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All the students and teachers from the smallest school on the Coast, Halfmoon Bay Elementary School, dressed up to participate in Heritage Day last Tuesday. —Brad Benson photo

Sechelt Complex One Step Nearer

Council secures site

Sechelt Municipal District is one step closer to having a recreation/office complex in the downtown area. At last week's council meeting Mayor Bud Koch announced that the municipality has put a $5000 deposit on 7.88 acres of land adjacent to the Trail Bay Mall.

The $5000 will lock-in the price on the parcel for six months, while Sechelt Council decides whether there are enough government agencies interested in renting office space to make the entire complex financially viable.

The concept involves combining a recreation centre with an office complex and possibly a restaurant. The revenues would have to cover the deficit of the public recreation facility.

In an interview with the **Coast News** on Friday Mayor Koch gave details of the plan.

"We've done all the groundwork and we're reasonably confident that we can put a package together where the books will balance. If we can provide a complex where provincial and federal offices can be located as well as municipal and possibly Regional District offices it will naturally be a lot more convenient for everyone. We know we need a new courthouse, that could be located there too.

"We anticipate that government offices will need about 30,000 square feet, maybe more."

Regional Board Chairman Jim Gurney indicated in an interview with this paper that it was unlikely that the Regional District would be leasing space in the proposed complex.

The district owns land and a building near Capilano College which they expect to be in before next fall. Renovations to the building are already underway.

"We'll consider anything," said Gurney, "but we're fairly locked in to the building we own."

In addition to the increasing possibility of the downtown complex, Mayor Koch said that the municipality expects word very soon that they have been given title to land beside the existing arena which will be developed into a municipal golf course.

The arena's functions would be relocated to the downtown area, making them more accessible to residents, and the arena would become a convention centre adjacent to a golf course.

"We're very excited," said Koch. "Things really seem to be moving ahead. Once we have the amenities in place for ourselves, tourism will take care of itself.

Glover resigns

John Glover, the representative on the Economic Development Commission (EDC) for Sechelt Chamber of Commerce, tendered his resignation on Sunday to EDC Chairman, Maurice Egan.

In his letter to the commission, Glover wrote "...litigation charges have been filed against me last Friday and I do not want any embarrassment or problems for the Economic Development Commission."

Gibsons expands boundaries

Percheson off hook

A boundary extension and a policy statement on the matter was approved earlier this month by Gibsons Council.

Prompted by a letter from the provincial Inspector of Municipal Affairs asking for action on an application from Mr. Peter Percheson to have his property included in the town, council has forwarded the application to Victoria with the request that it be approved.

Situated behind Kingo Diesel off Highway 101 in a generally industrialized area, Mr. Percheson's property is used for auto wrecking and is non-conforming under the Regional District's zoning by-laws. A court action is currently pending on the matter.

Mr. Percheson's zoning problems may be solved by joining with the Gibsons Municipality. New zoning will have to be applied and though it will involve a public hearing, council's approval of his application at this time is an indication that the property will be zoned for its current use.

At the Planning Committee meeting that approved the application the following policy on boundary extensions was adopted:

"It is recognized to be the democratic right of any property owner to apply to have his property included within the town boundaries. Council will consider applications for boundary extension to include any property which is adjacent to town boundaries, provided there is no capital cost to the town inherent in such extension, whenever applications are received."

Larry Grafton and Len Herder, of the Sechelt Senior Citizens' Association Building Committee, accepts an Expo Legacy cheque for $100,000 dollars from Harold Long, MLA for Mackenzie. This first installment of the grant will be used to help cover the costs of a new building for the Sechelt Seniors.

—Kent Sheridan photo

Aquarius denied zoning change

The recent application by Aquarius Seafarms to rezone property in Egmont allowing the building of a fish packing plant received "thumbs down" from the regional district's Planning Committee last Thursday. Area A Director Gordon Wilson, who chaired the public hearing on the application, recommended rejection for several reasons.

The primary reason he cited was a recommendation by the Department of Highways which indicated that local roads were not adequate to service the industrial traffic which would result from the plant. Wilson pointed out that the last time a similar rezoning application was made in that area, the Highways Department had expressed a similar concern which the regional board had ignored. "However," Wilson said, "At the public hearing this time, one of the things we heard over and over was that the people who live in Egmont have found the industrial traffic to be a problem. The necessary highway infrastructure is not in place to handle this new project."

The 'donut zoning' affect was another reason that Wilson was against the application. He expressed concern about the growing number of situations where properties in one zoning category are sandwiched between two properties with other zoning which set a tone for the neighbourhood and he emphasized the urgent need to "clear-up the R-3 zoning."

Wilson told the meeting that the community of Egmont is badly divided and the fault lies with inadequate zoning. Director Peggy Connors agreed saying, "It's time we did something about By-law 96." By-law 96 is a portion of the R-3 zoning.

Regional Board Chairman Jim Gurney told the meeting that he had been over the property in question with the owner and had indicated at the time that he would probably support the rezoning application.

