



The Heritage 31 takes to the water of Ganges Harbour following 12 week construction period.

Shipwright for Truant Marine Tom Gilbert checks the stern of the new

vessel while Mike Betts is hidden in the wheelhouse.

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### Shipyard goes to wood

## New truant takes to the water

The crowd, watching the launching of the new ship in Ganges recently, recognized the crew but not the vessel.

The general curiosity was summed up by an onlooker who said, "That's not a Truant."

But the vessel is a Truant although not the familiar plastic-hulled sailboat for which Truant Marine has become famous. The Salt Spring shipwrights have changed to a different style of vessel. "We're into a new style of construction," said Mike Betts of Truant.

The Ganges boatbuilders have sold the rights to the fiberglass sailboat, the Truant 37, and their new ship, a Heritage 31, was designed by John Lovett of Sidney. The Heritage 31, as the name implies, is a 31 foot wooden ship.

"We can do everything on this ship from a pile of lumber," said Betts. The main timber frames and two of the layers making up the hull are of cedar milled in Fulford by Mel Marchbank.

#### NEITHER WAY

The designer's notes describe the craft as meeting "the needs of a particular customer who required a vessel of traditional lines without the usual association of either a converted fishing vessel or an out-of-work tugboat."

The Heritage 31 combines features of two vessels from the east coast of England. In the last century, two towns on that coast were rivals in fishing. Each town had a distinctive fishing boat. The design by Lovett takes advantage of the best of both vessels.

The ship has a vertical bow and an oval stern. It is powered by an engine of up to 50 horsepower with top speed of 8.5 knots. The engine consumes 1.25 gallons of fuel per hour and the ship has fuel capacity for 100 gallons. The range is close to 800 miles. There is also accommodation for 100 gallons of water.

The vessel has a draft of two feet eight inches and displaces 11,556 pounds. The three-blade propeller measures 18 by either 14 or 16 inches.

The wheelhouse offers visibility in all directions and the engine is directly below.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Inside, the forward cabin contains a vee-berth which follows the contour of the bow. There is a wardrobe on the right and the toilet is on the left.

The rear cabin doubles as a cooking-dining area and sleeping quarters with twin berths.

As the vessel sat on the trailer at the launch site, Betts surveyed the sweep of the hull. He said the Heritage 31 was probably the first vessel constructed with that hull configuration since early in this century.

Truant Marine's shipwrights, Betts and his brother Dave along with Tom Gilbert had worked 12 weeks to finish the vessel. Dennis

Beamish applied the fiberglass coating on the ship.

The hull was assembled by gluing three layers of wood with epoxy resin. The layers are diagonal to each other for strength as well as to keep the weight down.

The inner two layers of the hull are cedar and the outer layer is mahogany.

#### GRACEFULLY OLDER

At the launch site, the trailer rolled down the ramp and the Heritage 31 hit the water. With Betts and Gilbert aboard, the engines were revved and the vessel was taken around the harbour to Truant's boathouse. The vessel will be checked to determine how it sits in the water. The bow should sit high and the shipbuilders will trim the vessel accordingly.

The Heritage 31, notes the designer, "is a vessel which will grow old gracefully and become a classic, endearing her to owners in a way that few modern vessels are able."

## Valcourt under fire

Citing an "untenable and unacceptable situation", the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission moved censure against regional director Yvette Valcourt Monday.

The motion reads: "...that the regional director, Mrs. Valcourt, be censured by the Salt Spring Parks and Recreation Commission for repeated episodes of confrontation and lack of consideration for the commission and its members."

The motion will be brought forward at the next meeting of the commission on May 16. Valcourt had left the meeting by the time the motion was presented but she had been given a copy of it before she left.

The reasons for the motion date from three years ago. When the

commission tried to establish a recreation complex for Salt Spring, Valcourt did not raise any objections at any meeting. Just before the referendum on the issue was to be held, she came out against it. After the vote had been taken she suggested, without consulting the commission, that a swimming pool be built.

On the same issue, the commission was concerned about sewage disposal from the complex and passed a motion in favour of the Ganges sewer. The background paper to the motion noted the results: "Mrs. Valcourt reacted with fury."

"She threatened to fire us all.... It was a blatant attempt at intimidation and muzzling."

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## Salt Spring tax bill up

Regional district tax bill for Salt Spring Island property owners this year will jump by nearly one-third over the 1982 figure.

Tax requisition for the island amounts to \$195,099 this year. It stood at \$147,471 last year. The increase is about 32%.

The jump in taxes is brought about by the loss of housing starts grants to offset the building inspection costs. In 1982 the housing starts grant was devoted to offsetting this item. Building inspection department will cost island taxpayers \$38,007 this year.

Valcourt also expressed strong opposition to the inclusion of Salt Spring Island in the costs of septage

disposal. The service is extended to areas on Vancouver Island and should be paid by those areas, she stated. She told *Driftwood* that she had already registered her opposition to the proposal and would demand its withdrawal from the islands' liability. Executive director Dennis Young had agreed, she said, that it "is not right".

Land banking and housing was charged for one year only.

Following is the breakdown, according to the figures furnished by regional director Yvette Valcourt.

The last item is no longer part of Salt Spring Island's liability this year, reported the regional director.

ITEM	1983	1982
General government .....	23,813	28,613
Elections .....	7,358	2,021
Union of B.C. Municipalities .....	1,880	1,267
Animal control .....	11,314	14,287
Building Inspection .....	38,007	nil
Septage disposal .....	5,351	2,492
Solid waste disposal .....	10,533	7,521
Community health .....	56,453	63,093
Land banking, housing .....	nil	1,855
Parks .....	20,195	12,655
Community recreation .....	20,195	12,655
Feasibility reserve .....	nil	1,012

## Society looking at sites for housing facility

With a promise of money from the provincial government, the Salt Spring Society for Seniors' Accommodation will begin the process of choosing a site for a proposed housing facility for senior citizens.

The society was given the green light when Hugh Curtis, minister of finance, recently announced the allocation of \$333,000 towards the cost of the 20-unit facility.

Fred Brookbanks, chairman of the society, said, "We're very enthusiastic now that we have a clear-cut go-ahead. Members of the society are eager to proceed."

The facility will be similar to Pioneer Village. Brookbanks indicated that the experience of

running Pioneer Village for the past 15 years will enable the society to improve certain aspects.

The new facility will contain, as part of the 20 units, three units for the handicapped. One of the special units will be for a blind person and the other two will accommodate persons confined to a wheelchair.

Brookbanks said members of the society are looking at a number of sites for the location of the facility. There are three specific sites which meet the requirements of senior citizen housing, he said, but would not elaborate on where the sites were.

When the site has been chosen, plans for the facility will be drawn up and submitted to the ministry of

housing for approval. When the plans are approved, tenders will be let. Brookbanks said the new facility could be opened in approximately 18 months.

The total cost has been estimated at between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million. The difference between the current provincial grant and the total cost will be covered by a mortgage guaranteed by the federal government with interest rates reduced through government assistance.

The rent on the units will be geared to income, said Brookbanks, in a similar way that rents on Pioneer Village are structured.

The society grew out of efforts by the Islands Trust to determine the

need for housing for the elderly on Salt Spring. The Trust had sent out a questionnaire on the subject and received 600 replies.

Since the Trust was not able to act on the answers, the society was formed with three members from each of the three service clubs, the Legion, the Lions and the Rotary.

The society is independent of the service clubs but works closely with each.

Brookbanks said that applications for accommodation in the proposed facility would be premature at this time. The society will release information about when and how applications should be made.



# Growing leeks is well worth the trouble

If you are fond of leeks then you should by all means grow them. Leeks are delicious in stews and salads and quite indispensable for leek soup.

The mature leek is also extremely cold hardy and can stay in the ground all winter to provide fresh and delicious mild onion flavour to soups and salads.

This year we are growing two kinds of leeks: Durabel, a mild, sweet variety for fresh eating, and Winta with a strong leeky flavour, excellent for cooking.

A common, oft-encountered phrase in gardening is "but well worth the trouble," and this applies to the leek, but only in its infancy. Once established, leeks grow like weeds.

It is in the establishing that we need to take some care. Leeks may be started indoors in February if giant leeks are wanted, in light, fluffy potting soil, for easy transplanting.

## KEEP IT LIGHT

That is why we keep our starting soil mix nice and light, so the young seedlings may be lifted easily without losing all their fine feeder roots.

Our standard mix consists of about one-third soil, one-third compost and one-third vermiculite, to which we add a bit of seaweed for minerals and some well rotted chicken manure for an almost complete fertilizer.

Leeks especially thrive on the near balance of chicken manure with nitrogen, phosphorus and

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BY PETER WEIS  
Foxglove Nursery Consultant

potash all hovering around two percent.

Sow seeds about one half inch deep, half an inch apart in rows about 2 inches apart. This is to allow them growing room as they should not be transplanted outdoors until the soil is dry enough to provide a nice, loose seedbed. This will vary with your soil and location, usually anywhere between the beginning to the end of May.

During the early part of the year, when days are short, the little leeks will benefit greatly from an additional two to three hours of Gro-Lux or similar light. Keep the tops trimmed to three inches long to make stockier and sturdy plants for transplanting.

## TWO METHODS

Now there are two methods of transplanting leeks to the garden. One is in two-inch individual holes; the other is an open trench. We prefer the trench method as it provides more light for the young seedlings.

Choose the most well-drained area of your garden as the leeks may well stay in the ground until next spring in splendid health if the ground does not get soggy with winter rains.

With tiller or fork, work up a nice loose bed about 10 inches deep. Excavate this to the width of a garden shovel, six to eight inches deep. Pile the soil to the north or west of the trench so there will be maximum light in the trench. Sprinkle about 10 lbs. of well rotted chicken manure in the bottom of a 10-foot row, or about five pounds of fishmeal for the same length of row.

## MIX WITH SOIL

Mix this well with the soil at the bottom of the trench. Plant the seedlings about four inches apart in two staggered rows four inches apart. Spread the root hairs gently in all directions, and holding the seedling gently, lightly press about half an inch of soil over the roots, first on one side, then the other.

Water gently so as not to wash away the soil over the roots. Depending on weather, water frequently for the first week to 10 days to keep the soil constantly moist. After this period they can be left on their own and nothing short of an outrageous drought can deter them. From here on in they will grow like weeds.

As growth proceeds, keep filling in the trench with the excavated soil, keeping about three inches of top growth exposed. Be careful not to get any soil above the branching point when the leaf starts to branch. You will find this soil again in your soup or salad.

If the leaf has not branched by the time it is completely above ground, the leeks can be hilled with additional soil for a longer white stalk.

Harvesting begins in the fall when the stalks are about one inch in diameter, and from then on dig them as needed.

Leeks will keep on growing for a long time, even in mild spells in mid-winter, to as much as three inches in diameter, sometimes even more.

Leeks may be sown outdoors in early May in the same manner as for transplants. However, they hardly

ever get beyond the thickness of a pencil by fall, but will make additional growth by next spring.

In any case, leeks must be harvested before the seed stalk

appears next season, when they become unpalatable, and their very special delicious flavour is lost. However, as I said...well worth the trouble.

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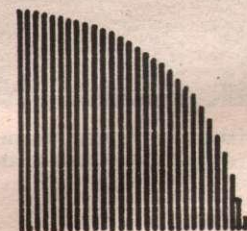
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## Choral Society presents annual spring concert

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

The Pender Islands Choral Society, under the direction of Reg Jackson, held its annual spring concert on April 24 in the school-community room.

The 31 singers provided a delightful evening for the audience of 150 people. Their enthusiasm and love of singing was acutely felt by the large audience. In spite of a few mistakes the audience loved them all the more. It was obvious that leader Reg Jackson has instilled a real esprit de corps in the group.

The Desolation Sound Barbershop Quartet sang some old favourites and some new pieces. Members are Reg Jackson, Geoff Kirby, Tom Moore and Tom Madden.

Judy Neil and her Grade 7 and 8 recorder group performed six pieces

and have shown great progress under Mrs. Neil's direction.

The choral groups' songs were nicely varied with the old-time favourites such as *Danny Boy*, some songs from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Hello Dolly* and *My Fair Lady*. They ended the concert with all singing *This Land is Your Land*.

The Choral Society accompanist, Betty Gowan, played a piano solo, *Nocturne in E Flat* by Chopin, and Joy Ridley and helpers provided delicious refreshments which made a friendly ending to the evening.

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## Christina Searles is president

A luncheon preceded the installation of the new executive of the local Madrona Club Daughters of the Nile.

The event was held at Harbour House Hotel at Ganges.

Queen Wilma Maycock of Miriam Temple, Victoria, who conducted the meeting, was accompanied by several of her senior officers and past queens while other members came from Duncan as well as Victoria.

Past president, Marjorie Gordon gave her report which showed how successful the small group had been during the past year, in efforts to raise money for the Convalescent Relief Fund which provides the necessary prostheses for children who are patients in Shrine Hospitals for crippled and burned children.

The new executive is as follows: president, Christina Searles; vice-president, Louise Foulis; treasurer, Julie Tessman; secretary, Evelyn Napper.

Appointed were: historian, Bernice Petty; chaplain, Beverly Sage; phoning, Ruby Vaughan and publicity, Iris Hall.

## Fine of \$300 for unlicensed trailer

Use of his father's trailer without a valid license cost Ron Sanderson, of Ganges a \$300 fine when he appeared in Ganges Provincial Court last Wednesday.

Sanderson told Judge R.B. Allan that he borrowed the trailer without ascertaining that it was duly licensed.

## Bridge winners

Winners April 25th were as follows.

North-south: First, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop; second, Marguerite Hall and Bee Thompson; third, Dawny Scarfe and Don Nemeth; fourth, Isabel Geehan and Corinne Forster.

