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Santa's work

Community Centre's Bob Appleton sorts through dolls, stuffed animals and other toys donated to Santa's Workshop, a project co-ordinated by Appleton to provide Christmas toys to children of needy Salt Spring residents. After refurbishing, toys will be included in Christmas hampers for the needy, also being prepared by the Community Society.

Booth Bay residents upset by late-night clam digging

By MIKE TURKKI

Booth Bay, and the quiet inlet that bears the same name, are recognized as two of Salt Spring's most scenic areas, providing island residents and wildlife alike with a refuge from the pressures of development.

But there is a new presence on the bay these days, and an unwanted one in the minds of many residents. Almost every

night, as darkness falls and the tide begins to ebb, commercial shellfish harvesters arrive by the dozens in vans and small cars. Using high-powered lamps, these professional clam diggers scrape throughout the night at the bay's sandy soil, leaving in the early morning hours with hundreds of pounds of fresh clams.

The sudden influx of commercial clam diggers to the area has

Booth Bay homeowners concerned not only for their privacy, but the survival of local shellfish populations. It has also convinced at least two residents that something must be done to protect the bay's clam beds from diggers.

Richard and Joan Goodhue have had enough of the nightly invasion. They're trying to orga-

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Chase ends in capture of youths

By CASEY O'CONNOR

PENDER ISLAND — Three teenagers were arrested on North Pender Island last Monday (November 23) following a sea and land chase that began shortly after 4 am off the Otter Bay Marina breakwater.

Charges are pending against the three youths — two from Victoria, the other from Salt Spring — in connection with a break-in at the Royal Canadian Legion hall, the theft of a 13-foot Whaler owned by Horst Klein and the attempted theft of four other vessels from Otter Bay Marina.

All three youths are young offenders. As such, their names cannot be released.

The Pender Island incident began with the break-in at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall on North Pender. Legion member George Sweetnam reports the hall was illegally entered and relieved

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Galiano residents protest tree-cutting by MB

Galiano Islanders last week forced a halt to tree-cutting being undertaken at two sites by contractors working for MacMillan-Bloedel.

The cutting, planned by MB as a prelude to logging in 1988, was to take place on land the company owns near Coon Bay and between Galiano Way and the garbage dump.

Opponents of the work, organized as a group calling itself Clear Cut Alternatives, confronted fallers near Coon Bay last Monday and caused them to stop work. Later, the group met the fallers near the dump and again forced a halt to tree-cutting. On Friday, the group staged a symbolic sit-in and picnic at Coon Bay.

Galiano resident Bill Paterson, a member of the citizens' group,

Group halts falling work underway at two island sites

said the Coon Bay work was opposed because cutting was taking place too near the shoreline and too close to the border of a proposed provincial park, while the work near the dump drew protests because cutting is to take place right up to the roadway.

Bruce Francis, manager of MacMillan-Bloedel's Chemainus woodlands division, agreed last week with Paterson's placement of the tree-cutting work. However, he said he has always been willing to discuss MB's plans with islanders and indicated he felt a meeting with the group could

have taken place without a protest.

"If there are practical and reasonable alternatives, we are always willing to discuss them," he said. "We are always sensitive to any legitimate concern."

Francis had originally outlined MB's plans at a private meeting called October 22 by the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce. Paterson indicated that while those plans were explained, the protest was launched when islanders saw how close cutting was taking place to the proposed Coon Bay park site.

"It (the cutting) was right up to

the boundary of the park and within 100 feet of the water," he said. "The islanders got perturbed."

'It's up to the parks branch.'

MacMillan-Bloedel is negotiating the transfer of two adjoining blocks of land at Coon Bay to the provincial parks ministry in exchange for land deleted from

Strathcona Park in central Vancouver Island. Paterson said his groups wants two other adjoining parcels included in the transfer, and a halt to cutting on those blocks until the issue is settled.

Francis said inclusion of the two additional parcels is a decision to be made by the provincial government, since it would have to compensate MB with land of equal value.

"It's up to the parks branch to expand the park boundaries," he said. "They're the ones to decide, because what they take they have to replace."

Paterson said possibilities for expanding the proposed Coon Bay boundaries have already been discussed with MLAs Terry Huberts and Mel Couvelier, and with representatives of the Na-

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Pender chase follows break-in, boat seizures

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of \$266.90 in cash, 60 bottles of beer and about 13 cartons of cigarettes. Also missing were flags belonging to the Legion and to the Pender Lions Club.

Three youths were later spotted by Horst Klein in Otter Bay. Klein, who lives aboard the 82-foot rescue vessel *Queen of Storm*, had been moored in Ganges Harbour Sunday night but was awakened by a nagging feeling that he should be return to his regular mooring at Otter Bay.

"I don't know what it was," Klein said. "I just had to go."

When Klein and his wife Joyce arrived in Otter Bay shortly after 3 am, they discovered one of the marina's small cabin cruisers dead in the water near the breakwater rocks. Three teenagers aboard the vessel told Klein they were in no trouble.

After mooring *Queen of Storm* near the centre of the bay, Klein took his 18-foot tender in toward the marina, where he found the cruiser floating free near the end of the dock and his auxiliary Whaler missing.

Klein gave chase towards the ferry terminal. He closed in on the trio and ordered them to follow him back to the marina. They refused, ran the vessel close to shore and fled up the hillside.

RCMP Corporal Don Clark, called by Joyce Klein, arrived on the scene as the youths made a dash for a wooded area between

the ferry terminal and McKinnon Road. RCMP Cnst. Brian Brown and his dog Cochise, and Klein's dog, Satin, were called in and a one-hour chase ensued.

One youth was apprehended after he climbed a tree to escape the dogs. A second was found hiding in leaves alongside McKinnon Road. The third was

picked up by Klein as he tried to board the 8 am ferry to Swartz Bay.

The three youths were interrogated by RCMP on North Pender and released into the custody of their parents pending a hearing on the charges. In addition to the theft at the Legion Hall and the attempted theft of four boats from

Otter Bay Marina, the three face a charge of wilful damage to the 26-foot cruiser *Eu Lin*, owned by Greg Linnen of Vancouver.

The *Eu Lin* suffered an estimated \$4,000 damage after it was jump-started and motored over submerged rocks at low tide, just prior to the arrival of the *Queen of Storm* in the bay.

Severe storm cuts Gulf Islands power

Communities throughout the Gulf Islands experienced disruptions in ferry and electrical service Monday and Tuesday as the first major storm of winter hit the West Coast.

High winds buffeted the islands Monday afternoon and Tuesday. Environment Canada officials at the Pat Bay Airport on Vancouver Island — the closest weather monitoring station to the Gulf Islands — recorded gusts of up to 40 knots (74 kilometres per hour).

In the Gulf Islands, the storm created difficulties for B.C. Ferry Corporation vessels serving the region. A spokesman for the corporation said that while all ferries were apparently operating Tuesday morning, service was disrupted in some areas on Monday.

"The supplementary service between Fulford Harbour and Swartz Bay was out for a time on Monday, and there were some problems at Sturdies Bay (on Galiano)," the spokesman said. "The people who were to board at Sturdies ended up going to Montague, where they

were taken by the ferry to Mayne Island, and then transferred to a vessel for Tsawwassen."

John Langston, district manager of B.C. Hydro, said Tuesday morning that the storm left residents of Pender and Saturna Islands completely without electrical service.

Many areas of Salt Spring also experienced power failures and 'brown outs' during the early morning hours of December 1. However, by noon Tuesday between 90 and 98 per cent of service had been restored on the island.

"But it hasn't been without a struggle," said Langston.

Although classes continued Tuesday at all Salt Spring schools, those on Mayne and Pender were closed. A school district spokesman also said that while no message was received from Saturna, it was assumed the school there was also shutdown while repairs were made to the island's electricity distribution system.

Islanders halt falling work by MB

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ture Trust of B.C. He is hopeful that those talks, which included consideration of protection for 650 acres on top of Mt. Galiano and a portion of Mt. Sutil, will prove fruitful.

Paterson's group has also suggested an alternative to MB's cutting plans beside the road near the garbage dump. It wants the company to either leave large buffers alongside the road or consider selling off 20-acre parcels which would serve to screen the view of clear-cut areas.

Frances told *Driftwood* he did not believe the buffer zone suggestion is practical. "If by a buffer they mean a half-mile in from the road, it's out of the question," he said.

Paterson said MB has already sold off some of its Galiano holdings and should consider the

20-acre suggestion. "The company bought its land in 1951 for \$10 an acre — or \$90,000 for most of the island," he said. "We're saying they have to consider something other than the bottom line. They've already realized a return on investment thousands of times over what they paid — and they still own the land."

The two sides in the tree-cutting issue scheduled a Monday meeting on Galiano to discuss

their points. *Driftwood* was unable to obtain details of the meeting before the copy deadline for this week's edition had expired.

The meeting was arranged through the Galiano Island Chamber of Commerce, which last week decided to "take a mediator's role" in the dispute, according to president Bill Callaway.

"We are trying to bring the two sides to a satisfactory conclusion," he said. "We're not taking one side or the other — both have valid points."

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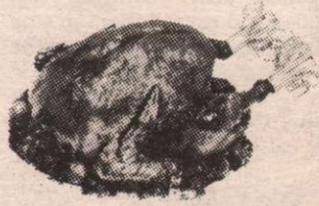
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to be frank

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You look through the different Canadian whiskies and you find no *Whiskeys*. All Canadian makers, or bottlers, whose product ends up on my table spell the word in the good old Scots style *Whisky*. The Scotch whisky is ever so, and many years ago I had my literary knuckles rapped for mixing them up.

Whiskey denotes the product of Ould Oireland, rich in the aroma of peat. I can smell it now! And when the Yanks turned their backs on the Celts and the Scots to produce their own Bourbon, they followed the Hibernian road and adopted the *EY* spelling.

Who cares, anyway? I found the right crock.