He expressed regret that he had been unable to attend the public hearing but stated that he had read the minutes of the meeting and was surprised at the "lack of community acceptance which is different from the strong community support we saw when we reviewed the Scantech application."

Gurney agreed with Wilson's recommendation that the application be rejected and the committee will send that recommendation to the next meeting of the regional board.

McDowell wins Labour suit

$10,000 in damages and costs plus interest have been awarded James McDowell of Gibsons in his wrongful dismissal case against the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society. The decision was handed down by Judge D.R. Sheppard of Vancouver County Court on February 17.

McDowell had been employed under contract as executive director of the society from July 1984 until a controversy between one of the society's long time employees and McDowell resulted in his dismissal by the Board of Directors in September, 1985.

The judge ruled that McDowell was wrongfully dismissed and that damages would equal the remaining term of his contract; five months at his salary of $2000 per month.

A request by McDowell to increase the cost portion of the judgement was refused.

The Sunshine Coast Community Services Society is the umbrella organization which co-ordinates most of the social services offered on the Coast. It receives its funding from government grants and local community support.

Asked to comment on the judgement, Val Silver, President of the society said, "We will just accept it and move on." The award will be paid from a contingency fund set up for this purpose.

When asked for his comment, James McDowell said, "I think it is a reasonable judgement. I am relieved that my reputation as an administrator has been cleared. What comes out of this is that no matter how worthwhile an organization's goals, if it is to remain publically accountable, it cannot afford to disregard an employee's rights to due process."

SCEPP gets pesticide compromise

On Wednesday, February 18, members of the Sunshine Coast Environmental Protection Project (SCEPP) met with Gerry Fraser, Pest Management Forester for CIP Incorporated, to discuss a current pesticide permit for application of Roundup near Earle Creek, Egmont.

After two hours of discussion, during which a member of the public who is involved in the forestry industry was present, CIP agreed to advertise an open tender for girdling of certain areas on the permit site, rather than chemically treat them.

SCEPP was also concerned about proposed plans to intentionally overspray a stream with Roundup that is 'sometimes' dry. After informing the Department of Fisheries and Oceans of the concern, both sides agreed to wait for their opinion on the matter before proceeding further. The Department of Fisheries and Oceans promised to let both SCEPP and CIP know of its recommendations on Monday, February 23.

Seniors get grant

It was a very special Senior Citizens' Association meeting last Thursday in Sechlet. During the general meeting Len Herder, Chairman of the Seniors' Building Committee, entered the hall, walked up to the podium and asked for all members of the Building Committee to please come forward and stand before the membership, who had turned out in force to pack the hall.

Harold Long, MLA for Mackenzie was brought to the podium where he presented the association with a cheque for $100,000.

Mr. Long talked to the association's membership about the provincial government's commitment to senior citizens and said that this cheque was the first installement of $300,000 in provincial funding for the Sechelt Senior Citizens' Association.

In his closing remarks to a very happy and appreciative membership, Mr. Long said, "This will help make the golden years really golden."

On receiving the $100,000 cheque, Len Herder thanked all members of the Building Committee for their time and effort and gave special commendation to Larry Grafton, who has worked very hard on the association's Building Committee.

The grant will be used to replace the existing Senior Citizens' Hall. The new building, which will be constructed in Sechelt on the corner of Medusa and Trail Avenues will incorporate a 315 seat theatre space.

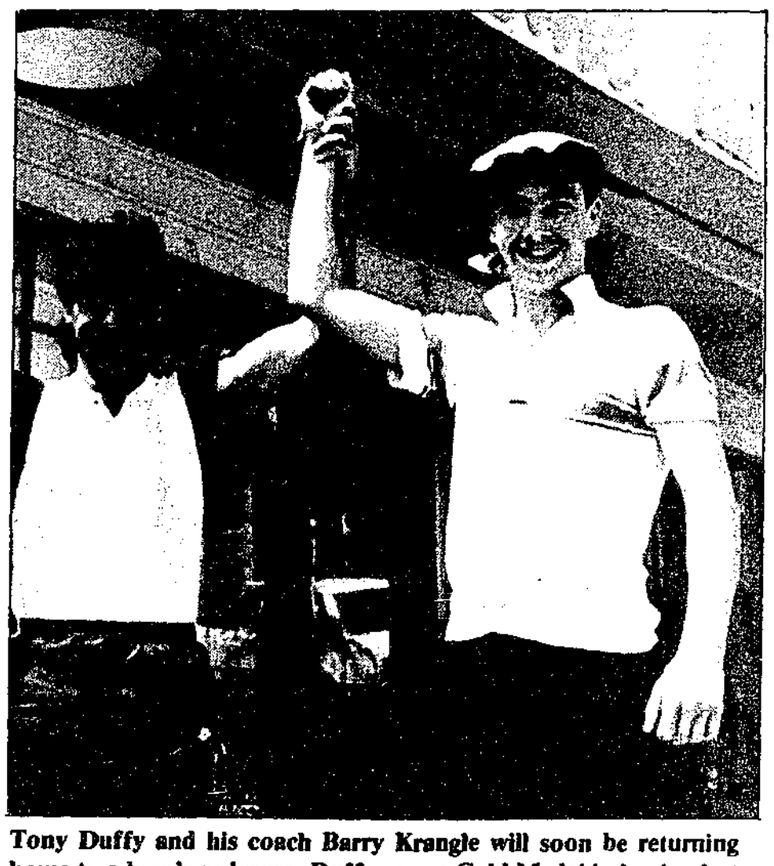
The new facility will also be used as an emergency operations headquarters, to handle search and rescue missions as well as for senior citizens' activities.