East-west: First, Bunny Jordan and Isabelle Richardson; second, Joe and Madeline Frantz; third, Vivian Storr and Marian Ashmore; fourth, Lorna and Peter Pentz.

Forty-eight people attended the annual wind-up dinner and bridge held last Tuesday evening. Prize winners were as follows.

North-south: First, Dr. and Mrs. Hyslop; second, Anne and Norm McConnell; third, Kathy Oliver and Lorna Pentz; fourth, Marian Ashmore and Vivian Storr.

East-west: First, Joe and Madeline Frantz; second, Gordon and Norman Best; third, Don and Joan Macdonald; fourth, Kay Javorski and Jean Jefferies.

Bonus prizes: Mary and Murray Poyntz, Bunny Jordan and Edith Owen.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

## Auction raises \$3,100

Fernwood Parents Group held an Apple Auction at the school gymnasium last Friday evening and raised \$3,100 towards the purchase of an Apple computer for the school. Holding 144 strawberry plants which went on the block is parent and school secretary Yvonne Fee.

## Dinghy lost

Lost, stolen or strayed: an eight-foot rubber dinghy.

The dinghy went missing from the Salt Spring Sailing Club in Ganges Harbour on Friday. The vessel has no seats.

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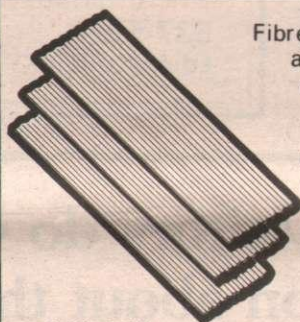
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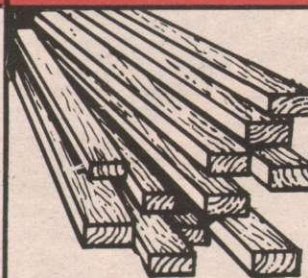
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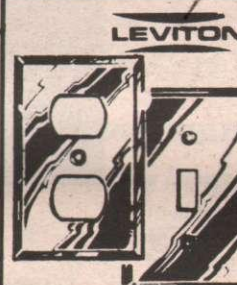
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from left, Bruce McPhee, Lee Taxi, Tom Lobbes on stretcher and Anderson of Gulf Island Water Ian Fraser.

## Ganges Harbour is scene of emergency exercises on Sunday

Learning to deal with emergencies on the water was the purpose of an exercise at Ganges Harbour Sunday.

The exercise, which involved Gulf Island Water Taxi, Canada Coast Guard, the RCMP patrol boat and Beaufort Air-Sea Equipment Canada, was staged by the Ganges ambulance service. It drew participants from Victoria, Parksville, Sooke, Langford, Lake Cowichan, and Mayne and Galiano Islands.

The full day of activities began at 9:30 when Jack Hughes and Lee Anderson of Gulf Island Water Taxi took participants through one of their boats, showing the safety equipment on board and how it was used.

Inflating and launching a liferaft was demonstrated by Gordon Ruckle of the coast guard. Ross Walker, also of the Ganges water taxi service, donned a survival suit to show how to right the raft if it inflated upside down in the water.

Participants also learned the procedure for loading a person on a stretcher into the raft and getting the crew out of the Beaufort raft in case of an emergency.

The exercise moved to Beddis Spit during the afternoon, where one of the participants played the role of a patient in the water, having to be loaded into raft, boat and coast guard Zodiac.

To make the exercise more realistic, the RCMP boat and that of Erling Jorgensen provided waves to hinder the would-be rescuers.

Those taking part in the training program concluded the day with a barbecue.



Jack Hughes holds up survival suit to be tested during rescue exercises at Ganges Harbour.

RCMP officer Ace Mainwaring looks on.

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Ross Walker tests survival suit

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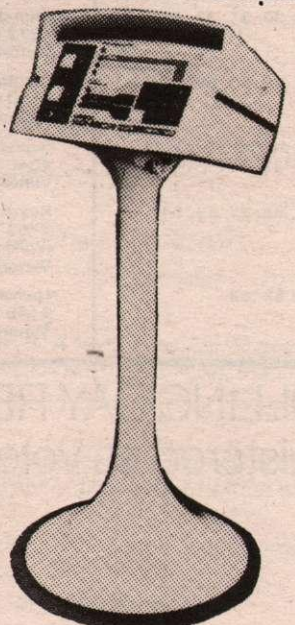
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POLLING DIVISION	ADDRESS OF POLLING PLACE	POLLING DIVISION	ADDRESS OF POLLING PLACE	POLLING DIVISION	ADDRESS OF POLLING PLACE
1, 2, 3, 4, 11	St. Martin's Church Hall 550 Obed Street Victoria, B.C.	69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76	Cordova Bay Elementary School 5238 Cordova Bay Road Victoria, B.C.	118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 127	North Saanich Junior Secondary School 10475 McDonald Park Road Sidney, B.C.
5, 6, 7, 8	Craigflower Elementary School 2766 Admirals Road Victoria, B.C.	66, 67, 68, 77, 78	Prospect Lake School 321 Prospect Lake Road Victoria, B.C.	123, 124, 125, 126	Deep Cove Elementary School 10975 W. Saanich Road Sidney, B.C.
9, 10, 40, 41, 42, 51, 52, 53	Spectrum Senior School 957 Burnside West Victoria, B.C.	82, 83, 84, 85, 86	Keating Elementary School 6843 Central Saanich Road Victoria, B.C.	128 South Pender	Church of the Good Shepherd Gowlland Point Road, RR 1 Port Washington South Pender Island
12, 13, 14, 15, 38, 39, 43, 44, 45	*St. Christopher's Church Hall 3900 Carey Road Victoria, B.C.	79, 80, 81, 87, 88	Brentwood Elementary School 7085 Wallace Drive Brentwood Bay, B.C.	129 North Pender	Pender Island Golf & Country Club RR 1 Pender Island, B.C.
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	Braefoot Elementary School 1440 Harrop Road Victoria, B.C.	89, 90, 91, 92	Brentwood United Church 7162 West Saanich Road Brentwood Bay, B.C.	130 Saturna	Community Hall Saturna Island, B.C.
28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 47	Church of the Nazarene 4277 Quadra Street Victoria, B.C.	93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	North and South Saanich Agricultural Hall 7910 East Saanich Road Saanichton, B.C.	131 Mayne	Mayne Agricultural Hall Mayne Island, B.C.
46, 48, 49, 50, 58	Glanford Elementary School 4140 Glanford Avenue Victoria, B.C.	100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	McTavish Elementary School 1720 McTavish Road Sidney, B.C.	132 South Saltspring	Fulford Community Hall Fulford-Ganges Road Fulford Harbour, Saltspring Island
16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37	Sacred Heart Church Hall 4040 Nelthorpe Victoria, B.C.	106, 107, 108, 109, 110	*Margaret Vaughan-Birch Hall 9697 Fourth Street Sidney, B.C.	133 Ganges	*Ganges United Church Hereford Ave., Ganges Saltspring Island
54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 64, 65	Royal Oak Middle School 4564 West Saanich Road (Wilkinson Road entrance) Victoria, B.C.	111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117	Sidney Elementary School 2281 Henry Avenue Sidney, B.C.	134 North Saltspring	Central Community Hall, North End Road, Ganges, Saltspring Island
60, 61, 62, 63	Lochside Elementary School 1145 Royal Oak Avenue Victoria, B.C.			135 Galiano	Galiano Activity Centre RR 1, Galiano Island
				136 Porlier Pass	Baines residence Porlier Pass Drive, RR 2 North Galiano

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## Mika knocks lack of 1983 budget

BY ELEANOR HARRISON

John Mika, NDP candidate for Saanich and the Islands, addressed a crowd of 60 residents on the Penders two weeks ago, at the School-Community Centre.

He was introduced by Doug Tyre from Saanich, past-president of the NDP constituency office. Jim Manly, NDP representative in the Federal house for Cowichan-Islands accompanied him and spoke briefly on the imperative need for disarmament if we are to continue to live in a free world where we can hold elections and meet together without fear. He saw a choice in the coming election and said the NDP offers a positive alternative to the present provincial government.

John Mika said he would concentrate on the election issues and outline some of the changes the NDP would bring about.

"Social Credit has increasingly concentrated more power in Victoria; the NDP are offering a decentralized option," said Mika.

The Islands Trust was created by the NDP for this very special area.

Years ago it was necessary for the highways department to be a powerful entity when basic highways were built throughout the province and uniformity was desirable, but today that is in the past. The NDP would strengthen the Island Trust and would establish an all-party committee to find out what Islanders want today.

### NO BUDGET

Right now in a new fiscal year, there is no budget, a great weakness this late in the year, continued the candidate. Government departments are "on hold", businesses cannot make their own plans because they don't know where the government is going.

Public accounts which tell us where the money was spent last year we don't have and government by cabinet order in a democracy is a violation of democratic traditions. He criticized taxpayers' money being spent on advertising to enhance the present government's position.

Last year the present government approved the tax credit for the elderly.

"Last fall the minister of finance issued a press release wiping out the tax credit in the forthcoming budget," he told islanders.

The North East coal development of the Social Credit has been a bad deal for B.C. Of 1,900 miners laid off in the South East coal mines, 400 will never go back to work.

The NDP would establish an economic advisory council composed of leading labour leaders, municipalities, professors, credit unions, financial institutions and consumers.

In answer to a question from the floor, "that steel is imported from Japan now at a price that's cheaper than Canadian prices," Mika said we should have a policy of five percent preference for B.C. and previous feasibility studies showed this could work.

When questioned as to where the funds come from to build the railway for North East coal, Mika said "possibly by cut backs on hospitals and schools, but this the Social Credit have not disclosed, but there is public subsidy money going into building the railway."

Peter Campbell asked "if the NDP would stop the North East coal project?" Mika said that it is too late. In the long term the

Japanese need the products so it's in our interest to work with them with good will on both sides. The NDP would insist the Japanese invest some of the profits in B.C. to create jobs here. At present they can't take all the contract amount, so re-

negotiation has to take place.

"Will the family farm not be able to be passed on?" asked Bill Mundy. "It will continue to be as at present," replied Mika.

Mika said the NDP would probably break up B.C. Hydro "which has become a monster." They would insist on conservation methods and bring gas to Vancouver Island.

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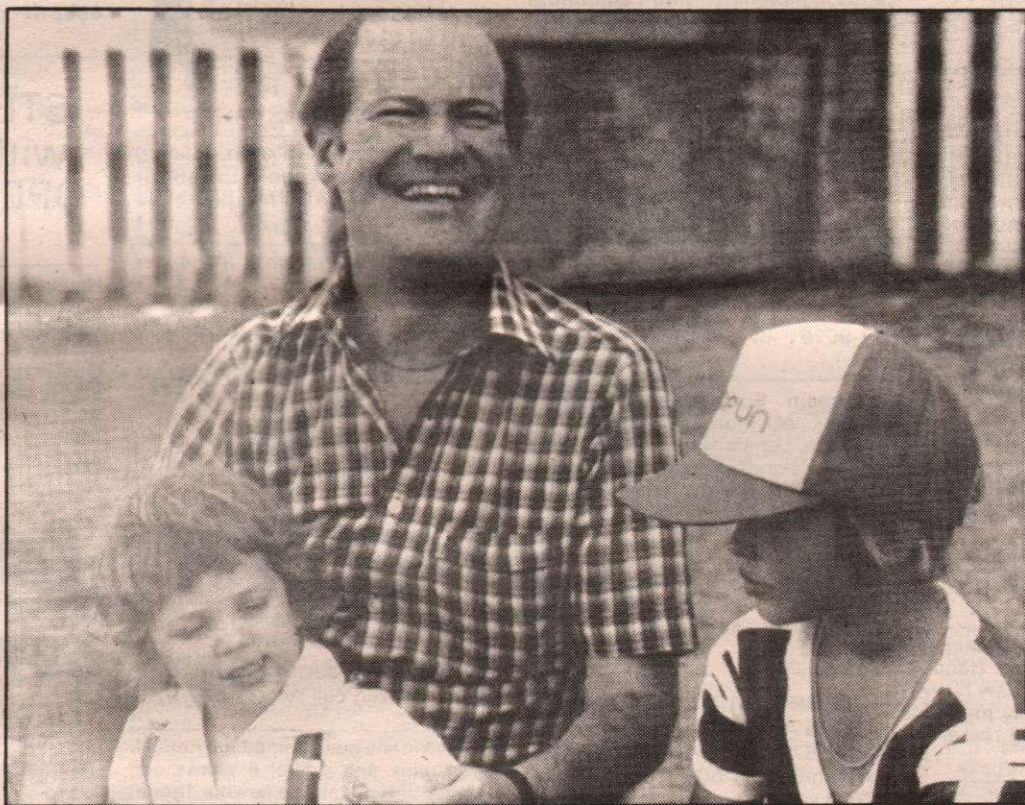


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Chicks: shavers, barred rock, new Hampshire, black australorp, buff leghorn, lakenvelder, ancona, hubbard meat, turkeys, ducklings and goslings. For price list call 478-3368 or write 2885 Peatt Rd., Victoria, V9B 3V7.

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### Bonded Livestock Dealer

BUYING/SELLING/HAULING 479-5404 after 5 pm.

tfn

3 sheared ewes, and 4-4 mo. old ram lambs all Hampshires. \$500 or best offer. Our problem, shortage of pasture. Phone 537-5710.

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Welsh Arab pony, 8 yrs. mare, 13.2 h.h. Friendly disposition, spirited. Offers, 652-9352, Victoria.

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Rabbits for sale. Bunnies \$5 each. Does \$10. Does with bunnies, \$15. I'll be at Farmers' Market, May 7th or phone 653-4640.

