

This week nearly saw our first 1000 triple. Carol Kaye came very close when she came up with games of 355-367-266, to total 988. Other good scores came from Leo Toutant, 865; Connie Kelly, 747 (301); Frank Cunningham, 746; Terry Jenkins, 725; Ron Dunbar, 731; and finally this writer with 704

The bowlers of the week were, for the ladies, Carol Kaye, and for the men it was Leo Toutant. For the Golden-Agers it was Lydia Purser and Gene Graham.

This coming weekend will see another bowl-a-thon being held. It will start at six in the evening. This time there will be no limit on the amount of handicap you can receive. You will be entitled to 80% of the difference between your average and 250. Most people don't realize how much fun these events can be until they enter one. Try one and I guarantee you will be, back for the next.

Worthy of mention this week is Don McCardia, who only sports an average of 125. He came up with a big 284 game. Way to go Don, I knew you could do it!

It's always nice to be able to ort something from the soailed lower average bowlers. Let's face it: they are the backbone of most of our leagues, and without them we wouldn't have any leagues at all.

Congratulations go to Chris and Pat Baines, two people who have bowled for us in the past. Last Sunday they became the proud parents of a 9 lb. girl. Glad you got what you wanted Chris.

Tip of the Week

Don't cup your ball. There should be a space between your palm and the ball.

Y.B.C. NEWS

Our junior and senior bowlers have now completed their Four Steps to Stardom Tournament and

we have a winner in the crowd. Steve Marleau successfully completed his second step of the tournament, and now goes on to Vernon, B.C. on March 14 to compete against other senior singles bowlers from 11 zones in B.C. Congratulations, Steve, and good bowling in Vernon.

Our junior singles and teams and the senior girls single and team did not fare as well. They sure tried to place well but competition was pretty fierce.

The junior girls team from Town and Country in Victoria were victorious with a team total of 2811 along with the boys' team from the same centre with 2752. The girls' single was Rhonda O'Neill from Town and Country with a triple 631 and the boys' single was Vic Collins with a hot 688, from Chemainus.

Brechin Lanes senior boys' and girls' teams led the race with respective team totals of 3303 and 3020 and Michael Bailey was the girls' single winner with a triple 709 (duplicated by Steve, who had the same, winning three game total points). Michael is from the Ladysmith Bowling Centre.

We would like to thank all our kids who really tried to win for Salt Spring, and to the parents who came and rooted for them. We all learned about team spirit and team chanting - seems they encourage us to bigger and better scores.

Very sorry but we did not get the high bowler scores ready for this edition. We promise to have all three weeks of high scorers in next week's column.

Senior basketball tournament to be held Thursday at Ganges:

Contributed

This year the Senior Boys' Single 'A' Basketball Tournament will be hosted by Gulf Islands Secondary School. The stage has been set for one of the best "live" basketball games you will see anywhere.

Eight teams will travel to the island for the three-day tournament, Thursday, Friday and Sat-urday. Teams from Victoria, Campbell River, Duncan, Ladys-mith and Saanich will take part in the quest to find out which three teams will travel to Merritt, B.C. on March 11.

Currently, Dunsmuir is ranked as the no. I team in the province and will be seeded as south no. I on Gulf Islands side of the draw. Southgate of Campbell River is the north representative no. 1 team and Shawnigan Lake has a narrow three-point lead over Gulf Islands as the central island no. I representative. These teams are expected to give the major thrust to the tournament.

COULD UPSET DUNSMUIR

Our local boys have their work cut out for them but with great crowd support could very well upset no. I Dunsmuir after dealing with the Ladysmith 49ers on Thursday night at 7:45.

Gulf Islands has only been beaten this year by two schools, Shawnigan and Brentwood. The Scorpions, led by Arnie Hengstler, Glenn Sollitt, Kevin Kline, Trevor Tamboline and Derek Walker, have the poise and polish to win a berth to the B.C.'s this year.

Backup play from Larry Spence, who shone in the game against Shawnigan, and consistent shooting from Bruce Hume and Ross McFadyen should take the Scor-

pions to the top.

Special mention should go to the backup efforts of Tom Tranter, Clay Riley and Robert Holmes who have surprised everyone this year including their coach, good old what's-his-name.

SCHEDULE

The tournament draw will go as follows from Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28:

At 2:30: game 1, Shawnigan Lake vs. south representative no. 2; 4:15: game 2, Dunsmuir vs. wild card representative; 6:00: game 3, Southgate vs. south representative no. 3; 7:45: game 4, Gulf Islands vs. Ladysmith.

At 2:30: game 6, loser of game 4 vs. loser of game 2; 4:15: game 7, loser of game 1 vs. loser of game 3; 6:00: game 8, winner of game 1 vs.

winner of game 3; 7:45: game 9 winner of game 4 vs. winner of game 2; 9:30: game 10, winner of game 5 vs. loser of game 7; 11:15: game 11, winner of game 6 vs. loser of game 8; 3:30: game 12, winner of game 9 vs. winner of game 10 (winner is the V.I. rep no. 3 to B.C.'s); 5:30: game 12, winner of game 7 vs. winner of game 8 (loser is the V.I. rep no. 2 to B.C.'s, winner is the V.I. rep no. 1 to B.C.'s); 7:30: award presentations.

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BOOK REVIEW

He'll never be able to identify with this book

BY FRANK RICHARDS

Paper Boy, by Stuart Keate. Clarke Irwin. 237 pp.

There is a satisfaction in looking back over the years. There is nowhere near the satisfaction once ifforded by speculating on the

Stuart Keate was a notable figire on the coast for the fact that he served as publisher of two notable newspapers on the west coast. After a stint as publisher of the Victoria Times, Keate went on to Vancouver to serve in like capacity with the Vancouver Sun.

He was a Vancouver boy who ame back to the coast.

He had started out as a reporter or the same Vancouver Sun.