Never like that!

He was using the vacuum cleaner on the store floor and I congratulated Dick Clarke on doing it himself.

Why not, he retorted, when he was in the air force he had to iron his own shirts.

But the air force never provided airmen with vacuum cleaners. All they had was the so-called "bumper," I reminded him. It was a thing of wood and heavy bristles weighted down with a lead block. It scrubbed the polished floor and had the user sweating.

I reckon Dick and me, we've been promoted since those days!

Everyman his own!

This working as your own housewife is too tough for the birds. I didn't have to get involved but I had a shirt liberally splashed with paint. The shirt was the gift of one of my daughters and I decided that it was not the right thing to do to get paint all over it.

I had a brainwave: I'd bleach it!

For some hours my white shirt was steadily bleached until it turned pale yellow. And I think some of the blobs were greyed out.

To make sure, I washed the darned thing and I wrung it out. At that point I scratched tentatively at

by richards

one of the spots. The garment let go. What was until that moment a white, gentleman's shirt, for gentlemen of every colour, had deteriorated into a slightly slimy, jelly-like substance with no stretch left at all.

I have since learned that you never apply bleach straight from the bottle if you happen to be more familiar with things of the house.

It sounded right!

Maybe any tomato of any size would weigh three pounds. Last week I wrote of Ken Farina's man-sized tomato.

I meant to say that the tomato weighed \$3, but it came out as 3 lbs. Maybe they were \$1 a pound, but I wasn't here to check up on that.

Funny thing, when that came out in print it must have turned all my tomatoes in the garage green with envy.

All the way out here!

Rumour has it that Mr. Zeus Olympius, one-time star of the Greek heavens, has moved out. I haven't checked it out with the Calgary gamesters, but I would probably get no reply.

Wherever that ancient and Olympic dignitary might have moved to, you can bet it isn't Calgary.

This business of the Winter Olympics clamping down on the sacred words of Olympus is not really as farcical as it might sound. It is sad.

The games come and the games go and an Olympiad is the four-year interval between games. For four years nobody is going to care less who calls which what. In the meantime the name and any artwork resembling a torch have been ruthlessly eliminated by the Canadian protectors of trademarks.

The thought is horrific. You get a phone call: "Your name Olympia?" "Yeah, that's right!" "Change it!"

What about the mountains to the south of us? Must the United States change the name? And the state of Washington? Will they be allowed the continued use of their name? Or will the gamesters initiate international proceedings to have them changed?

These earnest protectors of the sacred name of the Olympic Games are acting in our behalf inasmuch as we are part of the national scene. I wish they wouldn't.

Why not call in old Zeus to do the job for them? One thunderbolt and you can bet there'd be some changes!

Way cleared to reconstruct

A development permit amendment covering the Harbours End Marine property has been approved by the Islands Trust.

The amendment will allow relocation of half of the former Salt Spring Lands office to the Harbours End site on Upper Ganges Road.

One half of the former office building is already on the site. The other half is currently located between the Kanaka Place Restaurant and the Ganges Fire Hall but is ready to be moved to Upper Ganges Road.

The Trust noted that 15 parking spaces would have to be in place for the two halves of the building. Eight spaces are currently in place, it said, and there is ample land area to accommodate the additional spaces required.

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Rezoning proceeds

Salt Spring's Islands Trust Committee is proceeding with a rezoning of the Royal Canadian Legion site in Ganges.

At its November 20 meeting in Ganges, the committee gave three readings to a bylaw to change the property's current Residential-1 status to Commercial-1.

The three readings followed a public hearing which heard no objections to the proposed rezoning. The bylaw will now be sent to the municipal affairs ministry for approval, then back to the Trust for a vote on final adoption.

The Legion is moving to new quarters under construction on Blain Road.

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Inventories needed to preserve shellfish stocks

Among the many concerns raised here and elsewhere about large-scale collecting of clams from coastal beaches, the one point which deserves immediate consideration is the toll harvesting is taking — and will take — on shellfish populations.

This year's commercial clam digging activity, fueled by a rise in prices paid for the commodity, has already taken close to 3,000 metric tonnes from B.C. waters — double last year's take. The question is whether the resource can withstand the sudden pressure, particularly in light of fears raised that the scouring of beds likely sends undersized clams into collection sacks.

Officially, the federal department of fisheries and oceans maintains that limitations on the minimum size of clams which commercial diggers may take offers adequate protection of stocks from over-harvesting and devastation. At least one federal fisheries officer has also indicated it is hoped that when clam stocks on a particular beach become low — thus making it uneconomical to work the area — commercial diggers will move on to another stretch of sand.

But isn't that placing protection of the stocks in the realm of hopes and wishes? Ideally, a beach targeted for mass harvest would first have its clam

stocks inventoried and have limits placed on the haul it will yield (much like what is done now for fish stocks). A follow-up would also be advisable, as would the strict imposition of penalties on diggers who over-harvest or take undersized clams.

The seam showing in this idyllic fabric, of course, is the tremendous amount of time and effort such a system would require of an already-thin enforcement corps. Like the clams on some B.C. beaches, fisheries enforcement officers are few and far between — and until that is changed, the pressures placed on shellfish stocks promise an uncertain future.



Uncertainty popular, judging from surveys

We are not, as has been noted several times, particularly enamoured by public opinion polls. Too often, the public pulse-taking is inconsequential, as in the recent poll of B.C. political affiliations, which showed more voter support committed to *don't know* than to either the Social Credit or NDP. All this with perhaps three or four more years to go before a provincial election.

Not that all the information wrought from polling is worthless. For instance, the same survey which provided the above information tells us that roughly one in two British Columbians has no knowledge of the privatization issue. Findings of another poll, released at the same time, revealed that one in five Canadians is ignorant of the free trade debate.

Several theories can be floated in hopes of explaining the public's apparent lack of knowledge about these two important issues. Perhaps it reflects a lack of interest. Maybe it results from an aversion to the bafflegab of politicians, which the electorate cannot be blamed for finding convoluted. Or it might be that the issues themselves are not being presented simply enough to allow for easy digestion.

And then again, it may be because *don't know* is topping the polls.

Sporting event watchdogs being overzealous

A big, international sporting event is scheduled to take place in Calgary early next year. You know the one I mean — it occurs every four years and features the best athletes in the world competing in the name of their home countries for a share of gold, silver and bronze medals.

I'd like to spell out the name of the meet, maybe even publicize it in the interest of national pride, but my editorial budget isn't big enough.

You see, the organizers of this athletic event have the exclusive rights to the word or words which convey its meaning. They also 'own' the two numerals — hint: they're both the same — which tell us the year this meet will take place. And everyone they find using the word or the numbers

without their express permission is being asked to pay a hefty fee regardless of how long they've included the word in their business name.

The reason for the zealous clampdown is to guard against anyone profiting from an unauthorized or implied link with this major event. After all, large companies are paying huge fees to be connected to the event — fees which will help defray its costs and ensure that the Canadian taxpayer is not saddled with an enormous debt.

But while the rationale for the enforcement action is crystal-clear, the extent to which it has been applied is murky.

For instance, news reports tell us that many of the people caught to date for unauthorized use of the

my word

by
duncan macdonnell

word have been small fish — the owners of insignificant businesses who have used the term for years, have no intention of cashing in on an association with the event . . . and who cannot afford to fight this kind of stupidity in a court of law.

At the same time, a prominent national concern just as 'guilty' as the others is being ignored — no doubt because the writ-servers (dubbed 'the word police' by the

media) know full well the company will tell it just where to stuff its nonsense, and has more than enough bucks to back up its words.

It's hard to decide which aspect of this business is worse. Is it the presumption that a near-generic term — which doubles as a place-name — can be 'owned' by someone? Is it the insane zeal with which the 'word police' have defended their supposed ownership? Or is it the selective application of those ownership rights?

No matter, at this point. The die is cast and an appropriate response is in order.

I am tempted to advise Canada's news media to take the 'word police' at their word and refrain

from any use of the outlawed terms, even in connection with advance publicity for and coverage of the event. But that would be giving in to an intolerable presumption.

A far better approach would be for all of us to flaunt the organizers by erecting large placards brazenly displaying the terms *Olympic* and '88 and refusing to pay a fee.

There, I've done it. I've used both terms in a vehicle sold for profit — this newspaper — and I haven't paid to acquire the right. According to the Olympic organizers, I must be guilty of something.

Which leaves me with only one thought. Orwell's book is dated four years too early.

Please give

Sir,

The first Christmas was signalled, we are told, by a light from the East, the light of a star: then later, Christmas was celebrated by the lighting of candles.

Today, we mark this great occasion by the putting up of fairy lights both inside and outside the home and on Christmas trees. Walk along any street in any town during the weeks immediately preceding the holiday and you will see a most colourful sight as hundreds of lights blink out the message that Christmas will soon be here.

This is a time of great happiness for lots of people but not, unfortunately, for all. It is a time for the giving and receiving of presents. Many children will wake up on Christmas morning and find that Santa has visited them and been generous with his gifts — but there are also those who, unless we can assist, may find that the giving of gifts is for the fortunate few.

And so we are appealing to you to help light up another and most wonderful light; to help to light up the eyes of a child on Christmas morning. Santa's workshop is operating again this year and we are asking you once again to donate used toys which we will refurbish. These can be dropped off at the following receiving centres: Patterson's Store in Fulford; North Salt Spring Water Works; and Upper Ganges Centre (where the Laundromat used to be).

Please give. They will be all gratefully received.

BOB APPLETON,
Co-ordinator Santa's Workshop,
Community Centre,
Ganges.

Thank you

Sir,

It's hard to know where to start in thanking all the people who have worked so hard and offered their support for the Pool Society over the past 18 months. It could not have been done without so much support from individuals, groups and merchants. So, to every last one of you who in any way supported the Pool Society's campaign, an enormous thank you from the executive of the society. And to Mark's Linens, who was perhaps not mentioned enough before this, thank you for supplying us with the towels to be silkscreened with our logo.

