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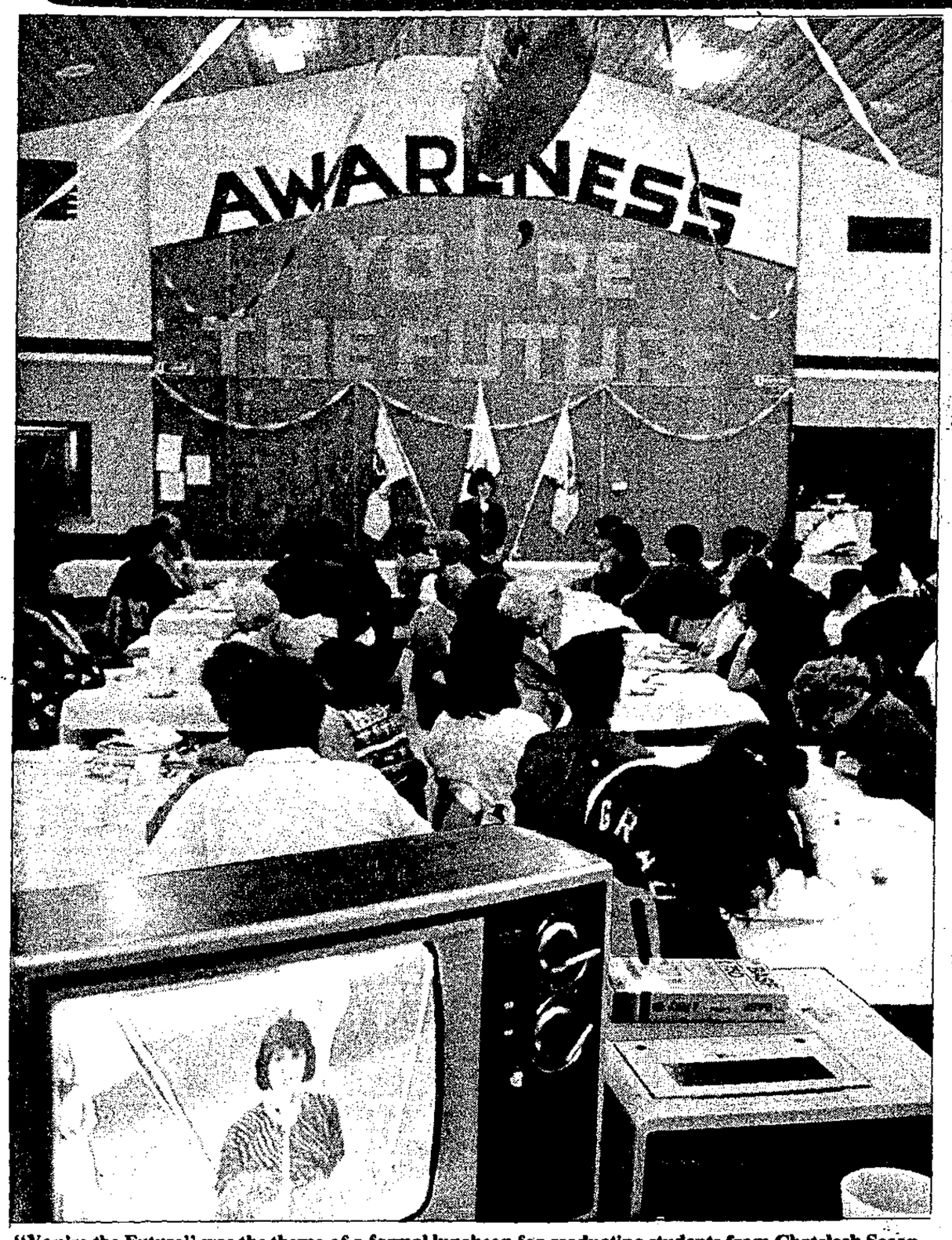


"You're the Future" was the theme of a formal luncheon for graduating students from Chatelech Secondary School, sponsored by the Sechelt Indian Band last Thursday. Guest speakers included Chief Sy Baker of the Squamish Indian Band, Irene Lugsdin, Economic Development Officer and Gordon Anderson, Financial Advisor to the Sechelt Band. The event was recorded for posterity on video tapes.
—Brad Benson photo

Commuter books of five to stay

Ministry reconsiders

A barrage of angry letters and telephone calls from coastal communities over the handling of the recent fare increases on B.C. Ferries has resulted in last minute adjustments to the quantity of tickets sold in discount packages to commuters. The main protest was ignited by a press release issued by the province during the first week of February, which stated that fares were to be increased and commuter tickets would only be sold in books of 20.

The cost to commuters from the Sunshine Coast for the books of 20 passes would have been $307.50 for a vehicle and driver, and $240 for senior discount rates for a vehicle and driver.

However, a turn-around in policy came about after cries of outrage from many areas which depend on ferries as their commuter link to main centres. In a press release issued last Friday, the minister responsible for B.C. Ferries, Cliff Michael, announced that commuter discount tickets will continue to be sold in books of five return trip tickets.

The changes were announced "after discussions with Advanced Education and Job Training Minister Stan Hagen, MLA for Comox, and after meeting with a delegation of Denman, Gabriola, and Hornby Island residents opposed to some of the provisions of the new rate structure," the release stated.

"Retaining the current method of sale for the commuter books will mean a smaller cash outlay for passengers at the time of purchase and allow commuters to buy tickets throughout the month, as they need them."

The cost to Sunshine Coast residents with a book of five return tickets will now be: driver and vehicle - $77.00; seniors (vehicle and driver) - $60. A book of 10 return tickets for walk-on passengers will be $33.75.

Although the plan to charge overheight rates was dropped on nine ferry routes, the Sunshine Coast was not included on the list published in the press release, indicating that the new charge will be levied.

Editor's note: We gratefully acknowledge the vast number of letters, copies of letters, and submissions from regular columnists regarding this issue, submitted to this paper in the past week. Through your efforts the problem appears to be resolved, negating the need for their publication.

Hardy Island rezoning passed

Almost six months after its rezoning application went to public hearing, Hardy Island Developments has the zoning in place to proceed with its plans for Hardy Island. At last week's regular meeting of the Regional Board, Gordon Wilson stated that all restrictive covenants were in place and By-laws 96.99 and 103.67 which permit the rezoning were approved unanimously.

The change in zoning will allow the company to subdivide the foreshore on the island into lots averaging 2.4 acres, and this caused some contention at the public hearing with residents of nearby properties concerned about unsightly subdivisions.

However, the company entered into covenants which are attached to the lease, guaranteeing a variety of restrictions on building which would partially ensure the aesthetic nature of the area.

The same zoning now allows the implementation of a silvaculture program on the upland side of the island, which was the site of clear cut logging by the previous owners several years ago.

The company will also be able to build fish processing plants on two locations on the island. However, at the public hearing held last fall, they assured the Regional Board and the public that only one of the two locations would be utilized.

Drug prevention forum

Elphinstone Secondary is offering a forum, open to the public, on Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome. It is entitled 'Hooked at 15 - Who can Help?', and will cover community resources available. This forum will be in the form of a panel presentation with guest panelists Dr. Brian Myhill-Jones, Lynn Mather, Barb Lynn, Pat Crawshaw, and Jan Mennie.

Two candidates vie for Sechelt leadership under new constitution

Stan Dixon, Incumbent

by Penny Fuller

On Saturday, February 28, the Sechelt Indian Band will be holding its first band election under its own constitution. Only two men will be running for the office of Chief and last week, the incumbent, Stan Dixon, discussed the upcoming election in an interview with the **Coast News**.

"What we have started isn't complete yet. Until an agreement with the province is reached we haven't achieved self-government."

Stan Dixon took over the battle for self-government from his brother, Ted Dixon after his sudden death in 1981. The next five years of struggle ended on October 9, 1986 with the passage of Bill C-93 in Ottawa.

"I think it's only fair that the people who have worked so hard for the band for so long stay intact. I don't feel that I don't trust anyone else, but we have a dedicated group.

"I understand so much more than anyone else because I've dedicated myself to see this through to the end. We want to form a solid foundation, putting in place all the checks and balances so that it would be difficult for the Sechelt people to mess up in the future.

"Once we have the provincial bill in place we can get into economic development. The economic development we have is not enough to put all our people to work.

"Right now, we are finalizing a deal so that we can start extraction of our gravel by 1988. In the meantime, off-loading facilities, and conveyors from the site to the dock have to be built. That's a lot of jobs.

"Economic development will happen. We have to have the right leaders so that it's done right. I'm telling the people now, get your education. Be ready for the jobs when they come up."

Dixon said that he's glad someone is running against him, "That's the democratic process," he said.

In summing up his candidacy, he concluded, "I want to be re-elected because I'm honest and forthright and truthful. I want to maintain a stable government for the Sechelt people."

Stan Dixon, incumbent in the race to become Chief of the Sechelt Indian Band, wants to complete the 'foundation work' for Sechelt self-government.
—Ray Smith photo

Tom Paul, Challenger

by Kent Sheridan

While 14 people are contending for the four positions as band councillors in the upcoming election for the Sechelt Indian Band, only two people have entered the race for chief. Opposing Chief Stan Dixon is Tom Paul, great great grandson of Chief Julius (one of the five chiefs present when the Sechelt bands amalgamated, around 1924).

He was born in 1946, on the Sechelt Indian Reserve, approximately 150 yards from where he now lives.

Tom Paul served twice as a band councillor and his responsibilities included being Lands Manager for lease and reserve land, and being in charge of housing authority.

Paul also worked on staff in the Finance Department for the Sechelt Band Administration.

At present, he is attempting to finish his Commerce degree through the Open Learning Institute.

In an interview with the **Coast News** last week, Tom Paul stated, "I am seeking election as Chief of the Sechelt Indian Band because I feel that the communications between the band membership and its council needs to be improved.

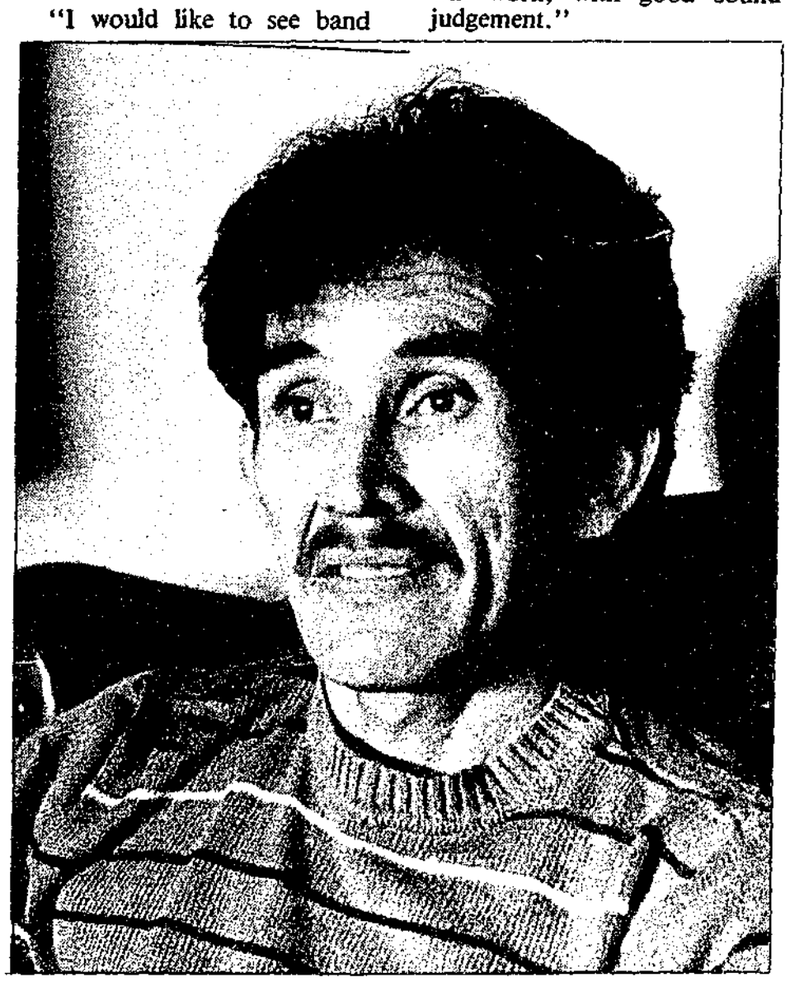
"Now that we have self-government, which gives us control of our lands, we can proceed to implement economic development projects for the band.

"I would like to see the Gravel Extraction Project in operation by 1988. The Tsawcome Marina, at Wilson Creek, is another project that could be most beneficial to the band membership.

"I would like to see band members having a seat on local school boards.

"I feel that our relationship with the Ministry of Social Services and Housing and our Band Social Development Department is functioning well and benefiting our people.

"I believe that our newly acquired self-government is good for the Sechelt people. The Charter was made for the Sechelt Indian people and it should protect our rights and work for the Sechelt people. It will work, with good sound judgement."



Tom Paul, challenging the present Council's leadership of the Sechelt Indian Band, considers communication within the Band to be essential for positive development.
—Kent Sheridan photo

Harold Long to speak at joint chamber dinner

The Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce has announced that a joint dinner with the Sechelt Chamber is being planned for February 24, at the Casa Martinez Restaurant in Davis Bay.

There will be a no-host bar starting at 7 pm, at which time you may meet Mr. Harold Long, our new MLA. Mr. Long will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Tickets for this dinner are $15 each and are available from the chamber offices in both Sechelt and Gibsons. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Comment

Entering economic adulthood

There is a distinctly optimistic air circulating around the Sunshine Coast recently, and it's more than the traditional spring breezes. The first stirrings began in January, when it was announced that the Tetrahedron Ski Club had received a major grant from the federal government for a project which would provide jobs, training and result in an additional recreational draw during the traditionally slow winter months.

The same week saw the government grant us Canada Futures status which will allow this area to prepare and implement a comprehensive economic development strategy.

That was quickly followed by an amazing resurrection of interest in encouraging the tourism industry and came with a well prepared strategy as well as people with the energy and courage to follow through on it.

A recent meeing of the Economic Development Commission saw funding put in place for a Small Business Centre, the terms of reference for an industrial site survey approved, and the marketing of local arts and crafts, dead fish, sawdust and retirement dreams discussed.

Sechelt is looking into building a major recreation centre, and a face-lift for the main streets, Gibsons is hoping to be the location of a new performing arts centre, and Capilano College is planning an expansion.

There appears to be a tacit agreement throughout the area that it's time to bury hatchets and skeletons and move forward into economic maturity. Those who persist in flailing their red flags around are in danger of finding themselves designated 'local eccentric' whose only value is to remind us that we have to grow up.

..from the files of the COAST NEWS

We Remember When

5 YEARS AGO

For three hours on Thursday afternoon, roles were reversed at Chatelech Secondary School as students in Grade 11 took over the educational program while teachers became students.

The experiment was conceived by principal June Bernauer, who felt the experiment would not only lead to a better understanding of both teachers and students for their respective problems, but would help school spirit.

Teachers ate their lunches in the hall and took part in noon hour activities as if they were students. When the bell for classes rang, teachers, who had a student timetable, went to classrooms where three Grade 11's had been assigned to teach.

10 YEARS AGO

Local man, Roger Skidmore, was rescued by the Canadian Coast Guard last week in a bizarre incident on the high seas. Skidmore's fish boat sank and he made his way successfully to another sinking boat, from which the crew had already been rescued, in ordder to use the radio.

It may be the first time in marine history that the Coast Guard, twice in one day, saved men from the same sinking boat.

20 YEARS AGO

Young vandals, who have been going the rounds breaking into homes and creating damage, used the Women's Institute College on South Fletcher Road for their latest depredation.

They vented their vandalism on taking down the framed charter of the institute, removing it from the frame and tore it, and crumpled up the 40 year old envelope in which the charter arrived, rendering it useless. Some sewing was stuffed into the stove.