In addition to the laurels he gained from his own trade, he was named officer of the Order of Canada as recognition beyond the news room.

The writer is a notable Canadian and a notable newspaperman. His book takes the reader back through the years of the Canadian daily newspaper business.

Keate was an important, prominent Canadian newspaperman. DELIGHTFUL LIFE

I have been a small-time, unimportant, unknown newspaperman. Yet, my recollections are of a lively, delightful, often wild, but thoroughly enjoyable occupation. And I miss all this with Keate's book. I get the impression that he was much more dignified than the people I've known in the news bus-

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iness. I can't see him running a special issue of his paper to lampoon a staff member. I can't see him delighting in the antics of his community.

I'm not knocking his book. I enjoyed it. I enjoyed reading of the people and places I have known, albeit from a distance. But there is no recollection of a deadline, of working to the last second to get in the last word on a hard-won story. He doesn't tell me of the satisfaction of writing something before somebody else gets the idea of writing it. Or the smugness that accompanies the story the other fellows missed.

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The reader will learn a lot of the machinations of big business in the newspaper world, but he will be left disappointed if he wants to smell the hot lead in the back shop or chase the hot news in the front

I shall keep the book and I shall value it, but I shall never be able to identify with it.



A Salt Spring Island group is exploring the possibility of providing some new entertainment at the annual Sea Capers, or Summer Festival, in June

District Governor Clem Such,

of Victoria addressing Salt Spring

Island Lions Club during his

Ruth Barker of the Salt Spring Singers told Driftwood last week that her organization would like to hear from singers or dancers in the Gulf Islands who would be interested in participating. The Singers are particularly interested in hearing from people of different ethnic backgrounds, with a view to providing entertainment that would involve as many different nationalities as possible.

She said a Victoria choral group of European descent has already expressed interest in the idea. She may be contacted at 537-2217.



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The public is advised that the following recommendation for amendments to the Federal Boating Restriction Regulations may soon be forwarded to the Federal Minister of Transport in Ottawa.

Cusheon, Maxwell, St. Mary and Weston Lakes to be included under Schedule III of the above noted regulations, prohibiting the operation of power driven vessels other than vessels driven by battery power.

Anyone wishing to comment or receive further information can do so by writing to:

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To seek design advisers

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee will advertise for candidates for the newly established advisory design panel. Last Tuesday evening the committee heard a recommendation from planner Dean Strongitharm that the draft terms of reference be approved in principle and that a notice be published soliciting interested parties.

"It's a touchy subject," cautioned David Lott, "and we should be careful!"

Was he referring to the terms of reference or the ad in the paper as the touchy subject, enquired chairman John Rich, amid laughter.

List of suitable candidates suggested by the Trust staff was rejected. The committee will invite participants and see who volunteers. It will then make a choice.

Five members will be appointed.
Appointment of the advisory panel was approved by the Salt Spring Island Advisory Planning Commission two weeks ago, with the regional director, Yvette Valcourt, expressing opposition.

She feared that the panel would represent one more delay in the process of gaining approval and permit for building on the island, she told the commission.

Both Bud Kreissl and chairman Nick Gilbert were warmly in favour of the proposal.

He would like to get as much advice as possible, said Kreissl. He feels the planning commission is limited without such backing, added Gilbert.

It is creating another procedure someone has to go through, submitted Valcourt. She felt that the local trustees are "pretty good judges".

The proposal is among the factors putting up costs on the island, warned the regional director, and making the island a

rich man's paradise.

Most of the commission members were diffident at first, admitted trustee David Lott, and cited one applicant who had improved his design after consultation with the commission.

When a property is zoned commercially, the people are saying to the owner that he is to be allowed to make money, observed Kreissl, and the public is entitled to be protected.

It is not a step in the way of gaining approval, he noted, but a short cut because the applicant will have a set of guidelines to follow even before he makes his plans.

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Subdivision approval of a property covered by a land use contract was not given by Salt Spring Island Trust Committee on Tuesday evening last week.

The property is the proposed golf club and residential development on Blackburn Lake, on the Luton farm.

Part of the contract refers to the renovation of the farmhouse, the original Blackburn home. Delia

Wilson, speaking to the application, explained that nobody wants to acquire the old building, with its 9,000 square feet.

Spokesman for the family explained that the land use contract was concluded in haste, when there remained only three months to complete it.

The committee does not know enough to make a decision, said chairman John Rich. Decision was deferred for two weeks.

Toour customers.

We are receiving many questions about the current labour difficulties at B.C.Tel. We hope this ad will answer some of the questions most frequently asked.

• Does B.C. Tel want a new contract with its union, the T.W.U.?

YES! Our number one priority is to get an agreement that is fair to both our employees and our customers, recognizing that in the end, the costs of any agreement must be borne by those who pay phone bills.

• Why did the company not agree to the nonbinding recommendations of Federal Conciliation Officer Ed Peck?

It is our sincere belief that the Peck proposals would be highly inflationary and add significantly to the costs of phone service in B.C. In a monopoly situation, the temptation to take the easy route and pass the costs on to our customers is great. Instead, we have taken the far less popular route and tried to find middle ground that would, at least in our view, be fair to customers and employees alike.

• Just what has been B.C. Tel's position?

The company's recent offer of a 39% increase in wages over a three year period appeared reasonable to us. It still does. It would mean that **B.C.Tel union employees would be the highest paid telephone workers in Canada.** Such wage rates would compare favourably to those paid by other employers in B.C., and these wages could be paid without further increasing phone rates in 1981.

What other alternatives has B.C. Tel proposed?
 During recent talks and making every

effort to find a reasonable solution, we proposed two alternatives:

1) If the TWU is prepared to modify its position, B.C. Tel would be willing to meet the union halfway between the company's offer and what we understand the union's position to be for 1981. If accepted, this alternative would bring an immediate end to the dispute. This proposal was made but did not receive serious consideration. We believe our employees should have an opportunity to vote on this.

