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In token of service as club president



Salt Spring Island Lions Club president Ron McQuiggan, left, presents a plaque to past president Gil Humphreys, in gratitude for his work in the presidential office last year. They have much in common. Both have headed the island service club. Both are engaged in real estate and both are air force veterans. Presentation was made on Thursday evening last week in St. George's Hall.

Library statistics published

Of the 4,410 persons living in the unincorporated community of Salt Spring Island last year 876 are members of the public library association.

The statistics are taken from the British Columbia Public Libraries statistics published by the minister of recreation and conservation.

The provincial government made a grant of \$1,000 and other sources brought in another \$3,692, notably the Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission.

In 1977 the library purchased books to the value of \$1,904. No salaries and no rent were paid.

The library stock amounts to 11,310 books and last year there were 31,360 books taken out.

Library is open 22 hours a week.

Three are named to Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission

Salt Spring Island Parks and Recreation Commission appointed three new members over the summer holidays to fill vacancies caused by the moving from Salt Spring of Ted Harrison and Jerry Stennes. Bob Akerman's resignation in June created the third vacancy. The Commission much appreciated the work and time given by these three men, said chairman Glenn Woodley, last week.

In July the Commission appointed Bev Unger, Walter Luth and Dave Hoskins for a five-month period, until November, when gen-

eral elections will be held.

At least five for six positions will be open on the Commission and residents desiring to serve should call either Glenn Woodley or Isobel Marr to put forward their names.

The Commission was saddened to hear of the death of Jim Bryce, who had served on the Commission from his election last November, said Woodley. "Mr. Bryce attended our meetings regularly and over the year had gained the respect of the Commission with his opinions on the recreational needs of Salt Spring Island."

Long list of openings

Electors face plenty of decisions

Electors in the Gulf Islands area will have a good deal of decision-making to do come November, when elections for both school board and the Islands Trust take place.

The terms of 12 trustees involved with the Islands Trust expire this year. Two positions each will be open on Salt Spring, Galiano, Mayne, Saturna and North and South Pender Islands. The terms to be filled run two years, and new trustees take office on the first Monday in December.

Residents of the smaller outlying islands will be cheered by the news that they can not only vote, but nominate candidates for the trustee positions this year.

In addition to making decisions about their representatives on the Islands Trust, voters in this area will also elect four new school board members Nov. 18.

The terms of Don Fairweather of Pender Island, Mary Ann Neil of Galiano and Ann Foerster and Ivan Moutat of Salt Spring all expire this year.

Fairweather has already announced that he will not run for the board again this year, and Mrs. Neil recently left the Gulf Islands to take up residence elsewhere.

Mrs. Foerster and Moutat could not be contacted to see whether they will run again.

Nominations for all of the positions close at noon on Monday, Oct. 30.

Those considering running for school board can pick up nomination papers at the School District 64 offices at Ganges.

In addition to the elections, residents of Saturna Island will be faced with a referendum dealing with a \$600,000 water improvement bylaw. If approved the bylaw will allow for the rebuilding of present facilities in the Lyall Harbour-Boot Cove area.

Central Hall gets \$16,000 from Federal New Horizons

The Senior Citizens, Golden Age and Heritage Groups of Ganges have been given a grant of \$15,956 by the federal New Horizons program.

The money will be used to complete the renovations and equip the Central Hall to accommodate a wide variety of programs for seniors. The programs will be able to operate concurrently and will include a historical society, Heritage Groups, handicraft class-

es, recreational games, musical groups, senior meetings and community-wide projects.

New Horizons is a program of the Department of National Health and Welfare to fund projects by groups of seniors to enable them to remain active and involved in their community.

Driftwood to be out on time

Right on time! That's Driftwood next week.

Holiday be hanged! Driftwood will be published on Wednesday.

Deadline for display advertising will be Friday afternoon. The deadline is inflexible. What isn't there on Friday will be held over for the following issue.

While the community thankfully takes Monday off, the staff of Driftwood will be personfully hard at work.

Pierre Valcourt, 23, dies in collision

Funeral services will be held this week for 23-year-old Pierre Valcourt, who died early Saturday morning when his vehicle collided head-on with a semi-trailer truck 14 miles north of 100 Mile House.

Valcourt was the son of Yvette and Phil Valcourt of Ganges. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel while transferring furniture to his new home at Salmon Arm.

In addition to his parents he leaves his wife, Susanne, and six brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 2 pm, Saturday, Oct. 7 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Ganges.

Flowers are gratefully declined by the family, but those wishing to do so may make a donation to the Kidney Foundation.

Island to get Queen

B.C. Ferries spokesman Phil Bouchard told the Driftwood this week that contrary to popular rumour, the Queen of the Islands will serve Salt Spring to Swartz Bay this winter when the regular ferry on the run goes in for refit.

Bouchard said that Salt Spring residents may be faced with the Queen of the Islands' 40-car capacity for as long as six months, depending on whether the corporation decides to go ahead with plans to stretch the Bowen Queen, which normally services the run.

A decision on the stretching plans, which would allow the Bowen Queen to carry more cars, is expected shortly Bouchard said. If the plans are vetoed, the Queen of the Islands could be in service between Fulford and Swartz Bay for as little as the customary 30 days it takes for annual refit of the Bowen Queen.

"People are aware generally of what the Queen of the Islands can do, and they alter their travel plans to fit that when she's in service," Bouchard commented. "It's true that there are times when she won't meet peak travel demands."

Vesuvius ferry takes holiday

The ferries wharves at Vesuvius and Crofton will be closed this month for replacement of float pontoons. That closure will be in effect Oct. 24-26, and the corporation will put a water taxi into use for scheduled runs for foot passengers.

Those wanting to get vehicles across to Vancouver Island will have to leave from Fulford Harbour.

Wharf closure at Mayne Oct. 31-Nov. 2

The B.C. Ferries Corporation has announced closure of its wharf at Mayne Island from Tuesday, Oct. 31 to Thursday, Nov. 2. The closure will allow crews to carry out wharf maintenance and repair work.

Alternate transportation will be provided via a 12-passenger water taxi service from Miner's Bay to Sturdies Bay on Galiano Island. From there passengers will be able to make ferry connections for both Tsawwassen and Salt Spring Island.

CRD calls for SSI by-election

The Capital Regional District board today approved the calling of a by-election to replace Salt Spring Island director Jim Bryce, who died Sept. 22. Bryce was elected last year to the post.

Nominations for the position will close at 10 am on Monday, Oct. 30, according to CRD spokesman Jack Fry.

If an election is necessary it will be held Nov. 28, with the school board office, the Central Community Hall and Nan's Coffee Bar designated as polling places.

An advance poll will be held Nov. 15-17 from 8.30 am to noon and from 1 pm to 4.30 pm at the school board offices and the Capital Regional District office at 524 Yates St., Victoria.

Alternate director Quentin Wilson of Fulford has been serving as the island's representative on the board since Bryce's death.

She isn't convinced yet but she's learned the way it works in Ottawa

BY MARY WILLIAMSON

On September 13 I made a passing mention of cutbacks in the family allowance being offset by tax exemptions, "which would only apply to those with taxable incomes, so once again the very poor are hardest hit."

A most courteous letter from the Public Relations Officer, Health and Welfare, informed the Editor that I was in error. I quote: "We can understand her confusion as the formula is somewhat complex, however, you will note that the refundable credit will provide full benefits even to families who do not pay income tax. The

proposed changes are in fact aimed at helping Canada's working poor."

Accompanying this letter was a four-page news release and a 10 page background paper prepared by the Office of the National Council of Welfare. All to explain the "somewhat complex" formula! **NOT YET CONVINCED**

I cannot possibly condense it all into the space of this column, and to be honest, I'm not yet convinced it is worth all the reams of paper it's written on. As one who filed a negative taxable income for three years in a row with nary a tax credit in sight, I'm not prepared to accept tax credits as a way of life.

One or two phrases struck me with great force: "Since the 1978 median income of families with children is around \$19,500..." I don't think I know any families in that category (except doctors and teachers where both parents are employed, and they don't have time to get to know me) so an awful lot of people must have a heck of a lot more to balance out all those I know with a great deal less!

IT'S SIMPLE!

How about this: "If the mother works outside the home and earns sufficient income that her federal tax (before applying the credit) exceeds the value of the credit to which she is entitled, then her tax will be reduced by the amount of the credit.

If, on the other hand, she earns only a small amount of outside income so that her federal tax is less than the credit, the difference will be refunded to her by the government. And if she owes no federal tax at all, either because she has no taxable income or because she has already paid all the tax she owes through tax-withholding by her employer, she will

be refunded the full amount of her credit entitlement." (and that's part of the elucidation!)

The following table is intended to explain the difference between present and future schemes (the model is a two-parent Ontario family with 2 children under 16).

Income	1978 benefits under existing programs	1979 benefits under restructured programs	Change
\$7,000 or less	\$616.32	\$ 880.00	+ \$263.68
10,000	798.15	1,014.78	+ \$216.63
15,000	808.03	1,037.25	+ \$229.21
20,000	825.72	973.84	+ \$148.12
25,000	831.05	758.94	- 72.12
30,000	756.25	705.64	- 51.61

some of these benefits to the people who need them most.