30 YEARS AGO

School District 46 (Sechelt) reports the following expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956:

Administration: $14,273. Instruction (including teacher salaries): $213,221.42. Operation: $44,778.43. Repairs and Maintenance: $22,670.27. Auxiliary Services: $4,629.92. Non-operation Expenses: $752.50. Department Services: $29,455.70. Conveyance of Pupils: $44,036.72. Capital Account: $9,545.03. Total Expenditure: $383,363.11.

35 YEARS AGO

Liberalism needs fence repairing.

Even the Liberal organizations can make mistakes, according to local Liberal leader, Captain Andrew Johnston.

Speaking at the recent political meeting in the legion hall, Johnston urged all the Liberals to set to mending broken fences acquired through the years.

40 YEARS AGO

Purchase of a site for a consolidated school at Madeira Park, to accomodate pupils now attending schools at Irvines Landing, Pender Harbour, Kleindale and Silver Sands, is projected by the school board.

Plans for the new high school here and for a new elementary school in Roberts Creek drawn by architect H. Cullerne, were accepted for preliminary consideration.

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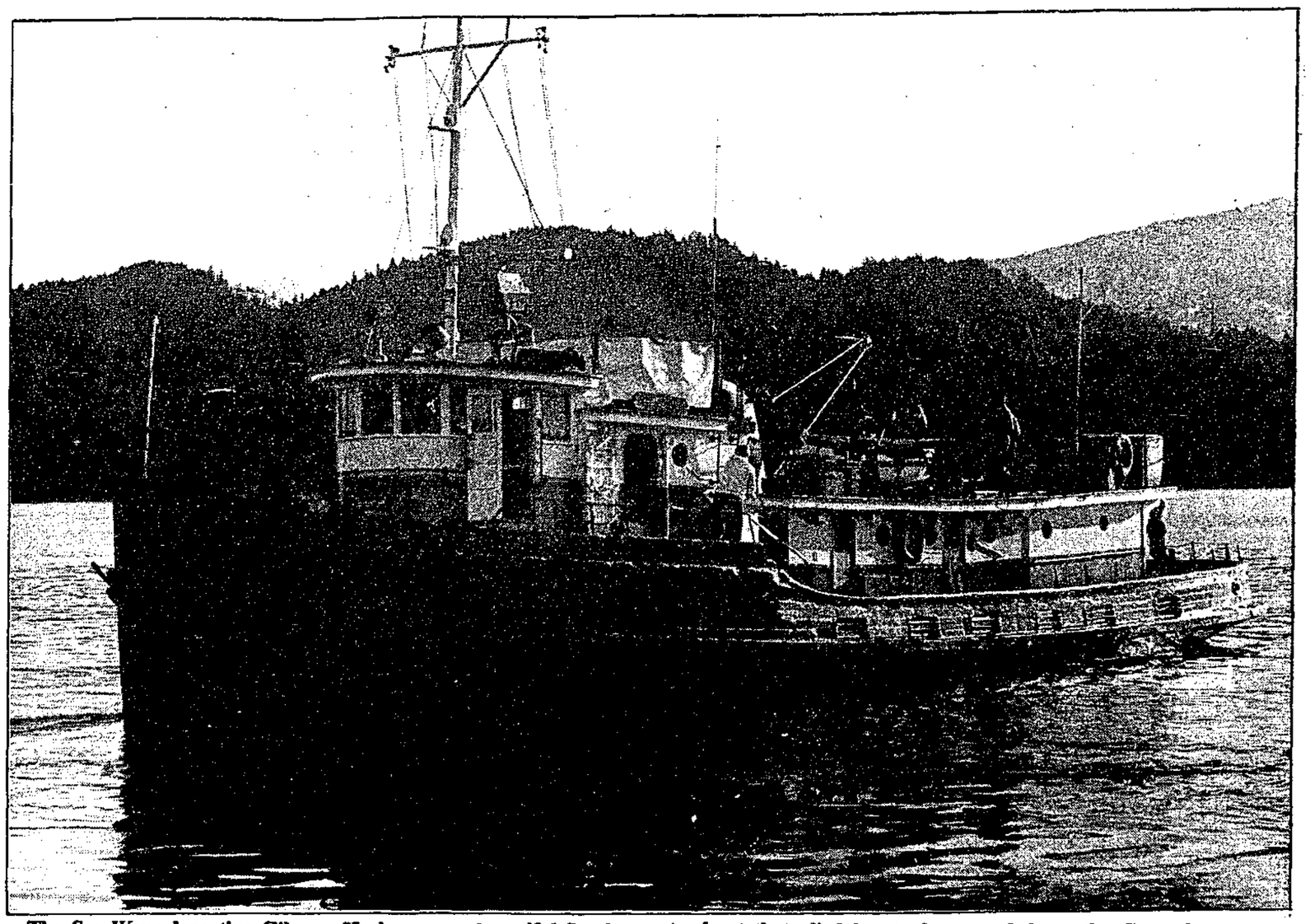

The *Sea Wave* departing Gibsons Harbour on a beautiful Sunday morning. She was built in 1923 and is 85 feet in over-all length; 18 feet in width; 11 feet in depth and her displacement is 92 tonnes. She is presently powered by a D-393 Catapillar engine, putting out approximately 600 brake-horsepower. The *Sea Wave* is a converted towboat that plied her trade up and down the Coast for many years. She sailed under the ownership of the former towing company Island Tug and Barge and then for Seaspan International Ltd. She is now sailing as a charter vessel and is owned by Mr. Cecil Rhodes of Vancouver. —Kent Sheridan photo

Coast Lines

Posturing politicians

by Nancy MacLarty

When I lived and worked in Ottawa as a television producer for CBC, there was one job we all dreaded. The **Nation's Business**. You know, the free time political telecast that used to come between the national news and local news on Sunday nights. Now they squeeze it into the five minutes between Patrick Watson's weekly business program, **Venture** and the local news. Actually, it's just enough time to make yourself a cup of tea and slip into your pyjamas before you settle down to watch what's happened in B.C. over the weekend and find out what Monday's weather will be like.

The **Nation's Business** was free time alloted the sitting federal parties on a very complicated, but seemingly fair rotation basis. The producers used to be rotated too, but on a basis that we felt was less than fair. Each year, someone who wasn't up to their ears on a "real" program on a Friday was dragged into the program director's office and told, "You're doing the **Nation's Business** this season."

You see, they tape the show ahead of time, usually Friday afternoon. It's done in both French and English using the same politican, but two producers...one English and one with a bent towards the other official language.

To the producers, it was like a pimple that erupted every week. You'd want to get away early so that you could beat the Friday traffic to get to the cottage, or skiing...but there it was, the blemish that spoiled your weekend. But for CBC, the **Nation's Business** was, and still is, important stuff. It's in their mandate, just like covering the Opening of Parliament or Federal/Provincial Conferences.

It would be painful for me at times to watch people like Robert Stanfield, John Crosbie or Ed Broadbent (before he went to night school) try to read their four minute and 50 second speech in phonetic French, and even more painful going through take after take of MP's trying to perform on television in their own language.

Actually, most of them would have been fine if their press secretaries or public relations people had left them alone.

But then there were those like Pierre Trudeau, a politician seemingly made for the media and fluent in both languages. When he was scheduled we knew that we'd be spared at least 10 to 15 takes and be able to get away from the studio by five.

All this brings me to our very own premier, Bill Vander Zalm. He's a television producer's dream! Imagine having a premier who has made a video, is shooting a film, has pressed his first record and hosts his own radio talk show! He even has groupies following him about and asking for autographs!

He's tall, good looking...not too young (he's a grandfather)...not too old (just the right touch of grey in the hair) and he has an outgoing, good looking wife who is setting a fashion standard in sweat bands. He's sure of himself. He's not afraid to put on full tribal costume and dance with the native people of the province right in front of news cameras. He's concerned and tries his best to personally mediate a labour dispute.

He's a lot like John Wayne in his attitude towards right and wrong and he's got Clint Eastwood beat by a mile. After all, Eastwood is only a mayor who doesn't sing or make videos. He provides us with our own Disneyland (Fantasy Gardens) and was born with an inate understanding of bulbs, which endears him to the many gardeners of B.C.

Now if he were to appear on the **Nation's Business**, I'm sure the ratings would skyrocket. But, there is one drawback. You have to be a federal member to participate and Social Credit isn't even a Federal Party anymore.

However, with Mr. Vander Zalm's charisma, who knows how far he'll go? Maybe even Prime Minister of Canada. After all, by a strange coincidence, there is a movie star in the White House...and his nickname is "Dutch".

The Telephone

'When I was just as far as I could walk
From here today,
There was an hour
All still
When leaning with my head against a flower
I heard you talk.
Don't say I didn't, for I heard you say—
You spoke from that flower on the window sill—
Do you remember what it was you said?'

'First tell me what it was you thought you heard.'

'Having found the flower and driven a bee away,
I leaned my head,
And holding by the stalk,
I listened and I thought I caught the word—
What was it? Did you call me by my name?
Or did you say—
Someone said "Come"—I heard it as I bowed.'

I may have thought as much, but not aloud.'

'Well, so I came.'

Robert Service

Maryanne's Viewpoint

Rural post offices vital

by Maryanne West

While one has to sympathize with any Government trying to bring the runaway deficit horse to a halt, there are some economies which just don't make sense. Closing rural post offices is one of them.

The rural post office is probably the most efficiently run part of the whole operation, if only because it is close to the people it serves and if it doesn't function the staff will hear about it in short order.

It might be interesting to see a breakdown of Canada Post's balance sheet. Just how much of the deficit is interest paid on loans to implement automation? One must presume that the object of these large expenditures was to improve efficiency and thus improve service. It doesn't seem to have worked that way. From my experience, service has, and generally continues to deteriorate

We've lost Saturday deliveries and there is talk of further cutbacks in service. A letter from Toronto which used to arrive overnight now takes a week. Letters from the United Kingdom now take 10 to 14 days instead of two to three, and postage rates continue to increase.

Poor Michel Cote, the minister responsible for the Post Office, was fired as a result of the furore ignited by plans to close rural post offices across the Prairies and his successor, Harvie Andre, while making conciliatory noises, will have to deal with the same problems. He did say we would be consulted before any post office is closed, but that will only make his problems worse. We're hardly likely to agree to the closure of our post office. We'll say "no way, try somewhere else." Imagine them going ahead and closing it anyway. No way to win brownie points!

There was a meeting a couple of weeks ago in Agassiz in which Post Office employees and groups representing rural communities met to discuss the issue.

Some people from the Agassiz farming community ran off petitions and sent them out with a covering letter. The letter is decorated with hearts because they feel the Post Office is the heart of rural communities; that it provides the "linkage, like arteries and veins, between every institution and home whether it is government, church, school or business. If postal service is centralized in large cities the vital circulatory system of the small community will be lost.

They believe postal service to be as important a service as the highway system or maintenance of law, and prividing that service is one of the proper roles of government.

While accepting the obvious need for an efficient system they challenge the reasoning that providing less service with fewer people employed is the sort of efficiency that the public expects.

It may not be fair to compare systems, but it is interesting to note that in Britain they have two deliveries per day as well as, of course, one on Saturdays. These are deliveries to the mail slot in your door, even though in places like Edinburgh, many people live in apartments reached by three, four or five flights of stairs.

A petition can be signed at the **Coast News**, but individual letters are always more effective and can be sent to the House of Commons without postage, to either the Prime Minister or Harvie Andre.

Letters to the Editor

Daycare subsidy needs improvement

Editor:

Mr. Harvey Bist, of the Ministry of Social Services and Housing (commonly known as Welfare) appeared on community television February 12 to talk about poverty on the Sunshine Coast. He made many intelligent points that may help dispell the stereotype many have of the welfare recipient. However, I found that the remarks he made about the daycare subsidy were somewhat misleading and I feel that the whole story needs to be publically told.

Mr. Bist made reference to the availability of the subsidy, saying that those in need should have no problem in getting it. I could see that Mr. Bist was well-intentioned and unaware at the moment that, by not going into the subject in more detail, many viewers would be asking themselves "If there's no problem getting a subsidy then why aren't these single parents out working?"

Nothing was said about the inadequacy of the amount of the subsidy. It does not reflect the cost of daycare, or even of babysitting, at today's rates. If a single mother has a low-paying job that barely covers the cost of food and shelter for her family then she cannot afford to pay $50, $20 or even $10 for daycare out of her own pocket. Usually the shortfall is a much higher amount than this. Also, the money is not available right away and, when one is poor, one cannot afford to pay the money oneself then wait six weeks or so to be reimbursed.

It seems likely that most child care providers are going to ask the mother to pay them rather than wait six weeks for a cheque to come (after all, they have to live too), and that if the Ministry pays the care giver rather than the parent then an unscrupulous care giver could withold the money from the parent who had already paid her.

Anyone who knows me, knows that I am not much of a daycare advocate. My position is, pay the mother of young children for the job she does in the home and let her decide whether she wants to use that money to pay for daycare and take a second job outside the home.

However, if the government is going to insist that single mothers take jobs that are found for them, if they are going to threaten to apprehend the children of those who refuse these jobs then, given that many jobs available to women pay minimum wages or not much more, it seems reasonable to provide a realisitic daycare subsidy.

Anne Miles

Isabel Ralph

Editor:

This is to thank all those kind friends who sent me the table full of lovely flowers.

In the past week, life in my little house on the cove has changed somewhat. At 4:30 precisely, last Saturday, I fell and dislocated a joint in my left hip, most painfully. Through the prompt actions of my dear neighbours, Enid and John Godkin, the ambulance came for me, and with many hands helping, I was brought, screaming, down my slippery path.

I was driven to the ferry and across to Lion's Gate where I now sit, under the professional care of Dr. Vaisler, the surgeon who "pinned" my hip together.

I have been taught how to manage the walker, and everyday I walk 20 feet to the door of the room and back, a great triumph for me.

I shall not, however, be in the Peace Walk this April, nor ever again. My shining ambition is that one day I shall walk again up that slippery path to my little house on the cove, and prepare myself for that last little trip we must all walk alone.

Isabel Ralph

Editors Note: Isabel Ralph is a frequent contributor to the Coast News on peace issues. Her son, who is visiting from London, England says she is making a remarkable recovery.

Coast Guard correction

Editor:

The Canadian Coast Guard wishes to bring to the attention of your readers some inaccuracies printed in your newspaper under the banner 'Gibsons Lifeboat for Coast'.

The statement, "As Coast Guard service has been found to be sadly lacking..." is not fair to those members of the Canadian Coast Guard and the Canadian Marine Rescue Auxiliary who do serve the mariners of the Sunshine Coast.

For the information of your readers there is a Coast Guard Rescue Craft based at Secret Cove and manned by the auxiliary 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and in addition, there are four Coast Guard Auxiliary vessels at Gibsons which provide rescue service in the Howe Sound, Gulf of Georgia area throughout the year.

We are indeed a small service with a large mandate and we appreciate the assistance of any organization that promotes boating safety and assists mariners in distress.

J.M. Churchill
Regional Co-Ordinator
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Brian Butcher and Lynn Mather of the 'Alternatives' Drug and Alcohol program will be offering counselling and education for students, adults, and families of the Sunshine Coast. See story, this page. —Brad Benson photo

Drug and alcohol counsellors here

The Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee is pleased to announce that "Alternatives" from North Vancouver is now providing the services of two drug and alcohol counsellors, Lynn Mather and Brian Butcher. (No, he is not even related to principal Brian Butcher!)

Lynn Mather has been in Sechelt every Thursday since the summer from 9 am to 3:30 pm at the Mental Health Office. The number there is 885-3251, or these two can be reached at "Alternatives" in North Vancouver at 984-0255 other days of the week.