### Boats

20' Sangster IB/OB cruiser, full galley pack, dinette, head, sleeps 4, great boat, great shape. Offers to \$9,000. 537-9222.

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### BOAT RENTALS

14' aluminums, 9.9 hp. Johnson, \$10 per hour, gas included. Minimum 2 hours. Ask about 1/2 and full day rates. 537-2510, anytime.

tfn

We have batteries for most commercial fish and pleasure boats. Also we have fishing cannonballs in all sizes at Major Battery & Supply in Duncan. 746-6551.

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### We buy and sell USED BOATS & MOTORS

ROSS & GANGES MARINE 537-4202

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19' Lightning Class Sloop, 2 sets sails, spinnaker, trailer, \$2000. 537-2401 after 5 pm.

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14' fibreglass runabout, 50 hp. Mercury O/B. Tilt trailer. This unit is in A1 condition. \$2,000. 537-9477.

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### "AMETHYST"

28' gaff-rigged ketch, double-ender, clinker hull, rebuilt 15 hp Volvo diesel engine, boat well-equipped and in good seaworthy condition. \$12,500. Phone 539-2450 (Galiano).

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## Church Notices

SUNDAY, MAY 8

### Community Gospel Chapel

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

### Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges  
Worship Service 10 am  
with Sunday School for  
Nursery to 15 years.  
Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner  
537-5812 537-9343

### Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's -  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am  
St. George's -  
Sunday School - ask rector  
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am  
St. Mary's -  
Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am  
Rector: Rev. John Bailey  
537-2171

### Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

Ganges - 9 am  
Fulford - 11:15 am  
Catechism 10 am every Sun.  
Saturdays: Ganges - 5 pm  
Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

### Mayne Island

Catholic Mass on Mayne  
3rd Sunday of each month.  
For details of celebrations on  
other Sundays, please phone  
539-5310 or 539-5498  
ALL WELCOME

### ST. MARY MAGDALENE Anglican

Sundays—11:30 am

### COMMUNITY CHURCH in the Anglican Church

Sunday School—9:30 am

Service—10:00 am

### Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland  
Anglican  
Sundays—10 am

### Lost

One child's violin, most likely in Ganges Hill area last Monday. 537-9586 or 537-5164.

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### Found

Set of keys at Friar Tuck's about a month ago. Likely belong to a Libra. Claim at Driftwood.

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Blue soccer jacket found on Blackburn Rd. at the gravel pit. Claim at Driftwood.

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At Farmers' Market, a wallet. Please phone & identify, 537-4238.

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Mouat Park, Saturday eve. Ginger coloured kitten, no tail. Please phone 653-4656.

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Male German Shepherd, Ganges area, phone CRD Animal Control. 537-9414.

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### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank Drs. Clark & Dixon, the staff of extended care at Lady Minto for the excellent care and attention given my mother, Mrs. K. Ball. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion for the floral tribute and for cards and phone calls received. Special thanks to Jill Ried for her thoughtfulness.

J. Lampier.



## Card of Thanks

The family of the late Ralph Edward Lapham would like to extend their appreciation to the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital, Mrs. Graham and Dr. Hales, and to their many friends for their special efforts and assistance.

## DELIBERATE FABRICATIONS

### Good Karma Award this week goes to

GEORGE QUESNEL  
for bailing out the bogey-bug.

Thanks to all who donated, supported and gave their time to our auction. Because of you it was a fun evening and a great success.

Fernwood Parents Group

To the Volunteer Fire Department - thank you for donating a Saturday night. The auction was a great success.

Fernwood Parents Group

To all the parents, friends, painters and Katimavik participants who helped us during our Spring Work Bees; thank you et merci.  
Christine & Bly.

## Announcements

Mrs. Elaine Coombes of Victoria, B.C., is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Lynn to David Barnes, son of Mrs. Jean Barnes of Victoria, B.C. The wedding will take place on Saturday, May 14th, 1983 at Church of Our Lord in Victoria, B.C.

## Deaths

LAPHAM: On April 29, 1983 at Lady Minto Hospital, Mr. Ralph Edward Lapham, age 95 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Rosetta Lapham of Cain Rd., Galiano Island. Besides his wife, Mr. Lapham is survived by one daughter, Mary, and son-in-law Richard Fiddler of Seattle, Washington, and one grandson, Pete Fiddler. Private cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

SMITH: April 30, 1983, at Greenwood, Mrs. Gladys E. (Nancy) Smith, age 97 years, of Ganges, B.C. Born in England, Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Roger, and daughter-in-law Barbara Smith of Duncan, B.C., two grandsons, Kevin and Paul. Funeral service will be held 1:30 pm. Thursday, May 5 in the chapel of the Royal Oak Crematorium. Rev. George Rogers will officiate with cremation to follow. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

GRIFFIN: Suddenly on April 29, 1983 at Ganges, Mr. Reginald Douglas Griffin, age 79 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Vicki Griffin of Fernwood Road, Ganges. Born in England, Mr. Griffin was a resident of Richmond where he was employed with the General Paint Corporation prior to his retirement in 1968 and moved to Salt Spring in 1969. He is survived by his wife Vicki, one sister, Mrs. W. S. (Dot) Anderson of Sooke, B.C. 2 nieces, 3 nephews and several cousins. Private cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salt Spring Lions Club, Box 165, Ganges. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home in care of arrangements.

DRUMMOND. On April 24, 1983 at his residence Mrs. Harvey Alister Drummond of Dalton Road, Mayne Island. Mr. Drummond leaves his wife Joan, 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Jeanine Dodds, Mrs. Ward Drummond, one son David, all of Mayne Island, his mother Mrs. Meg Drummond, 1 brother Rip Drummond both of Courtenay and 1 sister Bev of Seattle, Washington. Memorial service to be announced. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges in care of arrangements.

## Births

MARA-FIELD, Kathy and Larry welcome the arrival of David Lawrence, brother for Taime on April 27th, 1983. Many thanks to Dr. Graham and the great nurses at Lady Minto.

## Personal

All aspiring Driftwood Dazzling Derelicts are required to get on the ball at the Little League diamond, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5 pm.

IF YOU WANT A VOICE —

be sure to vote...

## NDP

To Geoff, Mike and Arvid - thanks for Saturday night - you were great! Claudia, Mary Jane, Yvonne.

## Blanket B. C. & Yukon

The Blanket Classified of the B.C. & Yukon Community Newspapers Association allows you to place your classified ad in more than 79 newspapers in nearly every suburban and rural market between Vancouver and Whitehorse. One phone call will deliver your ad to some 601,000 households and more than a million readers!

RATE: 25 words - \$99  
PHONE: Driftwood - 537-2211 or 537-2613. It's so easy!

500 name and address labels, \$5. Printed in our shop. Popular Press, General Delivery, 2737 Heald Rd., Shawnigan Lake, B.C. V0R 2W0. Please send payment with order.

Dealerships available for exclusive areas. Market complete top quality Star Satellite TV Receiver Systems, retail as low as \$2285. No franchise fees. Minimum stock buy in only. Free training available. Some electronic experience helpful but not mandatory. Secure your financial future in this booming industry. For complete information call 403-227-1556 or send name and address to Raven Discount Satellite Distributors, Box 1198, Innisfail, Alberta, T0M 1A0 with over 40 dealers in Alberta, so hurry!

Applications are being accepted for position of Woods Foreman in the Bulkley Valley to look after all operations in the harvest of approximately 100,000 m<sup>3</sup> annually. Submit resume and salary expected to Box 3400, Smithers, B.C. V0J 2N0.

Hesston 60A & 10A Stackhand Systems complete. #909 New Holland 14 foot swather. 5-16" Heidrein plow. RennCupit dumpbox 15 yds., 10 ft. equipment trailer. #327 NewHolland manure spreader. Ford 3 bottom plow. Posthole augers. Cattle squeeze. Kirchner bale stooker. 1966 Cessna 210 turbo Centurian airplane. 14 foot boat, motor, trailer. 190 6"x40' irrigation mainline (39 with valves). 39 10"x40' bandlock mainline. One Irrico wheel line (5"x7' wheels and levers). Numerous fittings. As new. J.R. Ferguson, R.R.2, Rock Creek, B.C. Phone 446-2239.

West Coast Hereford Club 15th annual Evergreen Select Female Show & Sale, Saturday, May 7, 1983 at 9 am, Matsqui AG Centre, Matsqui fairgrounds, Abbotsford, B.C. Selling 55 head.

Luxurious houseboats for rent May 1-October 31 on the fabulous Shuswap Lakes, Sicamous, B.C. The Possible Dream. Reasonable rates. (604) 836-2202. Houseboat Holidays International.

Wood windows, doors, skylites. Largest selection, lowest prices, Walker Door, Vancouver 266-1101; North Vancouver 985-9714; Richmond 273-6829; Kamloops 374-3566; Nanaimo 758-7375; Winlaw 226-7343; Lillooet 256-7501; Whitehorse 667-7332.

## Blanket B.C. & Yukon

Paddle fans - the original fan store. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues; Ocean Pacific Fan Gallery Inc., 4600 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666.

Lighting fixtures. Western Canada's largest display. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues available. Norburn Lighting Centre Inc., 4600 East Hastings Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666.

Sales agent wanted. Earn extra money part-time as a Regal Sales Representative. Our gift catalogue is all you need. Write Regal, 939 Eglinton Avenue E., Dept. 444, Toronto, Ontario, M4G 2L6.

Campground 48 sites, fully modern buildings, each \$188,000. Trades considered. Phone 375-2478 after 5 pm. Write Dorothea Ulrich, Monte Lake, B.C. V0E 2N0.

Neil's Custom Planing and Resawing. Portable unit will work on your property. Phone 569-2717 anytime or write Box 272, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0.

Built-in vacuums, \$369 complete. Heavy duty 5 year warranty. For more information call no charge 112-800-663-9361. Specially designed for existing homes. Also for new construction.

Send flowers for any occasion to Edmonton, Calgary, Edson, Hinton or Jasper. Visa or Mastercard only. Call toll free 1-800-661-6567. Save advertisement for future use.

Mini-brewery produces excellent natural beer and saves approximately \$7 per case. All equipment, ingredients easy to follow. Exclusive formula included. Free freight on orders dated up to 31 May, 1983. Due to current limited supply from England, only prepaid orders accepted. Send \$89 cheque or money order, Newcastle Industries Ltd., Suite 507, 475 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. Canada, V6C 2B3.

Eleven acre farm for sale. Creek, fruit trees, pasture, barn, workshop, 3 bedroom house, library, rock fireplace, large kitchen, dishwasher, stove. \$100,000. Phone 269-7455.

Case 580C extendahoe, 1977, with extra bucket, 3600 hrs. 1967 Chev Dump Truck. Tilt trailer with 20" wheels. Whole unit \$35,000 or will sell separately. Phone 539-5528.

1971 International Shu-Pak Garbage Truck 550 International diesel, auto trans., dual controls. Ford Diesel top motor, \$20,000. 1970 Dodge Shu-Pak Garbage Truck, Commins Diesel, auto trans., dual controls, Ford Diesel top motor, \$15,000. Both excellent shape. Phone 374-3733.

Lease operators required with late model Tandem Tractors with or without flatdeck. Trailer hauling B.C., U.S.A., 48 states. Marlor Enterprises, North Vancouver, phone 984-4244.

Lumber trader required, well financed wholesale lumber firm required experienced trader in spruce, fir and cedar lumber for Canadian and/or U.S.A. markets. Current mill contacts and proven customer base required. Salary negotiable based on performance. Please mail in confidence your resume with references to: Michael's Forest Products Ltd., 209 Revillon Building, 10221 - 104th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1B2.

Earn extra income, make quartz clocks from burls, plates, ceramics, etc. Low prices for mini-quartz movements. 1-11 — \$8.95; 12-24 — \$8.25. Quantity discounts. Nuclear-polymer coating for burls, etc. 500 ml kit, \$8.18, 2 litre kit, \$26.32. Catalogue \$1 refundable on order. Marco Sales, 4591 Colchester Drive, Richmond, B.C. V7C 4S6.

\$975 direct flight Vancouver - Billund - Copenhagen via SAS. June 29 - July 20, 1983, limited seats available. Combine this with our "Viking Wonderland Tour." Phone now 435-8154, Scandinavian Travel, 2260 Kingsway, Vancouver, V5N 2T7.

## Blanket B. C. & Yukon

For your water treatment and water purification, contact Evergreen Equipment Ltd., 16040 Fraser Highway, Surrey, B.C. V3S 2W8, phone 591-7104. Dealer inquiries welcome.

Save money - meet with friends. Start a non-profit food-buying club. Free information from CRS Worker's Co-op, 1239 Odium Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V5L 3L8. Phone 251-1585 or Fed-up Co-op, 304 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver, V5T 1A9, phone 872-0712.

40 acres near Hazelton with year round stream. Three gabled heat-efficient house with view. Needs finishing, cabin and barn near power. Box 393, Hazelton, B.C.

Millions of feet of acoustical tile and textured ceilings need cleaning. Become an applicator of our unique process, low investment, excellent margins. Ceil Clean of B.C., P.O. Box 381, Abbotsford, B.C. 853-8297, 854-6921.

Chicks: brown egg layers, white egg layers, meat birds. Order early, ship anywhere. Napier Chick Sales, 6743-216 St., Box 59, Milner, B.C. V0X 1T0. Phone 534-7222.

Wanted - experienced planerman foreman for northern Alberta, capable of operating planer mill, band resaw, with knowledge or experience of Lumber grades in cedar, spruce etc. rman, cut-up, staining, maintenance, welding ability an essential asset. Apply in writing stating salary and incentive basis required with resume of current experience and references: E.N.A.P. Woodcraft Ltd., 209 Revillon Building, 10221 - 104th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 1B2.