2) If the union is not prepared to modify its position, then a second alternative is for the company to seek increases in phone rates through the CRTC and, if successful, make an offer to the union that would meet what we understand their position to be.

• Will these alternatives necessitate increased telephone rates?

Unfortunately yes. B.C. Tel must borrow a large amount of money during 1981 if we are to meet normal service demands. Lenders of money must have some assurance that the company's earnings will be sufficient to cover the interest payments. By meeting the demands of the union, the company would have difficulty giving such assurance. These are the facts of the matter when we say we cannot afford to meet the demands of the union, without a further increase in phone rates.

We will continue to do our level best to find a fair and reasonable solution to this most difficult problem. In the meantime we sincerely regret the inconvenience and difficulty the telephone strike is causing our customers.

B.C. TEL

Plant berries until end of March

Well, they are up. On St. Valentine's Day I started a whole bunch of things in our insulated germination box which is sitting in our unheated greenhouse.

In order of appearance, marigolds, three days; tomatoes and dahlias, five days; peppers not yet, although I am sure they will be up as well by the time this article appears.

In the unheated part, onions, radishes, spinach and lettuce are growing.

I sure like this arrangement. The unheated greenhouse for the hardy ones and that marvelous germination box for the ones that like bottom heat. And only 168 watts instead of 10,000 watts. There is still time to knock one together. It pays for itself in your first season. Copies of a sketch are available at Foxglove. Every gardener should have one.

Until the end of March we may still plant all the various berries, with the exception of strawberries, or starberries as my wife calls

IN APRIL

Strawberries are best planted in April. Loganberries, boysenberries, raspberries, blackberries, currants and gooseberries all prefer a slightly acid (5.5 to 6.0) clay loam. Blueberries require an cid (4.5) peat loam and strawberries and grapes prefer a light sandy loam at around 5.5 to 6.0 on the Ph scale.

All are planted in the standard manner with the crown at soil Farming and
Gardening
BY PETER WEIS
Foxglove Nursery Consultant

level. Just make sure that you do not create a clay "tub" with your planting hole, when the topsoil is shallow and the planting hole extends into impermeable clay soil. Make sure to provide some drainage at the bottom.

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With grapes it is best to bury the whole thing except for the two top buds. It makes for a bigger root system. Space grapes at least six feet apart, 10 feet is better.

For maximum fruit production, the grape is grown and severely pruned each year for three years to develop three or four strong laterals to each side. These laterals are trained to horizontal supports at one-foot intervals and after three years are allowed to grow short fruit spurs for a dense and abundant crop.

ABUNDANT CROP

If left unpruned grapes will produce a truly abundant crop of leaves and runners with the occasional cluster of fruit.

Rhubarb is another worthwhile perennial shrubby vegie which may be planted now. Rhubarb prefers a rich loam. Half a wheelbarrow of well rotted manure per plant would not be too much. Plant the crown with buds at soil level in well drained soil. Spacing should be about four feet all around. Plants last for at least 10 years before the crown should be lifted, divided, the old centre discarded and new sections replanted.

It is an early summer treat but don't munch on the leaves, they are somewhat poisonous. Just make you sick, that's all.

To help with rooting, blooming and fruiting, chuck half a pound of bonemeal into each planting hole of all the above. To avoid weeding and to supply abundant nitrogen, grow all the above in a permanent ground cover of clover.

LOW GROWING

White clover is a nice low growing kind and attracts bees for pollination. Just mow it like a lawn and let the clippings rot back into the soil. This will conserve moisture, lots of it, and fertilize and build topsoil as well. It also looks neat and will save you time and money. Can't go wrong at all.

The little snowdrops are out in full strength and lovely to behold. Snowdrops which have proliferated into dense bunches should now be lifted, lightly separated and replanted in smaller bunches.

The lovely little aconites (Eranthis hyemalis) which first started to show their buttercuplike blossoms in the middle of January this year, are making more and more of a show. They reproduce only from seed, and if you want to increase your supply it is best to save some seeds and grow under favourable conditions and then to transplant in fall to their permanent location. Bulbs should be planted two inches deep and about four inches apart. They look best massed in bunches or drifts.

Winter blooming heathers all benefit greatly by being sheared after they finish blooming. Cut the spikes of finished blossoms in half. This will generate numerous new shoots below the point of cutting, making a dense, instead of scraggly, plant. A dense, well-grown winter blooming heather will eventually cover an area of four feet all around at a height of two feet.

Geranium cuttings taken last fall should now be transplanted to larger pots. They may be grown inside or in the unheated green-bouse

Houseplants which are starting new growth now will benefit from the resumption of fertilizing and watering after their dormant period.

North Galiano news

BY DEVINA BAINES

North Galiano held its annual meeting for the Community Club Saturday with 36 persons present.

A new slate of officers was elected: President is Dr. Hart Scarrow; vice-president, Mrs. Ellen Coward; secretary, Elspeth King; treasurer, Vivien Brook-Harte.

The directors are Gillian Allen, Tony Brook-Harte, Alistair Ross, Bill Stafford and Bill Willander.

After the meeting coffee and cookies were served, then we were treated to some very interesting and pretty slides of Galiano Island, put together by Alistair Ross and Norman Russell.

We are sorry to report that Tony Brook-Harte has been bitten by the flu bug. We wish you a speedy recovery, Tony. Mrs. Evan Hughes and Jennifer spent a few days in Vancouver last week

Red Cross season is here again so I'll be seeing all you folks next week. Be prepared.

Larry Baines went to Vancouver to attend the Canucks-Flyers hockey game with his father.

There are still a lot of sea lions in Porlier Pass. We are wondering if there will be any codfish by the time the season opens.