In a press release, MLA Harold Long says, "This is the kind of innovative community project, which will serve the whole area and not just the 834 association members. The Expo Legacy Fund was designed to make these projects possible."

Federal boundary set

The federal electoral boundary changes were announced last week and the Sunshine Coast will now be in the North Island-Powell River constituency.

Although there had been some discussion of including this area in the West Vancouver riding, MP Ray Skelly told the **Coast News** that "Every time it's come up there has been a major response from the Sunshine Coast. I think the message finally came through and the electors in this area had their wishes listened to."



Tony Duffy and his coach Barry Krangle will soon be returning home to a hero's welcome. Duffy won a Gold Medal in boxing last week at the Canada Winter Games in Sidney, Nova Scotia. See story inside.

—Kent Sheridan photo

Comment

Sechelts shy

When the nomination meeting for the Sechelt Indian Band elections was held, no members of the press were allowed in. "This is band business" we were told. Afterwards, when the names of nominees were released the story seemed to remain the same. Many candidates refused to be interviewed by the media which meant we had the choice of running interviews with only those who would talk to us, leaving us open to charges of biased coverage, or none at all.

After an initial reaction which could be anticipated from a reporter thwarted in the pursuit of a major story, there was the inevitable calming down and consideration of the reasoning behind the refusals.

Although we might consider the first election of the Band Council held under their new constitution a story of national interest, for the Sechelt people this is a very personal affair. There are approximately 200 people living on Sechelt land who will be voting in this election. Not only do they each know the candidates personally, but their histories and family histories.

Non-Indian society has come to accept the media hype which preceeds any election, complete with image-makers, speech writers and make-up people. The result has not necessarily been the election of the best person for the job.

While there are those who express concern that Band elections may become a simple issue of family allegiances, is that any less desirable than elections being won or lost on the basis of advertising budgets? The distance between the electorate and those who represent them has grown to be much greater than any ferry ride can bridge. Not so in the Sechelt elections. The people know the candidates and what to expect from them.

Whether or not it is a better system, only time and experience will tell. It is debatable whether or not it could be any worse than the non-Indian system. In the meantime we can only hope that if the Sechelt people find a "better way" that they will be willing to share their experience with the rest of us.

...from the files of the COAST NEWS We Remember When

5 YEARS AGO

"An oil tank farm has been a dream here on the Coast for a long time. It looks now that we may be getting somewhere," Gibsons Alderman Larry Labonte presented a tank farm proposal to the regional board last week.

The tank farm proposal has been spurred on by the desire of Gibsons Village to remove the potentially dangerous and unsightly Shell Oil bulk storage tanks out of lower Gibsons.

The proposal is to purchase 22 acres of waterfront in West Howe Sound and provide sites for the storage of petroleum products of the four companies distributing on the Sunshine Coast: Esso, located at Hopkins Landing; Shell Oil, located in lower Gibsons; Standard Oil, Davis Bay; and, Gulf Oil, Pender Harbour.

10 YEARS AGO

The annual general meeting of the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society held in Sechelt on Thursday, February 17, learned that after the usual slow period following the Christmas season the minibus service is now carrying a full complement of passengers on most days.

For those of you who are interested in numbers, the service carried 774 passengers during the month of January and the minibus travelled 3348 miles.

20 YEARS AGO

The Provincial Home Acquisition Grant Act was introduced by the Minister of Finance in the provincial legislature on February 3 and Honourable Isabel Dawson has informed the **Coast News** that she will be pleased to follow up personal enquiries respecting this grant.

The main features of the bill:

It is retroactive to April 1, 1966, which means that a person can qualify for the grant for a home acquired since that date.

30 YEARS AGO

Sechelt's oldest taxi business, French's, has been sold to Harry Sawyer, a partner. Frank French started his taxi business in 1930 and for some years held the only taxi licence in that area. Roads were extremely elementary in those days and at one time there was none to Pender Harbour. Patients who wished transportation were taken part-way by French's taxi and transferred to rowboats. Twice during such trips, the stork caught up to the taxi.

40 YEARS AGO

Eight year old Barry Davis was seriously injured on February 13, when he chopped his arm while cutting kindling. The sharp hatchet he was using severed an artery and two tendons in his arm. Doctor A. Inglis attended the lad after he arrived at Gibsons Landing, which was some hours after the accident occurred.

The doctor was unable to reach Roberts Creek because of the mud, so Allen Brines took the injured boy in his truck through to Gibsons.