Which brings me back to the really poor.

Their additional \$263.68 still leaves them in fourth place, doesn't it? And what about the emphasis on the "working poor"?

MOST BENEFITS

From these figures it looks as though the families with \$15,000 incomes will be receiving the most benefits, which is nice for them, and an improvement over this year's system, where the \$25,000 a year people had the most gravy. I'm not certain of the morality of \$30,000 a year people receiving a "family allowance" at all, and perhaps they'll actually return

Does this really exclude the single-parent family where the parent stays home to look after the child/ren?

WAIT AND SEE

We'll just have to wait and see. All I know for sure is that instead of \$616.32 this year, I will only receive \$480 next year, and if my tax credits ever come through, I'll be tempted to have them framed!

I cannot do better than close with another quote from the news release:

".....because experience with many of our social programs, gained over the last several years, has taught governments how to ensure that more of the money goes where it is most needed."

To Ottawa for instance?

MEN'S SOCCER AT GANGES

BY DOUG TAYLOR

Men's soccer had a good turnout of players. Both teams played well, especially on the attack.

The Purple People Eaters nipped the strong finishing Green Machine team by a score of 12-10. The Purple People Eaters took a half time lead of 6-4 and built that up to 12-6 before the Green Machine squad got its second wind and closed the margin to two goals at the final whistle.

Leading the Purple People Eaters' attack was the veteran Ron Moger who has regained his early season form and big John Stevens who each scored four goals. John was a tower of strength in the mid-field. Robert Neish, out for the first time, scored two fine goals. Singles were scored by Toby Seward and Randy Rascal Howard.

The Green Machine attack was championed by big Bobby Anderson who scored four goals. Flying Phil Kropveld scored two goals and was effective in setting up a nice pass. Singles were scored by Chris Lake, Gentlemen Gordie Speed, Dandy Dean Cornwall and Wayne Taylor.

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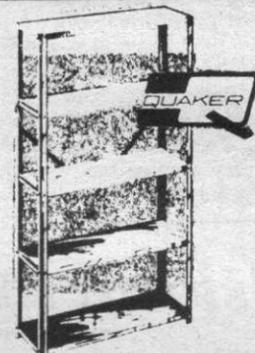
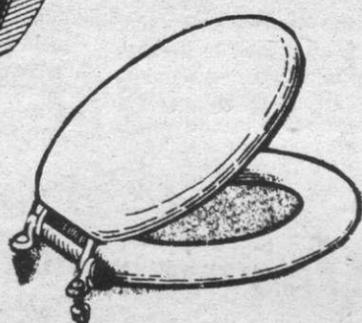
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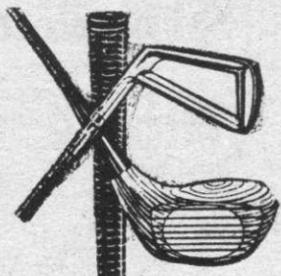
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MOUAT'S





TO BE FRANK . . .

by richards

Sure I know! A miss is as good as a mile! But I don't know what a Ms s.

I was talking to an Albertan about his Tory sporting a new whig, Jack Horner. Sure, he'll go back, I was assured. That's what the man said. And he lives in Horner's riding.

The youthful sailors had been warned. They knew that the original slim pickings were on the Sechelt Queen. So when they set out to sail in Powell River, they ate copiously before ferry time. Then came the crunch. The Sechelt Queen is fully automated. You press a button and out oozes the brown liquid masquerading as coffee. You press another button and you get whatever you pressed for. Like hamburgers. You press the burger button and then you press the micro wave button for time a-cooking. The students were impressed with it and although they had been well-primed for the ride, another hamburger never hurt anybody. So they put in the money, pressed the buttons, cooked the hamburger and out it came. Those were typically hungry young men. The owner of the hamburger tried it and finally gave up. They passed it round. Eventually, they threw it out. That's advertising! But, as Lawrie Neish points out, the Sechelt Queen has managed to eliminate the human touch.

There's one good thing about the Canadian dollar. You still get

four quarters when you change it!

Island spiders are going into overtime. There's never a morning these days without the trees carefully attached to each other.

In England and in Ontario, he explained, there used to be a fad to paint pianos. I never saw it, I replied, probably because we could never afford pianos on the coast. The Ontarian laughed. Islanders don't boast about their possessions. How could they? They ain't got none!

The death knell to delivery! No we didn't mail it: we sent it to you by bus. Oh, do you live on an island?

Two quotes from Brendan Behan, quoted by Stewart Stephenson: How do I feel in New York? Like a flea that has found a new dog! And the same man in Vancouver: It's easier to get a drink of holy water in an Orange Lodge than to get a drink in Vancouver on Sundays.

Two NDP functions in month

The Gulf Islands NDP Club held two events in September. On September 21 John Brewin, former B.C. NDP President, spoke to members and friends on the possibilities of a provincial election.

On September 30, the club held its annual bazaar and garage sale at the Mahon Hall.

Again, the sale was deemed by all to be a great success, and many assorted objects found new homes.

Winners of the Saturday raffle were: dressed lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foulis; afghan rug, Cliff Lee; cushion, Eve Marcotte; pigeons, Mrs. Boulter; bantam hen, Nancy Wright.

Philosophy of dining is changed at Crest



Changing face of the Ganges Crest was evident on Saturday when the new proprietors invited visitors for an open house.

Ron and Mae Spear have completely renovated the interior of the restaurant. The philosophy of dining has changed from the subdued light to the brilliant.

The Ganges Crest was originally the White Elephant Cafe.

The present building was originally the location of Turner's Store. When the merchandizing business moved out into its new premises many years ago, the White Elephant moved in.

Mrs. Mary Fellows operated it last in that name. When Dave Pauls took it over he changed its name, retaining an elephant in the crest.

He later went sailing and Dave and Sonja Hills operated the restaurant until earlier in the year, when the Spears acquired it.

During the course of the day a draw was conducted and winners of dinners for two were W. Burdon, Nancy Keith-Miller, J. McAndless, Maureen Cue and Alex Hoehs-mann.

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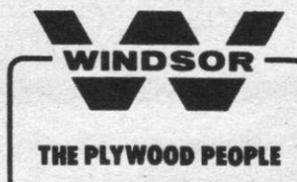
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Election scene

This year may well prove to be the biggest ever in terms of local elections in the islands.

There will be 18 seats up for grabs here and on Saturna will be a referendum as well.

Each of the designation islands in the Gulf group will name two trustees for the Islands Trust.

Those are Salt Spring, Galiano, North Pender, South Pender, Mayne and Saturna Islands. On Salt Spring Island two new trustees will be named to the school board and one trustee will be elected from each of Galiano and Pender.

On Salt Spring Island there will be an election to fill the seat left by the death of Regional Director Jim Bryce.

If the various seats are contested by an average of three candidates, there could be a day's work for the voter to ascertain who is who.

Agricultural reserve

A very learned reader took issue with some observations made here recently in connection with agricultural land reserves.

The BC Land Commission and the Islands Trust have advocated the taxing of reserve land on the same basis as farmland. The critical observer suggested that the cost would be high to the remaining taxpayers and that it would not be fair.

The learned reader was committing the same offence, perhaps, as the proponents of the plan. He was specific in his criticisms. He cited the effect on a number of small properties. But he made no mention of large acreage. Similarly, the proponents were probably thinking more in terms of larger acreages.

The allocation of land reserve is a parallel to zoning, but the big difference between the two is that the community has some contribution to the decision on zoning property. The placement of land in the agricultural reserve is without recourse to the owner or the community.

Zoning is an inexact science and a rezoning application which is denied today may be warmly approved next year.

Agricultural land reserve should be permanent if the concept is to have any meaning.

If a man has a residentially-zoned property and he is denied the privilege of commercial zoning, he continues to pay his taxes on a residential valuation.

If land is put into the land reserve, it is restricted to farmland and may be taxed on another basis.

Certainly, in the case of large tracts, it is difficult to challenge the legitimacy of the plea.

Letters to the Editor

APPLE GRANT

Sir,

Squeezing apples and the taxpayers at the same time is quite a feat, but, by George! The Salt Spring Grant-Grabbers have done it...and handsomely!

Wouldn't you agree that \$30,968 will probably provide at least \$100 per week each, for the seven juicers involved, and set them up to collect unemployment insurance for some time when the grant runs out next March?

"Aha," they say, "but we will have rehabilitated the great Salt Spring orchards and they will bring prosperity to our farmers as a fringe benefit of our operations."

What are the odds for viability of the "restored" trees?

If Salt Spring is such a good apple-growing area, what caused the orchards to be neglected for so many years?

And what will the Okanagan apple growers demand as a subsidy

to meet the subsidized Island products?

More taxpayers' money?

They say that Salt Spring used to supply 30% of the apples sold in the Vancouver and Victoria markets.

What happened?

Times, tastes, and marketing practices have changed.

The concerned taxpayers hope that our watchdogs on the Driftwood staff will continue to keep an eye on the operations of this apple-picking group and keep us informed of their progress...or lack of it.