If you enjoy year-round gardening in an aluminum and glass greenhouse, write for free brochure to: B. C. Greenhouse Builders, 7425 Hedley Avenue, Burnaby, B.C. V5E 2R1.

## Wanted

Hard to hitchhike from Weston Lake for an expecting lady in need of any old-beetle to go to work. Thank you. Offers. 653-9215.

Large play pen, babies training potties. Phone 537-9636.

15 ft. fibreglass boat with motor and trailer. Must be in good condition. Also approx. 300 feet of wire fencing. Phone 537-5332.

1964 GMC or Chev truck. Wanted for parts, or electrical harness for same. Phone 537-2272 evenings.

Manure wanted. Will pick up. 537-5003, eves.

Recycle your floral containers, 50¢ 75¢ and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534.

Childcare and/or cooking, garden, yard or animal care provided for in your absence by loving, mature, sensible, capable woman with driver's licence in exchange for sunny private room, board and weekly wage. Above tasks undertaken with sunshine. Infants, toddler welcome. Farm animals, horses - no problem. Available last week of April. Short or long term assignments considered. No party people or heavy drinkers. Elizabeth. 477-6491.

Used golf clubs and bag in good condition and reasonably priced. Should contain at least two woods, and an assortment of at least a half dozen irons. Right handed, please - ladies or mens. 537-5003, eves.

Lawn mower in good working condition, 537-9567.

Small wood-burning or Franklin stove, 18" or equivalent. 629-6303.

Topping, limbing, falling, expert tree climber, certified and fully insured, ornamental pruning also. Phone Paul 653-4270.

## Blanket B.C. & Yukon

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

## Work Wanted

Reliable carpenter, foundations, framing, roofing. Rob - 537-2989.

Native speaker of France, B. C. & Alberta certified teacher, secondary and immersion. Will do tutoring at any level. 653-9315.

College student looking for summer job. Will work full-time, part-time or do odd jobs, such as lawn-mowing. Call 537-5877.

Horticulturally trained & experienced in fruit tree pruning, dangerous tree work, landscaping & gardening, reasonable rates, fully insured. Call 653-4270.

Wood cutting, garden cleanup, painting, butchering, farm labour, have own truck and saw. Phone Phine Kitikoune at 537-9570.

Island carpenter for hire, \$10 per hour or contract. Anything from placing concrete to cabinet making, no job turned down. Call any time, Ken 653-4339.

Experienced painter - indoor - outdoor & signs. Very neat & all work guaranteed. Phone 537-5195.

Log and Post and Beam Construction. Barns, cabins, houses. Also regular frame construction. Foundations and additions. Crew available immediately. 537-5625.

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

## Help Wanted

Coppercraft Guild of Canada is looking for people in the Gulf Islands. Are you interested in full or part time earnings? Do you have 2 evenings a week free? If the answer is yes to the above questions call Irma at 656-5496.

## CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT

### Building Inspector II

SALARY RANGE: \$2278 - \$2750 per month. Employee benefits in accordance with Union contract.

The area of operations will cover Salt Spring Island and the position will be based in the Ganges office, however the successful candidate could be required to work in other electoral areas if and when necessary.

Duties will include building and plumbing inspections and the investigation of compliance with zoning and other related by-laws and regulations in the Electoral Areas of the Capital Regional District. Requires considerable knowledge of construction procedures and materials and the ability to review plans and specifications to determine whether they conform to the requirements of the National Building Code and applicable by-laws.

Applicants should have High School Graduation or equivalent, supplemented by technical and/or trade school training and/or considerable experience as a qualified journeyman, preferably with foreman experience. The ability to deal effectively with members of the general public is essential. Must have a valid B. C. Driver's Licence.

Applications will be received by the Employment Officer, Capital Regional District, P.O. Drawer 1000, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2S6, no later than Friday, May 13th, 1983.

Wanted for September 1, 1983: A person fluent in signed English to work 3 hours per day on Salt Spring Island.

Apply to:  
L.A. Holbrook  
Supervisor of Instruction  
School District #64 (Gulf Islands)  
Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0



## Help Wanted



## Antcraft '83

has positions for two cashiers from  
JUNE 24 - SEPT. 4  
(rotating every 4th day)

Requirements: experience on computer type cash register ECR 720 desirable, plus ability to get along with customers and other staff. Salary: in line with current rate for the position. Forward resume with business references by May 15 to Community Arts Council, Box 682, Ganges, B.C.

18-2

Experienced waiter/waitress. Full time. Apply in person to David at Nan's, Fulford.

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## Wanted to Rent

Responsible professional family wishes to rent executive type 3 or 4 bedroom furnished home on or near waterfront, any Gulf Island. No pets. July 4 - Aug. 11. 479-6952, Victoria.

18-2

Private country house for 3-day meditation retreat in June. Terms negotiable. Phone 985-3592, North Vancouver.

18-2

Family of four wishes to rent small house for 1st two weeks or entire month of August on Pender Island. Ref. available. Please call collect, 4:30. References available. Please call collect, 430-1573, Vancouver.

18-4

Self-contained travel trailer for 10 days. Please phone 537-2875 eves.1

Commuting student, wife and newborn desperately need 1-2 bedroom house in Fulford Harbour area by June 1. Call collect: 479-7479 or local: 653-4664.

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## For Rent

One bdrm. suite, 1 mile from town. Fridge and stove. \$250/month. Available immediately. Call 537-9637 or 384-6506 collect.

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Secluded Long Harbour waterfront. New 2 bedroom home with safe year round mooring/swimming float. Available Sept. 83 for 10 or 11 month lease. \$500/mo. 738-1637, Vancouver.

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Upper duplex 3 bdrms., deck, plus large detached studio-workroom in garden. Rural setting, 4 1/2 mins. to downtown Ganges, \$475. 537-9863.

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Mobile home with addition, 2-3 bedrooms in trailer park, laundry facilities, \$275. 537-2561.

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## House Rental and Management

## HOMES URGENTLY NEEDED!

for responsible tenants. We have several reliable clients waiting.

## KIS Services

537-4243  
Mon. - Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-2  
537-4296 after 5 & Sundays

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3 bdrm. 1-1/2 bath, cedar Cape Cod. Ocean and valley views. Pricate. \$450. 537-5262.

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To sublet now until Aug. 31. 1/2 of furnished house (bedroom-livingroom) with workroom and own kitchen area & equipment, share fridge, washroom, garden and marvelous view with 2 adults and 2 infants. A steal at \$200/mo. Dann, 537-5446.

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Available June 1, Vesuvius Bay, 3 bdrm. 1 1/2 bath, large sundeck, with bar-b-q, greenhouse-\$500. Phone 653-4367 after 12 noon.

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## For Rent

### HOME OWNERS

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you.

R. D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT  
Phone 537-5411

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Two bedroom house for rent, \$440 month. Available 1st June. Phone after 4 pm. 537-2385.

18-2

One bedroom cottage, w/w, stove, fridge, washer, dryer, \$295/month. Fernwood area. Phone after 5 pm. 537-5487.

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3 bdrm. duplex in Burgoyne Valley, \$425. Phone 653-4237.

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2 BR cottage near Stowell Lake, 1 yr. lease, \$365 per month. 653-4558.

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## THIS SPACE FOR RENT

\$3.50/week

Holiday cottages on lakeshore fully equipped. Housekeeping, panoramic view, Maple Ridge Resort. 537-2311, Daily, weekly, monthly.

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Salt Spring trailer pad on forest site-near lake, \$300 per month. 653-4237.

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## Community Services

If you can't squash it, we can't. Please don't bring unflattened cans to recycle behind Valcourt Centre.

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AA meetings 1:30 pm, Mondays, 8 pm Tuesdays and Fridays. Open meeting last Friday of the month. For more info phone 539-2237, 537-2618, 537-2135 or 537-2763.

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AL-ANON helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Wednesdays 1:30 pm and Fri. 8 pm. For more info phone 537-2618 or 537-5129.

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FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. 386-6323 or from Salt Spring call toll free Zenith 2262.

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## Salt Spring Island Widows Group

meet at the Community Centre on Ganges Hill on  
SUNDAY, MAY 8 - 2 pm.  
All women who are widowed are invited to join.

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## Notices



Sunday Afternoon Jam  
All musicians welcome - 3 pm.

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## Baha'i

537-9624  
Box 772, Ganges

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## WEIGHT WISE

A sensible approach to weight-loss through nutritional diet, group support and weekly counselling.

Drop in any Monday between 11:30 and 12:30 at the Community Centre. Men, women and teens welcome.

Phone MIMI: 537-9281  
JOANNE: 653-4695  
SHERI: 537-5168

## Notices

### Join the "LUNCH BUNCH"

Women's Buffet Lunch  
Fulford Inn - \$5.50  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18 - 12:30 pm.  
Childcare & Transportation if needed  
Prepayment necessary at the Community Centre on Ganges Hill before May 13th - phone 537-9212

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The Gulf Islands Community Arts Council is offering TWO BURSARIES of \$500 each.

One will be awarded a graduate of Gulf Islands Senior Secondary School. One will be awarded a post-secondary student continuing studies, or an individual re-entering a field of the performing arts, visual arts, or creative arts. Application forms may be obtained from GISS office, the Continuing Education office in Mouat's Mall, or from the Gulf Islands CAC, Box 682, Ganges, VOS 1E0. Deadline for applications is May 15, 1983.

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## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

### BIBLE STUDY

What does the Bible teach about many of today's events?  
What about the future?  
For information, please phone: 537-2661 or 537-2801

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### BELLY GRAMS

Special dance entertainment for your special occasion. Ideal surprise for birthday or retirement. Folk dancing, as well, on request. Leila - 537-5058, 537-9203.

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## DIVING

- Instruction
- Charters
- Rentals

Contact your LOCAL on-island professional instructor—  
SHELDON BOYD 537-5979

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NOTICE TO ALL CRAFTSPERSONS  
COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

## Antcraft '83

Information & registration sheets are now available. They can be picked up at the Continuing Education Office in Mouat's Mall, MOn. - Thurs. 10:30 - 3:30 pm. or by sending a self-addressed stamped, envelope to P.O. Box 682, Ganges.

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## Chamber of Commerce Beautification Program

needs 100-150 gal. tank, 12 volt low volume water pump, and truck - either loaned or donated. Will consider any offers, propositions or suggestions. Phone Chamber office 537-5252 or write Box 111.

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## Salt Spring School of Clay

If you've always wanted to play in the mud...  
lessons in all aspects of clay work.  
Flexible hours.  
2 people per weekly session.  
\$8/week or  
\$30/month  
Call Corky for details—653-4468.

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S.S.I. Community Planning Association Public Meeting. School Board Office, Wednesday, May 11 - 8 pm. All welcome.

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## Notices



### The Women's Place

is pleased to present a repeat showing

## 'Right out of History: the Making of Judy Chicago's Dinner Party'

CENTRAL HALL  
Wednesday, May 11 - 8 pm  
\$3 admission, refreshments provided

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## Fisheries and Oceans Canada

## Small Craft Harbours Branch MUSGRAVE LANDING

Recent inspection of the above named facility concludes that it be restricted to pedestrian traffic only. Musgrave Landing Wharf is hereby closed to vehicular traffic.

R.J. Stuart,  
Harbour Manager.

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Herb Class - starting May 16th, identification, collecting, uses. Making medicine, salves, tinctures, oils, etc. 7 evenings plus herb walk. For more information, call 537-4116.

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## DO WE HAVE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT NOW?

### THINK ABOUT IT!

Vote for John Mika.

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## Salt Spring Island KNITTERS CLUB

will meet every second Tuesday of the month for learning, exchange of ideas, etc. For more information, phone Lucia of Alma's Knitting Room. 537-5642.

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## LADIES SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### ANNUAL MEETING

7 pm. sharp, Thursday, May 5  
La Fontana Cafe (Rec Centre)  
All interested ladies please attend to discuss schedules, teams, referees, etc.

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## Karate

BEGINNING CLASSES  
Starting May 4 & 6

High school stage 7 pm. sharp  
537-9745 eves.

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## S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND PETS  
General Enquiries

537-2123

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

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## Coming Events

### Island Women's WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIPI

Join us on this WOMEN ONLY day trip to the Thompson River  
JUNE 26, 1983  
Cost \$85, includes bus, rafting, life-jackets, buffet lunch (riverside) and box dinner on return bus trip. Call Jackie Stibbards, 653-9349 eves.

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## Coming Events

### IATENCION!

#### I REUNION ESPANOL!

Personas interesadas en hablar espanol estan cordialmente invitadas a una reunion y "pot luck" en el Community Centre el 5 de mayo a las 6 pm. Telefonos: 653-4592, 537-2919.

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## Not a Love Story

A N.F.B. FILM ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY

will be shown by the S.D.#64 Status of Women Committee

TUESDAY, MAY 10

3:45 & 7:30 pm

S.S. Elementary School Library.

17-2

Who SAYS it's working now?

Vote for a change on May 5th!

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## LUNCH & FASHION SHOW

Sponsored by the IODE  
11:30 am May 27th

Harbour House

Tickets: \$6 from IODE members

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## S.S.I. Historical Society ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 10 - 2 pm.  
132 Beaver Point Road - home of Sue & Ivan Mouat.

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## 30th Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

SATURDAY, SUNDAY - MAY 7 & 8  
10 - 5:30 pm. Admission 50c  
SANSCHA HALL - SIDNEY

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## Salt Spring Island PAINTERS' GUILD

### 4th Annual Art Exhibit and Sale

May 21st, 22nd, and 23rd  
10 - 4 pm. MAHON HALL  
Admission Free

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## SALT SPRING CENTRE

### Giant Aparigraha Sale (Possession Reduction Sale)

In keeping with timeless yogic tradition Salt Spring Centre and members wish to reduce its possessions. Don't miss this opportunity. FEATURING: thousands of dollars in NEW men's and women's clothing (natural fabrics) which have been donated to us and which will be sold at give away prices; also, used clothing, books, records, etc. etc. Music and refreshments.  
SUNDAY, MAY 15 - 2 pm. until 5 pm.  
Salt Spring Centre, Blackburn Road (across from Salt Spring Island's scenic landfill project)

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Susan Cogan in concert May 14, Saturday night. Mahon Hall 8:15 pm. Tickets on sale, et cetera and Annie's, \$4. Children and O.A.P. 1/2 price.