We welcome Jim and Bernice Burroughs to the North End. They are moving soon from Vancouver to reside here permanently.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Bings had some family visiting from Victoria. They recently returned from a trip to Hawaii.

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Installed were the president, Ken MacKenzie; vice-president, Stan Sage and secretary, George Dunaway.

The Gizeh Temple encompasses all of the province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory and has a membership of over 3,700 Shriners.

Simons, a North Vancouver businessman, praises the orthopaedic, burns and arthritic research carried out by 21 Shriner hospitals in North America. "The latest project the Shrine of North America has instituted is a pilot research into traumatic conditions of the spinal cord in children

caused by accidents. I predict that this particular research will eventually entail treatment of more children than that carried out in orthopaedic hospitals in the

In 1980, over 400 visits were made by B.C. children to these Shrine hospitals and there were over 58,000 active cases in orthopaedic Shrine hospitals alone. This does not include the numbers in arthritic, spinal cord research hospitals or burn hospitals.

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Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am St. Mary's -Evensong - 7:00 pm

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Card of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude to all the members of the S.S.I. Voluntary Fire Dept. who fought during the early hours of the morning, Feb. 13th, to try and save out home.

deepest appreciation to all the bighearted people who extended a hand of friendship and understanding in our time of need. It is a comfort to know we have so many good friends.

Sincerest thanks, Niels, Greta Lynn and Kayla

Our sincere thanks to Dr. Rowell and the staff of Lady Minto Hospital for their kind and loving care of our mother, Mrs. Freda LaFortune, during her last illness, and to all of her friends for their many flowers

C.L. and Fred Hall and families.

Births

Mike and Pauline Bath are proud to announce the arrival of their 8 lb., 7 oz. baby girl, Tarrie Michele, on Feb. 12. Thanks to Dr. Clark and the staff at Lady-Minto. Also, many thanks to everyone else involved, special thanks to Cindy Booth.

It's a girl. A sister for Adam and Simon, born Sunday morning, weighing 9 lbs. Many thanks to Dr. Rowell and the nurses at Lady Minto

Patrick and Christine Baines

Deaths

LA FORTUNE. After a lengthy illness, Mrs. Freda Constance La Fortune, aged 65 yrs., in the Lady Minto Hospital. She leaves to mourn 2 sons, Clinton (Skippy) Hall, Fulford Harbour, Fred Albert Hall, Nanaimo, B.C. and 3 grandchildren; also 2 sisters in Eastern Canada. Cremation. No service at the family's request. Flowers gratefully declined, donations may be made to the Cancer Research Fund, Box 1105, Ganges, B.C. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Found

Found abandoned North End Road, small grey female dog. 537-2701.

Keys found by St. Marks Church near Central. Asst. keys and 1961 dog tag from Surrey, 537-2817.

Lost

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Beaver Point Hall Association Annual General Meeting, election of executive, Wednesday, March 4, 1981, 8 pm. at the hall. 7-2

653-4501

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

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Defensive Driving, Ken Vyatt, B.C. Safe Driving Council, 8 iours total - 2 Mondays, March 2 & 9. Room 5 at the High School from 2.30 - 4.30 pm, break for supper, then 5.30 - 7.30, each Monday. \$16 each adult or adult and son/daughter plus handbook, \$4. A high school student alone is \$8 (half-price) plus handbook. Call V. Newman, 537-9251 or drop cheque at School Board office made out to School Dist. 64. Please include address and phone number.

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Violators to be fined

Sgt. Mitch Hanks of Ganges RCMP warns that police are about to begin cracking down on parking violators on Salt Spring Island.

He says that there have been an increasing number of drivers leaving their vehicles in no parking zones near ferry facilities at Fulford harbour and also at downtown Ganges.

Up until now, police have only been issuing warnings to violators but the increasing number of offences has forced the police to start enforcing the law, according

He said that there has been a particular problem with drivers parking their vehicles alongside roadways leading to the Fulford Harbour ferry terminal.

Parking violators are subject to a \$10 voluntary fine but refusal to pay the fine could result in a stiffer penalty at provincial court, said Hanks.

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Sealed tenders are invited on the purchase of the Fire Hall building and land situated on Morningside Drive, Fulford Harbour, B.C. -Amended Lot 7, Section 15, Range 1, South Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 4281. Terms: 10% certified cheque, with tender, and remainder on comple-

tion of new Fulford Fire Hall. Sale will be subject to occupancy on completion of the construction of the new Fulford Fire Hall. Expected date of completion December 31, 1981.

Residential or other development of this property will be subject to the zoning and building regulations of the Islands Trust.

Closing date of tender 12 noon March 31, 1981. Sealed tenders to be opened in the Fire Chief's office at the Fire Hall, Ganges, at 12 noon March 31, 1981. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

Address sealed tender to: Secretary-Treasurer, Salt Spring Island Fire Protection District, Box 121 Ganges, B.C. VOS 1EO.

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ACREAGE

10 acres on Long Harbour Road, approx. 2 miles to Ganges. The property is potentially subdividable into 4 lots. It is presently logged and requires clean-up. It appears to have areas of good soil, as well as a seasonal creek. It offers several building sites as the land is nicely benched toward the creek. Driveways and trails are roughed in. Asking \$75,000.

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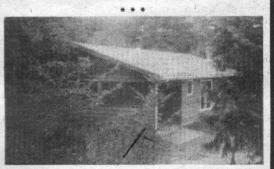
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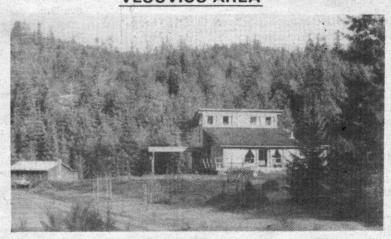
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Campaign under way at Pender to aid refugees

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A campaign is under way on the Pender Islands to canvass donations to help save the lives of refugees in the troubled East African nation of Somalia.