Lynn will be dealing directly with clients while Brian will be taking on the education and training of professionals and volunteers locally. Treatment is offered on an out-patient basis to indivuduals who have developed problems associated with the misuse of alcohol and other drugs. Individuals affected by someone else's misuse of alcohol or drugs are also eligible for counselling.

The Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee is a group of concerned volunteers who lobby for better programs on alcohol and drug awareness both in the schools and in our community.

The Alcohol and Drug Planning Committee is also most concerned about prevention programs in our local schools, from Kindergarten to Grade 12. They have wholeheartedly endorsed "Making Decisions", a mini-course, eight to 10 weeks in length, aimed at Grades 6 and 7.

Egmont News

Trivial questions answered

by Ann Cook

EGMONT TRIVIA, OR, DID YOU KNOW?

1. The first "Indian Mission School" in Egmont was just north of the present gravel pit at the old Codville Place.

2. The first store in Egmont was across from the present Egmont store, and burned down in the early 1960's.

3. The first steamship dock was in East Egmont and was serviced by the Union Steamship Line.

4. The first gas station for cars was situated at Maple Road and Egmont Road, started by Gene Berntzen in 1962.

5. Logging in Egmont was hauled by railroad and the dump was where Bathgate's store now stands.

6. There was a very large pussy willow tree growing on the shore in front of Jack Bathgate's house. It was cut down in the 60's.

7. The present community hall was the old recreation hall at Britain River. It was cut in half and brought to Egmont by log floats.

8. Egmont Marina was first started by John and Dorothy Bosch in the early 60's.

9. Most of the children came to school by school boat.

10. Marie and Jimmy Stevenson started the first cafe in Earls Cove.

11. The first teacherage in Egmont was on the Griffith property, then moved to the head of Egmont Bay and later moved to Bradwynne Road where it is now the home of Beryl and Chuck Richardson.

12. Neil Black brought the first car over the Egmont Road. Vi Berntzen was the first woman to walk over the road.

13. Lillian Black (nee Dunlop) was the first woman to swim from West Egmont to East Egmont.

14. In February 1987, a Valentine's Tea was held in the community hall and enjoyed by both Egmont and Pender Harbour guests.

15. Door prizes were won by Bernice Hanna and Marg Scoular; cake raffle, Jane Reid; cruet raffle, Ann Cook. Word contest and Egmont Trivia contest were both won by Leila Griffith.

16. Winter has passed us and spring is around the corner.

17. Happy Birthday Noreen Marshall.

Quote of the Week

O ye that dwell on earth! The religion of God is for love and unity; make it not the cause of enmity or dissension.

Baha'i Writings

Announcement

Susan Falardeau

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Roberts Creek

Waterline link-ups on meeting agenda

by Jeanie Parker, 885-2163

There hasn't been a Community Association meeting since November so there should be lots to discuss this Wednesday. Of major importance is the new water main being laid along the highway.

The 14 inch main will go to Solnik's corner this year and the Peninsula Hotel next year. It will eventually be extended to Gibsons and will link up with existing lines along Lower Road and the reservoir on Geddes Road.

This will not only increase the supply for existing users but offers the opportunity for people not presently on the regional water system to hook up to it. Works Superintendent Gordon Dixon will be at the Community Association meeting with maps to explain who is eligible and discuss feasibilities. People from both below and above the highway should come out to see whether they can get regional water.

The meeting starts at 8 pm at the Community Hall on Wednesday, February 18. Everybody is welcome, including people new to the community who want to find out what's going on.

FIRE ELECTIONS

The Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Department elected a new executive at the annual meeting on February 2. Denis Mulligan is Chief again after a year off.

Kevin Shepherd is Assistant Chief and Denny James is again Captain. First Lieutenant is Ken Eidet and second is Pat Parker. Bruce Puchalski is Chairman, Edna Naylor is Secretary, and Philip Gordon is Treasurer, as usual. Lenny Gould and Dave Sutherland will fulfill the all important duties of steward.

MUSIC SATURDAY

Slim and the Pickups are back on the music scene again. They've been practising together even after their drummer went away and word is they're sounding very good.

They'll be playing at the Roberts Creek Legion this Saturday, February 21. Come out for some good rock and roll. Members and guests.

ENOUGH FUSS

Apparently the explanation in last week's column about the rocks being dumped down at the mouth of the creek did not get through to everyone. Diana Zornes has been plagued with phone calls and complaints.

The area in question is private property, owned by Jack Warn, and he is perfectly within his rights. The boulders will be used to make a breakwater and backfilled to counteract the erosion that has washed away a lot of the property.

The fact that the rocks interfere with boat launching is irrelevant. People never were supposed to launch their boats there and the community and the Regional Board are now discussing another place for a boat ramp.

TALENT GALORE

Roberts Creek Elementary's Talent Night last Tuesday was judged "absolutely outstanding". The gym was packed. There was everything from classical piano to mime skits, and crowd reaction ran the gamut from tears to laughter. A big congratulations and thanks to Don Van Kleek and his Grade 7 class for organizing the entertainment.

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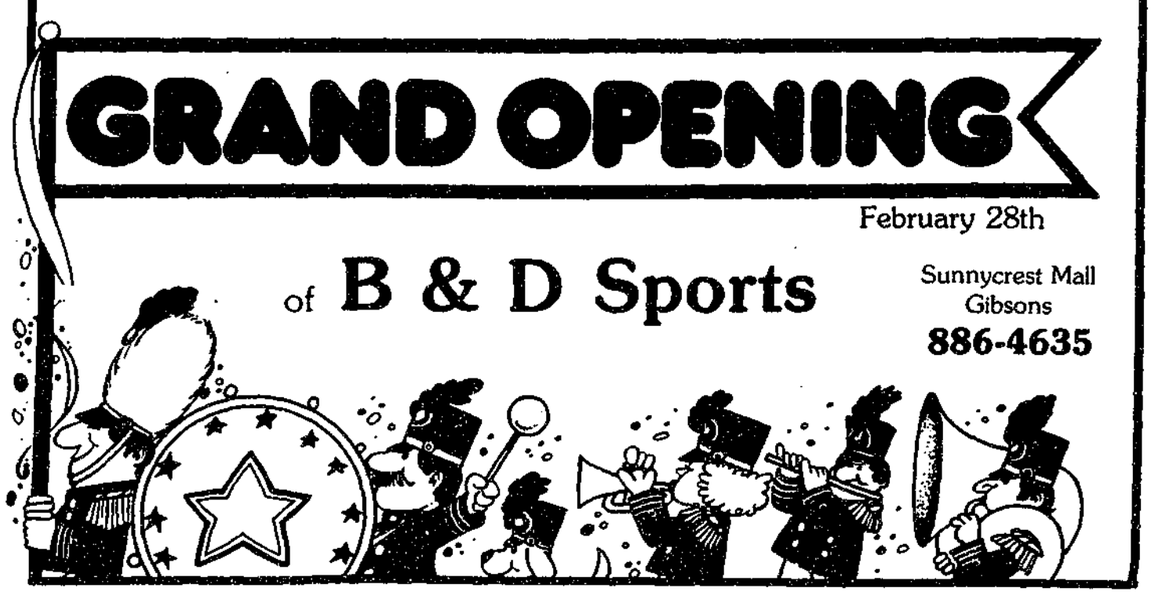

Port Mellon Recovery Engineer Alan Reid assesses information from a data print-out sheet in the combined control room of No.1 and No.2 recovery boilers. Insert: first helper Dave Cavalier, as part of his routine inspection of the boiler furnace, checks over an oil firing gun. —Kent Sheridan photo

Pulpmakers of Port Mellon

Steam and Recovery Department

by Kent Sheridan

Canadian Forest Products has been operating a pulp mill in Port Mellon since 1951. Up to 585 people have been employed at the mill at any given time and currently, approximately 400 people are on the payroll.

However, few people who have not worked in the mill have any clear idea of what is entailed in this large operation that comprises a major portion of the economic base of the Sunshine Coast. This is the first in a series of articles on exactly what and who the pulp-making operation involves.

There are five boilers in the Steam and Recovery Department which produce a total of over 13,000 steam horsepower. Two of the boilers are primarily used to provide steam for the pulping process and to drive the two turbines (turbo-alternators) that produce up to a total of 4.5 megawatts of electrical energy. The fuel for the power boilers is primarily waste wood from sawmills and supplemented by Bunker "C" fuel oil.

The other three boilers' primary function is the chemical recovery of the caustic liquid solution that is used in the pulping process, although they, too, augment steam power output for the mill. Over 95 per cent of the chemicals are recovered in this process.

The fuel for the recovery furnaces is an organic chemical mixture from the cooking process. The recovered chemical (smelt) is in a molten form, which dissolves into a tank beneath the furnace and is then transferred to the re-causticizing area for re-use in the pulping process.

The operating engineers in the Steam and Recovery Department are trained on-site and after successfully completing written examinations, are certified by the Ministry of Labour. The main responsibility of the engineer is to maintain a safe boiler-furnace operation along with its auxiliary equipment.

Constant surveillance, by the operating personnel, of the boiler-furnace operation is required to: maintain safe fuel burning conditions; minimize the potential hazard of furnace explosions; keep exhaust emissions at a minimum; monitor boiler water level and steam header pressure; and, supply high-pressure steam to the mill.

The Steam and Recovery is an essential and integral part of the mill. The recovery (recycling) of chemicals makes it economically feasible to produce Kraft pulp at Port Mellon.

Davis Bay News & Views

by Jean Robinson, 885-2954

CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to the gal at checkout number three, Eileen Nelson and husband Sam, on being grandparents again. Another little person for Uncle Mike to watch over.

Congratulations also to the members of the Davis Bay/Wilson Creek Community Association for turning out in force to support its executive. An intelligent and understanding group who asked questions and grasped the situation.

FLORAL PARADISE

Thanks so much to Barry Willoughby, assisted by his wife's enclopedic memory, who gave an informed talk with slides of some of their beautiful hanging baskets. Mrs. Willoughby, owner of Green Scene Flowers and Plants in Gibsons, has helped Barry turn their home into a floral paradise.

ANY OLD MAGAZINES?

The Wilson Creek Library, where Laurel Road meets Davis Bay Road, is again in need of magazines.

People were so generous last time but now the boxes are empty again. Just leave them in the hall on Friday or Saturday afternoons.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes and much good luck to good neighbour and superb bridge player, Joan Tilbrook and her husband. Your sunny smile will be missed Joan, and we wish you a smooth move to Richmond.

Nice to see always smiling friend and neighbour Lottie, back walking her dog and helping customers in Shop Easy after back surgery and a Mexican holiday.

I am taking two weeks off so save all items until my return.

Please remember the Davis Bay/Wilson Creek Community Association's next general meeting on March 9.

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Public	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Teens	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

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Sechelt Seniors

by Larry Grafton

An apology goes out to Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 140 of the Canadian Legion for their donation towards our Building Fund. Through neglect an omission was made in reporting, for which we are very sorry. Thank you ladies.

Our next regular meeting will be held in the hall on February 19 at 1:30 pm. Let's say at this stage of the game, it will be a **very important** meeting. We want a full hall that day, and Chairman Len Herder of the Building Committee has specifically asked that all members of his committee be present. This meeting will be a little different than most we have experienced in the immediate past, so please plan on attending.

SPAGHETTI FEAST

Saturday night, February 7, has come and gone and what a night it turned out to be for those who were fortunate enough to participate in the limited ticket sales. With 100 eager customers all chomping at the bit to get served, the spaghetti was promptly and freely dispensed, with salads and garlic bread until all whetted appetites had been satisfied.

Dessert was served, and after the wreckage was cleared away the 69'ers, under the baton of Nikki Weber and Connie Wilson as accompanist, rendered a variety of numbers in their own inimitable fashion. What can I say further when I'm one of the group? The evening was finished off by Jim Derby's taped music and dancing by those who were so inclined. All in all a very successful fund raiser!

Special thanks must go to all those devoted people (and space will not permit naming them all) who spent hours of time and effort cooking spaghetti sauce, making salads, providing garlic bread and yes, plenty of washing up.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

HERITAGE WEEK

Seems like our little Halfmoon Bay School is always right up to date in what is going on around them. For instance, this week is Heritage Week and the school is planning an old fashioned day on Tuesday. Hopefully everyone will dress up for the occasion, the girls in long dresses and the boys can be cowboys or settlers for example.

Students will assemble outside on Tuesday morning and will march into school when the handbell sounds. Finger nails will be inspected and drill will be the order of the day.

The kids should get a kick out of this, and anyone in the neighbourhood is welcome to drop by to join the fun.

GET WELL

Good wishes and thoughts to a couple of our fine local folks who are under the weather. Isabel Ralph is now making good progress after an unfortunate accident and we wish her well. Also, Chas Hobbs of Redrooffs has just got home from hospital and is feeling much better. Go for it Chas, we're all with you!

A NICE SURPRISE

Ronnie Dunn of Redrooffs who recently returned from a holiday in Scotland had a pleasant surprise the other night while watching television. She was watching a Walt Disney film called **The Three Lives of Thomasina** which was made in 1963, and found to her delight that her deceased father was in it. Ronnie's Dad was Jack Radcliffe who was a well known actor and comedian in Scotland for many years.

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Madelaine Henderson-1966 ..... Block 15 Grave B
James W. McKinnon-1968 ..... Block 53 Grave B

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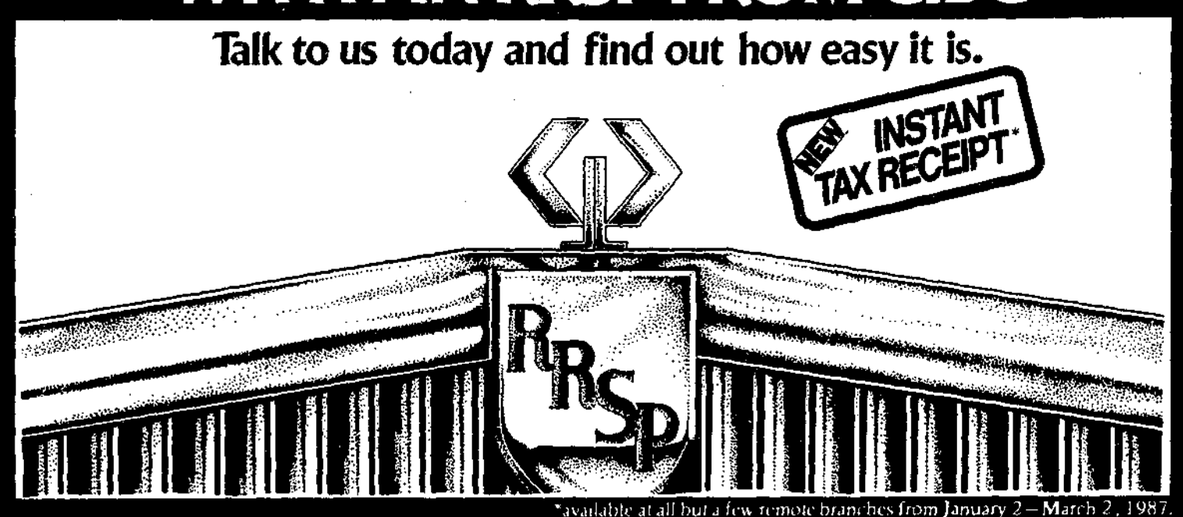

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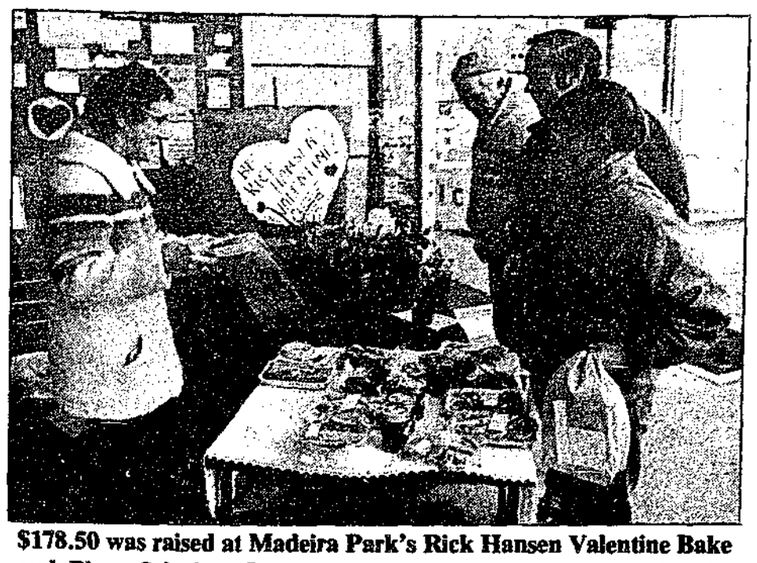

$178.50 was raised at Madeira Park's Rick Hansen Valentine Bake and Plant Sale last Saturday. The event was sponsored by the Pender Harbour Medical Clinic Auxiliary and the proceeds will go to the Man in Motion Campaign. —Kent Sheridan photo

Pender People 'n' Places

Parties honour friends

by Joan Wilson, 883-9606

This past week, several Harbour residents have been honoured at parties and dinners. The Pender Harbour Brownies, with their leaders Cathy West, Joan Disney and Linda Szabados, thanked Joyce Garbers for her year and a half as Brown Owl with a lovely card and gift.