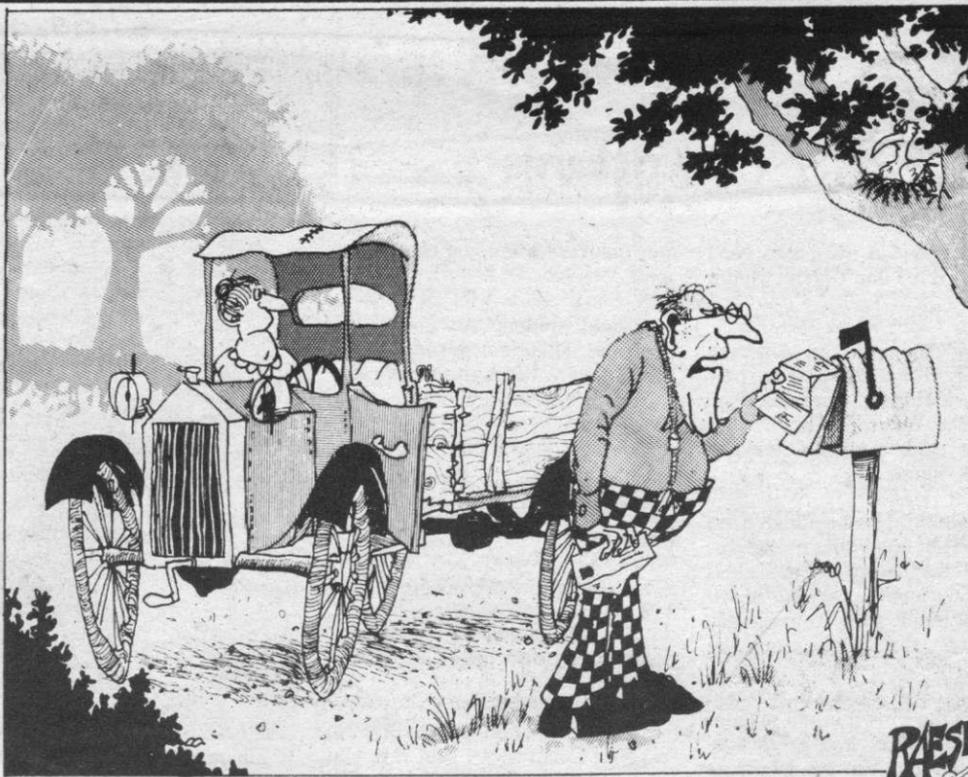
KEITH JACKSON

RR 1, Mayne Island

September 29, 1978

POOR FARMER! POOR WINTER!

Sir,
Pity the poor columnist! After so many years of resisting the farmers' cries for sympathy, I finally succumb, only to have my



'...OUR TRUCK HAS BEEN RECALLED'

typing fingers chewed off by M.E. McLeod.

His tirade would be better directed at the makers of the TV documentary than at me, I feel, and I hope he did write to tell them their facts were all wrong. Most of the points made in his letter were, of course, disproved--or disputed--by the farmers who were identified, interviewed and filmed.

But even if I take Mr. McLeod's word, rather than that of the documentary producers, I take issue with his rudeness, and his calling me an "expert". My column is not headed "Directives from Above", but merely "Food for Thought". It is intended to represent "the other" point of view, most of my information coming from church sources, World Relief committees, or the national press. I would be the last to claim expertise on anything except my own speciality, which is, oddly enough, show business! And even in that sphere, my expertise is sadly out of date.

I can't promise to keep quiet, and I can't afford to get my information at first hand, but I'll continue to do my best with the information which is channelled to me--including that from the oil companies--and if I tread on a few toes from time to time, or touch a nerve or two, perhaps at least "the citizen will be sufficiently disturbed to turn his head."

MARY C. WILLIAMSON,

RR 1, Ganges,

September 28, 1978

OIL AND FARMERS

Sir,

Regarding Mr. McLeod's letter of last week about oil lines and the Alberta farmer, I would like to clarify a few things. I happen to have six pipelines crossing my property in Sherwood Park, Alberta, including Athabasca Tar Sands and Chevron Oil.

First, no owner's permission is required to cross the farmer's land. We are given an offer by the oil company, and if we don't accept it, we deal with the arbitration board, but in the meantime, the oil line has been laid. An estimate is made on damage, plus loss of crop and top soil removed, which is usually adequately paid for. The statement that the farmer profits financially from pipe lines crossing his property is ridiculous.

Also, no rental is paid on pipeline crossings. Well sites and access roads do pay a rental, based on the proven land value for the area, plus the inconvenience of land severance for farming. The Alberta farmers have a body set up to protect the farmer, and with the

Arbitration Board I agree that as of the past few years settlements have been relatively fair.

I agree completely with the law which states that no farmer or group of farmers should have the right to stop any public utility that is beneficial to the public as a whole. Yes, oil has made Alberta wealthy, and that wealth flows to the rest of Canada.

I am curious as to how the price of our tractor or combine has any connection with the oil companies crossing farmland. I am a farmer and darn proud of it. I might suggest that if the productivity of the oil companies matched the productivity of the farmer, all of Canada could purchase fuel a great deal cheaper.

It takes a man to apologize!

G.H. SIME

Box 779, Ganges,

October 2, 1978

"POOR FARMER"

Sir:

Criticism used properly, can be constructive, used otherwise, it can be distasteful.

I didn't find M.E. McLeod's letter to the Editor, Sept. 27, 1978, criticizing Mary Williamson, to be either constructive or even very accurate. I farmed in the area bordering 'Refinery Row', just east of Edmonton, and my neighbours and I had our fair share of dealing with oil pipeline companies over the last 20 odd years.

I have never heard of a farmer

receiving a yearly rental on a pipeline right of way and until the last few years, they had the power to construct the pipeline and fight out the financial details later at arbitration, with the farmer at the short end. Pipelines are far from being "hidden highways", they rarely follow a property line or a road allowance, but cross the fields at any angle they desire. If M.E. McLeod had ever cleaned up after a pipeline crew and seen the clay and rocks mixed into the black topsoil, or harvested across a pipeline and seen the stunted growth, or several years later had a combine drop into a hole caused by rain settling the fill around the pipe and ending up with a broken or twisted machine, with no compensation from the oil companies, or found a caveat registered against the Title of his farm and restrictions as to what he can do within a set distance of the pipeline, and depressing the value of his land, he wouldn't call them "hidden highways".

It is true, the farmer, as do many other people in the world today, uses gas and oil to make his living, but if he has a pipeline across his farm, he pays for his diesel fuel at both ends. Many a farmer has been taken for a financial ride by a smooth talking pipeline agent. Thanks to Unifarm, a farm member organization and environmental groups, much of the fine print in the contracts have

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Church Services

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1978

ANGLICAN

St. George's	Ganges	Family Eucharist	9.30 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Eucharist	11.15 am

Daily: Mon.-Fri.

St. George's	Ganges	Morning Prayer	9.00 am
St. George's	Ganges	Holy Communion	9.00 am

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Our Lady of Grace	Ganges	Holy Mass	9.00 am
St. Paul's	Fulford	Holy Mass	11.15 am

UNITED

Dr. V. McEachern	Ganges	Worship Service	10.30 am
537-5817	Box 330	Fellowship Hour	11.30 am
537-5812(church)	An hour of	sharing and caring	6.30 pm

COMMUNITY GOSPEL

Rev. S. Hildebrandt	Sunday Sch.	all ages	10.30 am
Box 61, Ganges	537-2622, -5757	Evening Service	7.30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer		Thursday	7.30 pm

MAYNE ISLAND

St. Mary Magdalene	Sundays	Rev. John Dyer	11.30 am
Community Church	Community Church	Pastor J. Rodine	539-5710

Sunday, 3 pm in the school Bible Study Friday in the homes.

GALIANO ISLAND

St. Margaret's	Galiano	Sundays	9.00 am
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Fined \$200 for living in new home without occupancy certificate

Salt Spring Island man was fined \$200 in Provincial Court at Ganges last week for using his new home without a certificate of occupancy.

Dan Ellis, Blackburn Lake Road, submitted that he was not able to obtain a certificate because he had no building permit for the home.

The Capital Regional District regulations state clearly that a certificate can only be issued if a building permit was taken out. He was, therefore, being charged with an omission which he could not

rectify, submitted the accused islander.

Judge D.K. McAdam did not accept his claim.

For the Crown, A.R. Tryon introduced the Capital Regional District by-law requiring a certificate of occupancy before a building may be used, a map of the property concerned and other documents outlining the regulations.

Bill Isaac, Environmental Control Inspector of the region, related his visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis in September and his exchange with the accused. He was

conducting an enquiry into the construction of the building on the property, he told the court.

No permits had been taken out and he discussed the lack with Mr. Ellis, said Isaac. The accused had agreed to come to the Langford building inspection headquarters to further discuss a permit, he reported.

REFERENCE TO SERVICE

In cross-examination, Ellis asked the witness whether he had referred to his long service with the RCMP in order to intimidate him. He had mentioned it, replied Isaac, to indicate that he had a long experience of meeting the public.

Dan Ellis defended himself. He referred to a conversation with Isaac.

"In conversation, you said you were one step between me and the Court House," he suggested.

Isaac had no recollection of the remark.