I must also add a personal thank you from me to the rest of the executive — Wayne Taylor, Lois Phillips, Evelyn Harker, Mimi Gossett, Gary McCartie, and Shirley Bourassa. To be part of such a dedicated and energetic group really has been an honour and a pleasure for me. To Glenn Woodley and Hugh Borsman, please accept our appreciation of your support during the feasibility study process.

The Pool Society is not dead. Look for a meeting in the near future to determine new strategies and direction.

And think about this — if people can get AIDS from swimming in a public pool, why are we letting them swim in our water sources?
WENDY VINE,
Chairman,
Salt Spring Swimming
Pool Society.

Grateful

Sir,

During a time of great vulnerability, it is always a fear that we will be somehow left alone. But through my experience in these last few months since the accident, I have felt the fruits of the

letters

better world that I and so many others are working to build. I have felt such support in all aspects of my healing.

I am so grateful for the community's response on Salt Spring. The love, creativity, giving and joy that so many put forth in the benefit is support that reaches deep inside my heart. The money raised for me is a tremendous help, and far more than I ever expected.

Thank you to all the people who came out to support the event. And special thanks to all of the people who donated their time, craft, skill or food, and to Mike and Maggie Hayes and Maureen Bendick for their work in organizing the event.

I have just begun working with the band again. I have missed the music and it feels great to be back. I look forward to our return to Salt Spring when I can thank you all in person and give back to you the gift of our music. Until then, I send you the warmest of thanks.

JAMI SIEBER,
Seattle, Washington.

Clincher

Sir,

I'm appalled that *Driftwood* actually printed that rubbish about AIDS in the personal columns. We have a right to expect responsible dissemination of information from our community paper, not perpetuation of hysteria.

It is sheer misinterpretation of information and extremely irresponsible to say that AIDS can be transmitted in a swimming pool. As a matter of fact, if you were to take 50 cc of blood from a person carrying the HIV virus (the one that causes AIDS), and mix it in only a quart of water; then take a 50 cc sample of that water and inject it into a healthy body, that person would have an extremely slim chance of contracting the virus! C'mon guys, how many quarts of water are there in a swimming pool, whoever owns it?

GAIL BRYN-JONES,
Ganges.

Appalled

Sir,

Here's one more letter of complaint about our so-called ferry service.

A school bus with 50 grade one and two children was left behind when the November 19, 9:30 am. Fulford Ferry pulled out. This happened despite repeated phone calls by Fernwood School to assure a space.

All the children, teachers and parent chaperones were at the school by 8:30 am, looking

forward to a field trip to Goldstream Park on Vancouver Island to observe the salmon run. Their enthusiasm began to wane after being virtually trapped on the bus for nearly three hours — it not being deemed safe for 50 children to get off the bus at the Fulford dock or on the ferry itself.

What are the priorities of the ferry corporation? Why can't a busload of school children arrive at departure time and board the ferry? The same boarding assurance should hold for the return trip. Waiting in a bus at the ferry parking lot is of no educational value.

Here's the clincher. A Salt Spring Elementary School class was denied bus space on this same ferry because space had already been allocated for the Fernwood bus. As a result, they had to car-pool their children (using six cars) but did make it on board this ferry. The Fernwood bus (four-car size) was not allowed its space on board, though it had arrived before 9 am.

I believe our children deserve our best. School buses ought to be among the first on and off our island ferries. What can be done to change the present unacceptable level of service to our school children?

I will be raising this issue at our next Fernwood parents meeting. I'm confident we'll pursue the problem until it is resolved to our satisfaction. I hope other parents will do likewise.

SHEILA SAYER,
Fernwood.

Hummmm

Sir,

Everybody sing:
Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,

Jack Frost nipping at your nose,
Yuletide carols being sung by our choir,

And folks dressed up like Eskimos,

Everybody knows our concert and some mistletoe,

Help to make the season bright,
People come with their eyes all aglow

To have a music treat tonight,
They know our concert's on its way,

It's bringing lots of love and music to their day,

And every mother's child is gonna try,

To sing the carols if the notes aren't too high!

And so I'm offering this simple phrase,

To kids from one to 92,

We hope you can come sing along — it is fun,

Salt Spring Singers and you!
(Check this paper for dates and times.)

ANNE ANSELL,
Ganges.

Discretion

Sir,

As principal of Gulf Islands Secondary School, I have been asked by many parents to comment on the dance organized by students at the Fulford Community Hall.

During the past year, senior students have organized Grad Club dances at the Fulford Community Hall. These dances are sponsored solely by the students, who book the hall, organize the music and arrange for

chaperones. Gulf Islands Secondary School staff do not in any way support these "off school premises" dances.

The Grad Club have said that, in future, they will refrain from offering dances to the community.

The staff sponsors dances at the high school five or six times a year. These school dances are well chaperoned, and the result is that the dances are a delight to attend, as the "hanger on" element is kept to a minimum.

We recommend to parents that they exercise discretion by allowing their son/daughter to attend only school-sponsored dances at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

J. WELLINGHAM,
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Sir,
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The evening will celebrate this dance form with film clips, slides and contemporary tango pieces commissioned by Yvar. Did everyone read *art seen* last week by Chris Kodaly?

We are fortunate to have this fine performer in our community. He continues to do much, internationally, to enhance people's awareness of 20th Century Music.

Thank you to Spindrift Resort for contributing a cosy resting spot for Yvar while he enjoys his Salt Spring stay.

Make an event out of the evening. Dust off the tuxedo and runners, grab a rose and come join us for the evening. Tickets, available at et cetera, are \$10 general, \$7.50 seniors and students.

See you there.
**MARGIE KORRISON,
LYNDA JENSEN,
MARIANNE ALLEN,**
Community Arts Council
Programs Committee,
Ganges.

Basic

Sir,
What are the educational basics? What should they be? Should our children be taught about drug abuse? Child abuse? AIDS? Hunger? Who should teach them in these areas?

Do we want a greater emphasis on art, music, drama?

Problem solving and critical thinking; are they being taught and learned? Should they be? If so, how? Academic education, vocational education, social education — which should we stress? Should we concentrate more on general or specific skills?

Are computers overrated? Underused? Books — should we burn them?

What do we want from our local, provincial and federal governments?

Should local parents have more or less say? What about taxpayers who don't have children in school?

Private schools — should they be funded with public tax dollars? Is residential taxation an appropriate way to fund education?

Can teaching skills be improved? What about evaluation methods? Should we have merit pay for teachers?

Do we want 12-month schools? More homework? A voucher system: Less French? Global education? More community use of schools? Peace education?

Should the provincial government have a permanent

advisory committee on education in order to study questions, problems and challenges in an ongoing objective non-confrontational way?

These and many other questions are being raised province-wide by individuals and groups appearing before the Royal Commission on Education. A hearing is scheduled for the Gulf Islands on January 25, 1988. Your school board is planning to make a submission. If you are interested in giving input or learning more about the process, please contact any of your school trustees, parent groups, school principals, or the School Board office.

I believe this may be our best chance to influence the future of public education in this province.
CHARLES HINGSTON,
Fulford Harbour.

No!

Sir,
On page two of *Driftwood* on November 28, Wendy Vine, president of the Pool Society, is quoted as saying: "This is two decisive no votes in seven years." Surely a decisive no means just that — no!

Yet other comments by Wendy Vine, and the lead editorial on page four, suggest that the referendum should "not spell the end of efforts to bring such a facility (public pool) to these shores."

Most, if not all, public swimming pools in B.C. operate with an annual deficit. Big or small, a public pool is a losing proposition.

All pools in Vancouver operate heavily in the red. Even the huge, modern Vancouver Aquatic Centre in the west end had a net loss in 1986 of just under \$500,000.

G. Derek Laverty, co-ordinator of aquatics at the Aquatic Centre, and Neil L. Cole, supervisor of engineering and maintenance for the board of parks and recreation for Vancouver, stated that in their

more letters

opinion Salt Spring Island, with its population base of 6,500, is in no way able to support a public pool of any kind or size.

The public pool in Tsawwassen, with a population base of over 70,000, had to close two years ago.

It is hard to understand how the 52 local businesses who put their names to the two-page ad promoting the pool (page 34; section two, of *Driftwood*, November 18) could have been so insensitive to the true feelings of the people of Salt Spring. Could they not see how impractical the whole project actually was?

The Society claims 2,000 members yet only 1,113 voted yes. Where were the others?

It appears that the defeat of the referendum will, in the end, have saved the proponents of the pool a lot of embarrassment, the taxpayers a lot of money, and will obviate the necessity of another costly referendum.

NORMAN F. BEST,
Ganges.

Shoot

Sir,
I just read about the newest toy from Mattel — a gun that kids can shoot at the TV screen, and the computer chips in the weapon tell them if they killed the enemy or the enemy killed them. Fantastic.

I'm going to rush right out and buy 12 of them for my grandchildren; then I'll know I've done my bit in training the soldiers for the Third World War.

VIRGINIA NEWMAN,
Ganges.

Success

Sir,
We are taking the liberty of speaking for all five Guilds participating in the pre-Christmas sale to express our thanks to the sales committee for their efforts in planning and organizing such a successful sale.

Special thanks go to: Ilse

Lovely

Sir,
Our lovely Library Ladies, Are my favourite kind of dames. (I can't be more specific I am very bad at names), They've kept the library open And never lost their poise In all the moving muddles And quite appalling noise. These lovely Library Ladies Deserve our thanks and praise For service to the public Throughout these hectic days.