Over 50 friends said goodbye to Reverend John and Trudy Paetkau on Monday, February 9, as they prepare to leave for St. Peter's Church in Comox. Bill Course was Master of Ceremonies, and the Community Choir entertained.

PIPE BAND

If there is an interest in the Harbour, piper John Webb of Sechelt is willing to sponsor a pipe band. Please give him a call at 885-2473.

LIONS AUCTION

Save those good household and building items or appliances for the Lions Auction, coming up on Saturday, April 25. For more information or pick up call Les at 883-2428.

HONOUR ROLL

Second Term Honour Roll at Pender Harbour Secondary: Grade 12: Michelle Sheppard, Vicki Wilkinson, Mike Szabados and Darrin Jordison; Grade 11: Darren Vickers; Grade 10: Paula Wellings, Cherie Cochet and Kathy Mills; Grade 9: Leanne Ross, Nicole Gooldrup and Ryan Phillips; Grade 8: Carla Wellings, Richard Wilson and Kirsten Vader. Congratulations to you all!

BURSARY FUND

Al Lloyd was pleased to receive a $1000 donation to the Pender Harbour and Egmont Bursary Fund from Continental Carlisle Douglas, in lieu of commission on the Canada Savings Bonds he sold in the Harbour. The Bursary Fund would like to thank everyone who purchased their bonds through Al and in that way help our students.

DON'T FORGET

Pender Harbour Wildlife meeting, "Underground Water", Tuesday, February 17, 7:30 in the elementary school library. All welcome.

Community Club Bazaar, Saturday, May 2. Start your knitting or sewing now! Call Muriel Cameron, 883-2609.

Sechelt Scenario

B & P women work for all

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

BETTERMENT OF WOMEN

The Business and Professional Women's Club is an organization that works for the betterment of women. The list of accomplishments made by this group will fill the page. For example, they lobby for the tax to be taken off yard goods, to make changes in the Canada Pension for women and many other changes that have increased the quality of working life for women.

The next meeting of the Sunshine Coast Business and Professional Women's Club will be on Tuesday, February 17 at 6:30 pm at the Golden City Restaurant.

Guest speaker will be Mike Muir on Investment Counselling.

Guests are welcome, phone Francis at 885-4725 if planning to attend the dinner. This is International night so the candlelight service will take place.

HOUSE NUMBERING

It is very important that those people who have their house numbers display them prominently. This will be of great help to the service people, ie. Fire Department, Ambulance, etc.

PTA

The West Sechelt Elementary PTA will be meeting on Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 pm in the library. A vote on how to allocate money raised this year will be held. Please come out and support the PTA and its many worthwhile activities.

Watch for their Kitchen Capers Cookbook. It is hoped to be ready by Mother's Day.

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS

A reminder to all members of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary that the volunteers are having their annual Brown Bag Lunch at the Sechelt Indian Band Hall this Wednesday, February 18, from 11 to 2. This is an opportunity to meet fellow branch workers in the auxiliary and learn more about the hospital.

Speakers include Ted Wright, the new administrator of St. Mary's, Tom Meredith, chairman of the Hospital Board, and the chairman of the in-service volunteers. The afternoon will feature speakers from community programs: Janice Pentland Smith from the Transition House and Jan Mennie of Sunshine Coast Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

At the Arts Centre

Puberty Blues is the 1982 film by Aussie director Bruce Beresford **(Breaker Morant)** detailing the misadventures and false starts that accompany the growing pains of two teenage girls caught up in the late 60's surfing culture in Australia.

Showing at the Arts Centre, Sechelt, Wednesday, February 18 at 8 pm. Adults $3.50, Seniors and Students $3.00.

Error

The February 2, 1987 issue of the **Coast News** contained an article titled 'Wharf take-over likely' in which the name of Warren Parkinson, Regional Director, Small Craft and Harbours branch of the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans was misprinted as Parkman. Our apology to Mr. Parkinson.

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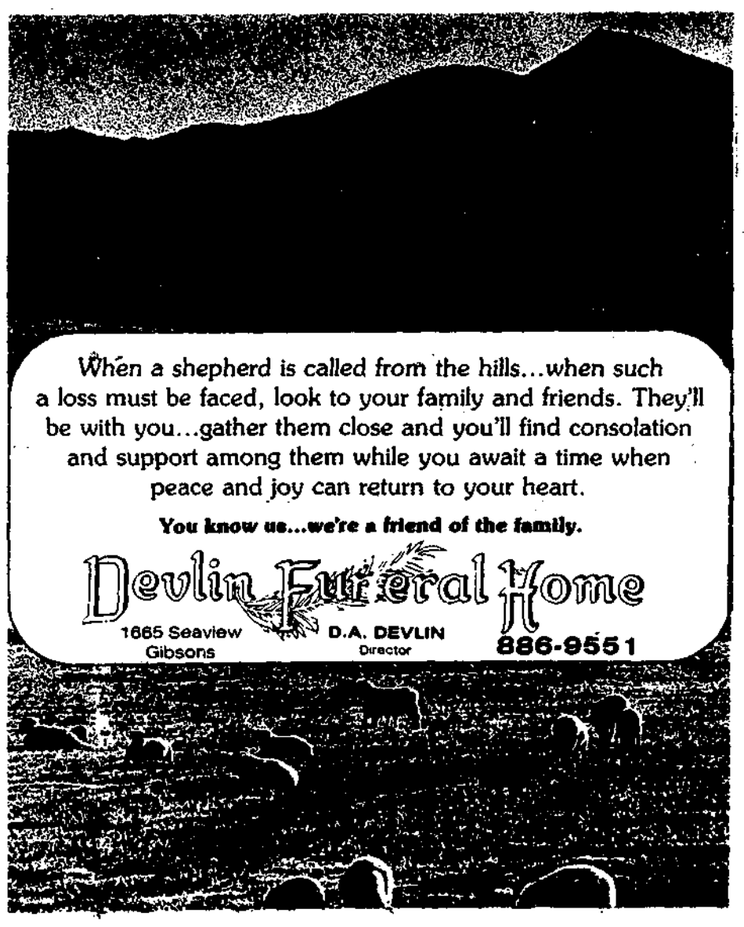
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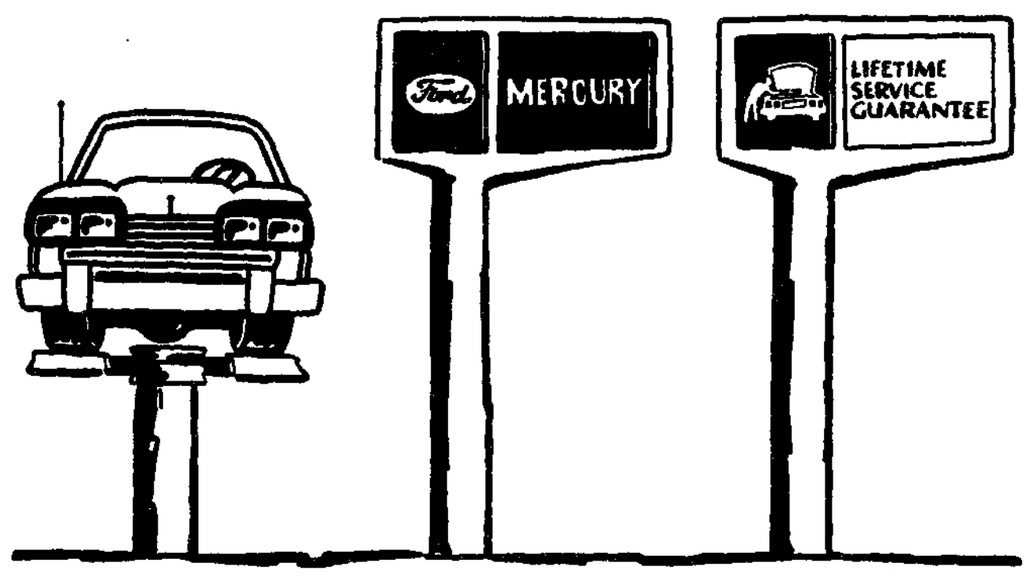

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To Directors
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I hereby indicate my support for the reinstatement of the 10:30 am ferry sailing from Langdale (to Horseshoe Bay) for the following reasons:

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Community _____

This year's Heart Fund Drive is now in full swing on the Sunshine Coast. Canvasser Rita Hansen, above, collects from Mrs. McLeod of Gibsons, who has been a regular contributor for years.
—Brad Benson photo

George in Gibsons

Glassfords and Gibsons settle

by George Cooper, 886-8520

"It is 100 years," Ross Gibson writes, "since my grandparents George and Mary Ann Glassford came to Gibsons from Ontario. That was a year after the founding of Gibson's Landing by her parents.

"My grandparents met the Fletchers in Vancouver and came with them to Gibson's Landing. That was 1887 when my grandfather pre-empted the land that later became Grantham's Landing. The Glassford's house was on the beach front at the mouth of Soames Creek."

In his **West Howe Sound Story** Frank Wyngaert tells how it happened that George Gibson made available 12 acres of his land, DL 686, to his son-in-law, George Glassford, despite the fact Glassford had 75 acres and 800 feet of waterfront of his own.

When George Glassford had decided to build another house on his property, Frank's account tells us, he chose a site on higher ground and labouriously moved a load of lumber from a scow at shoreline up to the new site.

Then he learned after an argument on the site that others felt he was encroaching on their land. George Glassford made a trip to New Westminster to find where his boundry and that of Chekwelp Indian Reserve lay.

His pile of lumber was not on his land. His father-in-law rescued him from his dilemma with the 12 acres adjacent to his lumber pile.

When F.C. Grantham came looking for a summer cottage site in 1909, he bought DL 687 from the Glassfords and since he did not need that extent of beach or acreage, promptly subdivided it.

In Les Peterson's **The Gibson's Landing Story** he quotes Grantham talking to Major Matthews, Vancouver's archivist.

"I got a crew of men up there and built a floating wharf, cleared all the roads, and put in sidewalks and the water system. We got water from a spring in a ravine close by, the finest water in Howe Sound. That was what the engineer from Victoria told me."

Grantham continued, "The following year (1910), Mr. Glassford went east (to a farm in Kent County, Ontario) so I bought the 12 acres which he had been given by his father-in-law, George Gibson. I bought more acreage from Mr. Gibson...and ran a water system to Gibson's Landing."

CASEY ON THE ROCKS

You recollect the story of **Casey at the Bat**? About the young man who could have been a local hero for the rest of his days had he so much as hit a base hit as the last man up in the last inning. But he fanned, the game was lost and the frozen silence in his hometown of Mudville could be sensed in the next state.

Well there was a parallel of that tale that actually took place in our hometown of Gibsons. At the curling rink. In the afternoon. About three weeks ago, maybe four. It happened to a skip.

This skip was looking at an eight-ender, the fabled perfect score so utterly improbable in any rink in any game of curling.

No names are mentioned here to protect the crestfallen.

The moment was tense and grim as the skip settled into the hack for the final throw of the end, the 'hammer'. But it was his misfortune to drop the hammer on his foot, in a manner of speaking.

The 'house' was littered with seven rocks all belonging to his team. Seven. Not an opposing rock in the house. There was one rock of the other team's sitting short of the sacred scoring circles, but to one side. Out of the way.

"He'll own the whole granite quarry with this last shot of his," said the curling club jester.

Even a rock thrown a touch heavy would be alright. Weren't there seven of his team's rocks sitting there like gold trophies? One of them would surely hold this last rock of his in the house.

Already the sound of cheering was loud in his imagination. A simple draw shot was all he had to do. Any skip can do that, any time. Just draw.

Nothing in the way. That opponent's guard rock with nothing to guard was not in the way at all. Could the skip throw too light and not get his last rock into the house? Horrible thought.

What vagary of the ice sheet took his rock off its wide open course? What unintended twist of the wrist sent it, like a nail to a magnet, curving inexorably towards the opposing 'guard' rock?

Ah, but it might deflect off and slide into the house anyway. But it didn't. It drove that 'guard' into the house far enough to reduce the score from the seven already there to two.

A breathless sigh escaped the onlookers. What escaped the hapless skip cannot be recorded here.

It is not known whether a wake was held.

Healthy snacks

It is not only their year round availability that makes apples so desirable in Canada; there is a host of other reasons why they are Canada's number one fruit. For those who are weight conscious, apples make a great snack by providing satisfying bulk and few calories.

Another good thing about apples is that they are about 85 per cent water. If you put one in your pocket or lunch box, you can quench your thirst whenever the need arises. Their acid content acts as a natural mouth freshener, which makes apples a perfect ending to a meal.

In fact, if you want to keep your children's teeth healthy, slip an apple into every lunch box you pack. Studies have shown that children who snack on apples have fewer cavitities than those who snack on candy.

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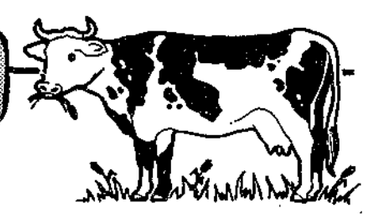

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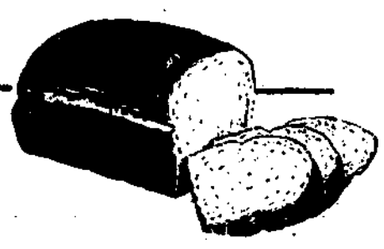

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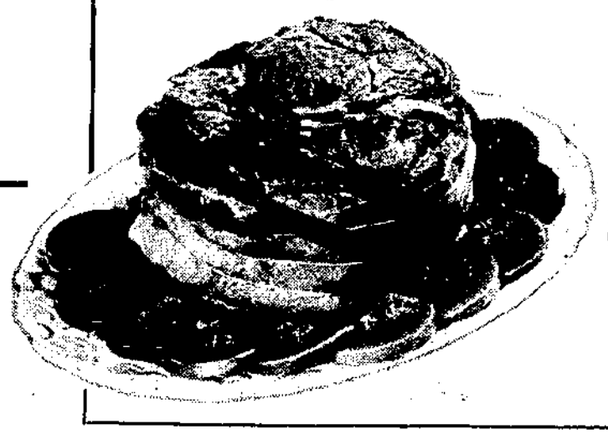

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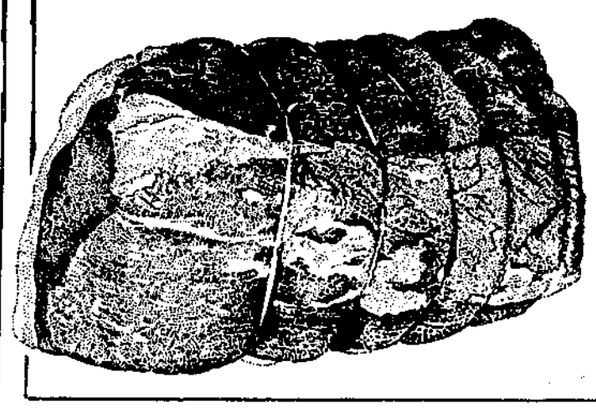

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LAST WEEK

we indulged ourselves with all sorts of valentine excuses, some of which I'm sure were not too good for our health. However, that's only once a year. The rest of the time we just have to remember to eat sensibly. Remembering that February is Heart Month I trucked along to my local library where I looked for some book that wouldn't tell me to live all the time on lentils and vegetable purees!. Of course I couldn't find one but I did come across some books that present a fairly interesting diet with a little judicious juggling. One of these was Ellen Stein's **The Good Heart Diet Cookbook** from which I culled the following menu.