Building Inspector Charles Harris reported having visited the property January 17, 1978. No one answered his knock and he "peeped" in the windows. The house appeared to be substantially completed and the rooms he saw, through the windows, had furnishings and floor coverings in.

Clement Cunningham, senior building inspector reported that he had checked the Regional District records and found no trace of an occupancy permit for D.R. Ellis.

"You stated that when a home is completed, an occupancy certificate is issued?" cross-examined Ellis.

"If everything is in order, if proper permits have been issued."

"Can an occupancy permit be issued without a building permit?" persisted Ellis.

It could not, stated the witness. **HE TRIED TO GET ONE**

Ellis stated that he attempted to obtain a building permit in January, 1977.

"I went to the building inspector, Vodden, and made out a form and submitted plans for a single family residence."

Three weeks later he had heard nothing. On enquiry he was told that he could not build a single-family dwelling on a property zoned for community care.

According to By-law No. 113 the construction of a dwelling is permissible, he told the court.

The building inspector insisted that he could not build a single-family residence and that it must be a community care facility, or rest home.

"Did you get a permit then?" asked Judge McAdam.

He did not, replied Ellis. **USUAL ROUTINE**

"I went through the usual routine, but no permit. It would bounce back and forth between the health board and the Capital Regional District. I hired a contractor, but there was still no answer. Nobody would come and inspect: nobody would come and talk."

He started construction late in

CBC commends Salt Spring Island class on awareness

BY ARIADNE SAWYER

The Native Awareness class (Adult Education) recently received a great honour, when the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs called up from Vancouver and offered to send someone over to speak to the class.

Philip Paul or Millie Poplar, from the office of the Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs, will be coming to speak to the class on October 10 at 6.30 pm at the Salt Spring Elementary School library.

Indian or Native Self Government, the Master Tuition Agreement and other projects that they

March of 1977, he told the court. Prosecutor Tryon asked him what use he was making of his home on the two specified dates, December 21 and January 17.

"I was living in it." The prosecutor also cited correspondence which had originated from the regional offices in connection with the construction project.

Tryon asked for a substantial penalty.

Penalty should not be so little as to leave in his mind the by-law can be ignored with impunity," urged Tryon.

DERELICT

In his turn, Ellis said he felt the region was being derelict in its duty and that inspections should have been made.

The judge did not support either contention.

"It seems there were problems before the building stage was reached," he observed. He referred to references made during the

are involved in will be discussed.

On October 3, the class will do some preparatory work and the UBCIC film, The Land is Our Culture, narrated by Philip Paul will be shown.

This is an excellent and rare film. Everyone is invited to come for one or more sessions. A fee of \$1 per session is asked by adult Education to help cover expenses.

The Native Awareness class received a letter of congratulations from the CBC Saturday night program, Our Native Land.

Salt Spring Island and the Adult Education co-ordinator Virginia Newman should be congratulated for having such a program, perhaps the first of its kind in living anthropology.

case to problems surrounding issuing and seeking a permit.

There seemed no obligation on the region to inspect the property in the absence of a building permit he stated.

He was not sure where the problem arose because the Capital Regional District was being difficult to him or he to them, he noted.

"He agrees he used the building the two days specified. He's committed the offence."

There is so much under the surface, concluded the judge and all sorts of problems that he's got to solve.

Fining him \$100 on each charge, or in respect of each day specified on which the building was in use without a certificate, the judge said that was the extent of the penalty he was imposing.

Letters to the Editor

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been changed and the oil companies must use a little more care in their construction methods, but it is still a very sorry farmer that tries to deal with an oil company without a good attorney at his side.

M.E. McLeod should also know that it was a rare sight to see a farmer working his fields with horses long before the famous Leduc oil strike in the 40's. My father broke our home farm in 1905-1912 with a steam tractor and farmed with it for a good many years. Alberta was an agricultural province long before the oil boom and agriculture is still a major part of its economy.

With many of my friends and

relatives working for the oil companies from roughnecks to engineers, I know the wage brackets they are in and I can well believe M.E. McLeod when he states that he has been able to lead a good life and educate his family because he is employed in the oil business and he is proud of it, but I don't believe that should give him the right to tell Mary Williamson, and I quote, "be quiet", when her third party information is more accurate than his, and this is right from the "grass roots" and I have bills from my attorney to prove it.

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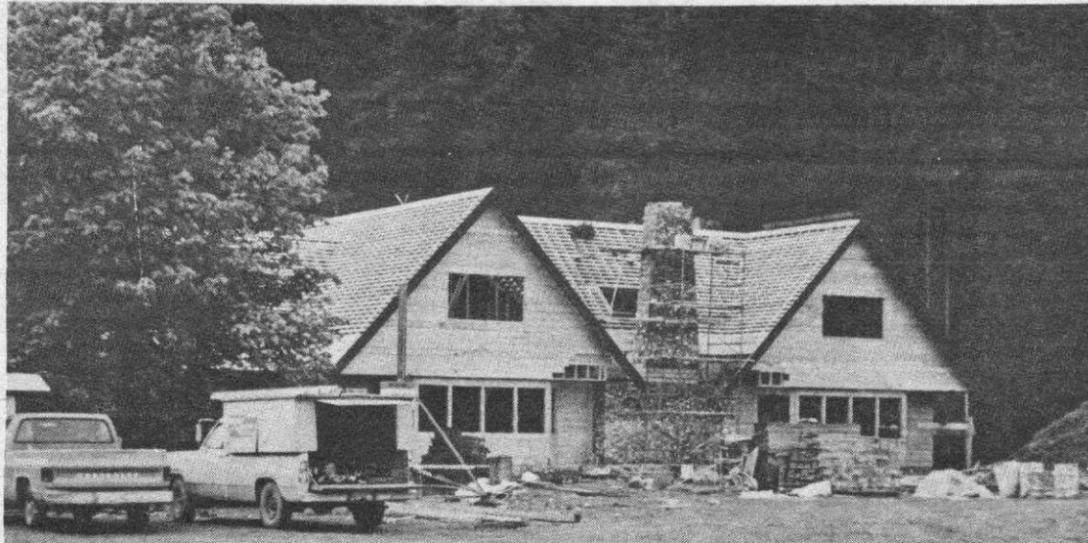
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A BAHAI' PILGRIMAGE * Islander is back

BY TOM VOLQUARSEN
Catching the first glimpse of Tel Aviv just after dusk, with lights glimmering along this part of the Mediterranean, heightens the feeling of expectancy of finally setting foot in the Holy Land after those many years of thinking about making the pilgrimage to the Holy Places.

When visiting the sites of importance to Baha'is, one traverses the history of Moses, Jesus and Mohammad. On Mount Carmel where stands the Shrine of the martyred Bab, one finds also, below the escarpment, the Cave of Elijah. In the old city of Acco, while walking through the narrow alleys past the caravanserai, one pauses at the mosque which is near the prison where Baha'u'llah was incarcerated for many years. It is only now, under part of the prison complex, that the Crusader remains are being excavated. Pausing at the Sea Gates, echoes of the cries of prisoners from those days can stir the imagination.

At Bahji, not far from the city of Acco, the feeling is much happier as one walks in the beautifully landscaped gardens and breathes the scented air from orchards of citrus and olive trees. In such a spiritual atmosphere one approaches the final resting place of Baha'u'llah.

On Mount Carmel, near the Archives which contain the original Tablets and memorabilia of the Bab, Baha'u'llah, 'Abdul-Baha and their families, is the building, now nearing completion, of the Universal House of Justice, the world governing body of the Baha'i Commonwealth.

Finally, after twelve uplifting days, on the coast-hugging bus trip to Tel Aviv, we found ourselves on our way back to a more mundane world...but a world made more hopeful because of a journey which brings reassurance for a new kind of future for the planet.

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STARLING PROBLEM

Starlings taste better than quail. They were on the list of game birds before they came to this country. I think it would be nice if they would trade places with California Quail. Starlings on the game birds, list, quail off.

SEAGULL EGGS

The delicacy of hard-boiled seagull eggs is often on the menus of high priced restaurants and exclusive men's clubs in London. The seagull is outbreeding the puffin. The gull population explosion can only be controlled if the eggs are used for food and protection by law is lifted.

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DOG WORSHIP

I was visiting an honorary aunt the other day in Victoria. She was feeling kind of blue, she explained, that it has been ten years since they lost him.

I said, "Gosh, it doesn't seem more than two or three months since your husband died." "Not my husband, Rover," she said.

Then I remembered visiting years before. The dog symbolically was at the head of the table and called all the shots. Both of them competed fiercely for his attention.

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TROPHY WINNERS AT SALT SPRING 'FALL FAIR'

Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute has released names of those who won trophies in the recent island Fall Fair.

The names of successful exhibitors are listed below, in the order in which the classes are shown in the prize list.

Lionel Wood swept the board in the Chrysanthemum show, taking all four trophies. These are the C.J. Freeborn, the Scot and Peden, the Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Freeborn and the Salt Spring Island Garden Club trophies.

He also took the T.W. Mouat Challenge trophy for the highest number of points in the dahlia section.

Mrs. W.M. Carter trophy for the best dahlia bloom was awarded to Agnes Bacon.