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Hill's Machine Shop, February 20, 1987. Carl Horner, present owner and working machinist, purchased the shop from George Hill in 1983. Mr. Hill owned and operated the business from just after World War II to 1983. Carl and son Kevin apply their trade in the repairing or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for local businesses. They do machining for logging outfits, booming grounds and garages. When a part or piece of equipment breaks, cracks or bends, and if threads strip out on the end of shafts or pins, Carl is there to machine it back to specifications. Carl has two lathes and a milling machine. He is capable of handling up to 10 inch diameter stock, depending on weight. Mr. Horner also has a marine-ways, which can pull vessels, up to 35 tonnes in weight from the water to a shed beneath his shop. At present the tug *Imperial Falcon* is on the 'ways' and is having work done to her propeller tail shaft and key-way.

—Kent Sheridan photo

Inside an editor's mailbox

by Penny Fuller

Are you tired of opening your and fliers? Have you ever actually filled out one of those forms for more information knowing full well that it would get you at least six months worth of junk mail? Have I got a job for you!

It's been about four weeks since my employer and patron saint (?), John Burnside, went AWOL. Reports have him lounging in the Mexican sun indulging his hedonistic whims. Meanwhile, I have been discovering the wonderful world of the Editor's mailbox.

We're not talking about simple local letters to the editor here, we're talking international correspondence. At least twice a week I can look forward to a government propaganda magazine from South Africa. Apparently these are sent to every publication in the country with the hopes that someone will take up their cause. It's fascinating to observe where governments invest their money.

There's no doubt that press releases, opinion statements and conflicting statistics from various levels of government take up the bulk of space in my box. Whether the provincial or federal government holds the record for the greatest source of scrap paper is still a question.

We get everything from Bill Vander Zalm's homey opinion column, provided gratis of course, to tirades from opposition MPs about the trade talks or fishing boundaries. It's all interesting and unquestionably informative, if only as an insight into what these people are being paid to do, but rarely does any of it have relevence to local issues. They probably send press releases on those things to Fort St. John.

One fun aspect of the sorting process is deciding whether or not I've been gifted with an inordinate amount of deja-vu or if I have indeed read this information before. Government press people are extremely canny. Knowing full well that much of what they send out will probably end up in the waste disposal file, they send the same package out several times in individual envelopes, hoping that if you read it several times a week, you'll think that it actually might be important.

Next in the bulk competition, comes information packages from marketing boards. Hogs, beef, wheat, eggs, broccoli or bananas; they all have marketing boards that send out an abundance of information which occasionally finds its way into local papers to fill an awkward space. For example: do you know what to do for swine dysentery (a disease on every producer's mind)? Do you care? How about Saskatchewan's final crop report for 1986 which tells me the year produced a record 25.4 million tonnes of the six major grains and oilseeds? Remember folks, you heard it here first.

Before I leave this job I may put together an "Editor's Trivia Game", just so all this diverse information gets put to some use.

I also get a great deal of correspondence from helpful folk who want to save my soul. From the quantity received, I would guess that the general consensus is that editors need all the help they can get. They may be right.

What we have left is a pile of assorted press releases from various charities and sports groups, and of course, the inevitable letters to the editor.

The latter group gets subdivided. Category A: copies of letters to politicians; Category B: copies to others (general); Category C: letters to this paper only.

You have to admit that it's always more interesting to get a letter specifically sent to yourself, and having a normal, healthy ego, my inclination is to print those first. It also addresses the problem of boring readers with identical copy in two local papers.

Second on the priority list are letters which may be written to other people but contain new or different information on local issues.

Third and last, space is given over to copies of letters that don't really have anything new to say but aren't libelous.

The libelous mail doesn't get any category, it goes straight into the garbage. But the public would be amazed at the nasty name calling that people are willing to have published above their names. If you object to what is printed, you should take a look at what gets tossed out.

Of course every person has their own system of sorting and categories may undergo a change when my wayward managing editor wanders home. Until that time I intend to keep the waste disposal industry booming.

Conversion of a defense worker

by Alan Wilson

Robert Aldridge, a former missile designer from California, was in Nanaimo last week with his wife Janet, to testify at the trial of the "Motherpeace 8", the protestors charged with trespass at Nanoose.

Although the dismissal of charges against the "8" kept Aldridge from giving his testimony, he and Janet were well received at gatherings in Victoria, Vancouver, Nanoose, and on Gabriola, where they were able to explain the evolution of their thought leading to his 1973 resignation from Lockheed.

In an interview in my home, Aldridge began by mentioning his World War II combat experience in the Phillipines and the post-war studies in aeronautical engineering which led to his employment as an engineer at Lockheed. He was involved with the development of the first submarine-launched missile, the Polaris, and later began to work on re-entry vehicles for the Poseidon ballistic missile.

During this period of his life, he felt he was making a positive contribution to his country and that his work supported the policy of deterrence. But in 1970, when he began to work on the Trident missile, he realized that a critical new stage had been reached. Here was a missile much more accurate than was needed for "mutually assured destruction," the threat of massive retaliation on which deterrence was built.

The accuracy of Trident provided the first glimmerings in his mind of a possible preemptive first-strike to knock out Soviet missiles in their silos before they could be launched.