SPINACH SOUP

- 2 scallions, minced
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 4 well packed cups spinach leaves, finely chopped
- 5½ cups vegetable stock, boiling
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1½ tablespoons cornstarch mixed with a little water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Cook the scallions and garlic in ¼ cup water until the scallions are soft.

Stir in the spinach, cover and cook gently for 5 minutes.

Add the stock, bay leaf, pepper and cornstarch, mix well and simmer, stirring for 5 minutes. Remove bay leaf.

Puree the soup, stir in the lemon juice and serve.

CARROT SALAD

- 1½ pounds carrot, peeled and coarsely grated
- 2 ribs of celery, cut into small pieces
- 1 tart apple, cut into small dice and tossed with lemon juice
- ½ cup low fat yogurt
- ¼ cup unsweetened apple juice concentrate
- freshly ground black pepper
- lettuce leaves for garnish

Toss celery, carrots and apple together.

Blend yogurt, concentrate and pepper. Mix with salad. Serve on lettuce leaves.

STUFFED MANICOTTI

- ½ lb. whole wheat manicotti
- 2 onions chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 pound mushrooms, chopped
- 1 cup low fat cottage cheese
- ½ cup whole wheat bread crumbs
- 2 egg whites, slightly beaten
- ¼ teaspoon oregano
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 cups tomato sauce
- ½ cup grated sapsago cheese (I used parmesan)

Cook pasta in boiling water for 8 minutes. Drain and rinse in cold water. Set aside.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Heat ¼ cup water in a skillet. Add onions and cook until soft. Add garlic and continue cooking until onions are slightly browned. Add mushrooms and cook 3 minutes. Blend this mixture with cottage cheese, bread crumbs, egg whites, oregano and pepper. With a teaspoon, stuff the pasta.

Spread a thin layer of tomato sauce over the bottom of a shallow rectangular casserole. Arrange a layer of stuffed manicotti on top, cover with more sauce and if desired sprinkle with sapsago. Repeat the layers. Bake for 30 minutes.

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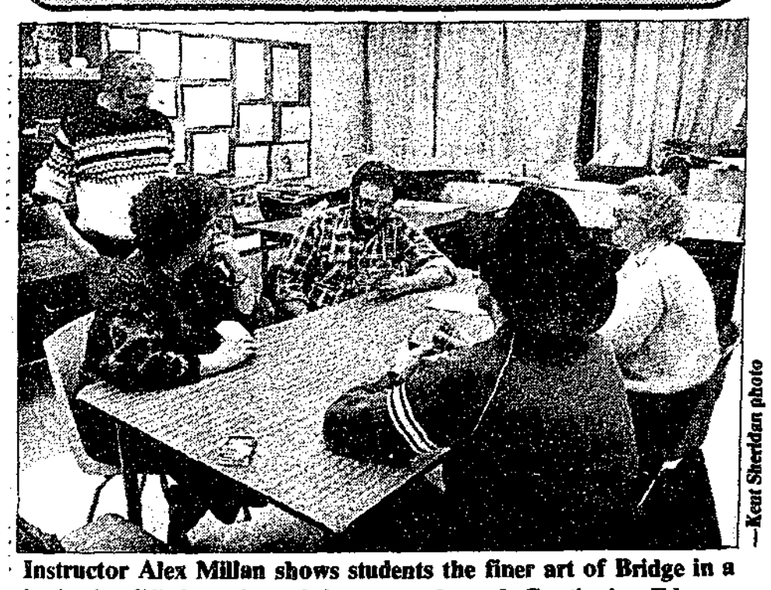

—Kent Sheridan photo

Instructor Alex Millan shows students the finer art of Bridge in a basic simplified version of the game, through Continuing Education every Tuesday night at Elphinstone High School.

Art workshops

Anne Meredith Barry will offer courses in Creative Development in Painting from a mobile studio which will be on the Arts Centre grounds from March 2 to 12.

This Artist in Residence program is sponsored by Emily Carr's Outreach Program.

Session I will consist of one evening, Tuesday, March 3 from 6 to 9 pm, and two days, Wednesday and Thursday, March 4 and 5, 9 am to 3 pm.

Session II will be an intensive weekend workshop scheduled for Saturday, March 7 from 9 to 5 pm, and Sunday, March 8 from 9 to 5 pm.

The charge for either Session I or Session II is $45. There will be a maximum enrollment of 10 students per session.

Pre-payment and pre-registration for these courses should be made form Wednesday to Sunday at the Sunshine Coast Arts Centre, Sechelt. For more information call 885-5412.

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Wednesday	10:00 - 4 pm
Thursday	1:30 - 4 pm
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The Sunshine COAST NEWS Notice Board

Minor Girl's Softball Registration Feb. 27, 28, March 6, 7, 13 & 14, Sunnycrest Mall, 5-9 Fri., 10-4 Sat. $20 individual, $25 family.

Cameo Singles Club having a bus trip to Whistler, Feb. 22. $20. Call 886-3855 or 886-3310 for more info.

Forum on the Disease AIDS sponsored by Sunshine Coast Home Support Society, Speakers from AIDS Vancouver. Tuesday, February 24, 7-10 pm at St. John's United Church, Davis Bay. Donations to cover costs gratefully accepted.

Suncoast Stroke Club: A support group with follow-up therapy for stroke victims. Meets weekly at Greenecourt, Friday, 10 am. For information, telephone 885-9791.

Shorncliffe Auxiliary Monthly Meeting Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 1:30 pm. Friendship room, Bethel Baptist Church, Sechelt. Please attend, we need YOU!

Canadian Diabetic Association, Sunshine Coast Branch, meeting Thursday, Feb. 19, 7 to 9 pm, St. Mary's Hospital Board Room. Guest speaker, Dr. David Thompson from Vancouver.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help the elderly folks with their morning exercise program. Also needed are people to help run the tuck shop once a week. A sales person is wanted for the Thrift Shop in Pender Harbour. Please call the VAC. at 885-5881.

Pages from a Life-Log

Journey to a lost Utopia

by Peter Trower

The Sointula Writers' Group have done themselves proud. The hall has been attractively decorated; there is a refreshment counter and a beer and wine bar. Tables have been arranged in front of the performing area, caberet style. The atmosphere is relaxed and congenial.

Yvonne and I are introduced to Paula Wild, president of the group, who introduces us in turn to most of the members. An odd anomaly soon becomes apparent. Most of the membership consists of expatriate Americans. Carl Nelson is the only group member who is an actual descendant of the original Utopians.

One of the members, Walter Miller, kicks things off by reading a selection of members' poetry from an anthology the group is producing. Then Carl Nelson and a lady member, Maianne Foster, declaim some of their own work. Finally, I do a selection of my own stuff.

Following the reading, there is a wine and cheese party. Yvonne and I chat with various members, including a logging contractor who still uses wooden spar-trees and bemoans the fact that it is virtually impossible to find high riggers anymore. He also tells me a fascinating yarn about visiting the abandoned mining town of Anyox, near the Alaska border. He has many photographs and much information on this legendary place. I express interest in doing an article about it and we agree to keep in touch.

The party breaks up around midnight and we return to Carl's place.

The next day, Saturday, is devoted to workshop activities. We return to the firehall around 11 am. I have never been too clear on what a workshop is actually supposed to involve, so I play it by ear. I discuss editors, markets, story ideas, rewriting, rejection slips, grants, most of the rewards and travails of the trade. Then I field questions from the group.

We break for lunch, following which, Yvonne gives a very informative talk on script writing, a subject in which she is much better versed than me. I conclude the session with a brief talk on the writing and marketing of poetry, stressing the sad fact that this is the poorest paying of all the written arts.

This winds up the workshop part of the weekend.

To be continued

Opportunities for the handicapped

The Sunshine Association for the Handicapped is extending an invitation to its members and friends to come and listen to Ms C. Crouse, the internationally renowned expert on securing employment opportunities for the handicapped.

Her presentation is titled 'Work Stations in Industry' and will take place at the Achievement Centre for the Handicapped on Industrial Way in Gibsons on February 23 at 7:30 pm.

Refreshements will be prepared by the handicapped. Everyone is welcome.

At the Arts Centre

Arts Centre dinner and dance

Bring your dancing shoes to Yugoslavian Night at the Arts Centre in Sechelt staring at 6 pm, Saturday, February 21. There will be a potluck dinner. Bring a main course dish or dessert in a Yugoslavian vein. How about Slavic macaroni and cheese, Croation stuffed mushrooms with veal and parsley, onion, garlic and sour cream sauce, or no name ice cream a la Belgrade, or plain old beef stew. In return expect a smorgasbord of taste treats from Yugoslavia .

At 8 pm there will be slow to energetic folk dancing taught by Adrian Belshaw. No talent needed. Adrian will instruct in Croation, Serbian and Macedonian dance. No partner is needed either as these are all line dances and kids will have fun taking part too.

Tickets are $3 each and are available at the Arts Centre and the Book Store in Sechelt, and at the Hunter Gallery in Gibsons. Come for an evening of food and dance and help support the Arts Centre.

Channel Eleven

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:00 PM
Forum on French Immersion
Full coverage of the information meeting held on Monday, February 8 in Sechelt.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 PM
Brownies in Gibsons
Maryanne West talks to Brownie leaders Robin Martin and Cathy Crawford. Find out what the Brownies are up to this year and take a look at some of the actitivies and fun at a Brownie meeting.

7:20 PM
Stan Dixon
Stan Dixon is running for Chief in Sechelt again this year and he sends a message to voters in the Sechelt Indian Band.

7:30 PM
Co-ordination of Artistic Activities
A group has been formed on the Sunshine Coast to co-ordinate the activities of the local artisans. Join Maurice Egan, Terese Egan, April Struthers and Peggy Connor as they discuss the groups plans.

8:00 PM
Elderhostel 1987
Joan Mahlman takes the host's chair to talk with Peggy Connor and April Struthers about plans for the highly successful elderhostel program.

Free Film Night
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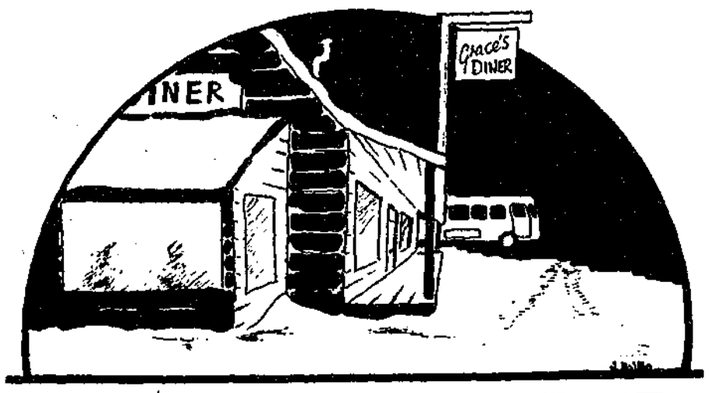

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By WILLIAM INGE
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—Brad Benson photo

Alternatives offered

A new and unusual resource society is forming on the Sunshine Coast which will offer networking and support to the practitioners and groups involved in alternate therapies and lifestyles. The Alternative Resources Society is a non-profit group comprised of healers, homeopaths, spiritual practitioners, flower essence practitioners, herbalists, metaphysicians, polarity and message therapists and a wide range of other non-traditional healers and counsellors.

The group plans to provide a resource directory for the area, as well as a newsletter. It is hoped that a location can be set up for workshops and a reference library.

An organizational meeting, to be held at the Arts Centre at 7 pm on March 1, will provide further information.

Anyone wanting information about the society or the meeting can call 885-5115.

Writing competitions

STUDENT WRITERS

B.C. junior and senior high school students are invited to participate in a Short Story Competition, sponsored by the Burnaby Arts Council.

Submissions (any topic, any style), to a maximum of 2500 words, will be accepted. Contestants may enter as many unpublished short stories as they wish ($3 per entry).

Cash prize awards to the best three manuscripts. Winning entries will also be published in the Arts Council's quarterly tabloid, the **Arts and Crafts News.**

For complete rules, send self addressed stamped envelope to: Burnaby Arts Council, 6450 Gilpin Street, Burnaby, BC V5G 2J3 or telephone 298-7322. Entry Deadline is April 10.

STORIES FOR KIDS

The theme of the Burnaby Writers' Society's twenty-first annual writing competition is Stories for Children. The contest, open to all B.C. residents, runs until April 30, offering prizes of $100, $50 and $25 for the top entries. Maximum word length is 1250 words, and there is a fee of $5 per entry.

For complete rules, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to: Burnaby Writers' Society Contest, c/o 5770 Halifax Street, Burnaby, BC V5B 2P3.

POETRY WRITING

The World of Poetry is offering a $1000 grand prize in its Great American Poetry Contest. Some 200 prizes are being offered, totaling over $10,000.

Poets may enter one poem only, 25 lines or less, on any subject, using any style. There is no entry fee. Deadline for entering is February 28. Winners will be announced on or before April 30. A complete winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

Says poetry editor Mrs. Eddie-Lou Cole, "We hope to encourage beginning poets and trust our contest will produce exciting discoveries."

Poems should be sent to: World of Poetry, Department Great American, 2431 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, California, 95817.

Gardening notes

by Marguerite

It's been a mild winter, and Mother Nature has been extremly kind to us this year. Spring is just around the corner and some plants are well ahead. It's time to collect our thoughts to plan, select and arrange our gardens with the least amount of work for the coming season.

Catalogues from various firms offer a good selection I understand that the latest **Harrowsmith** magazine has 50 addresses where one can send for them.

The Gibsons Garden Club meeting is in the Marine Room on Thursday, February 19 at 7:30 pm. New members and guests are welcome.

The guest speaker will be Randy Tame who is very knowledgable on the subject of Herbs in your garden.

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Rhythms of Life

Pisces bear burdens

by Penny Fuller

Neptune and Jupiter make an interesting combination. Neptune is the planet of spiritualism and Jupiter the planet of faith. Together they rule the sign of Pisces, February 26 to March 22, and believe me, to be a Pisces you need a lot of faith. There are two millstones placed around a Pisces neck at birth and they carry them through their entire lifetime: addiction and compassion.

There is no point in beating around the astrological bush. Although the last thing that any Piscean person wants to do is look ugly reality in the face, the truth is that you, Pisces, have an addictive personality. But before you shy away and burn the paper, let's just reframe this addiction thing.

You can be addicted to anything: alcohol or drugs (obviously), books, chocolate, potato chips or bad relationships, travel or being healthy. The list goes on forever. If you acknowledge that you are an addictive type of person, that gives you the power to choose what you will be addicted to.

If your addiction is making you unhappy, change the focus. The compulsive part of it will probably remain, but that can make you into a marathon runner, a prolific painter or an incredibly valuable employee.