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## RETIREMENT PARTY to honour

MR. JACK SMITH  
MR. JIM SOUTHERN

longtime employees of S.D.#64  
OPEN HOUSE AT THE HARBOUR HOUSE BANQUET ROOM  
8 pm. Saturday, May 14, 1983  
No Host Bar

All friends, parents, ex-students welcome.

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## Coming Events

O. SINCLAIR RILEY PRESENTS

**Mary Reher &  
Paul Bankes**

FLUTE &amp; GUITAR DUO

Friday, May 13 - 8 pm.

St. George's Hall

Admission \$4, under 12 free

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SCHOOL DISTRICT #64 (Gulf Islands)  
CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERS  
2 mini-courses in computers

## BASIC PROGRAMMING

with Robert Owens

5 Wednesdays at 7:30; Rm. 5 at the  
H.S. Fee: \$25. Starts May 11 through  
June 8.

## Computer Bookkeeping

will start Thurs. 19 May or Tues. 7  
June. 2 sessions, \$10.

Note: The computer bookkeeping  
classes will be filled first from Donna  
Regen's spring class in general ledger  
bookkeeping.

Call Cont. Ed. at 537-2822 or 9251 or  
stop by office in Mouat's Mall.

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## Business Opportunities

### AVON

TO BUY OR SELL

Call Mrs. Guenther

Collect - 652-2837 eves.

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## Business Services

### MAJOR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Now available on island

MATT FLANAGAN

537-4148

after 4 pm. or before 9 am.

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### Gulf Island

## VIDEO RENTALS

NEW RELEASES:

Saturday, Apr. 30

● First Blood ● Airplane II ● Tex ●  
Private Lesson ● The Hobbit ● My  
Favorite Year ● Robin Williams Live ●  
Cat People ● Rock 'n' Roll Highschool

NEW GAMES:

● Frogger ● Raiders of the Lost Ark  
(Atari) ● Tron Deadly Disc  
(Intellivision)

\$3/day or 3/\$10 weekend

Convenient pick-up &amp; drop-off at

THE GENERAL STORE

in downtown Ganges.

Phone 537-5612 or (res.) 537-5091.

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## FARM TRACTOR SERVICE

### Garden Rototilling

\* PLOWING \* BRUSHCUTTING \*  
\* FENCING \* CUTTING \* BALING \*  
Phone 537-2226 Mark Hughes

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## Home Demonstrations



537-9273

after 4 pm.

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537-2707

Margie Korrison

## ALTERATIONS

Vesuvius Bay

537-2707

If no answer, leave message at  
537-9223

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## Business Services

### TRACTOR SERVICE

\* ROTOVATING \* BRUSHCUTTING \*  
\* PLOWING \* ETC. \*

KEN BYRON

537-2882

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### SITKA TREE SERVICE

Dangerous Trees  
Removed

Power Line Clearing

Views &amp; Landscaping

Treetop Antennas

12 Yrs. Exp. - Insured

CHRIS MILES

629-3522

"Serving ALL The Islands"



### L & M Plumbing & Hot Water Heating

Qualified Tradesman

Serving the Gulf Islands

Work Guaranteed

LARRY MOULTON, Mayne Island

539-2548

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### The Hair Shoppe for Men & Women

Mouat's Mall - Ganges

MON. - SAT. 8:30 - 4:30 pm.

537-2712

Appointments not always necessary

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## ELECTROLUX

An authorized dealer, George Pastor,  
serving Salt Spring Island every  
Tuesday. Phone Duncan res. 748-  
8659 or office 748-3781.

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## TRACTOR SERVICE

● Rotovating ● Ditching  
● Water lines ● Grading

REASONABLE RATES

Patrick Beattie

537-2555

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### BILL'S AUTO BODY

I.C.B.C. claims handled promptly.

Complete Body Repair &amp; Painting

24 Hr. Towing - Free Estimate

ROD - 537-2428

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## H. L. Enterprise

### Ornamental Wrought Iron

RAILINGS &amp; SPIRAL STAIRS

537-9592, Ganges, B.C.

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## EXCAVATORS - CATS BACKHOES - TRUCKS

Land Clearing - Road Building  
Trenching - Excavations - Water  
Systems - Ponds - Surface Wells -  
Septic Systems - Drainage - Perc  
Tests - Backfilling

BY THE HOUR, ACRE, YARD

or BY THE FOOT or

CONTRACT PRICES

**Saltspring and  
all Outer Gulf Islands**  
537-2509

CHARLES H. BYRON

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General legal service to southern Gulf  
Islands. We come to you by  
appointment. M. V. Gulf Adviser -  
Williams, Davie, Orchard, Singh &  
MacCarthy, Duncan. 746-7121.

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## Business Services

### CEIDWAD KENNELS

● Boarding ● Grooming ●

● Licenses ●

325 Rainbow Road

537-2710

## Personal and Small BUSINESS COMPUTERS

CLASSES IN BASIC PROGRAMMING

ELECTRONIC SERVICE

Tribal Drum Communications

1750 Fulford-Ganges Rd.

653-4563

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## BACKHOE SERVICE

\* Septic Systems \* Ditching \*  
\* Trucking \* Excavating \* Culverts \*  
\* Water Lines \*

CALL ED BETTISS - 537-2184

R. R. 1, Walker Hook Road.

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## Akerman Bulldozing

NO JOB TOO BIG OR SMALL

Driveways - Landclearing - Ponds  
Subdivisions - Gravel - Shale - Fill

Topsoil - D7 Cat - Dumptrucks -

Backhoe - Loader

DAN 653-4539 - KERRY 653-4520

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## GENERAL TRUCKING

537-5663

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## Legal

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Re The Estate of ETTA BELLE  
SHARLAND, formerly of Ganges,  
British Columbia, Widow  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
creditors and others having claims  
against the estate of the above-  
named deceased, who died on or  
about the 12th day of December,  
1982 are hereby required to send  
them duly verified to the undersigned  
Executors at 3rd Floor, 844 Courtney  
Street, Victoria, British Columbia,  
V8W 1C4, on or before the 30th day of  
May, 1983, after which date the  
Executors will distribute the said  
estate among the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which the Executors shall  
then have received notice.

MARGARET RICHARDSON  
DOUGLAS CAVAYE  
Executors

By their solicitors.

MARCHANT &amp; GILLIS

3rd Floor, 844 Courtney Street,

Victoria, B.C.

V8W 1C4

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## Real Estate Wanted

Wanted: Building lot about 1/2 acre  
in Gulf Islands, preferably North or  
South Pender. Gordon Rennie, Box  
823, Fort St. James, B.C. V0J 1P0. No  
agents please.

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## Real Estate for Sale

Mayne Island oceanfront, 0.7 acre  
with 3 bdrm. house. 277-3045,  
Richmond.

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Revenue property, gross & income, 2  
bdrm. home, large lot, excellent  
tenant. \$59,900. Small World Real  
Estate, 537-9556.

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By owner: 5 acres raw land, south  
Salt Spring. Beautiful oak bluff,  
excellent building site, 50% level,  
easy-to-clear alder bottom, road  
frontage, close to power. 653-4598.

16-4

## 116' WATERFRONT

Good swimming, safe moorage, 1.3  
acres. 1024 & 640 sq. feet, 2 level,  
built 1970. Was valued at \$225,000  
but will listen to offers. Quebec Drive,  
owner 537-2670.

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## Real Estate For Sale

Brand new 2 BR bungalow in  
Ganges, 1,300 sq. ft., view, privacy.  
\$129,000. Clear title. 537-5208 or  
537-9236.

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Salt Spring semi-waterfront home  
with unimpeded ocean view, .97 ac.,  
2-3 bdrms., quiet, private.  
Landscaped garden, outbuildings and  
chicken run. Clear title. North Beach  
Rd. \$125,000. Write Dept. "J",  
Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. or  
phone 224-6379 Vancouver, or 537-  
9397.

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4.8 acres semi-waterfront with 2  
bdrm. house, greenhouse and  
outbuildings. For more information  
call 537-2184.

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Galiano Island—170' W/F property  
on 1 1/2 acres, beautifully treed, 4 BR  
cabin, centrally heated, appliances, 4  
miles from Sturdies Bay, \$137,500.  
Phone (604) 224-3115 or 263-3922  
(Vancouver).

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For sale by owner, 1.64 acres, 165'  
waterfrontage. Low bank to nice  
beach. Best sheltered moorage on  
Pender Island at Browning Harbour.  
Drilled well, driveway, well treed with  
Douglas fir and cedar. South west  
exposure. Price \$139,000. Phone  
629-6660.

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1/2 acre with 8 x 40 ft. mobile home.  
Three miles from Ganges. \$32,000.  
Terms available at 10% interest. Box  
1895, Peace River, Alta. T0H 2X0.  
Phone 624-8760.

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For sale by owner, 3 acres, 2  
bedrooms, extra room, fireplace,  
southern exposure, excellent well,  
garden, outbuildings, quiet, private.  
Sacrifice—must sell. Offers to  
\$67,500. 537-9466.

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## Too Late to Classify

### COMING EVENTS

LADY MINTO  
GULF ISLANDS HOSPITAL  
in recognition of  
CANADA HEALTH DAY  
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1983

invites you to a

**Tea & Tour  
of the Hospital  
2-4 pm**

by hospital auxiliary volunteers.  
VISIT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL —  
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

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### WANTED

Car seat to fit toddler. 537-2891.

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### CARS/TRUCKS

1972 Datsun 1200, needs clutch,  
some rubber & battery to run—or for  
parts, many new. \$150. Call 537-  
4156 and leave name & number.

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### CARS/TRUCKS

'80 Dodge van, 6 cyl., 4 spd., good  
mileage, partially camperized.  
Sacrificing at \$6,000. Phone 653-  
9349.

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### FOR SALE

Microwave oven, Litton Moffat, top of  
the line model #1590, still in box, full  
warranty. Retail at \$850, sell at  
\$695. 537-9845.

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### FOR SALE

Antique 3 pc. bedroom suite, vanity,  
hi-boy, dble. bed, inlaid. 537-9421.

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### NOTICES

## Peace Auction Update

COMING SATURDAY, MAY 21  
IN CENTENNIAL PARK

A sample of the hundreds of  
interesting items:

● Dangerous tree removal  
● Live band for private party  
● Plumbing service  
● Spaying operation for small animal  
● Mud pie with recipe

What can you offer to support

the peace movement? Call

Tom Gossett 537-9281

Ross Vezerian 537-9222

Pat Tiernan 537-5861

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### WANTED

Cheap or spoiled hay for mulch. 537-  
5959 after dark.

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## It depends which end they use

The discharge of cyclists from  
ferries after motor vehicles have  
been let off is only feasible if all  
vehicles are discharged from the  
same end of the ship.

Salt Spring Island Trust  
Committee last week was informed  
that the B.C. Ferry Corporation had  
already explained that it was not  
practical to make a firm policy of  
discharging motor traffic first.  
Ministry of transportation and  
highways vessels already follow this  
practice. A B.C. Ferry Corporation  
official had clarified the disparity  
between the two reports.

An alternative system would be to  
provide a bay near the ferry  
discharge point where cycles could  
be held until the traffic had been  
discharged from the ship.

Recommendation to delay the  
entry of cyclists on to the roads had  
been made by Coroner Hugh Ross  
after the death on Galiano last  
summer.

## GOLDEN-AGE NEWS

BY BILL HARPER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spurrill from  
Penticton, spent a few days visiting  
Jim's parents, Maurice and Ellen  
Spurrill.

Spencer Anderson and family,  
Port Alberni, visited their respective  
parents, Al Anderson's and the J.  
Buitenwerf's. Their daughter,  
Selena Marie was christened on  
Sunday in the United Church.

Tom and Mabel Holtby spent a  
few days with her brother in Langley  
few days with her brother in  
Langley.

Dave and Gert McTeir have just  
returned after spending three weeks  
with their son Jim, Mt. Lehman,  
Clearbrook.

The Golden-Age Recreation Club  
Bridge Club held their last of eight  
lessons, last Tuesday. We would like  
to thank Alice Richards for  
donating the lessons and Norm  
McConnell for giving them. It was  
enjoyed by all who took part.

## Too Late to Classify

### BOATS

Sailboat, Koah, converted lifeboat  
L.O.A. 31', L.O.D. 28', 9' beam, draws  
3 1/2', double ended clinker built, 4 new  
sails, ketch rigged gaff sail, new silver  
cent. Seagull long shaft with clutch,  
new 55 ch. VHF, all blocks, rigg. etc.  
new, custom built wood stove, oak  
ribs, cedar planked copper fastened.  
Heavy layer of glass outside, full keel,  
inside ballast & anchors. Call 537-  
4288 or write David, Gen. Del.,  
Ganges. \$5,500.

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### CARS/TRUCKS

1979 Suzuki 4x4, hard top, factory  
rebuilt in December 1982, low  
mileage, ideal island vehicle.  
Sacrifice at \$2500. 653-9257.

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### FOR SALE

1966 International Scout 4-wheel  
drive. \$1300; 20x50 binoculars, new,  
\$60. 537-2894.

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### FOR SALE

100 sq. ft. 2 1/4" red oak planks, \$225;  
temporary power pole \$85. 653-  
4625.