JOAN M. RAESIDE,
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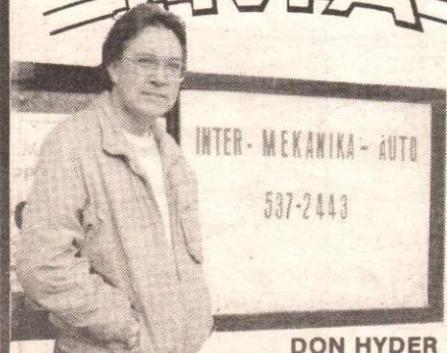
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Vander Zalm unwilling to accept compromises

VICTORIA — A subtle change has come over Premier Vander Zalm these past few weeks. His boyish enthusiasm is somewhat waning. His smile looks a little forced, and his demeanor is becoming increasingly testy.

The change is evident in the way in which he responds to reporters' questions. He is becoming a tad touchy. Maybe he's wondering why so many people are turning against him, why his popularity is not what it used to be. If that's the reason for his crankiness he should examine both the style and the substance of his brand of government. He might even consider a bit of unsolicited advice.

Vander Zalm's biggest problem is his inability to tailor his political agenda to the framework of conventional wisdom, and it is that inability which will eventually spell his political demise.

There can be no doubt of his good intentions. Vander Zalm is a man of high moral standards. His belief in the solutions he envisions for the problems this province is facing remains unshakable. But he is forgetting — if, indeed, he ever knew — that the public feels threatened by sudden and massive change, even if such change were desirable.

'If that's the reason for his crankiness he should examine both the style and substance of his brand of government.'

There is ample evidence that the premier is either woefully unfamiliar with or unwilling to accept some of the basic notions of parliamentary democracy, among which is the absolute necessity to compromise.

There is no compromise in Vander Zalm's cabinet. The premier's views prevail. They are beyond amendment. Even something as vague as conflict of interest is subject to one interpretation — the premier's. He has made himself judge and jury of his peers.

But his unwillingness to temper the strength of his convictions with an admission that others, too, may have valid points of view, began to show long before Vander Zalm became premier.

It was back in the days of the Bill Bennett regime that Vander Zalm's penchant for autocracy first got him into trouble. As minister of social services, Vander Zalm threatened to supply all able-bodied welfare recipients with shovels.

He showed his lack of discre-

capital comment

Hubert beyer

tion again when he insulted the entire public service, saying the people of British Columbia were lucky to get three days of honest work out of public servants. When someone in his ministry objected, he dropped hints that such insubordination might be punished with relocation to some isolated northern community.

His cabinet colleagues didn't fare any better. When they failed to go along with a proposal he made in his capacity as minister of municipal affairs, Vander Zalm called them gutless and shortly after left politics.

Nobody can say they weren't aware of Vander Zalm's propensity for doing things his way. And yet, many people, myself included, seemed to have forgotten all about the Vander Zalm of old. They took it for granted that he had changed. Well, he hasn't. Vander Zalm is very much the same man he was when he said he was bothered by the French labels on cereal boxes. He hasn't changed one iota since he picked up his marbles and left politics to play in his tulip fields.

All of which doesn't make Vander Zalm a bad person, but in a society which expects its politicians to compromise, Vander Zalm's authoritarian attitude makes him a bad politician and, therefore, a bad premier.

I suspect that some of these thoughts are beginning to dawn on the premier. That's why his charming armor is developing rust spots. The question is: will he take steps to rectify the problem? I doubt it. He's too sure of his own convictions. What's more, his advisors and colleagues aren't about to invite the premier's wrath by telling him he's got to be less autocratic.

In a personal encounter, it is difficult, if not impossible, to dislike Bill Vander Zalm. He is personable and friendly to a fault. What's more, his cordiality is genuine. Vander Zalm sincerely likes people. I'm sure he also wants to be liked, which must make the growing estrangement between premier and his "subjects" a rather disappointing and distressing experience.

But Vander Zalm brought on the estrangement himself by insisting on running this province the way he presumably ran his business — in accordance with his own principles and beliefs, to the exclusion of all other points of view. It is this inability or unwillingness to share power, to delegate, to admit to his own fallibility, that will spell Vander Zalm's political doom.

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But local decisions still needed

Solid waste disposal plan cites transfer option

Last week the Capital Regional Board gave approval to the long-awaited solid waste management plan, which has been in the process of preparation for the last 18 months. It came up with a number of conclusions, valid for the peninsula but awaiting local decisions of the Gulf Islands.

It is concluded that the 320 hectares of land owned by the CRD (only 18 hectares of which is now occupied by waste) in Langford will continue to receive the estimated 155,150 tonnes of garbage per year (1987). Five years from now this will be 168,541 tonnes. The probable tonnage generated by Salt Spring alone is 2,567 tonnes, or 0.43 tonnes per capita per year.

The conclusions of the report, where the Gulf Islands are concerned, suggest continuing a landfill on Galiano and Saturna, with transfer stations on Mayne, Pender and Salt Spring. The indications from open houses held earlier in the year on the islands are that the residents of Pender, Mayne and Salt Spring prefer a transfer station with waste hauled to Hartland Road.

The situation on Salt Spring is that we have a landfill — belonging to a private operator — that doesn't meet approval from the Waste Management Branch or the CRD. More particularly, it doesn't satisfy local residents who are rightly concerned since it is situated on watershed about the possibility of leachate getting into a domestic water system, i.e. Cusheon Lake.

The only reasonable alternative, as determined by a local waste committee two years ago, was a transfer station with haulage to Hartland Road. This choice was confirmed at our local information

director's report

by
hugh borsman

meeting, but this will have to be confirmed by all residents of the island.

At this point I realize that many of you will be wondering about composting and recycling. We do plan on an expanded recycling program, but composting is just not practical. One can argue that cost is not the only thing to be considered, but where the taxpayers would be asked to pay a

'The only reasonable alternative ... was a transfer station with haulage to Hartland Road.'

very high premium for composting, with much of the material having to be sent to a landfill because of lack of markets for the material, it is impractical. However, when we get together to discuss the whole matter, there will be an opportunity to review the whole subject.

As noted in a previous report, I was hoping to persuade the CRD sanitation and water committee to

have the region pay for a transfer station, and also to at least partly subsidize the cost of shipping to Hartland Road. I almost succeeded in the latter but finally failed.

We were successful in persuading the CRD as a whole to pay for a transfer station. Such a facility, including land, will cost about \$100,000. If we paid it ourselves, out of taxes, in one year it would cost 0.31 per \$1,000 (\$31 for a \$100,000 property). Paid by the whole region it is 0.01 per \$1,000 (\$1 per \$100,000 property).

The bad news, of course, is that the cost of operating a transfer station and the cost of haulage would be about \$128,000 per year including tipping fees at Hartland. This would be about 0.40 per \$1,000 assessed value (\$40 for a \$100,000 property). This, however, would mean waste delivered to the transfer station would be free of charge.

If one continued with curbside pickup, it should be less than the present average of \$72 a year, since there would be no local dumping fee. If you continued a curbside pickup at (say) \$50 a year, and added the \$40 (for a \$100,000 property) it would come to under \$100 per year, per \$100,000. The cost in Victoria is \$105.27, in Saanich \$122.86, in Esquimalt \$76.91, and in Oak Bay \$76.91. It is these similar costs that destroyed our chances of getting the region to subsidize us.

I can well anticipate you saying that this is a very high cost, certainly compared to the use of the present landfill, but that is what it will cost for the least expensive alternative to getting rid of what you have been complaining about all these years, i.e. the Blackburn Road landfill.

I will now turn the whole question over to Tom Gossett, who is chairman of the solid waste committee. That committee will, presumably, after studying the masses of material available, probably arrange one or more public meetings, and then prepare a bylaw which will enable us to raise money through taxes to pay

the \$128,000 (estimated) I previously mentioned. To have a referendum for approval of these plans, and then to build a transfer station, will take us up to late spring.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask, but no final decisions will be made until you are fully informed.