Accepting that aspect of yourself as something, not to be embarrassed about, not that's out of your control, but something that you can use, will also give you the self-acceptance to be able to put healthy limits on yourself.

If you decide to be into healthy bodies, beware of getting too kooky about diet. If you choose books or fantasizing as the outlet for your addictiveness, force yourself to spend a certain amount of time each day dealing with the realities of your life. (Half an hour will do. You don't have to torture yourself.)

That other weight on your soul, that compassion, that's often what makes it so difficult and so confusing to face reality. Every Pisces weeps at the evening news at least once in their life, some every night, until they refuse to watch it.

What you must avoid, is making your deep compassion for others' pain an excuse for becoming the friendly neighbourhood fix-it person. You can successfully avoid dealing with your own life constructively by being too busy supporting other people.

You also rob them of their personal integrity when you do that. You have the knowledge within you that each person must walk their own path and learn their own lessons. Have the faith to allow them to do that. And don't forget to have faith in yourself.

You do feel your connection with the 'source' and with all mankind. Trust yourself. No matter what anyone says you are not a 'flake', a 'bleeding heart', or a 'wimp'. If you will allow yourself to feel it, you have the greatest strength given to a human being. You have, within you, an abundant supply of faith. Use it on yourself.

Happy Birthday! And remember, the force IS with you.

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Your guide to the finest in area dining

DINING GUIDE

A listing of restaurants and pubs

Toast of the Coast

It was a dark and stormy night when we drove up the highway, but the lights of the Ruby Lake Restaurant glowed with a welcome. Outside the wind was howling, but inside the wood stove gave a comforting warmth, and friends who were also dining out greeted us cheerfully. Even on a week night, a dozen or so folks were enjoying their meals, some heading home to Powell River, some local residents out for the evening.

My friend and I were hungry and tired, and appreciated the fast, friendly service. Both of us love food, so choosing between entrees was not easy. We started with zucchini strips, which were piping hot and not too spicy, with a delicious creamy sauce. Then we helped ourselves to the salad bar, which was crisp and well stocked.

Just as we finished our salads, our meals arrived. My friend chose fish and chips, a generous portion with chips made from real potatoes. I decided on the New York steak, which came heaped with mushrooms, along with corn and wild rice.

For dessert we succembed to the temptation of cheesecake with strawberries. Absolutely marvellous!

Ruby Lake has a selection of beer and house wines as well as bar drinks, but for a non-alcoholic selection they carry a full range of New York Seltzers. My friend had never tried one, but was delighted with the taste. No additives, no artificial colours.

We lingered over the dinner, enjoying the warmth and a pleasantly full feeling. The bill was very reasonable, too. Reluctantly, we left for the long drive home, knowing that we'd be back again soon to the Ruby Lake Restaurant.

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Cafe Pierrot - Delicious bread, pastas, crepes, desserts and more...all freshly baked on premises. Dinner entrees from $5.75. Average meal for 2 -$24. Teredo Square, Sechelt. 885-9962. Open Mon. thru Thurs., 9:30 am - 4 pm and Fri. and Sat., 9:30 am -10 pm, closed Sundays. . . . . .

Creek House - Intimate dining and European cuisine in a sophisticated yet casual atmosphere. We serve live Atlantic lobster, rack of lamb, duck, crab, clams, scallops, steaks, also daily specials. Reservations recommended. Roberts Creek Road and Beach Avenue - 885-9321. Open 6 pm - 10 pm. Closed Mondays. V. MC. 40 seats.

Mariner's Restaurant- Hearty food with a flair, specializing in fresh seafood. Daily salad bar and homemade desserts. Fully licensed, super harbour view. Great hospitality. Average meal for two, $10.95. Marine Drive, lower Gibsons, across from Dockside Pharmacy, 886-2334. Open 11 to 11 everyday. 100 seats.

Pronto's Steak, Pizza and Spaghetti House serves an extensive variety of pizza, steak, pasta, lasagna, ribs, souvlaki in a delightful family atmosphere. Lunch choices include sandwiches, pasta, and burgers. Children's menu available. All dinner entrees include garlic bread and a choice of soup or salad. Average family meal for four about $15-$20. Located in Cedar Plaza, Hwy. 101, Gibsons. 886-3138.

FAMILY DINING

The Homestead - Daily lunch and dinner specials as well as regular entrees. Lunches include sandwiches, hamburgers, pyrogies and salads. Dinner selections include steaks, chicken and seafood. Prime Rib and 15 item salad bar are the house specialty on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Average family meal for four $25-$30. Hwy 101, Wilson Creek, 885-2933. Open 8 am - 9 pm daily. 40 seats inside, 30 seat patio. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Raven Cafe- Full breakfasts, home style fast foods. Daily lunch special $2.95. All available to go. Average family lunch for four from $12.00. Cowrie St., Sechelt. Open Tues - Thurs, 6 am-6 pm; Fri, Sat & Sun, 6 am - 9 pm; closed Mon. 64 seats. 24 flavour ice cream bar.

Ruby Lake Resort - Lovely view of lake from Ruby Lake's post and beam dining room and good highway access for vehicles of all sizes. Breakfast served all day. Lunch prices begin at $2.50, dinners from $5.50 including salad bar. Smorgasbord Sunday nights includes 12 salads, three hot meat dishes and two desserts, $10.95 for adults, $5.50 for children under 12. Tiny tots free. A great family outing destination. Absolutely superb prime rib every Friday night. Average family dinner for four $20-25. Sunshine Coast Hwy, Pender Harbour -883-2269. Open 7 days a week, 7 am - 9 pm. 54 seats. V., MC. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

PUBS

Cedar's Inn - Appetizers all day till 11 pm. Darts every Sun. Everyone welcome. Cedar Plaza, Gibsons -886-8171. Open 11 am - midnight, Sun-Thurs; 11 am - 1 am, Fri-Sat. 100 seats. V., MC. Regular menu 11 am to 8:30 pm.

Gramma's Pub- Lunch from $3.75 in a cosy marine atmosphere. Fresh seafood in season, plus regular pub fare. Ask your friendly server about the daily beverage specials. Gramma's cold beer and wine store - above the pub, at street level - is open every day from 11 am to 11 pm. Across from Molly's Reach right on Gibsons Harbour. Open 10 am til 12:30 am; Sundays 11 am - 12 midnight.

Peninsula Motor Inn - Pub food includes breakfasts and lunches. Kitchen open until 6 pm. Exotic dancers. Live music. Sunshine Coast Hwy, Gibsons -886-2804. Open 10 am - 12 pm, Mon-Thur; 11 am - 1 am, Fri-Sat.

DRIVE IN – TAKE OUT

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Average meal prices quoted do not include liquor

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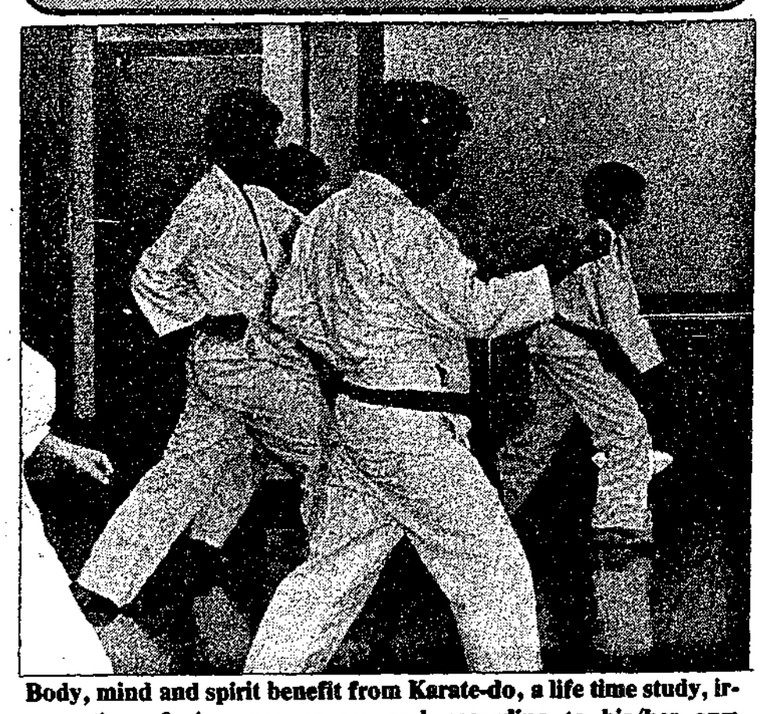

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Pebbles places in ski challenge

On Tuesday, February 10 Blackcomb Mountain hosted the first annual M.S. Challenge ski race for realtors. The event was a fund raiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society with money donated by each of the teams involved. Sixteen teams comprised of four competitors each raced head-to-head in a dual slalom format.

Though the challenge was heard by all, only one team from the Sunshine Coast stepped forward to accept it. This team consisted of four local salespeople from Pebbles Realty. Adhering to the race rules: one woman, one over 40 and two others. They included Terri Hanson, Jon McRae, Steve Sawyer and John Hanson.

The course situated on Lower Catskinner was in excellent condition for the first run with Terri Hanson leading the pack. But the second run, on the opposite course was met by fog and deep ruts. However, the locals finished well and qualified the team for an overall placing based on combined times.

The top spot went to a Vancouver team but Team Pebbles, (aka 'Jonnie and the Tubbers'), managed to place a very honourable seventh over all.

One of the more exciting moments of the series was Jon McRae's Tod Brooker impersonation. After finishing his second run, McRae tumbled to a stop but skied off unscathed.

The event is scheduled to be 'bigger and better' next year and it is hoped the Sunshine Coast will send more teams, have more success and raise even more money for this very worthwhile cause.

Minor Hockey

In Atom action this week, the Lions doubled the Stars 6-3 on goals by Matthew Collishaw (3), Trent Turner (2) and Matthew Rowan. Michael Yates had the hat-trick in defeat.

The PeeWee division saw the Islanders shade the Thunderbirds 4-3. The scorers were Mike Lewis (2), Craig Jackson, Murray Howes, Brian Dusenbury, Gordon Hunter and Joachim Pierre.

The T-birds also lost to the Blackhawks 10-8. Francis Dixon scored 5 times, Brian Dusenbury and Gordon Hunter had 3 each, and solos went to Darren Boodle, Justin Dubois, Brian Fitchell, Joel Kwasney, Graham Ruck, Joachim Pierre and Dean Stockwell.

In Bantam play, the Seahawks doubled the Oil Kings 12-6. Hat-tricks went to David Paetkau, Darren Pollock, and Francis Dixon with the rest of the scoring done by Colin Joe, Mark Paulsen, Jody Schmidt, Clay Munson, Ian Sweet (2) and Corey August (2).

A Pee Wee All-Star team was put together but found the Bantams more than they could handle and lost 10-4.

A Pup All-Star team went to North Delta and lost 7-2 but the play was more even than the scores.

This Sunday a West Vancouver Atom team will be here to play our Atoms.

GIBSONS LANES
886-2086

Minor soccer

With just three weekends left in this year's soccer season all teams in the league are showing great improvement from the games played at the beginning of the season.

I made an error last week when I said the year end tournament is to be on March 18. The year end tournament is actually on Saturday, March 7. This should be an action packed weekend, so come out and cheer on your favourite team.

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John Nickerson	9	1	0	18
Gerry Gaudry	1	8	0	2
Elphinstone Recreation	3	7	0	6

TIDE TABLES

Wed. Feb 18		Fri. Feb 20		Sun. Feb 21	
0150	6.8	0310	9.7	0155	13.1
0810	14.9	0905	14.6	0530	12.3
1455	6.3	1635	4.5	1015	14.1
2055	12.3	2355	12.4	1835	3.0

Tues. Feb 17		Thurs. Feb 19		Sat. Feb 21		Mon. Feb 22	
0110	5.5	0225	8.2	0405	11.2	0315	13.9
0750	14.9	0840	14.8	0945	14.4	0715	12.8
1410	7.2	1540	5.4	1730	3.8	1105	13.8
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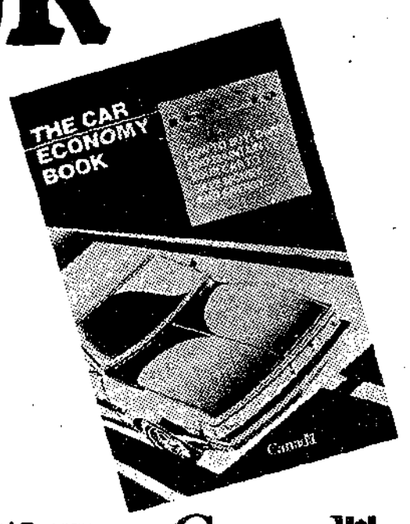

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2. Births

Graham, Rob and Charlene are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Danielle Kristen, 8 lb. 10 oz., born Feb. 4, 7:45 am in St. Mary's Hospital. Proud grandparents are Keith and Eva Janowsky and Jane Graham and Mark Graham, great grandmother is Kay Ozard. Special thanks to Dr. Petzold. #7

Jim Budd and Debroah Mealia thank God for the safe arrival of Catherine Jennie, born Jan. 22, 9 lbs., 6 oz., another sister for Maria, Jeremy and Julia. Thanks to everyone at St. Mary's. Delighted grandparents are Kay and Jim Budd of Sechelt and Angela Mealia of Toronto. #7

Bergstrom, Rick and Patti are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, Jacqueline Michelle, born at St. Mary's Hospital on February 1, 1987 at 9:15 am and weighing 6 lbs. 8½ oz. #7

Jim and Leanne Barr (nee Kaspar) wish to announce the birth of their son, Jake Edward on January 26, 1987 in Nanaimo Hospital. A little brother for Adam and Rebecca. #7

5. Thank You

To St. Mary's staff & my doctors for their kindness in my long stay and to friends who keep touch. I am in Greenecourt now.
Albert Hodson. #7

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- Peninsula Market 885-9721

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IN GIBSONS
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6. Personal

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7. Announcements

Minor girls softball registration, Feb. 27-28, Mar. 6-7, Mar. 13-14, Sunnycrest Mall, 5-9, Fri., 10-4 Sat., $20 individual or $25 family. #8

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10. Found

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CANINE OBEDIENCE
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SPCA
885-4771
TFN

12. Music

Anybody interested in forming a pipe band in Madeira Park, whether you can play or wish to learn bag pipes or drums, sponsor, Madeira Park Legion. Call 885-2473. #7

14. Wanted

Want to 'get involved with the theatre but you don't have the time?' You can help Driftwood Players out with props instead. We are in need of various odds and ends for **Bus Stop** (opening on February 26) and we need them by next Wednesday, the 18th. 1950's movie magazines (½ doz.), 1950's newspaper (not local), a spittoon, an old fashioned cash register, 1950's juice and water jugs (large sized - it's set in a diner), 1950's magazine rack (the kind you see in a store), 50's Open/Closed sign. Call Dianne at 886-2469 or Pat at 886-2622/2558 to arrange pick-up or delivery. #7

LOG BUYING STATION
Cedar, Fir, Hemlock
Competitive Prices
886-7033

Room & board required by reliable gentleman. 1-478-8977 weekends or 885-3281, 8-5. #9

Scrap cars & trucks wanted. We pay cash for some. Free removal. Phone 886-2617. TFN

South Coast Ford
1985 FORD RANGER
SOLD
automatic
low kms, Very Clean
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

15. Free

Free to good home, 2 husky cross, blonde & black. 886-3928. #9

16. Garage Sales

Neat stuff! For Olde Time's Sake, Wed.-Sat., 10-4:30, Hwy 101, beside Elson Glass. #9

Sunday, Feb. 22 at 1397 Chaster, 10am-2pm. #7

Garage sale, indoors, appliances, books, records, misc. Pender Harbour Auto Court, Garden Bay, Feb 21, 22, 10am-4pm. 883-2244. #7

THE TUSSIE MUSSIE
will be closed Feb. 17 - March 17. Hours: Tues. - Sat., 11-5 pm. Opening with new stock. #8