Winifred M. Carter won the Lesley Wells Memorial Trophy for the highest aggregate in any-other-flowers section. The Mrs. W.M. Carter trophy for the best collection of perennials went to Daphne Bradley and the Dorothy James trophy for roses was taken by Errol Dunlop.

Salt Spring Island Garden Club trophy for the best flower arrangement in the show was awarded to Dorothy Edwards.

L.J. Mollet took four vegetable trophies. Green Valley, Daily Colonist, Jesse Bond and Farmers' Institute awards all bore the Mollet name. P.G. James tomato trophy was won by Aileen Teal.

L.J. Mollet also took the Bank of Commerce rose bowl for fruit, with Pat Lee winning the Mrs. M.E. Davis trophy in the same section.

Bank of Montreal horticulture

trophy was won by Aileen Teal.

JUNIOR SECTION

Junior section perpetual challenge trophies went to Anne Weising and David Maude, who took the Garden Club trophy and the Sunnyside trophy, respectively.

Gulf Islands Secondary School trophy for junior cooking was won by Karen Jackson. Betty Jones won the Shopland trophy for top place in the cooking classes.

Sharon Holmes won the Salt Spring Island W.I. trophy for tops in cooking and needlework, in the under-12 category. In the 13 to 18 group, the prize went to Karen Jensen.

White Wings trophy for the dressed fowl and eggs section was won by Bev Byron. Paula Whyte took the Bank of Montreal award for preserves.

Gwen Ruckle took two awards for photography: the Gulf Clinic trophy for best entry and Photo and Print Shop trophy for highest

aggregate points in the section. Facca Construction award was won by Ken Duke.

Arbutus Clinic trophy in arts and crafts was won by Terry Warbley; the junior Marsim trophy Sandra Nelken and the 12-18 Marsim trophy, Liz Jenks.

Flower and Wine Shop trophy for winemaking was awarded to D.R. Lochhead.

Art Beaddie took the Farmers' Institute honey trophy.

CATTLE SECTION

In the cattle section, the Burgoyne Dairy trophy was won by Caroline Hunt; Roy Lamont trophy, Merv Walde; Wayne Murphy trophy, Vicki Byron and the Lancer Construction trophy, Walter Gossett.

Sheep exhibitors in the top classes were, T.M. and N.L. Thomson, Bank of Commerce and Buckerfield's certificate; Harkema trophy and Andy's Meat Market trophy, Chris Wade; Ted Akerman

trophy, Cara Bogdanovich and Evans trophy, C. Hermansen.

Charles Nelson won the Dogwood Poultry Farm and the Valcourt Business Centre trophies Buckerfield's certificate went to J. and J. Brooks.

Mike Byron took the Bank of Montreal trophy for best swine in the section and Robert Owen's outstanding rabbit won the Spencer Excavating and the Credit Union awards. Rob Minvielle won the Buckerfield's certificate.

GOAT SHOW

Kathy Williams won the Lassie Dodds trophy and the BC Goat

Breeders Association ribbon in the goat section. Dana Farm took the Buckerfield's trophy and Shirley Stegges Top Shelf voucher for junior entry.

Bud Friele took the biggest pumpkin trophy and Al Gear and Patrick Lee won the Green Valley trophy for tops in field crops.

Bob Blundell best horse trophy was won by David Pringle and the Harkema trophy by Marilee Taylor.

In the pet contest, the Jamieson's Pet Food trophies were awarded to Andrew Wooldridge for dog and cat and to Kyla Vann for unusual pet.

The Great Dane

The camera caught Aage Villadsen in a pensive mood at last week's Lions' ladies night in Ganges.

The Great Dane is listening to a speaker.

Retired contractor and a native of Denmark, Villadsen has left his mark on a number of community organizations on Salt Spring Island. Past president of the Lions Club, he is also the sponsor of the Aage Villadsen golf classic at the Golf and Country Club.



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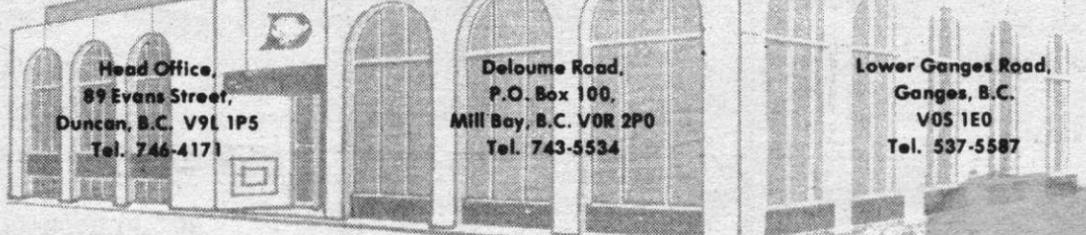
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KICK OFF

Sun and soccer bright for Sunday

BY MALCOLM LEGG

The Salt Spring soccer season began on a very bright note last week end. Not only did the sun shine brightly but also three of Salt Springs' local teams, the Sockeyes, the Kicks and the Strikers.

The highlights are as follows;

Salt Spring Strikers, 1; Gorge Royals, 1

The newly-formed Strikers did not look out of place against their Victoria opponents. The local boys played exceptional positional soccer in an evenly played game and had several good scoring opportu-

ities. One such opportunity was capitalized on by Jeff Moger after a goalmouth scramble, a goal that evened the score.

The Strikers almost stole the win but Brian Kaye's shot caroomed off the bar. Even so, the wins will come and coach Strick Aust was pleased with the team's first league encounter.

Salt Spring Kicks, 6; Duncan Uncle Alberts, 0.

The revamped Kicks wasted no time showing their new and improved look. The team is smaller and younger but is much quicker

and has a lot of spunk.

Their persistent drive led to 3-goal performances from Paul Cottrell and Peter Coates as the local squad hemmed their opponents in their own zone.

From all appearances the Kicks are going to be strong contenders in the 5C with a fleet-footed offence and a sound defence.

Salt Spring Sockeyes, 1; Gorge, 0.

The Sockeyes showed a very steady style of play as they out-classed their Gorge opponents. Although the girls only tallied once they carried the majority of the play and with better finish around the goal they could easily have had 4 or 5 goals.

The team's steadiness was exemplified by goalie Janice Hull only facing one tough shot, a diving save late in the match to preserve the win. The solidarity in defence was anchored by Cathy Anderson, Teresa Byron and Sunday Byron in the middle and the impressive play of newcomers Becky Hagan, Trish Cannon and Karen Bird at full-backs. Their cohesion and positional play rarely allowed the Gorge attack any chance to apply pressure.

Up front the Sockeyes created many good scoring chances primarily through Jill Johnson, Michelle Anderson and Shauneen Spence, who scored the game-winner. But better finish up front and stronger play by wingers Gerry Irwin, Gerry O'Sullivan, Vicky Byron, Melody Cue and Denise de la Franiere is necessary to give the Sockeyes a potent offence.

For a first game the girls looked very strong in positional play, tackling and heading, but weak in passing, aggressiveness and shooting. But the girls' attitude and spirit are especially good this year and their play will quickly improve.

This week sees the 6-team loop Intra-island get league play under way on Thursday Oct. 5 and don't forget Sockeyes Car Wash Saturday, Oct. 7 at the fish plant on Rainbow Road 1-5 pm.

SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB



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On Tuesday, Sept. 26, 17 ladies in the nine-hole section played for the Porter trophy. Low net winner was Anne Sober, and for low putts Dorothy Crofton took the prize.

Medal round play was the order of the day in the 18-hole division. The low net winner was Ada Woodley, and runner-up Irene Hawksworth.

Betty Harrison took all the money in the "putt pot".

The golfing ladies are reminded to sign up for the fall luncheon before October 14.

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Impressive performance at Prospect Lake

Salt Spring Rotary Canadians, 6; Prospect Lake, 0.

BY GEORGE LEGG

Continuing their winning ways, Rotary Canadians trounced Prospect Lake in a Sunday league game exhibiting some immaculate soccer which at times was far above juvenile status.

Admittedly, the opposition appeared poor. However, this was more due to the dominance of the Canadians rather than the ineptness of the opposition.

Executing a number of well drilled game-plans, Canadians found the methods of bringing the ball out of their own end much easier than in the past. In particu-

lar, the team cohesiveness was greatly improved from defence into attack. The reward was found in the forward line's ability to score four of the six goals which is an unusual record for the Canadians.

FINE PERFORMANCE

Spence capped a fine striker performance with a hat-trick with two goals in the first half and one in the second. Black celebrated his second attempt as right striker with his first goal of the season and some heroic work up front.

In the meantime, the twinkling toes of both Quesnel and Cottrell on the right wing and the direct and astute play of both Cornwall and Toynbee on the left gave the forwards very good balance.

Link-men Hengstler and MacLean capped their own individual and team efforts with first class goals. Their positional play at mid-field was almost faultless.

UNBLEMISHED

The defence had an unblemished record and they all, including goalie Gossett, deserved their shut-out. Wing defencemen Webb and Walker show considerable improvement in their knowledge and execution of their new positions. Tamboline becomes more impregnable at centre-back and with better movements begins to make the task look easy. Lastly, Legg at centre-half oftimes provides that leadership and class which lifts the team to new heights in achievements and always of his best regardless of how the play flows.

Well done, Rotary Canadians! Keep the wheels turning!