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### FOR SALE

2 velvetreen rockers, 1 yellowy-brown,  
1 green, excellent condition. A steal at



## League elects cabinet

Election fever has spread to the men's softball league at Salt Spring Island with the election of a government to oversee organization of the league.

Wayne Taylor has been named El Presidente with John Steele to act as prime minister. In charge of scheduling and vice, according to Taylor, are Bruce Mailey and Barry Walker.

Other members of the cabinet include Gordie Herman, minister of finance; Ron Sewell, secretary in charge of illiteracy; Ron Moger, minister of water resources; Dennis Howard, minister of environment and equipment; Pat Lockert, chief arbitrator and minister of justice; and the Brothers Lundy, B.J. and Derek, who are in charge of inter-team relations and foreign affairs.

## Charged

A roadblock by Ganges RCMP was in place on Sunday when a visitor to Salt Spring from White Rock encountered it.

He was subsequently charged with impaired driving.

# Island drinkers guzzle 70 million gallons

Salt Spring Island people are a thirsty group. In 1982 the North Salt Spring Waterworks District delivered 68,644,840 gallons of water to patrons. This quantity represented an increase of 4,444,780 gallons over the 1981 figure of 64,200,060.

The trustees' report to the annual meeting last week of the water district outlined the accomplishments of the utility over the year.

No water restrictions were necessary last year as a result of the work undertaken on water mains. Replacement of some 30-year-old pipe had not only allowed much better service, said chairman Don Lochhead, making the report, but the work has resulted in a notable reduction in maintenance work.

There were 22 new connections made during the year.

The upgrading and modernization program was the completion of the five-year plan started in 1977. During this time the water district has replaced 32,218 feet, or better than six miles of deteriorating asbestos cement pipe. The pipe was 30 years old. Not only was the pipe beginning to break down, but it was too small for the load placed on it today. The old pipe was four inches

and six inches in diameter. The new pipe is eight, 10 and 12-inch PVC, or plastic, Permastran and cast iron.

### NEW STORAGE

A new 15,000-gallon storage tank has been erected and a second 15,000-gallon and a 28,000-gallon tank have replaced two wood-stave tanks with a total capacity of 15,000 gallons.

New pumping station at St. Mary Lake nearly doubles the capacity of the old station. The old unit is now out of regular use and is used as back-up equipment in case of repairs and maintenance.

Major jobs undertaken in 1982 included the new pumping station and the upgrading and replacing of the old main through Ganges, from Drake Road to Harbour House. It was of asbestos cement. The new line is of PVC and is an eight-inch line, compared with the previous six-inch pipe. Branch lines along the Ganges service were of galvanized iron and have been replaced with PVC. It is anticipated, explained Lochhead, that the constant leaks and service calls will be a thing of the past.

### SEWER SIGNAL

The district had to make a snap decision on replacing the line when the Capital Regional Board and

ministry of highways both reported that the Ganges sewer was to be installed in the spring and that blacktopping the Ganges roads would follow. The installation was accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience.

The report also took note of the watersheds. Their protection is one of the prime concerns facing the board, said Lochhead. Last year the trustees had been assured that the occasional taste and odour problem with water from St. Mary Lake did not represent a health hazard.

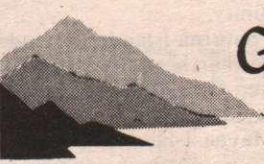
"We must, however, continue our ongoing campaign to prevent any changes to zoning of property in the St. Mary Lake watershed that could

reflect harmfully on the water quality."

During the past five years, said the chairman, the cost of needed capital projects has forced the taxes to rise to meet the necessary payments.

He expressed confidence that the tax increases are unlikely to be repeated.

The use of high quality pipe, concrete meter boxes and five years of upgrading the system will bring about a reduction in maintenance costs as well as a more reliable service.



## GULF ISLANDS REALTY LTD.

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**GARDENER'S PARADISE!**  
Spacious family home on 1 ac. near town. Fruit trees, landscaped. \$69,900.

**EXECUTIVE LAKEVIEW HOME**  
Add your decorating, potential in-law suite. \$85,000.

**SUNNY HOBBY FARM.** 3 BR home, 2 cross-fenced pastures & DOGWOODS in bloom. \$109,000.

**ARABLE ACREAGE/VIEWS**  
compare a selection from \$29,900 up.

**MAYNE:** Call for brochure & maps, including W/F home \$119,000, bldg. sites & views from \$14,000 up!

**FOR THE BEST BUYS CALL JANI!**


**PRICE REDUCTION**  
6.37 fascinating acres with tremendous landscaping potential—property takes in entire valley. Now priced at \$50,000.

**VIEW BUILDING LOT**  
.67 acre lot close to Ganges with harbour view. On Maxwell Lake water. \$39,000.

**CASTLE IN THE AIR?**  
4.2 acres in the clouds with a panoramic view to match—see it! Can be yours for \$78,900.

**DOUBLE VIEW ACREAGE**  
11.2 acres with a lake and ocean view and all the privacy you could want. Realistically priced at \$84,000.

**PLEASE CALL DAVID on these & many other possibilities.**



17.7 ac. with deep black soil—grow HAY, and PRODUCE, RUN ANIMALS plus a 4 BR house. TERMS CONSIDERED. Offers to \$199,000.

**WANT A STARTER?**  
2.19 ac., drilled well or piped water available. 16'x20' cabin, fridge, stove plus 100 amp service. \$39,900.

**MAYNE ISLAND**  
.34 ac. nicely treed with piped water. \$16,900.

**PENDER ISLAND**  
.73 ac. with view to Bedwell Harbour.

**LARGE COMFORTABLE HOME IN MOBRAE**  
Ideal for the family that needs a separate suite for a relative. On almost 1 ac., good garden area. \$109,000.

**CALL SANTY G. FUOCO for more or other listing information.**

**SOUTH END FARM**  
This splendid property with sunny exposure is a well maintained, working sheep farm. The "English looking" country home has leaded windows, family kitchen, three upstairs bedrooms & bathroom, and the extra bonus of a 10x14 den and 14x14 family room on the main floor as well as another full bathroom. An attached garage/workshop under the same roof allows for further expansion. The twelve acres are fenced & cross-fenced with two small barns & pond. Fairly priced at \$220,000. Call **MARY SMALL.**

**ZAPI!**  
**RUN, DON'T WALK** to see this one! Here's a brand new listing that may be the sharpest home in town. **AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT.** 2 bedrooms plus a fantastic solarium/family room. Separate heated workshop, dog proof fences, veg. garden & much more. 7 yrs. young, a real winner at \$89,900.

**CALL ALEX—seeing is believing!**


**THIS WASN'T OUR CHOICE...**  
We thought this home was very competitively priced at \$110,000 but the owner is anxious to sell and established a new price of \$90,000. This is an energy efficient 2 BR view home with a full unfinished daylight basement. Ask to view this bargain with Toni

**TONI HOLMES.**

**TONI HOLMES 537-2758**  
**MARY SMALL 537-9566**  
**DAVID DUKE 653-4538**

**SANTY FUOCO 537-2773**  
**ALEX REID 653-4637**  
**JAN MACPHERSON 537-9894**

Gulf Islands Branch,  
Box 929,  
Ganges, B.C.



Phone 537-5568

## Pemberton, Holmes Ltd.

**! NEW LISTING !**  
Nestled in the woods, just a short walk from the nicest swimming lake on the island, is this two bedroom beauty. If you like the warmth of wood, ceramic tiles, energy efficiency and more, come see this gem. Listed at \$71,000. MLS.

**ARVID CHALMERS**  
537-5568 days, 537-2182 eves.

**THREE BEDROOM FAMILY HOME** - in St. Mary's Highlands. Just reduced to \$99,900.

**NORTHVIEW PLACE** - just three of these five acre parcels left and the vendor wants to move them! Price? Just \$44,500.

**I HAVE THREE BEAUTIFUL VIEW HOMES STARTING AT \$90,000. YOU CAN'T REPLACE THEM FOR THE ASKING PRICES. COME AND SEE THESE DEALS.**

**WATERFRONT HOME** with character galore—large, spacious living room with a wide vista to the ocean—low bank, steps to a shell beach—priced right—\$147,000. MLS.

**ST. MARY LAKE** - the finest view home lot in the subdivision—four bedroom home designed around the natural rock formations. \$99,900.

**ARVID CHALMERS**  
537-5568 days, 537-2182 eves.

**NICELY WOODED SEAVIEW LOT** - in Quebec Dr. area. Drilled well—12 gpm. Driveway in. Beach access across road. .83 ac. \$41,500.

**GALIANO ISLAND - 5 PARCELS - 3 WATERFRONT & 2 SEAVIEW ACREAGES.** Access to year round moorage in Retreat Cove. Paved road, drilled wells, sunny exposure. Wharf & float with deep water moorage. Good terms. \$80,000-\$130,000. MLS.

**TOTALLY PRIVATE** - and excellent seaviews and sun from this 2 BR and part basement, post and beam home on 1 1/3 acres in Hundred Hills. Paved driveway, greenhouse, garden area, many fruit trees, nicely landscaped, double garage and additional boat/camper shed. Total privacy in a parklike setting. \$125,000.

**VENDOR WANTS ACTION** - on this beautiful custom built seaview rancher in Vesuvius. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, heavy shake roof. Oak cabinetry in a "dream" kitchen. Separate 12'x22' workshop. Fenced garden. Stone planters. Finest quality throughout. Much more.

**DALE NEILSON**  
537-5568 days, 537-5161 eves.

**IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME & REVENUE** - no-step 2 BR home on sunny half acre. Separate guest cottage for revenue. Now only \$64,500.

**THREE AND ONE HALF ACRES** - South slope, arable property with pleasant, treed building site overlooking farmland. Drilled well, close to town—reduced for quick sale to \$34,500.

**SUPERB MOUNT BAKER VIEWS** - .64 acre, terraced lot in exclusive subdivision—good building sites—double road frontage—Mt. Maxwell water. \$59,000.

**WATERFRONT ON BOOTH CANAL** - 2.07 parklike acres with large maple and cedar trees, 165 ft. waterfront. \$65,000.

**NORTH VIEW PLACE** - Three beautiful, arable acreages, with some sea view—very sunny—only \$44,900. MLS.

**ANN FOERSTER**  
537-5568 days, 537-2182 eves.

**LAKEFRONT HOME** - on over 1 acre with 200 ft. of frontage on Cusheon Lake. A "MUST" to see and only \$105,000. MLS.

**WATERFRONT ACREAGE** - Lovely 4 acre plus with waterfront on Isabella Pt. Rd. Walk on sandy beach, drilled well. \$82,000.

**NEAR SHOPS & SCHOOLS** - near new oceanview 2 BR home. Now only \$69,900. MLS.

**VERY ATTRACTIVE 5+ ACRES** at end of quiet cul-de-sac. Good soil, nicely treed & sunny.

**DARLENE O'DONNELL**  
537-5568 days, 653-4386 eves.

**THIS HOME HAS IT!!** - Large sunny lot enjoys ocean and valley views. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Extensive use of cedar throughout. Call to see it now! \$89,500. MLS.

**PAT JACQUEST**  
537-5568 days, 537-5262 eves.



# SATURNA SCENE

BY PRISCILLA JANSZEN

Young Faedra Campbell, our star gymnast, fractured her upper arm in a fall from a tree. She seems quite recovered at this point.

T.H. Thompson is hiring people, men and women, to thin trees and do other forest management work on the island. If you are interested, get in touch with Dave Forrest.

Gerry and Cathy Schuler, on Samuel Island, are hosting Gerry's 90-year-old father and Gerry's sister, visiting from Oregon.

NDP candidate John Mika and MP Jim Manly were over to Saturna Island last week. Jim Money showed up to air his opinions and relate personal experiences—that got the ball rolling!

The meeting was lively and it was good to get a chance to ask questions directly and to probe beneath the political hype and normal news coverage to get some answers.

On April 25, local children went to Vancouver. They competed in a musical get-together and won third place. Every child in the school can sing, strum and pick on the ukelele, *You Are My Sunshine*, as can 18 Saturna households.

The children sounded great on Thursday, when I last heard them, and on Monday were only slightly daunted by being in the gigantic, huge John Oliver High School. Only 2,982 more students are enrolled in that school compared to Saturna School. The kids also visited the Maritime museum and the Richmond Nature Centre.

May 19 is Sports Day and again it will be held on Pender Island. All parents are welcome to attend. Dave Jack has volunteered to take them

over in his boat. Already the kids are running and relaying and bounding in the air in preparation. One way that many of our Saturna students keep in good form is chasing after loose ponies. No doubt the students will do excellently, as always.

This Thursday, the Community Club executive will meet. One of the big questions will be how to replace Dr. Piercy's Saturna practice, as she resigned last week. Many people enjoyed her warmth and skill as a practitioner. We are sorry to see her go.

First barbecue strategy meeting is to be held on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to work on the barbecue. The money we make helps keep our hall warm, comfortable and usable, the Community Club solvent and us a community.

Many Saturna Islanders attended the peace marches in Victoria and Vancouver. I'm glad so many people made the effort.

The Mayne Island Legionnaires attended a pot-luck lunch on Saturna Island. Monday's meeting was lively, and full of good-humoured talk, much enjoyed by those who attended.

Vera and Bob Rodway's two sons are home for a visit. One just finished a two-month walking tour of Africa.

Frank Sutherland, the new superintendent of facilities for the school district, has visited Saturna School several times. He spent several hours with Bill Sheffield and Billy House inspecting and considering wiring and safety features at our school.