17. Barter & Trade

Gemstones with appraisals for sale or trade. 886-2847 eves. #7

18. For Sale

Teddy Bear hamster, lg. cage, wheel, house, barrel, extras, $25. 886-2246. #9

Cig. machine, $100. 886-7819. #9

Second hand furniture; 1 chest drawers; 1 chiffoneer contains lg. mirror; 1 love seat, $50. 886-9352, aft. 6 pm. #7

Maternity clothes, sizes 7-8, 9-10. 886-2508. #7

14 Gibson M/D 12 cu ft. Fridges - White
14 Gibson 24" Ranges - White
and Dryers
For More Info Call
Kohuch Appl.
885-9847

Singer treddle sewing mach. in oak cabinet, $150; marine buoy, $30. 886-2730 eves. #7

Cement mixer, ½ HP elec., $225; lg. upright freezer, $125; 10' Hurston FG boat, $350; dual wheel utly. trailer, 20' box, $295; OB motor bracket marine alum. handle to 225 HP, best offer. 885-7319. #7

Boy's or girl's 16" Norco bike with training wheels. Phone 886-2075. #9

South Coast Ford
1983 TURBO T-BIRD
2.3 litre EFI Turbo,
5 speed
Perfect Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

2'x2'x5' fridge, $60. 886-7143, Call after 7 pm. #7

Commodore 128 computer, 2-1541 disk drives, 1902 RGB colour monitor, 1670 modem, printer interface, joysticks, game & business software. 886-3437. #7

Single pane patio or sunroom windows, 5'x6', all 3 for $100. 886-9519. #7

Lg. humidifier, $60 OBO; rocker, $50 OBO; ladies reg. bike, $20 OBO. 886-7990. #7

FRAMES - 20% OFF

Tri-Photo. #7

2 companion love seats, A1 condition, $225. 886-7251. #7

Satellite Systems
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★ DESCRAMBLERS ★
IBM Compatible COMPUTERS from $999
Green Onion Earth Station
885-5644 884-5240

ELECTROLUX VACUUMS
Used/Guaranteed. Stella Mutch. Nine years of service on the Coast. 886-7370. #8

Regular size portable dishwasher, $100. 886-9847. #8

18. For Sale

Pottery wheel, kick or elec., custom made, steel frame construction, exc. cond., $225; men's 10 sp. mtn. bike, like new, $150. 886-8373. #8

COAST COMFORT
Teas, herbs, sachets, potpourri, mulled wine spice, mineral bath & more. Great gifts from $1.95 to $3.95. Available at THE BOOKSTORE, Cowrie St., Sechelt, 885-2527 & other local stores. TFN

Multicycle Inglis auto washer. $295. Guaranteed & delivered. 883-2648. TFN

South Coast Ford
1983 MONTE CARLO
V8, auto,
Very Clean
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

FP insert, chimney pipe; Coroplant greenhouse; shelving; prawn trap netting. 886-7292. #8

Rebounder, new, $75; Raven guitar, $50; table saw, $50; wooden cap for import, $40; x2 elec. winch, $150; yellow 4"x8" cer. tile, 380 pieces & grout, $50. 885-5929. #7

Hemlock & alder firewood to burn next year, $60/full cord. 886-3411. #8

Winchester Mod. 70XTR, feather weight 30-06, spring Leupold scope, gun case, $1000. 885-5654. #8

South Coast Ford
1985 F150 SHORTBOX
302 V8, automatic,
tilt, power locks & windows
XLT Lariat Trim
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

Frozen prawn tails, 5 pound box, $30; 2½ pound bag, $18. 886-7819. #7

Washer & Dryer, $500 OBO; saxaphone, $400 OBO. 886-2138. #7

CLEAN HEMLOCK
$70/cord delivered. Phone Peninsula Recycling, 886-8193. #7

Heavy duty winch, univers. & power take off for 292, $300; power take off for GMC 350, $100. 885-3429. #7

DRY FIREWOOD
Cut to order. 886-9847. #7

Norwegian wooden X/C 210 skis, bindings, poles, boots sz. 8½, $100. 885-7448. #7

HAY FOR SALE
$3.50/bale; garden mulch hay, $3/bale. 885-9357. TFN

HYDROPONIC NUTRIENTS
and Halide Lights, etc.
Quality Farm & Garden Supply. 886-7527. TFN

T & S TOPSOIL
Cover your plants with mushroom manure so the frost won't get them. $25/yd., $24 for seniors, Bark Mulch, $30/yd. Cheaper by the truckload. Steer manure now available. Call aft. 6 or anytime on weekends & holidays. 885-5669. TFN

Queen waterbed with baffles, $200; 6 mo. old washer & dryer, $450. 885-5307. #7

2 single bed mat., $20 ea.; 3 dbl. glazed windows, 2-22"x55", 1-29"x36", $50; Sears mini dryer, $75; 45 gal. pressure tank, $60. 885-3286. #7

Mob. home propane furnace, $75; 20'/6" insul. chimney, cap, flash, clamps, cleanout, $400; Milwauki saw, $125; Bosch jigsaw, $100; Grinder w/o motor, $20; Mitermate, $10; rtr. bit sharpener, $15; men's 10 spd., $50. 885-4610. #9

Crib & mattress, $100; playpen, $30; clip-on seat, $5. 886-2914. #7

Steel wheels, 18"x5' axle for ramp. 883-2440. #9

South Coast Ford
1977 GMC DUMP TRUCK
6500 SERIES
Ready for Hauling
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

19. Autos

Datsun Parts
$1.00 & up
886-3928
#9

'68 Mustang, 289-V8, eng. & body exc., stereo, mags & spare parts, $3850. Call 886-3255. #9

'74 GMC PU, PS/PB, new cam, timing chain & heads, $1300. Phone 886-7934 or 886-8271. #9

'86 Ford Escort L, 4 cyl., 5 sp., 3 yr. unlimited mi. wrty., 4 dr., HB, $7500. 885-4657. #7

'79 GMC 12 passenger window van, exc. cond. 886-2591. #9

1972 Chevelle, V8 auto, good shape, $450 or trade for air compressor. 885-4708. #7

'74 Ford PU, 302 auto, $700 OBO; '75 Dodge van, 318 auto, $900. 886-7253. #9

'76 Pontiac HT, all power, immac. cond., by orig. owner, $1750. 885-5645. #7

1985 Chevy Cavalier, 5 sp., 2 litre EFI, 20,000 kms., 1 yr. power train warranty, $7800. 886-2916 eves. #7

'75 window van, 5 passenger, $700 OBO. 886-7441 am, 886-3978 afternoons. #7

South Coast Ford
1982 OLDS CUTLASS
4 Door
V8, automatic,
Air Cond., 1 Owner
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

'74 Ford E300 parcel van, 1 ton, Todco door, 61,500 orig. mi., $3300. 886-8250. #8

Rare 1937 (Canadian made) Pontiac 224 series, wide whites, good cond., $5000 OBO; 1939 Dodge sdn., just needs paint, uphol., $3000 OBO; many spare parts. 885-5654 after 5. #8

1972 Cutlas, 2 dr., silver/white interior, 350, PS, PB, radio. 886-7112. TFN

'69 flat deck, 350 GMC, good body & rubber, $1150. 885-3429. #7

MECHANIC'S SPECIAL
'75 Olds Cutlas Sup., new brakes, battery, alt., plugs, needs trans. work, body good, $600. 886-2149. #7

South Coast Ford
1970 FORD 4x4
390 cu. in., 4 spd.,
bright yellow
A real attention grabber!
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

19. Autos

Does your car need a little care?
We offer a complete car care service, $15 & up. Free pick up and delivery service anywhere in Sechelt.
Phone Matt Small at:
South Coast Ford
885-3281

'77 Datsun PU, only 23,500 mi., like new rubber, heavy belting on truck box floor. 885-7738. #7

South Coast Ford
1983 FORD RANGER
SOLD
condition
56,000 kms
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

'72 Volvo 164E, engine in good order, manual gear change, body & int. in fair shape, 73,000 mi., snow tires. 886-7418. #8

20. Campers Motorhomes

1983 28' Prowler trailer, like new, rear bedroom, awning, $11,200. 886-9648. #7

21. Marine

Wanted: 10' aluminum boat, bouy, 50' chain, & 50 lb. anchor. 886-2738. #9

Wanted by B.C. Lifeboat Soc., Gibsons Station. Rescue boat for local waters, 18-23' O/B or I/B, alum. or FG, 25 knots, roomy. 886-3232 or Box 263, Gibsons. #9

1986 Misty River 14 foot wide beam aluminum boat with 18 HP Mercury motor, trailer included, all in excellent condition, asking $3500 OBO. Phone 886-3610. #8

19' Cat Ketch, fully equipped, $2000 trade for day sailer. 885-4790. #8

OUTBOARDS FOR SALE
9.9-25-70 HP 1982-1986, exc. cond., exc. price. Lowes Resort, 883-2456. TFN

22. Mobile Homes

24x40 double wide, 3 bdrms., 10x36 S/deck, 12x12 skylight addition, 5 pc. appl., $24,000. 886-7524 aft. 6 pm. #8

'77 12x68 Glen River, 3 bdrm., 2x32 add., tool shed, very clean, sale or trade for DP on home. Ph. 886-8349. #7

22. Mobile Homes

Mobile home space available; Sunshine Coast Mobile Home Park. 886-9826. TFN

23. Motorcycles

1982 GS1100E Suz., many extras, will go fast, $1650. 886-7750. #7

350 Honda, on/off road, $250; 885-4708. #7

Suzuki 80, exc. running cond., $275 with helmut & service manual. 886-7048. #8

24. Wanted to Rent

Professional couple wish to rent RV for 2/3 weeks in July, early August. Please phone 885-4466 days, 885-9874 eves. #7

1 bdrm. or bsmt. suite. Reply to Box 784, Gibsons. #7

26. For Rent

3 bdrm. rancher, acreage, 5 appl., lg. wrkshop, FP, wd stove, landscaped, private, 1 mi. Sechelt, avail. Mar. 1, $475. 886-3812 or 885-5327. #9

Lg. 2 bdrm. house, Garden Bay, all appls., unfurnished, avail. Mar. 1, $400/m. 734-4561 & 734-9779. #9

Nice 2 bdrm. WF home, Roberts Creek, avail. immediately, refs. please, $475/m. 886-8212. TFN

Modern 2 bdrm. home, Gower Pt. Road, F/S, W/D, $400/m. 886-8212. TFN

South Coast Ford
1984 F150 PICKUP
Six, 4 speed, canopy,
1 owner, 36,000 kms
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

750 sq. ft. cosy 2 bdrm. cabin in lower Roberts Creek, avail. immed., $350. 1-432-7864. #7

4 bdrm., dbl. garage, $695; 2 bdrm., main flr., $400; 2 bdrm., bsmt. suite, $300. 886-2743. #9

Cottage, 1½ bdrm., Granthams, waterfront, FP, elec. ht., $325. 886-8284. #9

2 bdrm. ste., Roberts Creek, no pets, avail. immed., $375. 885-3211, Geo or Stan. #7

Lower Gibsons, 3 bdrm. house, 2 bath, rec room, refs., $475, available immediately. 694-3519. #9

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26. For Rent

Large stables & pasture, reasonable, 2 miles from Gibsons. 886-3033. #9

4 bdrm., 1½ bath, F/S, W/D, fenced yard, on Glassford Rd., $525/m., avail. Mar. 1. Call 886-7030 aft. 6:30, ref. req. #7

South Coast Ford
1983 GRAND MARQUIS
V8 Automatic, A/C, Many Power Options, Top Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 **885-3281**

Roberts Creek, 3 bdrm. duplex, elec. heat & airtight, no pets, fenced yard, 1 mi. to beach, $425. 886-7251. #9

1 bdrm. suite, well maintained, near Gibsons shopping centre, $250/m. 885-5462 after 5. #7

Martin Road, view, 2 bdrm. & den, new appl., no pets, refs. req. 886-3602. #7

3 bdrm. home on School Rd., Gibsons, avail. Feb. 1, $475. 886-2365. #9

THE MANSE TOWNHOUSE IS TAKING RENTAL APPLICATIONS
- ☐ modern two bedroom townhouse
- ☐ one and a half baths
- ☐ fully carpeted
- ☐ five appliances including dishwasher, washer and dryer
- ☐ private sundeck
- ☐ enclosed garage
- ☐ family oriented
- ☐ close to Sunnycrest Mall, schools, tennis court & jogging field
- ☐ good references required
- ☐ **$450 per month**

Call Peter, 886-9997 evenings

3 bdrm. mobile on ½ acre lot, Redrooffs area, 5 appl., yearly lease pref., no pets, ref. req., $325/m. Call 885-9601 aft. 5 pm. #8

WF 1-2 bdrm., F/S, W/D hookup, near Gibsons, $325/m. 733-7742 eves. #8

2 bdrm. mob. home, priv. view lot, rec. rm., woodstove, bar, W/W, fridge, stove, poss. Mar. 1, ref. req., cable avail. 886-9402. #8

1 bdrm. ste., lower Gibsons, ground level, ref. req., $250/m. 926-5353 collect. #8

2 bdrm. house, Roberts Creek, avail. Mar. 1, $325/m. 327-9777. #8

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Up to 2500 sq. ft. of nicely finished space in an attractive new building.
- **HIGH TRAFFIC**
- **EXCELLENT EXPOSURE**
- ***AMPLE PARKING***

Minimal leasehold improvements required
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Apt. in clean, quiet bldg., central Gibsons, adults only, no pets. Ken DeVries Bldg., 886-9038. #8

Large 2 bdrm. self-cont. suite, large sundeck, Roberts Creek. 885-3401. #7

3 bdrm. apt., avail. March 1, $365/m, near all amenities. Call after Feb. 8. 921-7788 after 6 pm. TFN

1 bdrm. cabin, Gower Pt., $300/m., avail. Feb. 1. 886-2887. TFN

2 bdrm. rural house, Russell Rd., Gibsons, F/S, woodstove, $300. 886-7226. #7

2 bdrm. older furnished home, large yard, available March 1. 886-2520. #7

2 rental homes, 1 in Gibsons, 1 in Roberts Creek, $450/m. 886-9587. #7

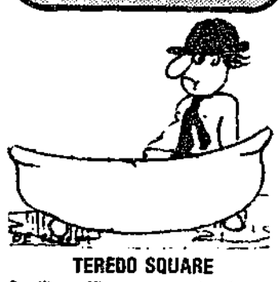
EXECUTIVE HOUSE APTS.
1 bdrm. apt. for rent, reas. rates, close to shopping & schools, S/F, drapes & carpets, hot water inc. in rent. Phone 886-7097. #7

Small trailer w/addition, F/S, 2 bedrooms, wood/oil heat, SCTP, $300/m. 886-8450 aft. 6. #7

2 bdrm. house, Gibsons, $425/m. 886-7392. #7

South Coast Ford
1985 PONTIAC ACADIAN
4 Cylinder, Automatic, Good Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 **885-3281**

26. For Rent



TEREDO SQUARE
Quality office space to lease, negotiable terms and rates, many areas can be sub-divided to suit, elevator, carpeted, air conditioning. To view phone 885-4466. TFN

1, 2, 3 bdrm. apts., heat and cable vision inc., reasonable rents. 886-9050. TFN

Community Hall for rent in Roberts Creek. Phone Debbie, 886-3994, 7-10 pm. TFN

RENT OR LEASE
5000 sq. ft. commercial/warehouse space, Hwy. frontage, paved yard, 24' inside clearance, propane heat. Interested parties please contact 886-2664, 8am - 5pm, Mon.-Fri. TFN

South Coast Ford
1986 RELIANT SE
4 Door
4 cyl., auto, low kms, warranty
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 **885-3281**

27. Help Wanted

Emergency Health Service operator 668, Gibsons, part-time ambulance drivers/attendants, class 4 driver's licence, valid IFA ticket req. Keith Baker, Unit Chief, 886-2511. Closes Feb. 20/87. #7

Experienced babysitter to care to 10 mo. old, starting July, 2-3 times/wk., pref. my home, Gibsons, refs. req. 886-8899. #7

EXPANDING DEALERSHIP NEEDS SALESWOMAN or SALESMAN
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CROWN FOREST INDUSTRIES
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require one Journeyman Heavy Duty Mechanic, afternoon shift. Send resume to: Box 279, Madeira Park, BC V0N 2H0

CAREER OPPORTUNITY
Applications are now being accepted for the position of **Assistant Falling and Bucking Supervisor.** Successful candidate must be able to implement quality control standards and maintain rigid production rates. Background knowledge of any or all aspects of logging, road building, scaling or engineering will be an asset. Please send resume stating experience and qualifications, including anticipated remuneration to: Jackson Brothers Logging Co. Ltd., RR 1, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A0. #7

South Coast Ford
1983 CHRYSLER 'E' CLASS
4 Door
4 cyl., automatic, power windows & locks
Very Clean Car
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 885-3281

TOWN OF GIBSONS

The Town of Gibsons is accepting applications for a temporary position of Municipal Draughtsperson. This position will be responsible to the Superintendent of Works for the preparation and maintenance of all 'as-built' records of Town facilities. A detailed job description is available at the Municipal Office at 474 South Fletcher Road.