Coupled with the revelations of preceeding years with regard to US atrocities in Vietnam, hearing of US soldiers pushing Vietcong prisoners from helicopters during interrogation, the My Lai massacre, massive bombings, etcetera, Aldridge came to question the assumption of US moral superiority.

During this time, he came across a book called **The Respectable Murderers**, which outlined the idea of "moral self-deception", which he began to feel pertained to his own situation. He described this self-deception as consisting of: 1) repression or denial of facts; 2) rationalization ("I'm just following orders"); 3) sublimation, soothing one's conscience by engaging in trivial "good deeds"; and, 4) the apparent impossibility of effective action ("Nothing I can do will change anything").

In 1972, as he became more involved with the peace movement, he was sent by a Catholic lay association to Hawaii to give support to those on trial for a protest action at Hickham Air Force Base, the headquarters for the air war in Vietnam. One evening during the trial he participated in a meeting which included a lawyer who had been a prosecuting attorney at the Nuremberg War Tribunal, and he learned that the principles established at Nuremberg condemned as "crimes against peace" even the planning and preparation for war.

He realized that the work he was involved in was precisely that, preparation for war, and this realization led inexorably to his resignation in 1973. At that point he began researching and writing about defence matters, with his wife taking up the duties as breadwinner for the six of their 10 children who were still then at home.

When Aldridge first began to point out the dangers of a first-strike capability, he repeatedly faced the counter-argument that Soviet ballistic missile submarine forces made a US first-strike untenable since subs were supposedly undetectable. This led him to study anti-submarine warfare (ASW).

After several months of intensive research into ASW, Aldridge arrived at the conclusion that whereas some (like Joe Clark still) supposed this work for the protection of shipping lanes in times of conflict, or for protection of US ballistic missile subs, in fact, the ASW technology was designed for the open ocean, for the detection and destruction of the Soviet ballistic missile subs.

At this point he elucidated a set of criteria which would be essential for a true first-strike capability: 1) space weaponry; 2) missile accuracy; 3) advanced ASW technology; 4) ballistic missile defence; and, 5) enhanced command, control communication and intelligence capabilities.

His research showed him conclusively that these five were being actively pursued, and that ASW was the most highly developed of the five components. For this reason he has labelled ASW as "the key strategy".

Although his book, **First-Strike: The Pentagon's Strategy for Nuclear War**, appeared before Star Wars had come on the scene, it has taken on extra meaning since. As we know, there has been massive scientific and popular condemnation of Star Wars on the grounds that no system could ever provide perfect defence. But, says Aldridge, when seen from the standpoint of being but one component in a first-stike strategy (as a space-based ballistic missile defence), Star Wars does make sense.

As he says, Star Wars is "far more credible as part of a first-strike capability". If highly accurate missiles are launched against Soviet missiles while still in their silos, knocking out the threat of Soviet retaliation, and if most or all of the Soviet sub-launched missiles are eliminated by ASW, then perhaps even a highly imperfect Star Wars could adequately deal with the remainder.

Not a very comforting prospect in a world supposedly balancing on the thin logic of deterrence. Of course this is not to say that the US has any intention of launching such a strike. But as Aldridge points out, such a capability would present a great incentive for both sides to launch first in a crisis, the Soviets for fear their missiles might be knocked out, and the US knowing their chances of "winning" are much improved if they hit first. Coupled with launch-on-warning, this is a prescription for disaster.

Letters to the Editor

B.C. Ferries do it again Rates go up without protest

Editor:

Here we go again! The B.C. Ferries has won its victory over the increase in ferry fares.

Remember the crisis created two years ago when fares and commuter rates were reviewed? B.C. Ferries retracted their original stand due to the protests of the locals, by giving us books of five commuter tickets, but still holding to the fare increase. This was hailed by the local newspapers as a victory brought about by public intervention - BALONEY!

The real commuters, people who use the ferries five days a week to go to work, university or what-have-you, lost their monthly resident's pass, which at that time represented a notable difference in fares, remember?

This time the same old tactics were used suggesting charges that initially scared the pants off ferry users (books of tickets costing $307.50), and which the ferry authorities were again prepared to retract. Yet again the ferry price increase of another $1.50 slipped through and appears to be accepted by residents and regional representatives alike. And again, our local newspapers "are pleased to announce..."

It is my understanding that the main reaction to the latest fare changes came from the Nanaimo and Comox area. Hooray for them! I understand their concern. However, the Sunshine Coast has an entirely different set of conditions. We do not live on an island which has its own large heart city, Victoria, complete with universities, colleges, hospitals, large shopping areas and work opportunities.

We live on the mainland within ten miles or so from our heart city Vancouver. We have the main 101 Highway passing through our area, and yet we are obliged to do all our commuting into Vancouver by ferry. Were we anywhere else in the province with our population size we would have roads, and bridges if necessary, to make the required access.

I am not suggesting that the Department of Highways should start building the missing road connection tomorrow; one day this will be a reality I am sure! In the meantime, the Province of B.C. should recognize our unique situation, and understand the difference between Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast.