For leader



Jev. Tothill, of Duncan, has announced his candidacy for leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia. He has recently been serving as adviser on tourism and travel to Gordon Gibson.

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Bevis Walters to retire from Central Hall committee

BY BEVIS WALTERS

People, like halls, sometimes reach a stage where renovations and repairs cannot be put off any longer, and with this in mind, the Central Hall Committee granted me two months' leave of absence, as of July 28.

The two months having now passed, the renovations and repairs I needed having been done, I once again resume my duties as spokesman for this dedicated and hard working group of people.

During my two months' absence many things have happened, all good, with the single exception of a leak in the newly-installed plumbing, giving fresh and flowing water for the first time in 82 years.

Apparently a bit of inferior material gave way under the strain of the newly turned on water, and caused a back-up above the ceiling of the new Banquet Room.

OUT OF THE LIGHTS

The water was turned on on the Monday, and built up to such a degree that by Saturday it began to drip out of one of the ceiling light fixtures.

This Saturday was the one on which Hugh Curtis presented us with a cheque drawn on the B.C. Lotteries Commission.

We were giving Mr. Curtis a guided tour of the building, when he remarked that there was water dripping from the ceiling, through one of the light fixtures.

We immediately turned off the water and power, and our vice-president, David Parsons, loosened the fixture, and out gushed water.

Up until this moment we were a happy party indeed, having just received a cheque for \$5,000, a substantial part of money needed to pay off some pressing bills.

Suddenly we were all gloomy and apprehensive, for not only did this damage appear to be a disaster, the cost of replacing and painting a substantial section of the ceiling looked as though it would knock a real hole in the \$5,000 just received.

Up to this moment we have always been able to adhere to our policy of paying while we go, with the proviso of "if you can't pay, don't go".

AS GOOD AS EVER

However things turned out not so bad after all, for now, some two weeks later, the ceiling has dried out, no damage was done, the lighting fixture has been replaced, and the ceiling looks as good as ever...

Numbered amongst the nice things is the receipt of donations from Phyllis Webb, Molly Atche-

son, Mr. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, Joan Hayward, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Ms. Penkarwood, Mrs. John Crofton, Jim Stevens, Mr. St. Onge, Mrs. Elsie Thacker, Reta Oulton, \$1,000 in memory of Miss Hilton, one-time vice-principal of Ganges Consolidated School; the Family Centre, W. Toulman, Mrs. May George, Mrs. J. McKechnie, J.K. Halley (Brentwood), Miss Corbett, Mrs. W.R. Macdonald, Brian Condon, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Alan Hedger, Roma Sturdy, R. Pattinson, Mrs. D. Oliver, Ted Brown, G. Cue, Robert Brush (Vancouver), Salt Spring Lions Club, Dorothy Cummings, Mrs. Mel Cooper, Mrs. Evelyn Marcotte, E. Petersen, Miss Edith Owens, E.J. Stewart, several anonymous donations of small amounts, \$405 door takings and proceeds of Basement Rummage Sale on Opening Day, and \$53 from sale of tickets, by Mrs. Guy Cunningham, in the raffle for a

cake in the shape of Central Hall and its surroundings.

The cake was made by Mrs. Margaret Howell and won by Mrs. Phyllis Sinclair.

FROM FULFORD

The ladies of the Fulford Branch of the Womens Institute sent along a gift of 19 tea towels and two wash cloths all artistically decorated and marked "Central Hall". -- and of course, that beautiful cheque delivered to us by Hugh Curtis.

All the actual building and remodelling has been done, and now the task of finishing begins, much the same as the baking of a cake is one operation and icing it another.

Doors and windows are all in place, but they need locks and fittings, window panes have to be cleaned of paint, floors have to be sanded, handrails are needed for the stairway, blemishes have to be covered, walls panelled, dressing

rooms and O.A.P. areas to be finished with built-in furniture, a new floor for the main hall to replace the present 80 year old one, the stage must be completed, with wings, scenery, curtain etc., separate light controls, and lots of other itty bitty things, often unimportant in themselves but all necessary to achieve what we aim for, a complete and up-to-date facility worthy of the senior citizens who will make it their headquarters, and in addition, a premises that the whole community will find suitable for its activities, whether they be recreational, educational, charitable or political.

FIRST CALL

The O.A.P. group who contributed so lavishly to the Restoration Fund will have first priority in the use of the hall, but when they do not need it, it will be for hire for community purposes, and possibly, we hope, for an occasional movie show.

Our committee met recently and set the rates to be charged for various uses, and these, together with some figures showing where the money came from and how it was spent, will be revealed in next week's Driftwood.

In the meantime I wish to thank everybody for the splendid support given to our endeavours whilst I was horizontal in Victoria General Hospital.

The annual general meeting of the Hall Committee takes place in November and is open to the public, and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of the public, and especially those who have so loyally supported us in our endeavours.

I have now served as chairman for eight years and feel that it is time for a change, and hopefully, someone else will assume this duty when the Committee elections take place at that meeting.

Looking at the top place

Jev. Tothill, of Duncan, has announced his candidacy for Leader of the Liberal Party in British Columbia.

I will campaign for the leadership and in the next provincial election on the platform of "Initiatives for Our Future".

Everyone agrees that we need to lower the rate of taxation.

There are basically two ways to achieve a reduction. One, the Conservative approach, is to go in swinging a broadaxe at the tax structure which inevitably hurts those least able to defend themselves. As it is the administration of legislation which costs money, it would seem to me that a more

sensible approach would be to reduce the amount of legislation on the books.

I would be surprised if we could not effect a 25% net reduction in the amount of, or severity of legislation we now have governing us without any detriment to either the individual's well being or the public good.

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Auxiliary donates \$60,000 to new facility for furnishings in lounge

BY ELSIE MACDONALD

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary opened the fall season with a luncheon for members and friends at the Legion Hall.

It was a happy "get-together" time after the summer break. President Mrs. Vera Petapiece welcomed new members Mrs. Marjorie Keeton; Mrs. Joan Townley and Miss Betty Galt, also a visitor from England, Mrs. D. Leggett.

The luncheon was prepared by the executive committee with vice-president Mrs. Margo Laing as convener. Table arrangements of bright autumn flowers were made by Mrs. Esther Hengstler. Placed at each table setting was a handy compact copy of the hospital auxiliary's recently revised constitution. A copy of this important booklet is available to every member.

CONFERENCE

Vancouver Island regional conference of hospital auxiliaries will be held at Comox October 12. Delegates from Lady Minto Auxiliary will be Mrs. Petapiece; Mrs. Ethel Davidson; Mrs. Mary McMurdo and Mrs. Nora Chester. Display of handicrafts at the conference this year will feature one article from each Extended Care unit. Our Auxiliary will exhibit a

Green seeks nomination

A veteran newspaperman who is currently working as executive assistant to Vic Stephens has announced his candidacy for the Progressive Conservative nomination for Saanich-The Islands in the next provincial election.

John Green, 51, is the first to announce his intention to seek the Tory nomination for the riding.

washable woven cushion made by an Extended Care resident, on a finger loom.

Mrs. Sue Mouat reported progress in her efforts to bring the history of Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary up to date. She is slowly gathering bits and pieces of information about the group's beginning years, and is trying to fill other gaps in the Auxiliary's story over the more than 40 years of active service to the hospital.

Report on "Greenwoods", the Intermediate and Personal Care home now under construction, was given by Mrs. Iola Brookbanks. The new building is expected to be opened in November or early

December. Committee of Auxiliary members was formed, with Mrs. Daisy Gear as convener, to provide refreshments for the gala day.

Mrs. Brookbanks said more public donations are needed towards cost of furnishings. Any amount, large or small will be appreciated. Much of the money already received has been in the form of memorial gifts. Minimum cost of furnishing each of the 50 bedrooms will be \$1,000.

The Auxiliary has donated \$60,000 to furnish the main lounge and dining area.

Next meeting will be held October 23 at Legion Hall. New members always welcome.

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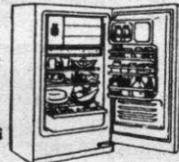
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Personally I've heard people call it a hospital and say so many conflicting things. Do you suppose we could have a rehash about a few of these things, for instance who is eligible, what ages, how do we find out.

So many people and I mean the general run are still very confused. Oh, I hear they've picked a lot of the staff for this new place, so it won't be long now, eh!

Well Old Timer, I'm sorry if I wasn't too clear. This new residence called Greenwoods is just that, it is not a Hospital and has nothing to do with a Hospital. I think the confusion all stems from the new building's proximity to the Lady Minto. In order to find out if a person is eligible you must apply. Go to the Public Health Office or the business office of the Lady Minto for you application. Age has no bearing on admittance if the

need is there. The only rule is you must be mobile.

Incidentally, Old Timer, if a family would like to dedicate a room to a friend or relative, the amount is \$1,000, which will go towards the furnishings. A brass plaque will be put on the door in memory. Also, another factor to consider, is that any donations are income tax deductible. As to the staffing, not so, Old Timer, we've just advertised for a nurse-co-or-

'Stolen' car wasn't

A Salt Spring Island resident ended up with a bit of a red face last week after reporting to the local RCMP detachment that his car had been stolen.