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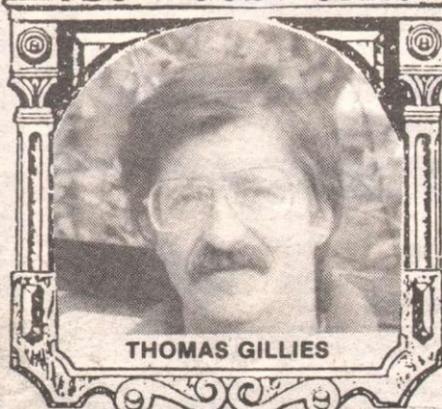
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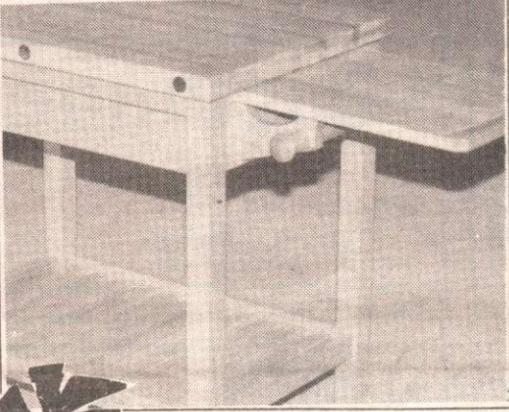
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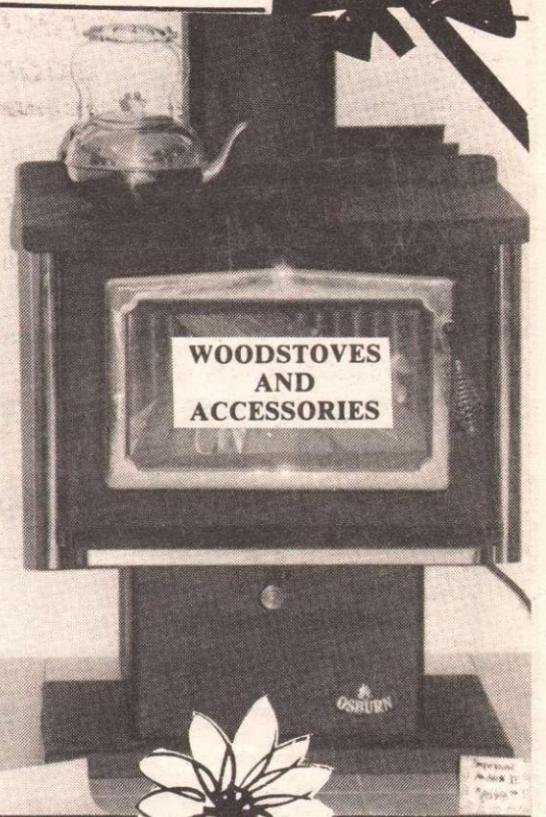
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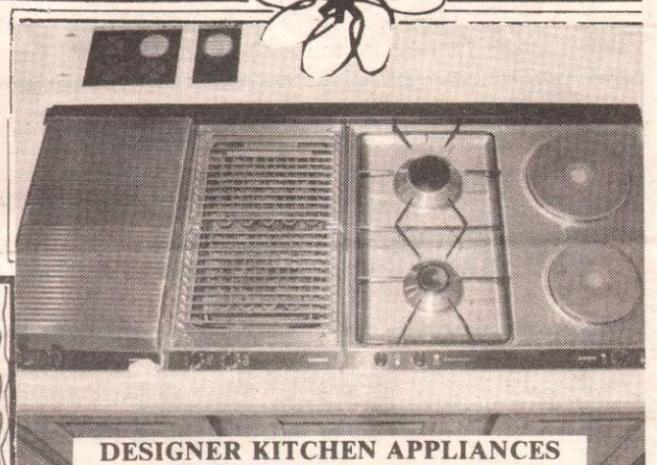
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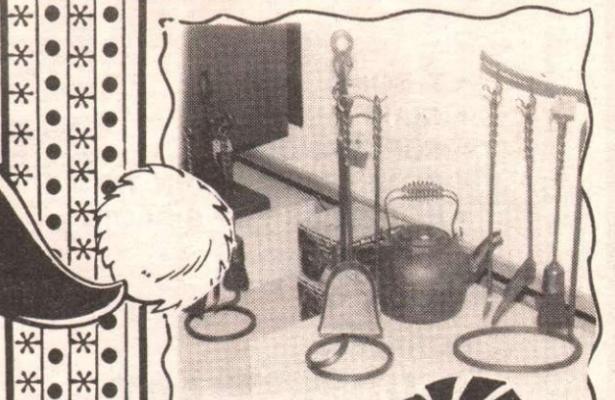
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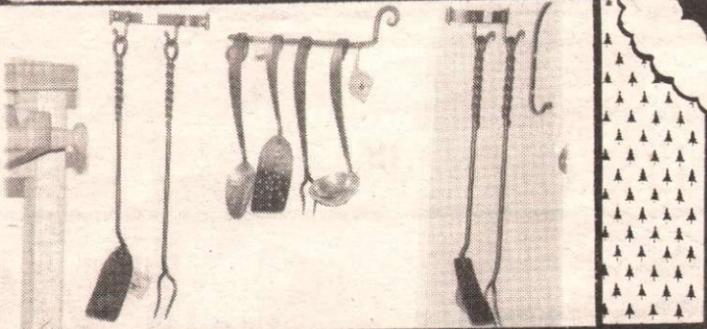
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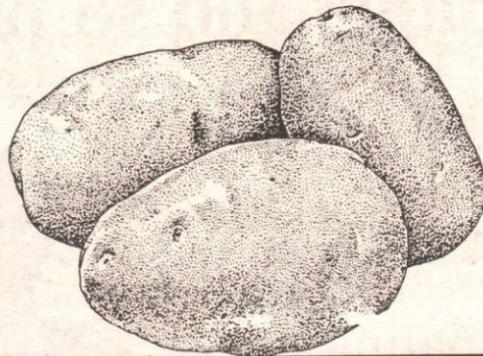
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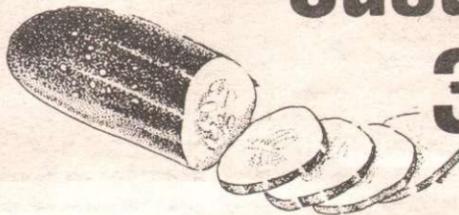


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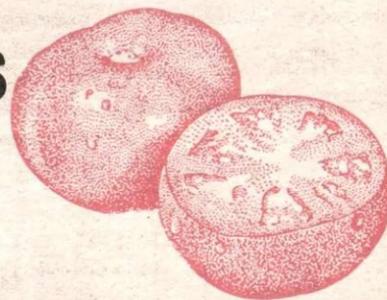
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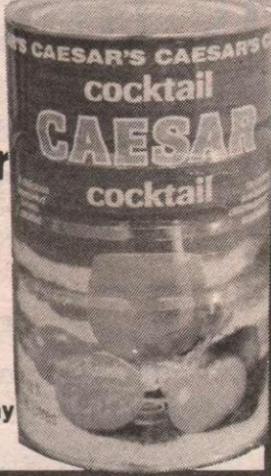
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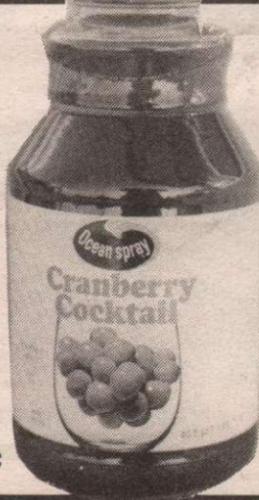


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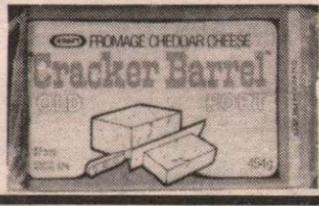
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Influx of commercial clam diggers causing consternation in Booth Bay

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nize area residents in an effort to force the federal department of fisheries and oceans to change the current laws relating to commercial clam digging.

Richard, Joan and their 11-year-old daughter China moved to Booth Bay two years ago, settling into a home which sits on a small rise less than 50 feet above Booth Inlet. For the past three months, this quiet spot has been disrupted almost daily by off-island diggers scratching in the bay for clams.

"There was always a few native Indians who came to dig," noted Richard last week as he sat at his kitchen table. Through a nearby window, the bay — tranquil at high tide — lay like an irregularly-shaped pane of green glass. "They always came to the door and asked for permission to cross the property and dig for clams. They were always very polite, and we never minded."

"The native Indians weren't really a problem," added Joan. "A few came, brought their families, took a few clams, and left. There was never the crowds like we're seeing now. They seemed to care about the environment, and were more in tune with it."

The situation began to change at the end of August. The Goodhues started to see an increasing number of commercial diggers on the bay at low tide — off-islanders they'd never seen before.

"At first, they were camping in tents down at the end of Layard Road (which runs north from Rainbow Road)," recalls Joan. "They had laundry strung out on lines, everything. When one of the local RCMP constables came down and asked them to move, they simply camped in their trucks."

It was the start of what has become a major commercial harvesting operation on Booth Bay. Now, because low tide occurs after dark, the diggers work throughout the night. They are using the Goodhues' private drive, walk through their property without asking permission, and simply ignore requests to stay away from the home.

Last week, Richard counted 30 lights on Booth Bay at 10 pm. The noise from the diggers was incredible, he said, and not unlike the scratch of fingernails on a blackboard.

"You can hear them all night," notes Joan. "It's just scrape, scrape, scrape. The lights they're using are really bright, too. They must be halogen or something, and when they turn them a certain way, they shine right in our windows. They're keeping China awake at night."

She continued: "They drive



Richard Goodhue

their vehicles down our road by the house to load their sacks of clams. Sure, the sacks must be heavy — and I can understand not wanting to carry them far — but still it's disturbing at 5 o'clock in the morning. And they're quite loud, too. They yell to one another. When Richard asked them not to use the road, they just said: *Oh, come on, man...*

"The thing is, it's commercial enterprise in a residential area," pointed out Richard. "It shouldn't be allowed."

The Goodhues are concerned about more than their own peace of mind, however. They wonder how long Booth Bay's clam population can sustain such heavy harvesting pressure. Each commercial digger, they noted, is taking about 50 pounds of clams per night.

"We're concerned about this area," they stressed. "Booth Bay is a precious spot, and we'd like it to remain that way. It's a small area, and it must have a fragility. The fisheries people say they feel the clam population can sustain the harvesting, but are they sure? Digging of this magnitude has to have an impact on the beds. And federal fisheries doesn't have the

manpower to have someone checking to ensure these people aren't taking undersized clams. It could be cleaned out before anyone can do anything about it."

"They (the commercial diggers) are wrecking the clam's lives," spoke up China.

The Goodhues and some of their neighbours have contacted federal fisheries officials for assistance. Current fisheries regulations, however, offer shellfish populations little protection from 'highly-motivated' commercial diggers.

Criminal and civil laws offer little protection, either, and Booth Bay residents are having no luck in convincing authorities that commercial clam digging of this magnitude should be disallowed near a residential area.

Frustrated by their inability to change the situation, the Goodhues are following the advice of a junior fisheries officer and forming a Booth Bay citizens' association. The group intends to lobby C.W. Shiners — the department of fisheries and oceans' director-general of the Pacific Region — for changes in clam digging regulations.

They have also approached Cowichan-Malahat-the-Islands MP Jim Manly for assistance in changing the regulations. They also hope the RCMP may be able to make a test case of this matter, perhaps charging the clam diggers with disturbing the peace by making unreasonable amounts of noise.

"Of course, it's difficult to say what is an *unreasonable* amount of noise, but it seems to me that people shouldn't be out working around your home at three o'clock in the morning, shining lights in your windows and making a lot of noise," said Richard. "Sure, they're working, harvesting the clams, and it's the only time they can do it. Sure, it's a resource, and if your next door neighbour wants to cut the trees on his property, he can do it. But you certainly don't have him out cutting trees with a chainsaw at 3 am."