If, in their wisdom, the Department of Highways considers it necessary to use the ferry system as part of the highway link, as a substitute for the road connection between the Sunshine Coast and Vancouver, they should be prepared to offer the residents of the Coast a substantial concession in the fares demanded by B.C. Ferries. What they charge tourists and others who travel on the ferry is one thing. What they should charge for full time taxpaying residents is another.

Incidentally, I understand a senior citizen, according to B.C. Ferries, is a person who is 65 years of age or more, whereas banks, universities, colleges and commercial outlets throughout Canada and even Expo considered a senior one who is 60 years of age and over. What gives!!

Is it not time we received Long's cry of "NO MORE."

Ross E. Buchanan

Letter to Area A

Editor:

The following is an open letter to the people of Area A.

Over the last two weeks there has been a great deal of concern expressed by residents of Area A, over the possible closure of the Pender Harbour garbage disposal site.

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify the issue. At present, there is considerable concern felt by board members over the possible liabilities that may exist at both the Pender and Sechelt sites as a result of the lack of fencing and the presence of a gate and gate keeper. Furthermore, there is mounting concern over some toxic materials that are being disposed of in the two sites.

In order to address these concerns, I asked Mr. Dixon to prepare a report on both sites with some recommendations that the board might consider. In the process of this review, Mr. Dixon made the board aware of the professional advice of the board's engineers which was to terminate the use of the Pender site in favour of a centralized disposal in Sechelt.

I would like the people of Area A, to be aware that the board is in the process of reviewing the sites, and the best way to provide garbage disposal for the residents of Area A. We have at no time made a decision to close the Pender site, neither would we take such action without first consulting you, the people of Area A.

We must, however, continue to address the two issues that are mentioned above. In doing that, I assure you every consideration will be given to the residents of the area, and to the continued safe use of the existing facility. Whatever the conclusions, I take this opportunity to assure you that you will be kept informed and consulted prior to any action being taken.

Gordon Wilson

Unhealthy fund raising

Editor:

With reference to the caption with Brad Benson's photo of kids devouring cookies at a Valentine's party in order to reduce the cost of this year's yearbook. I wonder how much of a 'party' this could have been for the children without money to pay for those cookies, or for parents that are not particularly interested in a yearbook.

I wish the school would think of healthier ways to make money if they must.

G. Vandermeer

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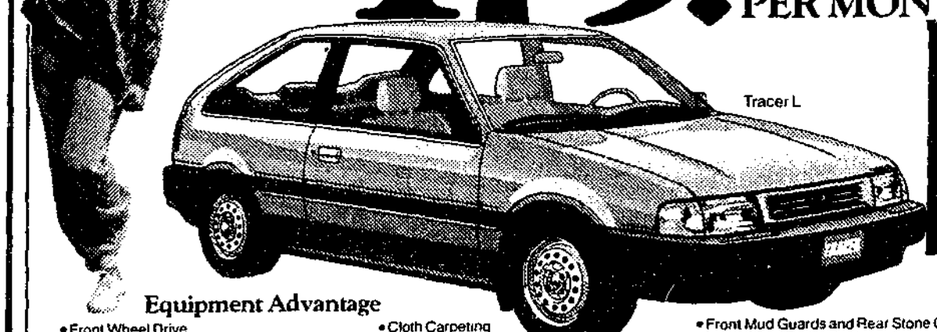
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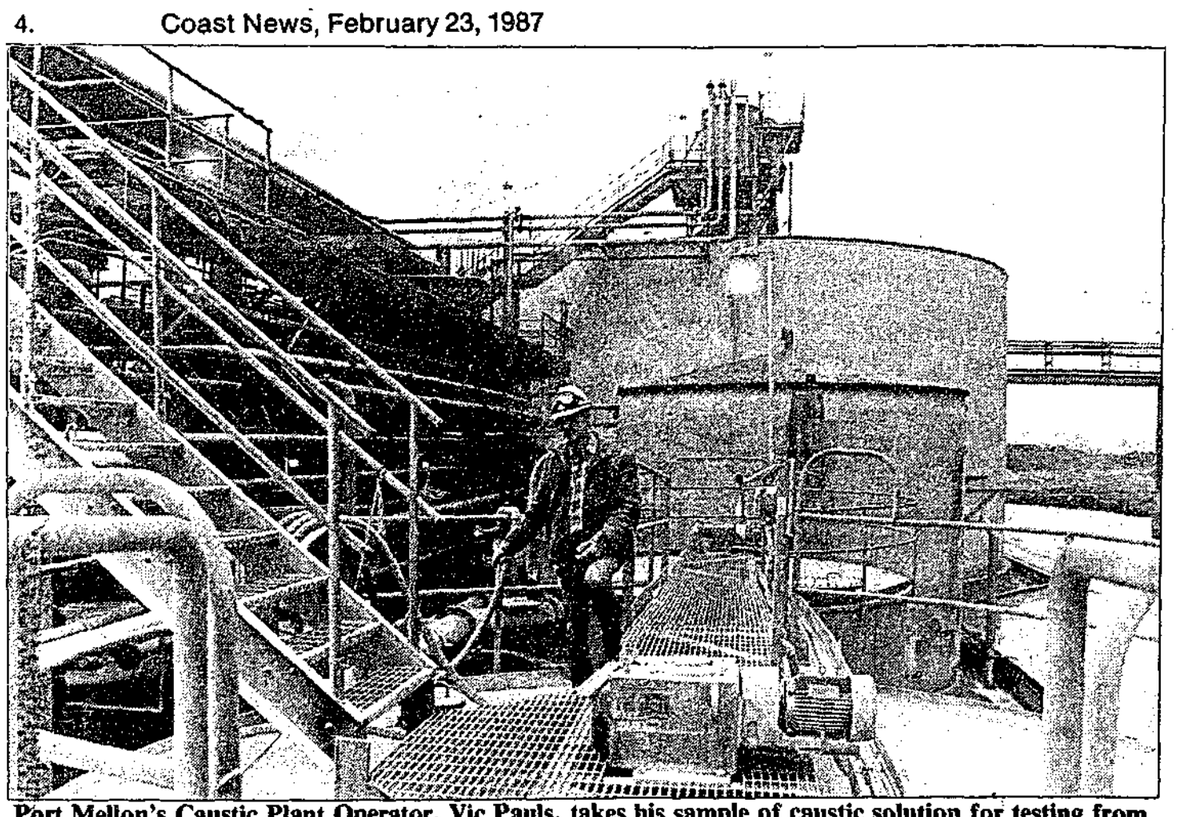