The gentleman in question had been off the island for several days and returned home to find that his car wasn't parked in its usual place at his residence. He reported the vehicle stolen.

...dinator and the staff will be picked at a later date that includes maintenance aides, dietary (kitchen) laundry and cleaning staff and applications are in the business office of the Lady Minto.

Some time later, however, before police had tracked the vehicle down, the chap in question remembered that he had left the car parked at the Long Harbour ferry terminal. He checked and found it still sitting there.

For obvious reasons the fellow in question shall remain nameless.

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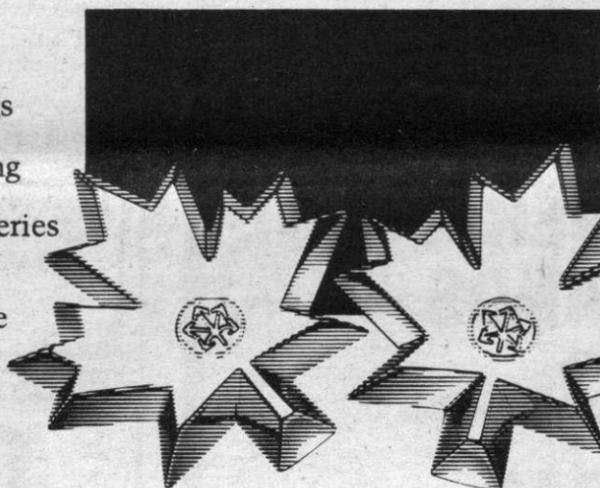
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BY CEDRIC J. BARKER

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To fulfil this definition, the pictures you might take at a party would show such scenes as someone dancing around with a lampshade on his head, and another picture of a group laughing at these antics.

BE PREPARED

Selfconscious subjects will flinch at the sight of a photographer preparing to take a picture. In order to catch them being natural, your photo equipment must be ready to shoot instantly.

Preset your lens at a small aperture for the best depth-of-field possible under the circumstances. Take several light meter readings in the areas and directions in which you expect to be shooting and memorize the shutter speeds. When the action starts to develop,

you will not have to waste a moment trying to make a meter reading before each shot.

In low light situations, the new automatic flash units will take care of most exposure problems. They are faster to bring into action than a manual flash and often recycle faster too.

POSITION YOURSELF

Find a good vantage point where you expect the subject will be facing you when the peak of action occurs.

Estimate the distance to this point and set the focus on your camera without putting it to your eye. This will ensure that any camera shy participants in this scene will not notice your preparations.

The depth-of-field set by your choice of aperture should compensate for any slight error in your estimate of the distance.

At the perfect moment, you can raise the camera to your eye and shoot immediately.

The people involved in the action may be so engrossed that they may not notice your flash discharging and this will give you the opportunity to make a more



carefully focused follow up picture.

An instamatic is faster and less complicated to use under these conditions. On the other hand, the manual camera will take sharper pictures and have the added advantages of taking flash pictures at a greater distance and providing

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Saturna Scene

BY MAGGIE HAYES

News of the water system is all good.

The Municipal Affairs Department has withdrawn its objections to the referendum proposal as submitted by the Capital Regional District. In approving the referendum as originally written, Municipal Affairs have agreed to cost-sharing under the Water Facilities Assistance Programme.

The capital cost of the project will be repaid through a property tax levy of approximately \$116 per parcel and annual operating costs will be recovered through user fees estimated to be \$7.50 per month.

The \$600,000 proposal will be put to the residents and property owners of the specified area on November 18.

Good news also came from the Water Rights Branch who announced that Jim Money has agreed to an extension of his termination date from September 29 to December 31.

This effectively solves the problem of who would operate the system between the 29 and the date of the referendum. All that is needed now is a good turn-out and a "yes" vote on November 18, so that detailed work on construction plans can get underway.

COMMUNITY CLUB

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Community Club, funds were voted for completion of work inside the new medical centre. The members also heard a report on progress on the senior citizens housing project being planned by the OAPO.

The executive was asked to look into the possibility or advisability of the Community Club becoming directly involved in the project.

At bridge the other night, Jim Money was honoured on the occasion of his birthday, with a special Black Forest cake, cards and best wishes of his fellow islanders.

At the first parent-teacher meeting of the fall term, it was decided to approach the Community Club on the question of a 50% sharing of the cost of a new thermofax copier.

SUNDAY DANCE

The Sunday dance at the Hall was enjoyed by all who attended.

The pot-luck dinner was delicious and the music excellent, provided by a Vancouver group calling itself "Out of the Blue."

More than \$100 was raised to pay some of the uncovered medical expenses resulting from Arthur Carpentier's motorcycle accident. News of Arthur's mishaps travelled as far as Fort Lauderdale, Florida,

where former Saturna residents, Bart and Lorene Scruggs, and family, are now residing.

They telephone their concern, and shared news with Taimi Hindmarch. Deanna is working, Dolores and Debbie are engaged, Elizabeth is in Grade 7, Norma-Jean, 6 and Bart in Kindergarten.

Lorene states that she is without a child at home during the day for the first time in 21 years!

The furnace repairman was on island last Friday, and the Hall furnace should now be in good running order for the winter. If a number of people missed him this time, they could get together and arrange for him to visit Saturna again soon.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

There were celebrations in the Hall on October 1 as Les and Hilda Crosby and Isabel and Jack Middel were feted for their respective 50th wedding anniversaries. Many of their island friends and neighbours were on hand to congratulate the couples, and see them presented with locally-made, lovely ottomans.

A few weeks ago in this column a list appeared of the Saturna students now attending secondary school in Ganges. Mysteriously a few names were missed. Apologies to Ooljah Bissett, Stephen Lawson, and Billy and David McNeil. The number actually, then, stands at eleven!

Em Coombes is off in hospital for a week or longer, to have his troublesome shoulder worked on. He is wished a speedy return.

MORE THAN ITS SHARE

Saturna has had far more of its people in hospital during the past year, but it's good to see Frank Copeland, Karen Muntean, Colleen, and Arthur Carpentier, among others, home again.

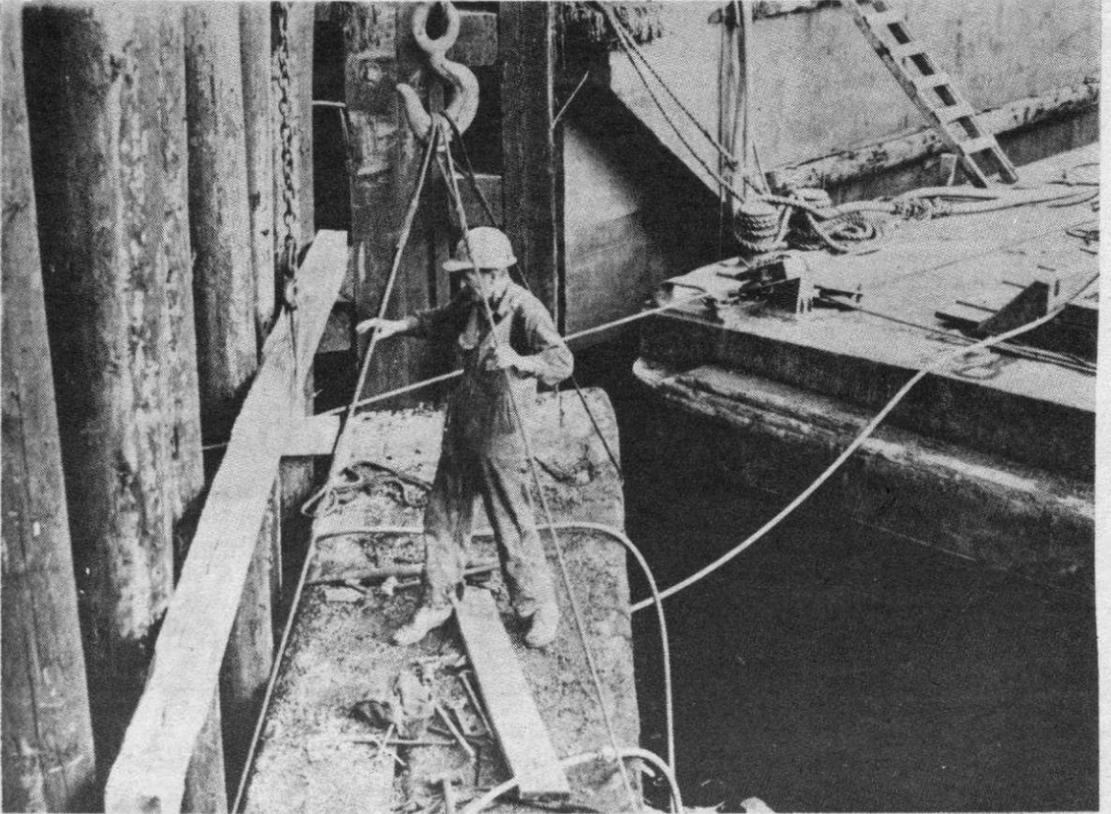
Jo House was over for part of the weekend, now living and working in Victoria. Lynn Bowman, who was part of the original Free School ten years ago, also made a quick visit up from California.