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Clam-digging issue covers entire B.C. coast

By MIKE TURKKI

Concern over heavy shellfish harvesting in Booth Bay is part of a growing conflict between commercial diggers and residents of the West Coast — a conflict that has already turned violent in some B.C. communities.

At Lund, a small community approximately 10 miles north of Powell River, a group of local clam fishermen was pelted with rocks and threatened with clam rakes after confronting a group of transient Vietnamese diggers who were caught taking undersize clams.

Across Georgia Strait at Fanny Bay, the owner of an oyster lease lost a whole summer's growing season after clam diggers from Courtenay repeatedly trespassed on his lease and removed sacks of clams.

The battle over clams stems from what many residents — including more than a few conscientious clam diggers — consider to be 'inadequate' fisheries regulations. The problem is compounded for oyster farmers by the fact that while the provincial government is responsible for administering oyster leases, the federal government allows anyone to purchase a shellfish licence and operate in open areas.

As pointed out recently by Randy Brahniuk, a federal fisheries officer in Duncan, federal fisheries officials never envisioned the type of commercial clam digging now being conducted on the B.C. coast when they drafted existing shellfish regulations.

By law, anyone who is a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant can obtain a commercial clam digging licence by simply paying the \$10 fee. Once licensed, these diggers can operate anywhere in any 'open' beach on the B.C. coast. Furthermore, they can harvest as many clams as they like, provided none are under the legal size limit of 1.5 inches.

"Anyone can get a commercial clam digging licence by paying a \$10 annual fee, provided he is a Canadian citizen," explained Brahniuk. "There are no restric-

'Anyone can get a commercial clam digging licence by paying a \$10 annual fee.'

tions on the number of clams they can take, and it allows them to fish in all open areas. Right now, in this area they only allowed to fish for Littleneck and Manilla clams, because Butter clams are closed. And clams taken must be of legal size, no smaller than an inch and a half across."

Officially, the department of fisheries and oceans remains adamant that its restriction on the size of clams that may be harvested is adequate to ensure survival of stocks. The department of fisheries and oceans relies on these size limits — and the laws of economics — to protect shellfish populations from over-harvesting.

As one officer in Duncan noted earlier this year, fisheries officials hope that as the number of legal-size clams declines at a beach, commercial diggers will find it uneconomical to operate there and move on.

According to one provincial official, the after-processing price for Littleneck and Manilla clams rose from 93 cents per pound in 1985 to \$1.10 in 1986. Buyers are currently paying between 70 and 90 cents per pound for fresh clams, a rate that enables commercial clam diggers — who may now total 2,000 — to make between \$130 and \$150 per day.

The dramatic increase in clam digging is reflected in federal fisheries catch statistics. Last year, 1,427 metric tonnes of clams were taken. This year, the total has already surpassed the 2,953 metric tonne mark.

Concerned B.C. residents, such as Richard and Joan Goodhue of

Salt Spring, feel existing regulations may not adequately protect clam stocks. They also point out that the federal department of fisheries and oceans apparently lacks the manpower needed to monitor clam diggers to ensure they are adhering to clam size restrictions.

To date, new regulations relating directly to commercial clam digging have not been introduced. However, the federal department of fisheries and oceans, faced with increasing pressure from oyster farmers, has taken steps to regulate clam digging on oyster leases.

In a press release issued November 23, federal fisheries minister Tom Siddon and B.C. Agriculture Minister John Savage

indicated that a "new system of managing commercial clam harvest on oyster tenures" has been negotiated.

The new plan will designate areas of the oyster tenures where clam harvesting can take place, and set out times when it can occur. The penalty for harvesting clams in closed areas will be a fine of up to \$5,000.

Although the new regulations will provide oyster farmers with some protection from unscrupulous clam diggers, many B.C. residents note that nothing is being done to limit the activities of commercial diggers. Salt Spring residents such as the Goodhues wonder how long clam beds in places like Booth Bay can sustain such heavy harvesting.

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Flak fired at Council reps should be aimed up the ladder

By GARY CHERNEFF

The *Explorations* aim of the Canada Council came to Off Centre Stage last Friday evening. The reception, organized by the Community Arts Council, allowed a diverse congregation of artists to confer with, challenge and attack the nation's arts funding body. The large crowd expressed great frustration with the paucity of resources this nation and, more chronically, this province dedicates to the development of the arts.

The B.C. selections committee for *Explorations* was in attendance to field the flak which more appropriately should be targeted at governments of all levels. It was reassuring to me, at least, that the committee, in coming to this community has made a substantial gesture to improve communications links between itself and artists who are functionally isolated from the mainstream culture of urban areas.

Now that the mountain has come to us, it is no longer valid to simply take long distance pot shots at no-face bureaucrats in Ottawa — blaming all our woes on their imagined bias and insensitivity.

The truth is that the selections committee is made up of B. C. artists like you and me. They are sympathetic to other artists' concerns but remain shackled to neanderthal government vision. We as artists must realize that we must not remain passive and retiring if we are to have our voice heard. Creating and maintaining communications within our community and between other small communities and urban centres is of paramount importance to the growth of our esteem and integrity in society.

My feeling is that many of us have the laid-back assumption that because we have such noble aspirations, some wonderful benefactor will drop from the sky

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to spoon feed us Canada Council pudding. Well, it doesn't work that way.

We are fortunate in these islands to have an enlightened and forward-thinking Community Arts Council, yet I would venture to say that many of those present on Friday night have never been to a CAC annual general meeting.

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nor do they understand the functioning of the organization or that it contributes substantially to the support of community cultural activities as well as support for individuals.

Off Centre Stage is another case in point. Its existence is mostly due to a small group of dedicated people who have had the vision and tenacity to see it through to its present state. OCS has provided a storefront focus for artists of all persuasions. This function will grow as more artists realize the value of participation and dialogue.

While we are at it, let's not forget the Salt Spring Festival of the Arts, which brings the artist and layman into contact with activities further afield.

Information on off island events is relatively easy to come by in established media listings. However, less conspicuous are the "calls for submissions" to those shows or projects which often appear in gallery or arts organization newsletters.

No one artist can afford to pay the membership fees required to receive all of these but the information contained therein can yield substantial opportunities for participating in off-island events. For example, the quarterly publication, *Artery*, which is sponsored by the Vancouver Artists League, regularly notifies artists of local, national and international "calls for submissions" to a diverse range of artistic disciplines. It also features a "gallery profile" which gives a description of the space, orientation and policies of selected galleries.

The Crafts Association of B. C. also mails out a comprehensive newsletter, as do most dance, film, video, music and theatre organizations.

In the end there is no one to blame for being ill-informed but ourselves. But certainly as a community we can make access to this information easier. One suggestion made to me is the creation of an arts announcement calendar on a regular basis in this newspaper. To facilitate this there would also need to be a receiver and cataloguer of information and also a small supporting resource centre. This has been talked about before; perhaps now is the time to act.

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Winding-up of the project means the library will be closed at some point for the transfer and organization of shelves and books

Library work nearing end

from the older portion of the building to the new section. Crofton said the closure will likely occur in January and be in effect for about one week.

The addition covers 1,342 square feet, bringing the library's total floor space to 3,692 square feet. Funded by a \$40,000 grant from the provincial government and \$60,000 the library society

had in its bank account for an enlargement project, the increased floor space was deemed necessary to accommodate the growing number of books the library has on hand.

When the project was endorsed last spring, library officials said it would double the room available for books and meet space demands for the next seven to 10

years. At that time, the library said it did not have enough space for the number of books on hand, let alone any new ones purchased.

At its last annual general meeting, the library association noted that its inventory had topped the 18,000 mark, including 5,462 fiction works, 8,648 non-fiction books, 266 large-print

fiction, 32 large-print non-fiction books, 1,458 junior books, 2,304 fiction paperbacks and 533 non-fiction papers. More books have since been purchased.

The addition has provided more ceiling height in the older portion of the building, an enlarged desk area, two washrooms (both built to handicapped standards) and an eight-foot high unfinished basement. Design criteria included practicality and future flexibility.



Beaver Point craft fair organizer Christine Donnelly (left) accepts a doll donated to the hall by Salt Spring artist Kay Catlin (right). The doll, which earned a first place ribbon at the 1986 island fall fair, will be raffled off to raise money for the Beaver Point Hall.

Raffle to raise funds

Doll donated to Beaver Point Hall

A Salt Spring Island artist has donated one of her works for a raffle organized to raise money for the Beaver Point Hall.

Fulford resident Kay Catlin, a well-known island artist, has donated the doll she created for the island's 1986 fall fair. The 24-inch figure took months to complete and won first prize at that fair.

The doll, which Catlin has named Amelia, is a perfect replica of an 1850s Godey doll. It is attired in period costume and comes with its own display case.

Amelia, Catlin noted, is dressed in a skirt, jacket, chemise and all the other fashion items of the 1850s. It even has high button leather boots, a whalebone corset and a tiny 'pearl' necklace, and comes complete with a wicker travel trunk and an extra set of formal dress clothes.

"Everything is authentic," noted Catlin. "Even the hair (normally worn up on the head) comes down. I had a lot of fun doing it."

Catlin — who once donated a Santa Claus house complete with tiny electric lights to the Beaver

Point hall organization — said she decided to give the award-winning doll to the hall organization so that some lucky child would enjoy it. She has no grandchildren of her own, and would like to see the doll go to someone who would appreciate it.

The organizer of this year's Beaver Point Christmas Craft Fair is impressed with Catlin's generosity.

Christine Donnelly noted that the hall committee plans to raffle the doll off to raise money for the hall's upkeep.

The craft fair, to be held in the Beaver Point Hall and adjoining old schoolhouse, will get underway Friday (December 4) at 6 pm and continue that night until 9 pm. The fair will re-open Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, and on Sunday from 11 am to 3 pm.