The Lions held their ninth charter night. Each of the charter members was honoured and a good feeling of fellowship was evident. Wendy

Bertram and her sons made and served a delicious turkey dinner. (Wendy now does the dinners for the Lion's meetings.) President-elect Ian McNeil capably welcomed everyone. Cabinet chairman-elect Walter and Doris Bebiech attended from Washington and the guest speaker, zone chairman Nick Shute and his wife Niesa from Gordon Head, were also there.

The guest speaker delivered a good, lively speech with lots of witty comments. He stated that Lions are interested and work in many fields—health, sports, religion, etc.—yet are not strongly associated with any of them.

Vern Beamont and other Lions have painted the stage walls in the Community Club.

Irene Lawson won a cigarette lighter, Cathy Shular won a door prize and Les Crosby won a free ticket to his next Lions Dinner. You see, Lions dinners are well worth attending.

Seventy percent of tetanus cases in people who are not inoculated result in death. Gardeners and building contractors and others who work with the soil are a susceptible group.

Here's the total cure! On May 9, Jane Stokes will hold a clinic for tetanus inoculations at the health clinic. The set of inoculations that most infants receive covers tetanus and school children up to Grade 9 are cared for. That mostly leaves us adults. To keep up immunity a booster shot is required every 10 years.

Jack and Divinia Vincent celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Divinia and Jack.

## Council offers two bursaries

As a result of the successful Aircraft show at Ganges last year, the Gulf Islands Community Arts Council will be offering another bursary to a local student.

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Students who wish to apply for a bursary will be asked to present a portfolio of their work or give a performance before an adjudication panel.

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# That's where the money went

## Ratepayers hear of major works

Annual meeting of the North Salt Spring Waterworks District on April 25 represented one of the rarest of all public meetings when trustees relinquished their chairs to the standing public.

With more than 125 people in the hall, the orderly meeting re-elected the two trustees whose terms had ended, chairman Don Lochhead and Bud Kreissl.

When the minutes of the 1982 general meeting were read it was revealed that there had been 11 ratepayers present on that occasion.

The chairman introduced the trustees, J.J. Fairley, Ken Patrick, Bud Kreissl, Don Lochhead and Don Storr. He also identified the members of the staff of the district, superintendent Mike Larmour and Sandy Blakeway, his assistant, and Ellen Bennett, office manager, and her assistant, Theo Parsons.

Lochhead noted the absence of the former auditor, Chuck Harrison, missing from the meeting for the first time in the district's history.

### OPPOSING BOATING

The ratepayers applauded when the chairman spoke of the activities of Percy Hawkins who had undertaken the distribution of a petition opposing the use of power boats on St. Mary Lake. The chairman expressed confidence that the petition will bear fruit. With its 250 signatures, it has been presented to Ken Stewart, provincial liaison officer for boating.

Les Linnett outlined the financial statement. Several questions were asked of the board during the discussion of the statement, mostly addressed to the amount of money

borrowed for the major works and services undertaken in recent years and the rate of interest.

Rates of interest on monies borrowed range from 10% to 14.5%, ratepayers learned. The largest single issue of debentures, for \$650,000, carries the highest interest rate.

Colin Nicholson expressed concern for the manner in which parcel tax has risen. He recalled, wryly, that the annual increase of \$10 had resulted in a falling percentage figure for the same increase.

The \$10 increase was a 50% increase, then it was a 33% hike and then a 25% jump, but it was \$10 each time, with a 400% increase over five years.

Nicholson expressed the hope that the board was not planning for condominiums in 10 years' time. He was assured that this was not the case.

When the election of trustees was undertaken, Lochhead stepped down and Don Storr was chairman for the elections. Each candidate was invited to make a brief presentation.

### CROFTON

John Crofton explained that he was a native of the island and had been away for many years. About three years ago he had read a letter in *Driftwood* regarding Tom Gossett's concern for adequate potable water and he had become part of the Salt Spring Water Preservation Society as a result. He is treasurer of that organization devoted to the protection of water and watersheds.

Crofton listed other organizations in the community to which he

belongs and with which he has been active.

### MOUAT

Gil Mouat recalled that his family had been partly instrumental in building the water supply system. His community concerns were no less than those of his forebears. The stewardship had been in good hands, he admitted, but new blood was indicated.

### WATSON

John Watson was not happy with the past administration. He observed that the parcel tax had jumped 100% last year and that was 94% more than the increase in his pension, limited to six percent.

When he had called the water office to express his concern, he had been told that it was his own fault for not attending meetings of the district.

"I am asking you to support me to represent pensioners whose pensions are pegged to a six percent increase," he said.

### KREISSL

Bud Kreissl told the ratepayers that he had been approached six years ago by people who were concerned with water quality. He was, and is, the only pathologist on the island and his concern is with disease, he explained. He went on the board with only one purpose and that was to ensure that quality and quantity were maintained and that there would be "decent water to drink on the island". He asked for another three-year term to complete the project.

### LOCHHEAD

Last speaker was Don Lochhead, who explained that his professional concerns had been mining and geology. He was happy with what

## Pedestrian injured

A pedestrian struck by an automobile on North Beach Road Saturday was taken to Lady Minto Hospital with undetermined injuries.

Melissa Wells, 17, of Salt Spring, was walking on North Beach Road at 9:10 pm when a Mazda driven by Deborah Brochu came over a rise in the road and struck her.

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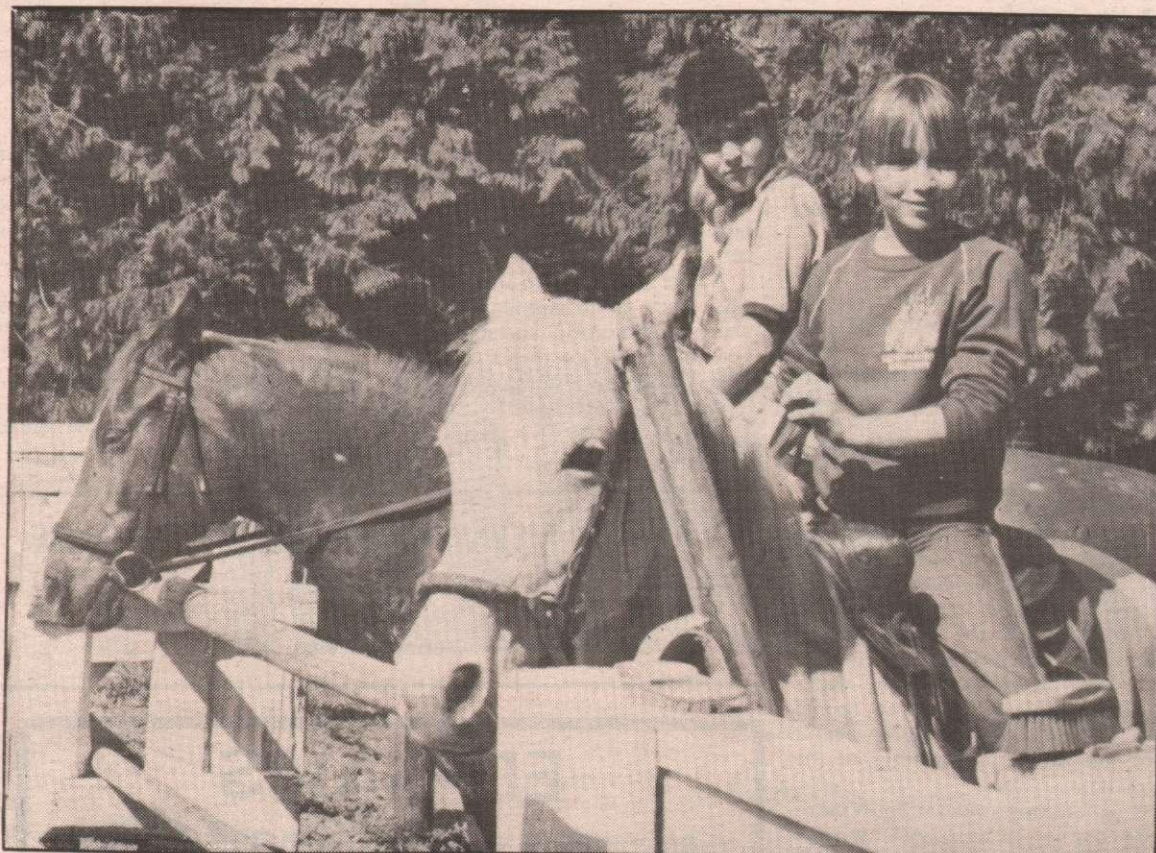


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## Riders hold Play Day

Salt Spring Island Riding Club held a Play Day at their riding ring on Rainbow Road recently where

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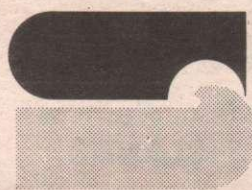
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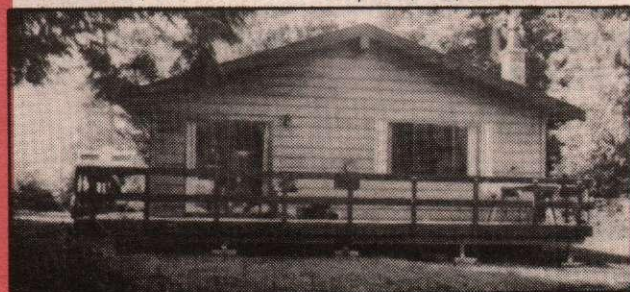
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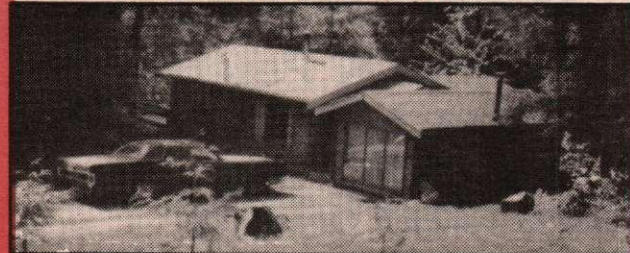
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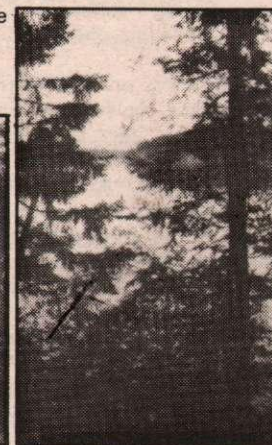
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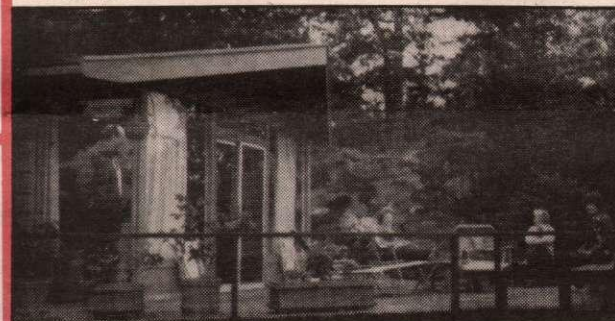
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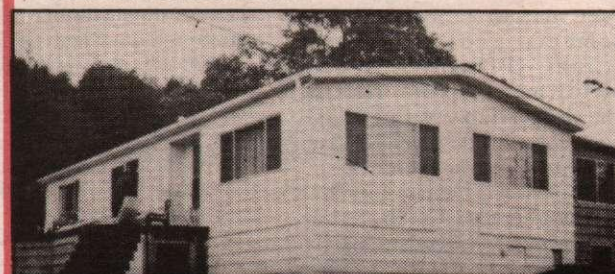
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## GALIANO NEWS

# New activity centre is already a busy place

BY BASIL  
AND KATHLYN BENDER

Although the Galiano activity centre is not expected to have its official opening until June it is already a busy place. The school children, of course, are making good use of the gymnasium, especially as principal Bob Brownsword is a physical education specialist.

The adults use the gym on Thursday morning at 9:30 am for an exercise program and on Friday morning for movement to jazz. Evening activities include carpet bowling, floor hockey, badminton and basketball.

An allocations committee of four is responsible for administering the centre, setting rules for users, accepting bookings and establishing policy.

The members are school trustee Mike Hoebel, the school principal appointed by the Gulf Islands School Board, Linda Laughlin, president of the Activity Centre Society, and Basil Bender appointed by the Capital Regional District. Linda Laughlin acts as booking agent and Mike Hoebel is "keeper of the keys."

The committee's discussions have centred on evolving school board policy on the public use of school facilities. The committee is attempting to reconcile the procedures required by board policy with the joint use agreement with the Capital Regional District, and also to impress on the board that because of the large contribution made by the people of Galiano, special consideration should be given to the community users of the centre.

### Candidate meetings

Hugh Curtis was on Galiano on April 26 and held meetings in the North and South Community Halls. If attendance at meetings is an indication of voting intentions the sitting member out-pollled his principal rival, John Mika, by a margin of two to one.

There were no surprises in Curtis' statements and answers to questions. Preaching to the converted must be quite relaxing, but he dealt affably with the only pointed question he received, from who else but Charlie Gardner.

He disagreed with Charlie's prognosis of Social Credit decline, said he was happy with the party with whom he (Curtis) was associated, and advised his questioner to purchase rather than sell BCRIC shares. Although the political heckler is not extinct it seems to be an endangered species. Pity.

### The Painted Cougar

The children of Galiano School were delighted to have as their guest last week Miss Elisabeth Hopkins who read to them from her children's book *The Painted Cougar*. Most adults on Galiano are also familiar with this charming

book which is illustrated by the author, a very rare "double."

The story and pictures combine animals with fantasy, both recurring themes in children's literature. A happy occasion, we are sure, for both the audience and the reader.

### Lions' bursary

Galiano students about to proceed to post-secondary education are advised to consider applying for the Lions Club bursary of \$300. A bursary differs from a scholarship in taking into account need as well as ability.