My special thanks to Sam Crooks for delivering this to the Driftwood, She and Stephen Lawson have been regular and kind-hearted couriers.

UPCOMING

October 5 - the Annual Thanksgiving do put on by the Lions Club. Corn - hot dogs - baked beans - pumpkin pie. Refreshments, Raffles, and a movie for the kids. Price of admission: \$2 adult; \$1 school children; and the little ones are free. Things get under way at 5.30.

That was scene at Sturdies Bay



Road is closed!

But not for long. When these pictures were taken work was well under way on the Sturdies Bay Wharf at Galiano. Mary Harding took the shots to prove that the work was being done while ferry passengers had to travel by way of Montague Harbour. Lower picture showing one of the crew manoeuvring a timber into place offers an

interesting contrast between the size of the hook supporting the

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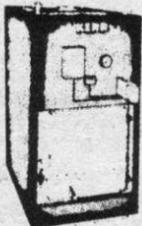
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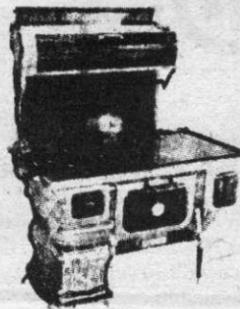


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Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

September introduced the hottest day of the year on Salt Spring Island. It was also the warmest and driest September on record, according to Howard Carlin, government weather observer here. Last month's high of 85 degrees was recorded on September 9. Rain amounted to .52 ins.

Monday's provincial election saw the return of a Social Credit government with an addition of two members. Nanaimo and the Islands seat was taken by NDP's David Stupich from Recreation Minister Earle Westwood. The absentee count could, however, upset the election results in which Stupich took the seat with a 31-vote majority. Salt Spring Island polls were echoed by the Outer Islands, when all gave the Social Credit a substantial majority. In second place came the NDP, with Liberals and Conservatives trailing far behind. On Salt Spring Island Social Credit took 500 votes, with NDP, 194; Liberal, 107 and Conservative, 78. Outer Islanders gave Social Credit 316 votes, with NDP, 123; Liberals, 60 and Conservatives, 83. Total Islands results were: Social Credit, 816; NDP, 317; Liberal, 167 and Conservative, 161.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barber, Monteith Drive, were the former's father, C.A. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Brolin, all of Chilliwack. Other callers during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelles, of Chilliwack and Mr. and Mrs. James Vallance, Brentwood Bay.

Lady Luck smiled on Desmond Crofton on his recent hunting expedition to Tweedsmuir Park. His gun brought down a caribou with 32 points. Charlie Tolson and Eric Hebberson accompanied Col. Crofton. Guides stated that it was the biggest caribou in their experience.

Mrs. J. McNulty, Vesuvius Bay, won the quilt at the Hospital Bargain Sale. Frank Collins, St. Mary Lake, won the electric kettle.

TEN YEARS' AGO

Classes in 25 subjects on four islands are among the program offered by the adult education department of the Gulf Islands School District this year.

Condition of cars parked at provincial ferry wharves on the Outer Island has caused some concern. Gulf Islands Joint Council met

earlier in the summer it was recorded that Spouse had directed the unloading and loading of the mainland ferry in six minutes during the peak of the summer. Retiring as transportation committee chairman this year, the Galiano volunteer had a word for the ferry authority. "Their co-operation is out of this world," he told colleagues on the Chamber of Commerce.

On August 23 the toilets and fittings in the Mayne Island ferry terminal were wrecked. Windows were broken, signs torn down and the fire extinguisher removed. There is more vandalism at Mayne than at any other terminal, ferry spokesman reported.

Following officers were elected by Gulf Islands Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, at the Wednesday evening meeting; president, Hugh McFarlane; first vice-president, J.W. Hayhurst; second vice-president, Steve Maskow; secretary-treasurer, W.W. Hunt-Sowrey; Sergeant-at-Arms, J.M. Dought; chaplains, Monsignor J.L. Bradley, Rev. John Dangerfield and Rev. B.A.J. Cowan.

FIVE YEARS AGO

I am not competent to look at a map and make a decision on agricultural land designation, stated Director Marc Holmes at Monday evening's planning association meeting. That's the trouble, shot back Adrian Wolfe-Milner, "No one is."

It is almost 3,000 miles from Salt Spring Island to Halifax in Nova Scotia and two island cyclists know every inch of the way. Father-and-son team, Art and Bob Simons rode all the way.

RCMP at Ganges was called on Sunday to investigate a case of wilful damage. Car at the home of Howard Byron and owned by his son, Jesse, had been attacked. Windows in the car had been smashed. Three juveniles admitted the offence.

Salt Spring Island Potters Guild met recently to elect Katie Schlegel president for the coming year. Josie Clement is vice-president and Norma Barrington, secretary. Marg Pearce is still treasurer.

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Students get sneak preview

BY MONIK NORDINE AND SARAH WIEBE

On Thursday, Sept. 28, the four of us, grade 6 and 7 students, drove to the Fernwood school with Mr. Marsh, our principal.

We were really surprised at how nice it actually looked, since we expected something much smaller.

Each of the five large classrooms has a skylight, and in front of each, is a cemented patio and

garden area. From the road, the main entrance is on the right.

On the other side, is the back entrance. The gym has a high wooden ceiling. It is much larger than we had expected.

NO STAGE

Although there is no stage, there is enough space for one to be brought in, when needed. There is only one fire exit which is in the gym. No other fire exits are needed, for each classroom has its own door to the outside.

In front of the main entrance is a full-sized playing field. It will be fully equipped with backstop, baseball diamond, and goals. To the left of the school, there will be a playground.

Around the foundation of the school shrubs and trees will be planted. We're all very excited at the thought of moving into the new school when it's ready.



Fernwood First!

On Thursday, Fernwood Elementary played its first inter-school game. Seventeen girls from Grade 6/7 represented the school in a Grass Hockey game against Crofton Elementary School.

The girls have been practicing hard and though their skills are not yet highly developed they more than made up for it by their effort and enthusiasm.

Crofton proved to be a very strong opponent and the play swung from end to end throughout the game. The game was won for Fernwood when Renee Van Hamersveld scored the only goal of the game after a determined rush into the shooting circle.

This was the girls' first experience of grass hockey and the end of the game saw two tired teams congratulate each other and immediately plan a rematch.

On Saturday morning an event which has not been seen for a great number of years occurred.

Two separate Salt Spring Island elementary schools faced each other in friendly competition.

The event was the first inter-school grass hockey game between Fernwood and Salt Spring Elementary. This promises to be the first of many such encounters where fun, participation and social contact through sport is stressed.

The score was not important - enough to say that the winning goal was scored by a player "borrowed" from the team she scored against!

The girls, mums and coaches met for hot chocolate after the game whilst comparing bruises and telling about those "near misses".

Next game scheduled for the girls will be Saturday, Oct. 14 on the high school field - bully off at 10 am.

Stelter warns against shooting

RCMP Sgt. Ray Stelter at Ganges has warned against the kind of indiscriminate shooting that left a shotgun slug lodged in the wall of Georgina Marcotte's Stewart Road home last week.

Mrs. Marcotte told police that she heard what she thought was a bomb in the vicinity of her house on the evening of Monday, Sept. 25. She opened the window and saw nothing, but on Wednesday worked the slug, thought to be from a 12-gauge shotgun, from the outer wall of her home. The slug had landed about a foot from a window where Mrs. Marcotte and her son had been Monday evening when she heard the blast.

Stelter says no foul play is suspected, and puts the incident down to hunters who were out pitlamping. He says the incident emphasizes quite clearly the danger of shooting in a populated area.

Fernwood girls win initial hockey outing



Smiling faces were the order of the day when girls from Fernwood Elementary defeated Crofton students in their first-ever grass hockey game.

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ISLANDS TRUST Public Information Meeting

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee will hold a public information meeting to discuss the following proposals:

1. Amendments to the Salt Spring Island Community Plan including more detailed proposals for Ganges.
2. A revised Zoning By-law for the Island.
3. Subdivision By-law Amendments.

The purpose of this meeting is to outline the proposed plans and By-laws and to discuss their proposed impact on the island.

The Trust Committee invites interested persons to attend this Public Information Meeting and participate in the discussions on these very important By-laws. Members of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee and staff planners will be in attendance. Copies of the By-laws, plans and maps will be on display at this meeting.

This information meeting will be held in the Activity Centre, Salt Spring Island Elementary School, Ganges, B.C.

on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1978 beginning at 10.00 am and will continue into the afternoon.

All proposed By-laws, plans and maps will be on public display on weekdays beginning Friday, October 6, 1978 from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm at the Capital Regional District Building Inspection Office, Provincial Government Building, Ganges, B.C. and during normal working hours of 8.30 am to 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, at the Islands Trust Office, 835 Humboldt Street, 4th Floor, St. Ann's Academy, Victoria, B.C.

This information meeting is not to be confused with an Official Public Hearing which is expected to be held in Ganges on Saturday, October 21, 1978. Formal advertising for this Public Hearing will appear in the Driftwood.

A staff planner will be at the Building Inspection Office in Ganges, on Wednesday, October 11, 1978, from 1.00 pm to 4.30 pm to answer questions on the proposed By-laws.

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