The money raised will help aid hundreds of thousands of homeless people who are the victims of one of the most tragic and least publicized human crises in modern history.

A committee to be known as the Pender Somalia Relief Fund came into existence through discussions of several Pender residents after the island's senior physician, Dr. Don Sutherland, recently went to Somalia on a four-month mission for OxFam.

He has been made responsible for organizing public health programs and training paramedical personnel at Sa'Abad refugee camp, where 50,000 displaced persons - mostly women and children - are perilously close to starvation. There are 1.2 million refugees in Somalia, driven there from the Ogaden area of Ethiopia where war and famine have combined to lay that region in ruin.

SMALLER SACRIFICE

The Penderites who formed the refugee fund felt that if Dr. Mutherland could sacrifice his

family and his practice for four months, the people he has served here might make a smaller sacrifice.

It turned out that many shared that view, and the Pender committee has mushroomed from a few to a large group. It is hoped that about 70 volunteer canvassers will be available for a door-to-door blitz beginning Wednesday, Mar. 4, for five days.

On March 14 results of the canvassing will be announced.

The Somalia Fund has as honorary sponsors island residents Mrs. Myrtle MacGregor and Douglas Harker.

The money raised will be channelled through OxFam and disbursed under the direction of Dr. Sutherland. It is expected that the funds will be wired to him through OxFam before he returns to Canada in May.

LACK OF WATER

One of the most serious problems facing the refugees is lack of clean water, and among OxFam's projects is the construction of solar and petrol water pumps to provide water from wells which are being drilled in the arid Somali plains. Each well and pump costs about \$3,000, and the aim of the Pender fund is to raise enough to pay for at least one well,

drilled and operating.

The open wells which do exist near the camps have been found to be bacteria-ridden, sources of typhus, cholera, tuberculosis, and more common diseases such as measles - easily handled by healthy children of the rich nations but a destroyer of life among the undernourished children of the Somali camps, who are barely able to survive on a daily intake of little more than 1000 calories. Health authorities estimate that 1,800 calories is a minimum survival level.

Sa'Abad camp near Hargeisa, where Dr. Sutherland is working, at last count had a population of 50,000, and that population is growing, swelled by refugees arriving in Somalia at the rate of 800 a day. They have been driven there by long years of war in Ethiopia, and by equally long years of drought and famine that have ravaged East Africa.

ORGANIZE FACILITIES

Dr. Sutherland's main work is to organize health care facilities for a refugee population that is 10 times the size of the population of all the Gulf Islands, and he is the only doctor at the camp. The health team that he is training is urgently in need of drugs and medical supplies and food to keep the

people alive

Somalia has recently not only attracted the attention of bodies such as UNICEF, OxFam and World Concern, but has also stirred the hearts of a number of notable theatre celebrities. The Swedish actress Liv Ullman was there recently and is now on a world tour for UNICEF's Save the Children Fund to raise money to aid the refugees.

Television actress Valerie Harper, star of *Rhoda*, has been touring America campaigning for aid to Somalia, and Stevie Wonder, Dom Deluise, Vidal Sassoon, among other celebrities, are filming public service commercials aimed at raising money and public consciousness of the problem.

IT ISN'T HOPELESS

Arthur Beals, international director of World Concern, recently wrote from Somalia: 'This morning I saw a sign which read, 'The refugee problem isn't hopeless. Unless you think so.' That's a little bit of what I'm feeling. The rational side of me says that the situation here is almost without hope.

"Here's a country that is listed by the United Nations as the fourth poorest in all the world. It's a land of about four million people who have in just two years received another 1½ million refugees. That's like 60 to 70 million new people entering the United States."

A Christmas donation of relief funds for Somalia was made several weeks ago by the United Community Church on Pender Island.

Driver collides with boats

Approximately \$3,000 damage resulted from an accident Sunday in which a Ganges man lost control of his auto, which then struck three parked boats at the Ganges Auto

Ganges RCMP report that Mike Fraser, 19, of Lower Ganges Road, was travelling down Ganges Hill at about 6 am when he turned into the Auto Marine parking lot and collided with the three boats.

Fraser has been charged with driving without due care and attention, said Sgt. Mitch Hanks of the RCMP.

Fraser's 1974 Dodge suffered about \$1,000 damage as a result of the accident.

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Farmers' Institute looks back on active year at annual meet

Pender Islands Farmers' Institute and Garden Club held its annual meeting on January 27 at the Legion Hall.

President Joyce Jones chaired the meeting and gave the president's report. She said 1980 was another active year, and noted that the needs are different in every rural area.

Rural areas experience great changes these days with the pressures of increasing population.

"But the Farmers' Institute objectives remain constant and with imagination and energy the pursuit of these objectives can meet the present needs of our small Gulf Island area."

The institute sponsored 11 program meetings during the year. Many subjects were covered, some with slides and films, and attendance varied from 35 to 75 people.

SPONSORED FAIR

As usual, the Farmers' Institute, in conjunction with the Women's Institute, sponsored the Fall Fair, with Peter Campbell acting as coordinator and chairman. During the summer months the institute sponsored a children's art program to encourage creativity and in a pet in the Fall Fair children's a pry categories. In this they were assisted by the Women's Institute.

During the year the institute was responsible for regular monthly visits from a veterinarian from Saanich, who has averaged 10 calls per visit.

The annual children's picnic was once again sponsored by the institute during the summer holidays.

After a workshop and panel discussion on the regional plan for the Islands Trust, a brief was presented on July 5 to the Islands Trust regional plan meeting.

The group has registered its opposition to federal legislation on seed patenting, Bill C-32, in a letter

to Eugene Whalen, minister of agriculture.

REMOVAL OPPOSED

Also, a letter was sent by the institute to the Agricultural Land Commission objecting to the removal of a piece of land from ALR for the erection of a firehall on South Pender.