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Fire Chiefs saluted at ceremony

By ALISTAIR ROSS

A good newspaper report has a lead story and is featured as more important, or of more general interest, than the other stories. Six events of some import have taken place in North Galiano in the last two weeks and, having been involved in most of them in one way or another, your reporter is not about to put them in any order of importance. They will, therefore, be featured chronologically.

• Dr. Terry Huberts, MLA for Saanich-and-the-Islands, spent Tuesday, November 17 on Galiano. Met at Sturdies Bay, he was given a drive up-island with commentary. He saw our roads department at work, visited the Galiano Fire Hall, had lunch, made a visit to Coon Bay and was at the hall by 2:15 pm for a public meeting. About 25 people attended.

The concerns of Islanders with Ferry scheduling, particularly on the Galiano-Swartz Bay route, were a prime topic for discussion. The frequent schedule changes, often announced only days before they come into effect, do not make it easy for residents to plan their trips to town for required appointments. A trip to Salt Spring is sometimes impossible.

A second concern was the prospect of MacMillan-Bloedel logging near Coon Bay and in other even more visible areas. Many islanders do not favour cutting and are concerned about erosion and a lowering of the water table as a result of heavy logging. Dr. Huberts promised to do all he could to find out why the land exchange of Coon Bay for other forested lands had not taken place during October as scheduled.

Fears were expressed, too, about the possible privatization of our roads department. Most residents feel we are well served by our present system and many favourable comments were given



Harry Baines (left), Thom Liddell honoured

about the continued upgrading of Porlier Pass Drive and other roads. A privatized island-zone system would not work in our favour, it was felt.

After the meeting Dr. Huberts was hurried away for a trip through the clear-cut logged areas on the east side of the island. He was apparently much affected by what he saw. A 4 pm meeting with South Galiano organizations followed at the Galiano Lodge.

• The Seventh Annual North Galiano Craft Fair took place on Saturday, November 21. The hall was filled with Christmas — everything from the most professional-looking iced Christmas cakes and other baking, to knitted dolls, toll pictures, flower arrangements, decorations, chocolates and weaving. When the

doors opened at 1 pm the shoppers swarmed in; by 1:20 pm about 100 pounds of Christmas cake had been sold and most of the Christmas arrangements were gone. A tribute to the many

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Sex abuse topic of in-school seminars

By CASEY O'CONNOR

Constable Brian Brown of the North Pender Island RCMP station and Jane Cameron, the Capital Regional District (CRD) Public Health Nurse, are presenting in-school seminars on the prevention of sexual abuse.

The pilot program was created by Canada's National Film Board and is entitled *Feeling Yes — Feeling No*. The program was outlined for Pender Island parents on November 16 and presented to the students of Grades Four to Six beginning November 17.

"Everyone, parents and students, have been really enthusiastic," said Jane Cameron from her Sidney office. "We're teaching skills. We're teaching children to pay attention to their feelings of what's right and wrong. We're teaching them how to avoid situations where sexual abuse can take place."

Const. Brown cites communication as the key to the program's success. "We want to help students feel more comfortable in discussing problems with parents and teachers," he said.

Const. Brown will be talking about the effects of marijuana use, in a program for Grades Six, Seven and Eight students on Mayne, Saturna and Pender islands.

"We don't intend to try and scare anyone," says Brown. "But marijuana has definite physical effects and some are long-term. We will present the facts as they exist and hope that students will then be able to make an intelligent choice."

The program gets underway on December 7 on Mayne. Saturna youth will hear the presentation on December 14. Pender parents will review the program on December 18 and the youth will attend on the 19th.

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The Galiano Trust Committee met on Friday, November 27, at the Community Hall to decide what action should be taken on six bylaws that were not dealt with at their meeting last Thursday.

Two of the bylaws were contentious: the first, to legalize the Fosters' Whaler Bay boat-building operation; the second, to amend the regulations governing tourist accommodation.

Because the proposed Foster bylaw did not define in full the rules that would govern the boat-building operation, it was dropped. It was suggested that the Whaler Bay boatyard apply for a temporary commercial or industrial permit. This permit would detail the rules under which the boatyard could operate. The permit could be renewed or a re-application for rezoning could be made.

The committee suggested two revisions to the tourist accommodation bylaws. The first would limit the number of tourist accommodation units to 20 on any parcel of land. The second revision eliminated the operation of a bar in any resort area.

If the resort owners are not opposed to those changes, then bylaws will be amended and no further public hearings are necessary. Otherwise, the bylaws must be rewritten which would result in another public hearing.

After the meeting, local residents asked the Trust Committee if it could take any action about how, when, and where MacMillan-Bloedel logged their property on Galiano. It was pointed out by the Trustees that, under the Municipal Act, a municipality, district or the Islands Trust shall not adopt a community plan or a bylaw that would have the effect of restricting any forest management activity relating to the production and harvesting of timber on any land designated as forest land by the provincial government. The Trust Committee is powerless to take any action, but committee members did offer individually to help solve the problems.

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Coming Events

- Thursday, December 3, the Galiano historians meet in Galiano School with members from other islands, to hear about *Discovery Re-enactment* planned for 1992, the bi-centenary of the exploration and charting of this coast. Greg Foster will be the speaker and the meeting will begin as soon after 5.45 pm as possible.
- Tomorrow — Friday, December 4 — pre-school, kindergarten and elementary grade children will be busy at school between 11 am and 3 pm at a Christmas-making workshop organized by the School of the Arts. For further details phone 5022.
- This Sunday, the second in Advent, Lay Reader Michael Sharp will conduct the service at St. Margaret's beginning at 11 am.
- The first Monday in the month is Seniors' Day and will be celebrated on December 7 with a Christmas Dinner at Galiano Lodge. The senior citizens are also arranging a five-day holiday in Reno from February 13 to 19. Islanders of other age groups are welcome to join the seniors and information may be obtained by phoning Anthony at 5346.
- Galiano's newest cultural group will be making its debut this Christmas season. The Galiano Singers, the choral wing of the Galiano Players, have been rehearsing every Monday evening this fall and will be performing at the Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 9, in the South Community Hall, and at the Senior Singles Dinner put on by the Lionettes on Sunday, December 13.
- Later that evening, at 8 pm in the South Community Hall, we can look forward to lots of laughs when an exciting array of talent

from Salt Spring's Off Centre Stage, led by Sid Filkow, straight from CBC's Danger Bay TV series, presents *The Best of Comedy Nights from Salt Spring Island*, — with stand-up comics and comedy sketches. Tickets at the door, \$5.

Galiano is invited to contribute to a five to seven minute stand-up comedy. Those interested please phone Sid Filkow at 537-2326 or Arvid Chalmers at 537-2182, by December 9. Anyone interested in providing refreshments please phone Johanna at 539-5620.

To perform for us, this happy but impecunious group must stay overnight on Galiano. Offers of billets should be phoned to Players President, Joe Fleming, at 2597.

• Saturday, December 12, should be circled in red, for on that day the Christmas Ship from Bellingham ties up at Galiano between 4 and 5:15 pm to bring the spirit of Christmas to children of all ages (including senior citizens).

• Sunday, December 13, St. Margaret's Church will hold an Anglican Service with Reverend John Twining as leader. Later that Sunday, the Renaissance Singers led by Rosemary Walker's father, Harold Ball, will come from Vancouver to present their third consecutive program of Christmas choral music in the Activity Centre at 2 pm. Admission by donation. This should leave plenty of time for the over-60s singles dinner to be enjoyed, and give the Galiano Singers time to gain breath to perform after dinner. Seniors phone Mary Harding at 5580 for reservations and transport.

• Tickets are now on sale at Burrill Brothers for the great family Christmas extravaganza on Saturday, December 19, at the South Community Hall, when the *Galiano Show Company* will present *Alice in Christmas Land*. Broadway comes to Galiano in a lavish, locally scripted and

directed production in fabulous Vancouver-rented costumes with micro-computer controlled, digital sound system. Those who applauded the Galiano Show Company at their first appearance at the Hallowe'en celebration in the Community Hall will rush to buy tickets to be sure of a seat at this sizzling sell-out production.

• The Galiano School Parents' Advisory Committee will hold its fourth annual Christmas Tea on Wednesday, December 9, at the South Community Hall, 12:30 pm to 3 pm. Tickets available December 1 at Burrills, the Corner Store and Spanish Hills Store.

Logging Issues

A video documentary is now being made by George Harris (9-2430) and Ken Pattison (9-2173) about the issues of logging practices in use on Galiano Island, their effects on the community now and in the future, and how the residents and MacMillan-Bloedel deal with each other. An unbiased, objective story will be told. If you would like to be heard concerning these topics (on or off camera), please contact George or Ken. Help is also needed with research, production and post-production.

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months of preparations the organizers and the craftspeople had devoted to the success of this event.

The Noah's Ark theme of the fair was carried out in a stained glass panel and in the main raffle prize, a soft toy with animals (15 of them) made by the Church Needle Guild under the direction of Wendy Roberts. It was won by Mildred Geoffrey of North Galiano. The second prize, a beautiful Christmas cake, was won by Dora Darling of Morgan Road.

Citizens concerned with logging met at the hall on Monday morning, November 23. The feared clear-cutting near Coon Bay had begun and over 60 islanders met to decide how best to deal with the situation. The meeting was chaired by Gary Moore.

A group calling itself Clear Cut Alternatives was formed with eight island residents named to form a policy committee. They will work

was held on the beach at Coon Bay in the bright November sunshine.

A late afternoon reception for retiring North Galiano Fire Chief Thom Liddell was held at the North Hall also on November 27.

Taking the form of a wine and cheese party, it saw about 50 residents gathered to do honour to Thom (Fire Chief 1982-1987) and former Fire Chief Harry Baines (Fire Warden and then Chief, 1941-1982). North Galiano's Community Club president, Bill Stafford, made presentations to the two ex-chiefs — a remembrance with the community's Sutil crest on it, and a small commemorative plaque. A similar plaque will be placed in the fire hall.

