with a toy in one hand and a bag of candy in the other.

The Gulf Islands Secondary School Band provided music for the occasion.

Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Chamber of Commerce on Salt Spring donated money to pay for Santa's visit to Ganges.

One mishap occurred Saturday evening when a child fell off one of the floats at the Boat Basin. One man is reported to have jumped in to the water to rescue him. Only casualty was the resultant wet clothing.

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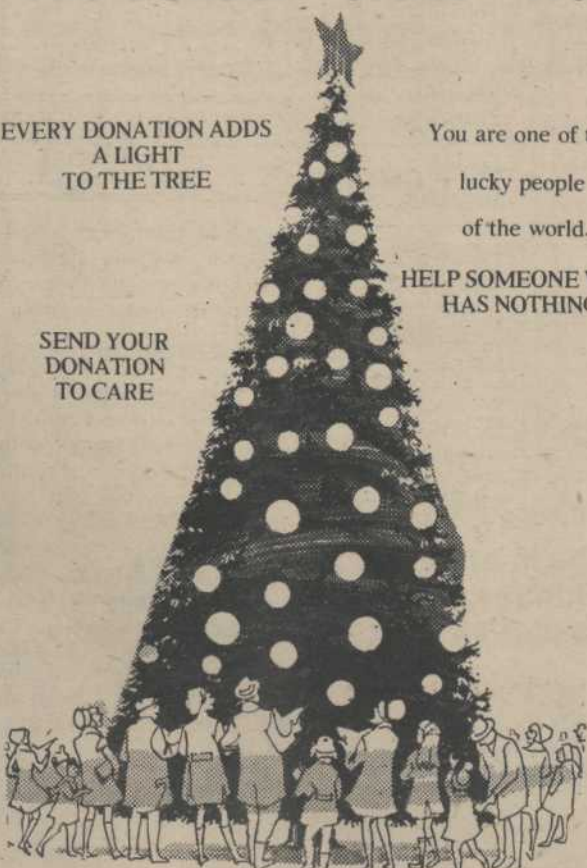
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