The third annual Fun Night was held in December, which raised a large sum of money to be donated to the Pender Islands Health Care Centre

A report on the Farmers' Market was given by Frank and Joyce Jones. After a successful season including the new venture of opening on Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jones said "the market is a venture that is very appropriately sponsored by the institute. It expresses some of the aims and objectives of our constitution, and has boundless potential as an improvement to our rural life."

OPEN FORUM

In October, the Farmers' Institute sponsored an open forum to discuss the Islands Trust, past and present, with John Rich, Trust chairman, Ron Pither of Mayne Island and Jim Campbell, regional director.

At the general meeting on January 27, the following directors were elected for 1981: John Afford, Jeri Bass, Wilf Craven, Tekla Deverell, Jim Dunn, Len Henshaw, Joyce Jones and Ashton Ross-Smith. From this group the following officers were elected: president, Joyce Jones; vice-president, Jeri Bass; treasurer, Jim Dunn; secretary, Jeri Bass.



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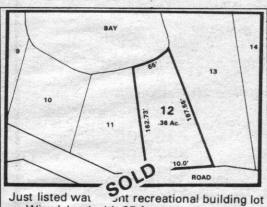
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Good crowd attends Golf Club meeting

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENGER

The annual meeting of the Galiano Golf and Country Club was held in the clubhouse at 8 pm Saturday. A good crowd was on hand to hear reports of the various club activities, amend the bylaws and elect new officers under the chairmanship of president Bill Paterson.

The club's landlord is the government of B.C., owner of the golf course since 1975. The fact that the government impinges on the club through several different agencies may lead to amusing conflicts. By terms of the lease with the department of recreation 50% of any profit made by the club must be paid to the department, yet by liquor board regulations, no bar profits may be paid to the landlord.

The club secretary and treasurer, with the co-operation of the appropriate bureaucrats, were eventually able to find a way to reconcile these contradictory edicts. When the assessed value of the property for tax purposes was doubled for 1981, it was discovered that the provision for reducing the assessment on a "community facility" had not been observed so the decision was successfully appealed with the aid of several tearsprinkled letters from the secretary:

RECOMMENDATIONS

Art Woods, the manager, told members how much he and his wife, Joy, had enjoyed their first year on Galiano. Art had many constructive recommendations for the new board which might increase the use of the club's facilities and improve the operation of the club. He was particularly concerned that the tennis court was not earning its way and suggested it might also be used for volleyball. floor hockey and summer evening square dances.

Marney Burton reported a club membership of 265, 79 of whom are social members. Her duties as chairman of the house committee had proved varied and many. The sub-committee to consider the extension of the clubhouse was recommending the construction of an office on club premises, complete remodelling of the clubhouse including a new bar. The pro shop has already been expanded and, with changes made by the manager, increased service and range of products available have been

HEALTHY YEAR

Treasurer Jim Robertson reported a healthy financial year ending in the black. To cope with inflation members voted in favour of increasing membership fees for 1981 although green fees will remain unchanged.

Amendments to the bylaws were approved, changing the administration to a board of directors, four of whom will be elected at each annual meeting to serve a two-year term. In addition, men's and ladies' captains will be members of the board. The directors will elect the club's officers from among themselves.

At the ensuing elections Jean Lockwood, Jim Robertson, Al Lantinga and George Stephens were elected for two-year terms and Elspeth King, Lillian Morisette, Jamie Linton and Ellis Goodrich were elected for one year, Ladies' captain is Linda Carpinin and men's captain is Frank

On Monday evening directors of the club elected officers for the coming year. Al Lantinga will serve as president; George Stevens, vice-president: Jean Lockwood, secretary; and Jim Robertson, treasurer.

Status of Women

Galiano was well represented at the Saturday evening birthday party for the Vancouver Status of Women, held February 21 at Highcroft, University Women's Club, where the organization came into existence 10 years ago. Well over 100 women came to celebrate the fact that Vancouver Status of Women is alive and well after 10 years of doing battle for women's rights in this area.

Five speakers recounted with humour the decade of skirmishes resulting in both victories and defeats. Rosemary Brown gave a clear and urgent call for more women to enter politics, for it is only as members of decisionmaking bodies that they can influence legislation that is of vital concern to women.

The high point of the evening for all, and particularly for those attending from Galiano, was the presentation of Sylvia Spring's audio-visual program. Women of Canada. With slide pictures from three projectors fading in and out on the screen, accompanied by music, Sylvia presented a fascinating series of images of Canadian women at work, women from many nations and provinces, many walks of life, all ages and a variety of occupations including mother and housewife. It was pleasing to

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Sylvia is to be congratulated for her fine photography and for creating this tribute to women and their work.

Housing Society

The annual meeting of the Galiano Island Housing Society was held in the lounge at Page Drive on Sunday afternoon. This non-profit society is responsible for operating the senior citizens' housing complex at Page Drive. Twenty members were present for this, the fifth annual general meeting with president Winnie Liver in the

In her report the president announced that Joe Fleming had been made an honorary member of the society for his sterling work as manager over the past year and more. She thanked Jean Tully and Sheila Ripley for creating the rhododendron garden in memory of their mother, Mrs. Isobel Murphy, who was one of the first tenants of the complex and a founder of the Senior Citizens Association.

The work of retiring treasurer Art McKenzie was much appreciated and that of Frank Greenhalgh for his unstinting diligence as rent-collector. George Tully was thanked for his maintenance of the emergency generator. Mrs. Liver also thanked the directors for all their work for the society and the tenants during the past year.

Elections for officers for 1981 were conducted by Les Woodbridge. Winnie Liver will continue as president for a second term and Jean Tully as vice-president. Nancy Usher will remain as secretary while Winifred Stephens will succeed Art McKenzie as treasurer. Jessie Bellhouse, Basil Benger, Frank Greenhalgh, Grace Jackson and Muriel Maclure were elected as directors.