Any student residing on Galiano and registering next term at a university, college or any other institute of higher learning is eligible to apply. Applications and information may be obtained from George Stephen (R.R. 1, Galiano) of the Lions Club.

### Flute and guitar recital

A very pleasing combination is that most gentle of wind instruments, the flute, with the most versatile and discreet of strings, the classical guitar. Sponsored by the Galiano Club, the flute and guitar duo of Mary Reher and Paul Bankes performed a varied program in the Community Hall on Friday evening.

Paul has played here several times before but it was the first opportunity to hear the young flautist from Pender, Mary Reher. Here was an excellent musician with technical mastery of a difficult instrument, sensitive to the requirements of partnership. She is described as a professional music therapist and her performance was certainly up to professional standard.

The program ranged from baroque to 20th century compositions. As there is a limited repertoire of music for flute and guitar Paul had arranged pieces for the duo, notably Handel's *Sonata in F Major* for flute and harpsichord.

The harpsichord part is scored in the continuo fashion with numerical notation from which the player may improvise to the degree of elaboration his skill allows. With the flute part unchanged Paul had written a very attractive complementary accompaniment for the guitar and executed this with skill and discretion.

That this delightful evening was enjoyed by so few people must have been a disappointment to the performers and is a sad reflection on the musical taste of Galiano residents, for whom classical music is an almost unexperienced pleasure.

### La Ratatouille

No, not a Mediterranean dinner dish—zucchini and tomatoes enveloped in a rich sauce—but an exciting theatre program blending colours, sounds and movement in the European mime tradition last Friday afternoon at the South

Community Hall.

The three men, artistic director and Quebecois Michel Dallaire, Doug Vernon and Jim Keylon, all trained under the celebrated French mimist Phillippe Gaulier, simultaneously gaining invaluable experience competing for the attention of Paris street audiences.

The trio were joined last fall by girl clown Gina Bastone fresh from California workshops. The Galiano stop was at the end of a two-week tour of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands before appearing next week at the Vancouver Children's Festival and then a Quebec tour lasting until the fall.

The troupe delighted their Galiano audience of school children, teachers, parents and theatre buffs with a varied program of universal appeal.

Through beautifully timed miming and an amazing repertoire of sounds, they displayed a whole gamut of emotions ranging from sadness and fear to wonder and ecstatic happiness. Using very simple props, such as balloons, balls, a puppet and trick snakes, they were illusionists, jugglers, acrobats—all this with very little make-up apart from the white face of a robot, or an odd red nose or two.

### Coming events

Thursday, May 5 is election day and Galiano voters are reminded that the polling station for the South End is in the new activity centre and at the North End at the residence of Harry Baines senior on Porlier Pass Road.

St. Margaret's Thrift Shop will embark on new summer opening hours, Friday and Saturday from 10 am to noon, beginning May 6 and on other special occasions whenever the "Open Now" sign is displayed on the shop window.

Last Wednesday 16 Garden Club members toured five South Galiano gardens completing the afternoon with tea in the lounge at Page Drive. The club's Annual Bake and Plant Sale will be held in the North Community Hall, beginning at 2 pm, on Saturday. Please bring plants and baked goods packaged and priced by 1 pm if possible. Refreshments will be served.

On Sunday Rev. Leonard Pocock will lead the morning service at St. Margaret's beginning at 10 am.

On Monday, May 9 Galiano Ladies Service Club will hold their regular monthly meeting beginning at 12 noon with lunch at the home of Eva New off Sturdies Bay Rd.

Bridge will be played every Monday evening beginning at 7:30 pm at the North Community Hall.

### Free Tetanus shots

The public health nurse announces that free shots which will provide immunization against tetanus will be available when she visits Page Drive Lounge on Thursday, May 12 between 1:30 and 3 pm. The bacilli causing this disease

are found in soil, and it is advisable that children are protected since the bacilli can enter the body through the smallest cut or abrasion. Anyone whose work or hobby might put them at risk are also recommended candidates for immunization.

Next Wednesday, May 11, Garden Club members are reminded to bring entries for the Show Table to the North Community Hall by 1 pm. The meeting will begin at 1:30 pm and be addressed by Michael Ovenell of Vancouver on the subject, *Photographing Wildflowers*. He will display prints and use them to illustrate his discussion. At the conclusion members will go on a field-photography demonstration.

Also on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:30 pm in the South Community Hall Connie Kennedy and Louis Gautier will show slides of their recent two-month holiday in China.

Fresh from their successful performance of *See How They Run*

the Galiano Island Players held an enthusiastic meeting in the activity centre last Thursday. Fortified by the addition of many new members they have embarked on an active program for the near future.

A meeting for all who would like to take part in a one-act play for the July 1 Jamboree is scheduled for 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 12 at the home of Ella Johnson on Active Pass Drive. News of forthcoming workshops may be obtained from acting secretary Helen Foster at 2712 and have their names added to the Players phone list.

Lorraine Vernon's interview and series of readings from her recent book, *An April Journal*, have been postponed and will begin on Monday, May 15 on CBC's *Morningside*.

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# Down Through the Years with Driftwood

## Twenty years ago

**Driftwood had been sold.** Owner and editor Woody Fisher sold the weekly newspaper to Arelene Ward. Fisher, after three years of publishing *Driftwood*, had an opportunity to report for a daily newspaper. Ward had worked for *Driftwood* for the previous two years.

**The Women's Institute** on Salt Spring donated \$51 to the Fulford Hall fund to help pay for a new floor. The ladies also had two trees to plant in honour of Canada's centennial.

**Residents** of Salt Spring were warned about parking restrictions on portions of Rainbow Road as well as in front of Mahon Hall.

**The dog was small** and of mixed breed but it knew its paces by winning the Novice A class competition at the North Saanich dog obedience club trials. The 11-month-old labrador-spaniel, Lindy Lou, came ahead of 28 other dogs in the trial. She gained the honour of champion for her third win in the event in three tries. The dog was owned by Fred Luddington.

**Fire permits** would be required for all outdoor burning for the remainder of the summer. May 1 was the start of the fire season and the permits were needed before anyone burned brush or other materials.

**The adult roller skating club** got off to a good start. Membership stood at 50 people and was open to anyone older than 21 years as well as married couples. Plans for skating parties were in the works.

**Lady Minto Hospital** would be open to the public on Hospital Day May 10. Tours of the hospital and nurses' residence would be conducted by members of the nursing staff. The event was being sponsored by the women's auxiliary.

## Fifteen years ago

**The Red Cross fund drive** on Salt Spring gathered \$1,613.20. Canvassers knocked on doors of most residences on the island to come up with the amount.

**The Galiano Ladies' Service Club**, in preparation for its first birthday, held a rummage sale. Used articles, books and houseware items sold briskly but no total sales figure was released.

**School costs** were on the rise and the cost-sharing formula worked out by the government played no small part, said George Heinekey, chairman of the Gulf Islands School Board. The school tax mill rate for the Gulf Islands, at 20.11 mills, stood well below the provincial average of 24.3 mills. The cost-sharing program would add approximately five mills to the levy.

**Fulford postmaster** Percy Jones had retired again. Jones had retired from duties in the south Salt Spring post office but no replacement had been found. He stayed with the job until a replacement had been named and had assumed the post. New

postmaster was George Lampier.

**The regional district plan** was explained to residents of Saturna Island by Hugh Curtis, mayor of Saanich. He was on the island to answer questions about the new concept of government to serve the district around the province's capital.

**The assistant lighthouse keeper** at the Active Pass beacon would be leaving Mayne Island for a posting at the Carmana Light Station. No replacement had been announced.

**A public meeting** called by the Pollution Control Board would discuss several proposals to get rid of sewage into Trincomali Channel from subdivisions on Salt Spring.

**Members** of the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club took a first and a second-place finish at a shoot in Campbell River. The two five-member teams competed against teams from various parts of Vancouver Island.

## Ten years ago

**Summer employment** would be available for 10 senior high school students. The Salt Spring Youth Encounter received approval for funding of the jobs from the federal government's Opportunity for Youth program. The young people would work in the various playgrounds supervising children for the summer.

**The annual art show** and sale would take place in Mahon Hall on Salt Spring for the summer months. The Community Arts Council announced plans for the two-month sale of work by artists and craftsmen from the islands.

**Response** to the announcement of the Aage Villadsen Golf Classic overwhelmed the organizers. At least two people rushed to sign up for the event. Proceeds would go to Lady Minto Hospital. Tee-off time would be 8 am and the 19 foursomes would be swinging their first strokes until at least 10 am. Late starters would be welcome but no word had been heard from Jack Nicklaus or Arnold Palmer.

**The artists** of Mayne Island made money. The Paint and Sketch Club held the third annual sale of work in the community hall and the event proved successful again.

**Members** of the provincial legislature would visit Saturna Island to meet residents. The trip was to be part of a tour of the islands to discover what islanders felt about various issues concerning them.

**B.C. Ferries officials** promised an improved bill of fare in the restaurant on the Tsawwassen-Long Harbour run. Better food went along with a better reservation system but suggestions for further improvements were asked for from the public.

**A report** about fires being started in Bluffs Park on Galiano Island caused concern to members of the Galiano Club. The fires were started by campers but constant attendance for the fires was required. The members were concerned that a careless camper could cause a major

fire in the park.

**Motor boats** on lakes on Salt Spring Island should be banned, said officials of the island's Rod and Gun Club. The club urged the ban on all lakes on Salt Spring with the exception of St. Mary Lake.

## Five years ago

**A proposal** to reroute traffic away from the commercial area of Ganges was presented to the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee. The proposed by-pass would branch away from Fulford-Ganges Road at the foot of Ganges Hill and swing through vacant lots to join Lower Ganges Road at Hereford Avenue.

**A name**, a name, \$25 for a name. The Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society was seeking a name for the new facility being constructed in Ganges. It was not a hospital, a hotel or a boarding house, the society emphasized, but a name was needed. A name such as the Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society Intermediate and Personal Care Building would be too long. The person who came up with an acceptable name would win \$25 in the contest.

**The Ganges plan**, which was to have been drawn up in six months, entered its third year of debate. The entire effort was an exercise in futility, said a Ganges businessman. The plan had not been finalized and had not come before the Islands Trust.

**A band concert** would entertain residents of Mayne Island. The band, from King George Secondary School in Vancouver, had been invited to play on the island by the Silver Maynes.

**A special meeting** to be held on Saturna Island would discuss two items of interest to residents of that island. Four members of the Advisory Planning Committee were to be chosen. The APC advises the Islands Trust committee on planning matters. The second item would concern the takeover of a water system on the island. The Capital Regional District would take control of the waterworks.

**An oyster** was found on a beach at Hope Bay, Pender Island. Inside were 26 pearls.

**Captain Cook** wouldn't come to Salt Spring Island but other sailors would be in port for Sea Capers. The Captain Cook Bicentennial celebration would take place over three days in early June and much fun was being planned.

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## Auxiliary founder honoured

Members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary at Salt Spring Island staged a tea party at Greenwood's last week to honour their founding member with a 35-year service pin. Joan Springford, centre, was the

guest of honour and with family members in attendance she explained that she was sharing the award with all the ladies who came after her who deserved it as much as she did. At left are Springford's

great-grandchildren, Kathryn and Jack Sheppard. Members of the auxiliary are, from left, Peggy Dobson, Sylvia Chew and president Mary Clarkson.

## Fined \$150 for obstructing policeman

Michael Mitchell, of Ganges, was fined \$150 by Provincial Court Judge R.B. Allan on Wednesday last week for obstructing a police officer. Case was heard in Ganges Provincial Court.

Mitchell had earlier been remanded in order to engage a lawyer. He had subsequently learned that it would cost too much, he told the court and he pleaded guilty.

Court was told that Mitchell had sought to prevent a police officer from taking a driver into custody during the early hours of the morning on Salt Spring Island. There had been a scuffle before the accused was handcuffed and arrested.

At the police office he had quietened down and apologized to the two officers involved.

"You have no business to interfere with a police officer," said Judge R.B. Allan. Many judges would send him to jail for the offence, noted Allan. The court had to ensure that a police officer is not interfered with.

Allan fined him \$150 or 21 days and allowed him to pay at \$50 per month.

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## Commission moves censure

### From Page 21

Another instance of confrontation with the commission has occurred as a result of the debate over the Farmers' Market in Ganges. The commission discussed the matter at length last year and Valcourt appeared to support the position of the commission.

"Then almost overnight she did a 180-degree turn and decided that the straw vote was meaningless because her 'directive' as to the wording was not used," is the explanation for the censure motion.

The issue which has the commissioners most frustrated centres on the hold-up of the lease for the tennis court to be built in Fulford. Both the commission and the fire district, which owns the land, have agreed to the terms of the lease but the matter is being held up at the Capital Regional District by Valcourt.

The tennis court issue had been discussed by the commission at various meetings and the go-ahead for the plan had to wait until the budget for 1983 was approved by the CRD. Valcourt had, in committee at the CRD, moved that the lease be tabled until she could investigate the situation. At the commission meeting Monday, she refused to approve the lease.

The motion was introduced, said Hugh Borsman of the commission, to gain one of three results. Valcourt could give assurances that she would work with the commission. The CRD board of directors could be informed of the problems which exist. Or the members of the commission could resign and leave

the administration of parks and recreation on the island to Valcourt.

Bob Wanless noted that Valcourt seems to approach the efforts of the commission from a negative point of view. "Every way we turn," he said, "we get stabbed in the back."

Edith Sacker said, "We cannot work under these conditions. We shouldn't just do what one person wants us to do."

She noted that Valcourt was only

a member of the commission but chairman Glenn Woodley refined the definition. He said she is also the regional director and represents the commission at the CRD.

"If the mechanism doesn't work, he said, "the commission can't get things done."

"The whole basis of the recreation commission is to work through the regional director and that's breaking down," he said.

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