Also honoured were recently retired firemen Norm Russell, Woody Coward, Terry Wishart and the late Bill Wilander. Their names appear on a larger plaque which will also be installed in the fire hall. Boutonnieres were given to the gentlemen present and corsages to their ladies — Peggy Liddell, Doris Russell and Edith Wishart. The event was organized by Miriam Bings and Joan Waterman; Aini Haksi did the flowers.

A Scottish country dance workshop was held at the hall on Saturday afternoon. Guest teacher was Highland dancer Joan Axford of Victoria. During the two-hour session, a group of 22 islanders learned to do their steps more correctly and attempted three dances — *St. Andrew's Fair* (St. Andrew's Day being November 30), *Jessie's Hornpipe*, and the more complicated dance-medley, *Johnny Walker*. For those who wished it, instruction in Highland steps followed.

After a period for rest and relaxation, a potluck supper was held at the Ross residence. The dancers then returned to the Hall at about 7 pm and enjoyed an evening of reels, jigs and strathspeys. A new dance written by Galiano's Jane Edwards and honouring the memory of the late Stanley Jackson of Sutil Lodge, was given its first public performance. Joining the regular Tuesday evening dancers at the workshop were the Sutil Group — Kathy and Michael Sharp, Ann Hennessey and Joy Wilson. By 11 pm all were a "wee bitty" tired and on their way home to their "ain house."

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closely with a second group of concerned citizens — Ed Andrusiak of the Naturalists, Hall Tingley and Bill Eaton.

The former group now has a petition in circulation regarding clear-cutting. It asks that a moratorium be put in place until a satisfactory alternative to clear-cutting can be found. After lunch at the hall, 35 residents drove to Coon Bay to talk to the loggers and to witness at first hand the logging in progress.

A march to Coon Bay was held on Friday, November 27. About 60 folk from all over Galiano parked near the gravel pit and walked to Coon Bay, skirting the logged area through the yet-untouched forest. An impromptu meeting was held at the logging site with a CBC camera crew on hand. The logging had stopped temporarily. A picnic

Reforestation efforts launched

By CASEY O'CONNOR

Pender Island residents and the regional parks department have launched development of 250-acre (101 hectare) Mt. Norman Regional Park.

Sea Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Girl Guides and students from Pender Island School have planted 200 pine trees over the past three weeks as a first step in a multi-year program that will see the acreage surrounding the 850-foot peak developed into a day-use park, with a trail system connecting it to the province's Beaumont Marine Park.

The trees and seedlings are being provided by Canada's ministry of

forests.

Regional Parks Supervisor Gordon Tolman credits South Pender residents Charlie Ilsley and Bob Conkey with spearheading early efforts to replant the acreage, which had been logged just prior to 1986. Ilsley and Conkey, using rye grass and clover seed, have been planting the cleared slopes and logging roads in an effort to prevent erosion over the fall and winter.

Over the next six months the forests ministry will be providing Douglas Fir seedlings and trees for planting by Pender Island Scouts.

The 250-acre park is located at the divide on South Pender and

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<p>— FRESH GOVERNMENT INSPECTED —</p> <p>SMALL SIZE PORK SIDE</p> <p>SPARE RIBS 3.07 kg 1.59 lb.</p> <p>BONELESS ROAST</p> <p>LEG OF PORK 3.95 kg 1.79 lb.</p> <p>FRESH BONELESS</p> <p>PORK LEG CUTLETS 5.05 kg 2.29 lb.</p>	<p>— CANADA GRADE "A" BEEF —</p> <p>BLADE</p> <p>Cross Rib Roast</p> <p>OR BONELESS BLADE</p> <p>Chuck Roast 3.26 kg 1.48 lb.</p> <p>BLADE</p> <p>CHUCK STEAK 3.73 kg 1.69 lb.</p> <p>TOP</p> <p>TOP ROUND ROAST or STEAK 5.27 kg 2.39 lb.</p> <p>FRESH LEAN</p> <p>GROUND BEEF 3.64 kg 1.65 lb.</p>	<p>— MAPLE LEAF BRAND SALE —</p> <p>SLICED</p> <p>SIDE BACON 500 g pkg. 2.59 ea.</p> <p>ALL BEEF or REG.</p> <p>WIENERS 450 g 1.39 ea.</p> <p>COUNTRY KITCHEN BONELESS</p> <p>SMOKED HAM 8.36 kg 3.79 lb.</p> <p>FULLY COOKED</p> <p>COTTAGE ROLLS 5.71 kg 2.59 lb.</p>	
<p>FRESH</p> <p>CHICKEN LEGS 2.18 kg 99¢ lb.</p> <p>FRESH</p> <p>CHICKEN THIGHS 3.29 kg 1.49 lb.</p> <p>FRESH</p> <p>CHICKEN DRUMSTICKS 2.18 kg 99¢ lb.</p> <p>FRESH</p> <p>CHICKEN BREASTS 4.17 kg 1.89 lb.</p>	<p>WHOLE</p> <p>Smoked Picnic 2.16 kg 98¢ lb.</p>	<p>BUTTERBALL</p> <p>Turkey Breast 6.59 kg 2.99 lb.</p>	
<p>SLICED COLD MEAT</p> <p>Bologna, Chicken Loaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Pickle & Pimiento 175 g pkg. 79¢ ea.</p>			<p>KAMABOKO IMITATION</p> <p>Fresh Crab Meat 12.02 kg 2.99 lb.</p>

SHOP & SAVE AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS — SHOP & SAVE AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS — GUARANTEED!

<p>SIDNEY SUPER SAVING</p> <p>MAZOLA</p> <p>Pure Corn Oil Large 3 litre jug 4.98</p>	<p>SIDNEY SUPER SAVING</p> <p>NABOB TRADITION</p> <p>Ground Coffee 200 g 1.48</p>	<p>SIDNEY SUPER SAVING</p> <p>CARNATION CANNED</p> <p>Evaporated Milk Tall 385 ml tin 68¢</p>
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<p>DELMONTE</p> <p>PINEAPPLE All cuts 14 oz. tin 75¢</p>	<p>DELMONTE WHOLE or CUT</p> <p>GREEN BEANS 14 oz. tin 75¢</p>	<p>BICK'S PICKLES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BABY DILLS • YUM YUM • SWEET MIXED 1 litre jar 2.37	<p>McGAVIN'S BREAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOMESTEAD • MULTIGRAIN 695 g loaf 1.09
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<p>— KRAFT PRODUCTS SPECIALS —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SELECT-A-SIZE CHEESE <p>MILD, MED. OLD 20% OFF reg. price</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRAFT <p>DINNER 225 g pkg. 59¢</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STRAWBERRY or <p>RASPBERRY JAM 500 ml 2.49</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILADELPHIA SOFT or BRICK <p>CREAM CHEESE 250 g pkg. 1.49</p>	<p>— BAKING FESTIVAL SPECIALS —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARTIN'S <p>SULTANA RAISINS 750 g 1.69</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARTIN'S THOMPSON <p>SEEDLESS RAISINS 750 g 1.89</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARTIN'S <p>CURRANTS 375 g 93¢</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARTIN'S <p>PITTED DATES 500 g 1.47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PINE TREE <p>PECANS 100 g 1.47</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALOHA SHELLD <p>WALNUTS 400 g 1.87</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B.C. POWDERED <p>ICING SUGAR 1 kg 97¢</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BETTY CROCKER <p>BISQUICK MIX 1 kg 1.77</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRISCO PURE VEGETABLE <p>SHORTENING 3 lb. tin 3.17</p>	<p>CHRISTIE'S (all except cheese)</p> <p>RITZ CRACKERS 250 g 1.27</p> <p>NESTLE'S ASST'D.</p> <p>MINI PUDDINGS 4's 1.67</p> <p>UNICO</p> <p>BABY CLAMS 142 g 1.27</p> <p>POST CEREAL</p> <p>FRUIT & FIBRE 450 g 1.97</p> <p>BRETON—FROM DARE</p> <p>CRACKERS 225 g 1.27</p>
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<p>5 ROSES</p> <p>ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 2.5 kg bag 2.48</p>	<p>NABISCO MILKBONE</p> <p>DOG BISCUITS All 450 g size 1.39</p> <p>9-LIVES DRY ASST'D.</p> <p>CAT FOODS 500 g 99¢</p>	<p>FRESHEN UP WITH 7-Up</p> <p>750 ml 63¢ plus deposit</p>	<p>KRAFT</p> <p>GRAPE JELLY 500 ml 1.99</p> <p>HEINZ STRAINED ASST'D.</p> <p>BABY FOOD 128 ml 39¢</p>
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<p>IVORY</p> <p>DISH DETERGENT 1 litre 2.87</p>	<p>PERRIER</p> <p>MINERAL WATER Tall btl. 95¢</p>	<p>MAPLE LEAF</p> <p>TENDERFLAKE LARD 1 lb. pack 87¢</p>	<p>CARNATION</p> <p>COFFEE MATE 500 g jar 2.17</p>
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<p>— CLIP & SAVE AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS —</p> <p>NALLEY'S</p> <p>POTATO CHIPS 200 g box 88¢</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON YOU PAY ONLY ONE COUPON PER ITEM. EXPIRES DEC. 5/87.</p>	<p>— CLIP & SAVE AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS —</p> <p>NABOB DELUXE O/P</p> <p>TEA BAGS 120's 3.38</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON YOU PAY ONLY ONE COUPON PER ITEM. EXPIRES DEC. 5/87.</p>	<p>— CLIP & SAVE AT SIDNEY SUPER FOODS —</p> <p>PUREX PILLOWY SOFT</p> <p>TOILET TISSUE 4-roll pack 1.18</p> <p>WITH THIS COUPON YOU PAY ONLY ONE COUPON PER ITEM. EXPIRES DEC. 5/87.</p>
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