Bill Ager

Recent bridge winner at the Golf Club was Bill Ager with a score of 5430 for 24 hands. Bill, who is approaching 87, took up the game late in life leaving the lime-light to his wife, Gertrude, an expert player who represented the west of Scotland in regional competitions.

Bill was 72 when he retired from his occupation of tea merchant in 1966. The previous year the Agers had visited their daughter in Vancouver and while there had visited Galiano, staying at the Lodge on Sturdies Bay. When walking along the shore they noticed an unoccupied cottage for sale. On retiring Mr. Ager instructed his son-in-law to purchase the house on his behalf and a short time later they were installed in their new home with a Siamese cat on loan from their daughter.

The Agers quickly fitted into island life and Mrs. Ager was soon well known in local bridge circles. A few years ago Gertrude died and Bill now lives alone, doing his own housekeeping and gardening. The cat, originally on loan for a year, and now old and grouchy, is still with Bill. Mr. Ager is still active and in comparatively good health. He tancies himself as a cook with

Yorkshire pudding and scalloped potatoes as his speciality. He enjoys his Monday evening bridge and welcomes visits from friends.

Coming Events

All Galiano residents are urged to come to the South End Community Hall this Saturday to attend the annual general meeting of the Galiano Club, which begins at 7:30 pm. The meeting is particularly important because, in addition to the usual reports and election of officers, two extraordinarý reports will be given.

One will be from the committee struck to examine the deed of trust regarding management and protection of Bluff Park and the other from the committee that has been examining the constitution and bylaws of the Galiano Club.

For their monthly meeting on Monday, Mar. 2, the Galiano Senior Citizens will be holding a social afternoon, beginning at 2 pm in Page Drive Lounge.

Motorcycle stolen

Ganges RCMP report that motorcycle was removed from parking lot of the Harbour Ho Hotel one night last week but turned up the following day after the culprits took it for a joyride.

The Yamaha dirt bike was taken from the parking lot but turned up the next day on Tripp Road near St. Mary Lake, when police discovered it while on routine patrol.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Five members were named to the Salt Spring Island Recreation Commission at its annual meeting at the Gulf Islands Secondary School on Monday evening. To serve for two years are Ray Tenisci, Loes Holland, Jack Albhouse, Edith Barber and Rodney Pringle. All were elected by aclamation.

James Russell Wood lost his life when his log cabin on Fernwood Road was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening last week. It was Wood's second bout with fire. About a year ago he was rescued from his smoking home by a neighbour after a fire resulted from his smoking in bed.

The treasurer of the Gulf Islands Heart Unit reports that it has raised just over \$1,400 in this year's Heart Fund campaign. The local organization raised \$3,400 in last year's campaign.

The Islands Trust should be phased out of existence as community plans for the islands are adopted, according to the regional districts. Representatives of all seven regional districts which have islands in the Trust area met with Municipal Affairs Minister Hugh Curtis and the three appointed members of the Trust on February 18 to explain why they felt the rust should be abolished. pokesman for the regional district delegation, Harold Lennox, chairman of the Powell River Regional District, made it clear that all seven districts agree that the Islands Trust has outlived its usefulness.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind has gone over the top in its drive for funds. The institute had set a target of \$1,200 and by last Monday the group had already raised \$1,550.25 which was safely deposited at the Bank of Montreal.

TEN YEARS AGO

There's something fishy about the latest Lions project on Salt Spring Island. The service club is offering a ton of herring for sale. On Saturday, the herring will be on ale at Ganges and club members will turn fishmongers for the day.

Administrators from the Capital Regional Hospital District will visit Salt Spring Island March 6 and will inspect Lady Minto Hospital as part of their tour of hospitals. The board is a parallel to the Capital Regional District and its members serve on both boards.

The Salt Spring Island Centennial '71 Committee decided last week to construct a new childrens' park at Fulford Harbour. The playground will be equipped with climbing facilities, bars, sand piles, swings and maypoles. The committee hopes to preserve the beauty of the natural surroundings, however. The use of logs and rocks for play areas will help to keep costs down, the committee learned. The project has been enthusiastically received by the community with the Lions having already presented the committee with a \$1,000 cheque. The Rotary Club is undertaking the costs of furnishings for the children's playground.

Salt Spring Island farmers will attend the annual meeting of the oldest organization on the island next Wednesday. The Salt Spring Island Farmers' Institute will hear annual reports and elect officers for the coming year.

Classifieds: Lettuce, 15¢ ea.; Leeks, 29¢ bunch; Turnips, 2 lbs/15¢

Provincial regulations regarding trade training and qualifications will be outlined on Friday evening at a special meeting at the Gulf Islands Secondary School. The guest speaker will be a representative of the provincial department of labour.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A new Salt Spring Island resident and one-time New Westminster mayor was unanimously elected as president of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at its annual meeting last Wednesday at the Legion Hall. Beth Wood and her husband John recently purchased a small farm on the island and have retired here.

The main concerns expressed at last week's Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce annual meeting were transportation and parks. Norman Mouat, chairman of the transportation committee, reported on the efforts of the Islands Joint Council to establish an efficient ferry schedule. Parks committee chairman Ernie Booth reported that the chamber is hoping to interest the department of recreation and conservation in a 400-acre block of land as an extension to Mouat Park.

A young Rover Scout was seriously injured after falling down a cliff in the dark near Beddis Point last weekend. It is reported that Peter Blaine fell on his head and suffered internal injuries as a result of the accident. One of two companions with Blaine at the time ran to the home of a nearby resident to call for the ambulance. Blaine was transferred, by ferry, to the mainland for further treatment.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

It was decided at a Golf Club meeting last Friday night to dissolve the present club in favour of a proposal to acquire the golf course property and to establish a new golf and country club. Attending members gave unanimous approval to the proposal which was put forward by Frank Trethewey.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce will be held at Mahon Hall

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this Friday evening. New officers will be elected and members will hear reports of last year's activities.