Port Mellon's Caustic Plant Operator, Vic Pauls, takes his sample of caustic solution for testing from No.12 Causticizer. In the background is the large White Liquor Clarifier tank. —Kent Sheridan photo

Pulpmakers of Port Mellon

by Kent Sheridan

The recausticizing's role in the pulp-making system at Canfor's mill in Port Mellon, begins when the caustic solution, from the Recovery Furnace's dissolving tank, is pumped to and stored in, a large settling tank called a Green Liquor Clarifier.

The caustic solution is called green liquor because of it's green colour, which results from iron impurities.

After the green liquor settles out, it is treated with lime in a slaker (reactor tank), which initiates a chemical reaction in the solution. This reaction proceeds through three smaller tanks called causticizers or reactors.

The caustic solution now passes to the White Liquor Clarifier, where the insolubles in the solution settle to the bottom of the tank. A clear active caustic solution is left called White Liquor, which is ready to be mixed with the wood chips.

The Caustic Operators' job lies mainly with the careful monitoring of liquid flows and levels within, and to and from, the clarifiers and causticizers, the addition of lime to the slakers (reactor tanks), and the control and testing of the caustic solutions' strength. A vigilant inspection of all pumps, tanks and equipment that fall under his responsibility also keep him busy.

Safety practices are essential here, as they are in all areas throughout the mill. When a utility man (labourer-helper) or tradesman enters the caustic area he must report to the Caustic Operator and advise him as to the nature of the job he has been assigned and where in the area he will be working.

Protective equipment is mandatory while working in the caustic plant area. Men wearing eye protection goggles, face shields, rubber gloves and yellow protective suits are a common sight in this area.

Whenever an empty tank, pump, or piece of machinery is to be repaired anywhere in the mill, a strict Safety Lock-Out Procedure is enforced. This entails: the de-energizing and locking out of any driven machinery as well as the locking out and blanking off of any connecting valves and pipes by both the operator in charge and the men who have been assigned to work on the equipment.

To be continued

Sechelt Band budget

In its first year after gaining independence from the federal Indian Act last fall, nearly every action the Sechelt Indian Band takes is a first of its kind for Indian bands in Canada. The object of last Thursday's general meeting, open to Band members only, is one such first. Members met for three hours to discuss their 1987 budget which, when approved, will be the first Indian Band budget approved by its own council and electors, and not by the Minister of Indian Affairs.

In an interview with Chief Stan Dixon, he reported that, "The meeting went fine, but the budget is not approved yet." In order for members to understand the budget in more detail, a workshop is scheduled for this Thursday and a special general meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5, for approval by Band members.

The budget, together with any amendments, will then be ratified by the Band Council and forwarded to Ottawa where it will be included in an operating funding formula prepared by the Minister of Indian Affairs. This formula, which was negotiated at the time of independence, establishes the amount of an annual lump-sum federal payment due to arrive in April.

Travel Sunshine Coast

Gerussi endorsement sought

by Penny Fuller

Travel Sunshine Coast is progressing rapidly in the implementation of its marketing strategy. The Tourism Task Force heard at last week's meeting that the Sunshine Coast Regional District has committed $15,000 and the Tourism Committee of the Powell River Chamber of Commerce has kicked in a further $20,000 toward promoting tourism on the Sunshine Coast.

The group has also applied to the federal government for $80,000 to open a marketing office. Vene Parnell told the meeting that government representatives appeared to be "wholly supportive" of the venture and the chances of getting money in September or October are good.