The successful applicant will have had experience as a draughtsperson in a similar position. He/she will be required to join Local 72 of the British Columbia Government Employees' Union.

Salary will be negotiable depending upon experience.

R.B. Marchand
Superintendent of Works

27. Help Wanted

Accounting clerk, one girl office, must enjoy dealing with public, experience essential, IBM PC. Resume to Appa Seafood Ltd., Box 6, Sechelt. #8

Reliable day car req., upper Gibsons, 4 yr. old girl & after school, 7 yr. old. 886-2818 or 886-2440. #7

South Coast Ford
1979 VOLKSWAGON
Raised Roof, 4 cyl., 4 speed, stove, icebox, furnace. Nice Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 **885-3281**

28. Work Wanted

Gibsons Roofing, 886-9443
All types of roofing, quality work guaranteed at reasonable cost. Free estimates. Please call Chris, 886-9443. #9

CHICHESTER CONSTRUCTION
- General Contractors
- Renovations
- Woodworkers

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#9

General Handyman, wood cut & split, yard work, odd jobs. 886-2246. #9

Exp. ref. babysitter, lower Gibsons, will babysit evenings & weekends. 886-2246. #9

Wood spliting & stacking, pruning, yard work, any odd jobs, reasonable. 885-1906. #9

Interior design and decorating, wallpapering, painting, etc. 886-7767 eves. #9

South Coast Ford
1986 MAZDA GLC 323, 4 door
4 cyl automatic, as new
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
DL 5936 **885-3281**

Exp. plumber needs work, old or new jobs. Call eves, 886-3257 or 886-9149. #11

TREE TOPPING
Tree removal, limbing & falling. Insured - lowest rates. Jeff Collins, 886-8225. #7

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29. Child Care

High energy responsible person to care for 18 mo. girl, my home or yours, Gibsons area. 886-9656 after 5 pm. #9

30. Business Opportunities

Public transit business. 886-2268 or 886-3595, Tarry. TFN

31. Legal

Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Transportation and Highways

HIGHWAYS - TENDERS

Electoral District: Mackenzie
Highway District: Gibsons #12
Project or Job Number: Tender for supply and cleaning of coveralls.
Project or Job Description: To supply work coveralls on a rental basis for mechanical crew, and provide cleaning on a weekly basis or as stated.
Tender Opening Date/Time: March 20, 1987, 2:00 pm
(File: Contracts)
Surety Bid Bond or Certified Deposit Cheque is not required.
Tender documents with envelope, plans, specifications and conditions of tender are available free of charge ONLY from Ministry of Transportation & Highways, Box 740, Gibsons, BC V0N 1V0 between the hours of 8:30 and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, except holidays.
Phone number of originating office: 886-2294.
Tenders will be opened at Gibsons District Highways Office. No bid bond is required.

T. M. Forsyth
District Highways Manager
Ministry Official

31. Legal

Sale by Tender
1 Lot Galv. Steel Structures, approx. 8,000 lb., 4 uprights, 12 beams.
1 Ea. Storage Building, Galv. Metal - Armco Type, approx. 20'x20', fireproof asbestos lining, 8'x10' overhead door, c/w elec. fittings.
40 Ea. Station Battery Cells.
Items 1 & 2 located at Port Mellon Substation.
Item 3 located at Sechelt.
For information and tender forms, contact Mr. George Stevenson at (604) 885-5296. Sale is 'as is, where is', and subject to B.C. Hydro Conditions of Sale. All tenders due in the office of Disposal Agent, 12345-88th Avenue, Surrey, BC V3W 5Z9 by noon, 24 February 1987 and will be opened at 12:45 pm. Please quote reference no. Q-634.

B.C. Hydro

Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Environment and Parks

Notice of a Minor Amendment to Permit No. **PE-363** issued under the provisions of the Waste Management Act, SBC 1982, c. 41, in the name of TOWN OF GIBSONS.

Take notice that a minor amendment to Permit No. PE-363 for an effluent discharge located at Gibsons, British Columbia has been issued.

The amendment consists of a change of works completion date from December 31, 1986 to February 28, 1987.

A copy of the amended Permit may be viewed at 15326-103A Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia V3R 7A2, (telephone: 584-8822), during normal business hours.

Dated at Surrey Feb. 9, 1987.

H.Y. Wong,
Regional Waste Manager

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Adult Learning Centre
Offers helping hand

Twenty-five adults from all over the Sunshine Coast have made use of the Adult Learning Centre since it opened last October in Gibsons on a one day a week basis, co-ordinator Vern Giesbrecht reported Thursday. Of those, 16 came from Gibsons, four from Sechelt, two from Port Mellon and one each from Roberts Creek, Gambier Island and Granthams Landing.

"Some of the people who came to the Adult Learning Centre received all the help they needed in one or two sessions," Giesbrecht said. "Others attend regularly and spend up to five hours at a time at the centre. Several adults have indicated they appreciate having a quiet place to study, away from family distractions, and with an instructor nearby if he is needed."

The Adult Learning Centre, open each Wednesday from 11 am to 4 pm and from 6 to 9 pm in the evening, is located in the District Resource Centre at Highway 101 and the top of School Road in Gibsons. Some of the many functions performed by Mr. Giesbrecht are helping students prepare for high school equivalency exams, supplying lessons in spelling, grammar and mathematics and providing guidance regarding training and career decisions.

The Learning Centre co-ordinator said more students are welcome to drop in at any time during the posted hours on Wednesday. A program will be devised to help adults meet their individual learning goals at their own pace.

The cost is only $12 per month (or $30 for three months). Financial assistance is available for qualifying applicants. For more information about the Adult Learning Centre, please call 886-8841 or 885-7871 for Pender Harbour residents.

Library receives grant

The Roberts Creek Community Library received word from MLA Harold Long last week that it would receive a grant of $14,400 from the Expo Legacy Fund. The grant will be used to finance a much-needed addition to the library. Needless to say, the volunteer librarians are thrilled!

Apparently there was an error made elsewhere listing the library's hours. Please note that it is still open Thursdays from 3 to 7 pm and Saturdays from 10 to 1 pm.

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Resident charges Regional Board

Hodge-podge planning dangerous

A resident of Pender Harbour severely criticized the Regional District in a letter to Area A Director Gordon Wilson which was read at last week's meeting of the board. Pat Jackson, who lives on Lee Bay Road, accused the board of "hodge-podge rezoning" in Area A.

The letter described continuing problems with industrial traffic from the fish farm at Daniel Point disturbing sleep at night and posing a threat to residential traffic and children during the day.

She warned of the possibility of an accident involving a school bus full of children and concluded, "I strongly recommend that the Regional Board call a halt to heavy industrial traffic caused by the fish farm at Daniel Point, before this tragic accident occurs on Lee Bay Road, until the board formulates a satisfactory plan that will rectify this potentially hazardous situation."

Gordon Wilson, while sympathizing with Ms Jackson's concerns, told the board that the problem is not the planning department's, but the inadequate wording of By-law 96 which is currently being rewritten.

The issue of industrial traffic through the residential area had been raised when application for the lease was made and referred to the Highways Department. Scantech Resources, who were negotiating the lease for the company, had assured the board that traffic would be kept to a minimum.

They also entered into a covenant that if they expanded they would have to upgrade the road.

But the noise and traffic are a result of construction not expansion and it does not fall within Regional District jurisdiction to put restrictions on public roads, Wilson said.

The board agreed to refer Ms Jackson's complaints to the Highways Department.

Don't burn scraps

Local fire comissioner, Clay Corley wants to warn local residents who may use wood heat.

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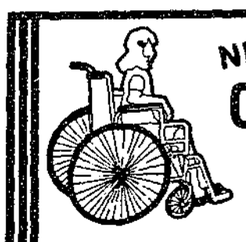

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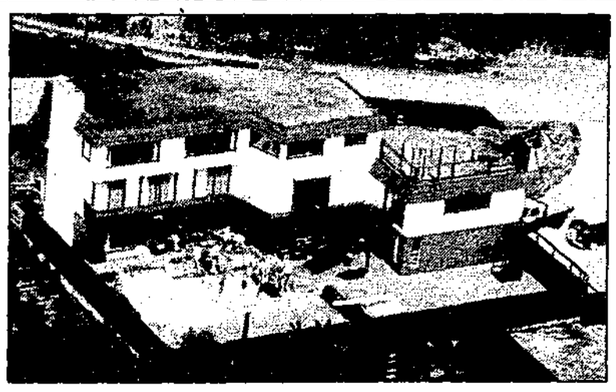

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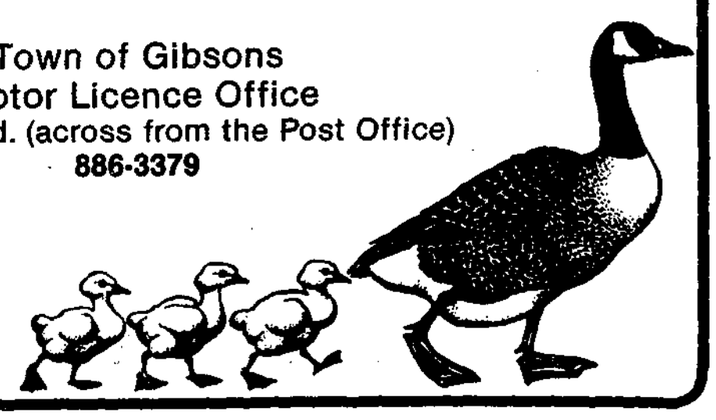

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1:15 pm	9:15	12:25 pm	8:20	12:25 pm	10:20	11:30	9:30
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9:45	9:47	10:00	10:03	10:10
11:45	11:47	12:00	12:03	12:10
1:40	1:42	1:50	1:53	2:05
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for Gibsons	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m	10:00 a.m.
The Dock, Cowrie Street	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
	* 3:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	* 3:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Leaves Gibsons	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
for Sechelt	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
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Police News

SECHELT RCMP

Investigation is continuing into the theft of two guitars from a residence in Selma Park which occurred February 12.

A battery was stolen from a vehicle parked at the Indian Band Hall in Sechelt.

A break-in was reported at a residence on Mills Road, West Sechelt. The culprits also stayed overnight at the residence. Investigation is continuing.

Anyone who can provide information on these or any suspected crimes should report to the RCMP office in Sechelt at 885-2266. Information will remain confidential.

GIBSONS RCMP

Police have received complaints from local residents of small children playing on the road while waiting for the school buses, especially in the Roberts Creek area. Parents are asked to warn their children about the danger of this.

Sometime during the last week a number of tools were stolen from a residence at Centre Bay on Gambier Island.

A two vehicle accident in front of the Sunnycrest Mall on Thursday resulted in one person being taken to St. Mary's Hospital with injuries. The collision occurred when a vehicle leaving the mall parking lot was struck by a north bound vehicle.

A front axel bar and power steering unit from a 1976 Ford truck were stolen from a quanset hut on Keith Road.

Police were called to a fight at Elphinstone School last weekeninvolving two students which broke out after the basketball tournament.

Schools request supervisory aides

The superintendent's report on playground supervision was included in the agenda of the last school board meeting but was not spoken to by Mr. Holmes.

The four page report gives details of the number of staff on duty before and after school, at recess and lunch hour in all 12 schools, as well as the student enrollment. Only one school reported an increase in levels of aggression. All schools would welcome the replacement of teachers by supervisory aides. Three schools would like a shorter lunch break. So far this school year only five complaints have been received from parents, one each at Cedar Grove, Gibsons, Madeira Park, Sechelt and West Sechelt.

Principals outlined the activities, such as interhouse games, clubs, choir, computer access, which are offered during lunch hour, but it was also emphasized that "children need unstructured time to chat with friends, play games of their own devising, to run, jump, roll around and expend energy."

Other comments were:

"I would warmly welcome supervisory aides so that teachers would have more time to prepare, mark, consult with their peers, and work on innovative teaching strategies.

"A supervision system is worthless without disciplinary procedures.

"A feature of our school's action plan is to promote amongst students and staff a cooperative and caring attitude. Thus fights, name-calling, etcetera, occur very rarely.

"Violence on television, the poor economy, the breakdown of the family unit, differing standards of behavioural expectations at home and school all contribute to the malaise. Class co-operation and communication between parents and school will help alleviate some of the strife."

AIDS information meeting held

The Sunshine Coast Home Support Society is sponsoring an information evening about the disease AIDS. There has been considerable publicity about this disease.

Here is an opportunity to learn about the origin and history, the course of the illness, the routes of transmission, prevention, testing, social and legal issues, support and education activities. There will be time for your questions.

Elaine Smith and Brian Peel from Aids Vancouver will be the speakers.

The forum will take place at St. John's United Church in Davis Bay on Tuesday, February 24, 7 to 10 pm.

Donations to cover costs will be gratefully accepted.

School Board meeting

Earthquake preparation

Guest speaker at the school board meeting at Chatelech was Art McPhee, Co-ordinator of Emergency Planning for the Sunshine Coast, whose topic was what schools should do in preparation for coping with a major earthquake.

This isn't such an esoteric idea as one might think as all experts agree that an earthquake of disaster proportions is overdue on the west coast. It isn't a question of if, but when. Although scientists understand why earthquakes happen there is, as yet, no way to predict when, but McPhee emphasized that there are things which can and should be done to reduce casualties.

It is hard to imagine a situation in which most, if not all, our accepted support systems would be unable to function, but in the event of a major earthquake, transportation would be disrupted, electric power cut and probably water and sanitation lines broken. Should the earthquake happen during school hours the schools might well find themselves responsible for the children for an extended length of time. It would be important to have emergency supplies of food and water, first aid equipment and blankets.

McPhee was re-assuring as to the viability of school buildings themselves but looking around the library pointed out the free standing bookshelves and visual aids trolley which would constitute a danger to anyone nearby. Windows are almost certain to break, showering the immediate area with glass shards.

It isn't only the physical damage which can be mitigated by sensible precautions, but to have one's normally stable world rolling beneath your feet like the waves of the sea is a very frightening experience, McPhee warned, saying that earthquake drills are as important as fire drills, everyone needs to know just what to do, will save a lot of emotional trauma.

North Vancouver and Victoria are working on school plans and booklets with instructions for staff, students and parents.

Nothing was said about costs, but they would presumably be considerable, including a special area for storage of emergency equipment. Presumably government will have to find the extra funds for schools in the earthquake zone, which includes Vancouver Island and the coast from the Lower Mainland to Prince Rupert.

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