Several Salt Spring Island children were successful in recent music examinations of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto. These include Angela Bridgen, Heather Anderson, Joan Stevens, who scored 100%, and Susan Fellows, who scored 99%.

Paid \$40 million more

In the first six months of 1980, ICBC paid out \$40 million more in claims than in the same period last year. Of that, \$15 million was due to increased frequency of accidents, and \$25 million was the result of increased severity.

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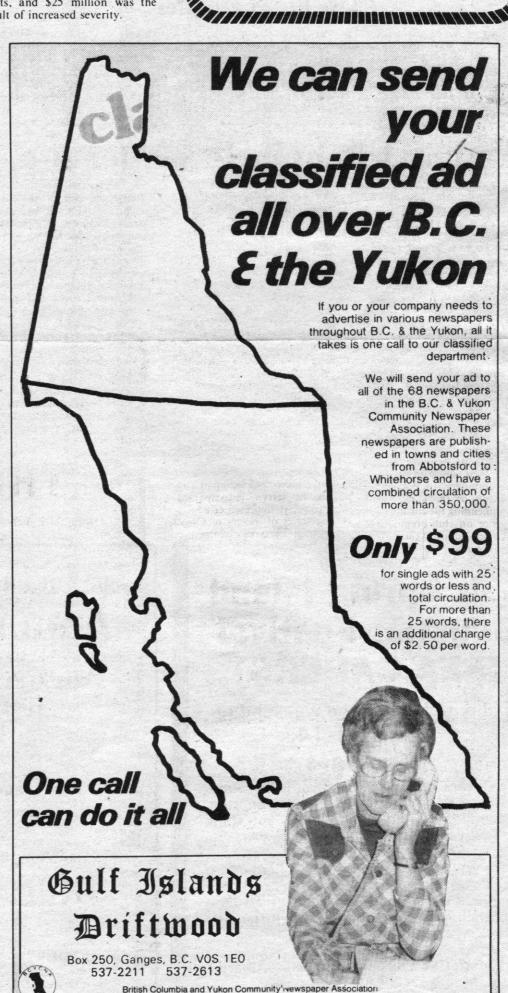
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Class of 25 reunites

The class of 25-26 posed for a picture at the Harbour House Hotel in Ganges Saturday evening, when they gathered for a reunion of graduates of the Chicken House High School. The school building was an old poultry shed located

between the elementary school and Mahon Hall. Seated are Margaret (Purdy) Cunningham, teacher Archie Robertson, Olive Robertson, Tillie (Akerman) McTighe, Doreen (Crofton) Morris, Vera (Seymour) Nichols. Standing: Bill

Mouat, Jim Akerman, Margaret (Garner) Robson, Audley Gardner, Cree Shaw, Joe Garner, Lorna (Rogers) Cooley, Lotus (Fraser) Ruckle, Jimmy Urquhart, Mary (Purdy) Inglin. All were members of the Grades 9-10 class.

Family left homeless after fire

A Salt Spring Island family was left homeless February 13 after an early-morning blaze reduced their nearly completed house to a pile of smoldering ashes.

But the efforts of a concerned neighbour to raise money on their behalf, have left the three devastated members of the Ottosen family of Beddis Road with a ray of hope

Fifteen firemen and three pieces of equipment answered the call to the Ottosen house, at 1335 Beddis Road, shortly before two o'clock in the morning, but the house was already engulfed by flames by the time firemen arrived at the scene.

Fortunately, Niels and Greta Ottosen and their five-year-old daughter Kayla were visiting relatives in Victoria at the time. It's believed that the house was insured.

The two bedroom house, which Niels Ottosen had been in the process of building, was burned to the " ground, with just a portion of the chimney left standing.

STARTED DRIVE

Pam Clement, a next-door neighbour, has started a drive to raise money for the Ottosens. She has opened an account at the Bank of Commerce where she works and where donations can be deposited.

She said that an announcement during services at Ganges United Church resulted in church-goers donating about \$100, which helped to get the fund off to a good start.

Clement encourages people to make cash contributions to the fund because the Ottosens have no place to store goods while getting re-established.

The family is staying with relatives in Victoria.

The alarm was sounded by another neighbour, Jeremy Goodwin, at about 1:30 am

Fire chief Bob Leask said the single-storey house was totally ablaze and that the chimney had already collapsed by the time the department arrived.

He said that firemen had the fire under control within 20 minutes but remained at the scene for about another hour and a half dousing the smoldering ruins with water.

Cause of the fire has yet to be determined and it may prove difficult to pinpoint its origin due to the extent of the damage, according to

Clement said that smoke and hot cinders rose about 100 feet into the air and that the fire generated so much heat that dampness caused steam to rise from their own home next door.

"I've never been so frightened since the blitz. It was really just something I never want to see again," she said.

Camera stolen

A Salt Spring Island construction worker reports that a 35 mm camera was stolen after he left it at a construction site on Salt Spring

When the man returned to the site, he noticed that his Voigtlander 35 mm camera and its brown leather case were missing.

The theft occurred February 19.

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The Organizing Committee would like some new and younger blood in the committee, and would also like to hear how you think the festival can be improved.

There will be a meeting in the School Board Office at 8 pm on Tuesday, March 3rd, when it is hoped that people interested and willing to participate in the organizing of this year's festival will attend.

Any enquiries can be addressed to Charles Sutcliffe at 537-2958.

SALT SPRING ISLAND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Annual General Meeting

to be held Tuesday, March 10, 1981 at 8 p.m. in St. George's Hall, Ganges

AGENDA: Minutes

Financial Report Chairman's Report Fire Chief's Report Report of Volunteer Firemen Election of Trustee (one for a term of three years) Appointment of Auditor Any other business

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