Meanwhile, members of the task force are volunteering their time and energy to get the 1987 marketing underway.

Travel Sunshine Coast will be purchasing a half page advertisement in the Tourism B.C. supplement of **Skyword** magazine, which will be appearing on PWA flights in April. The Ministry of Tourism has purchased 75,000 of these supplements to hand out at information booths throughout the province.

B.C. Outdoors will be carrying a four page supplement on the Sunshine Coast in June.

A generic logo will be chosen in the next week and negotiations are underway to have Bruno Gerussi endorse the Travel Sunshine Coast campaign.

Coincidently, Gerussi is planning to produce his own 15 to 20 minute video on "The Sunshine Coast".

Jim Gurney, representing the regional district, pointed out that by using Gerussi's name, the group will be taking advantage of millions of dollars worth of free publicity all over the world where The Beachcombers is shown.

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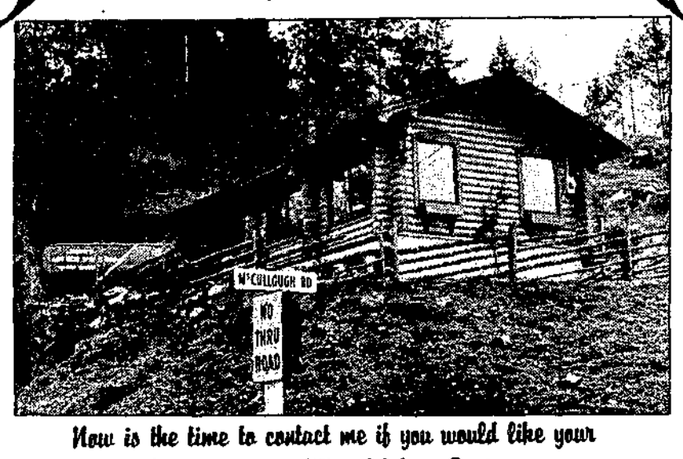

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Halfmoon Bay Happenings

Aileen Gamet happy winner

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

A WINNER

Aileen Gamet of Redrooffs was thrilled and delighted to find that she had won first prize in a Valentine contest sponsored by CHQM and Purdy's Chocolates. Her prize is a night at the Mandarin Hotel which includes breakfast in bed. She will also receive a five pound box of Purdy's chocolates. The Mandarin is a specially luxurious spot which Aileen will really enjoy.

Her winning entry was a doll which she makes called 'Life's Little Treasures'. If you have seen any of Aileen's works you will know just how exquisite they are. If not, some of them are available at the B&J Store in Halfmoon bay. There you will see a window full of her work. Go take a look some time. Meanwhile, congratulations Aileen.

More congratulations go out to Dave and Helen Hayes who have just been presented with a brand new granddaughter. Their daughter Deanna of Abbotsford gave birth to the little girl.

AT THE HALL

About 30 folks gathered at Welcome Beach Hall last Saturday night for a most enjoyable 'Pub Night'. The Vorleys once again did a great job of organizing the affair, Bill providing his 'Disco' set-up and Marg taking care of the food department with delicious chili and goodies.

It's always a surprise that more people don't turn out for these really fun nights, but the ones who did go had a really good time.

Next date on the calander is March 14 for a St. Patrick's Day dinner and dance. It would be a good idea to reserve your tickets now by calling 885-9032.

SUDDEN PASSING

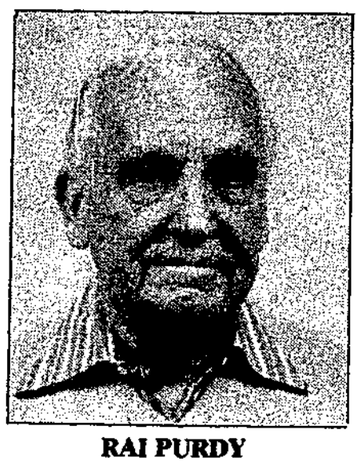
Friends of Gwen Harris of Redrooffs were saddened to learn of her sudden passing last week. Gwen was a sweet quiet lady who found much joy in her favourite hobby, gardening. She will be sadly missed by her husband Vernon.

BROWNIES

The little girls of Halfmoon Bay Brownie Pack have been very busy collecting used postage stamps for the ladies of the OES. They were curious as to the use of the stamps, so Mrs. Sylvia Woodsworth of Silver Sands came along to a Brownie meeting to explain. She brought with her some samples of the cancer dressings for which the monies raised are used and gave an interesting talk on postage stamps from all over the world.

Another good lady who has been helping the Brownies is Elise Rudland who has been teaching the girls some sign language and showing slides of disabled children. This all helps for a better understanding of children less fortunate than themselves.

Royal Treatment



RAI PURDY

by Ruth Forrester

Rai and Verity Purdy of Sandy Hook received royal treatment in Glasgow, Scotland, where they were invited as guests of STV, which is the Scottish Television Network. They spent two weeks over the Christmas holiday being wined and dined as VIPs.

The reason for this was that the 30th anniversary of STV was being celebrated, and it was Rai Purdy who had directed and introduced the very first Hogmanay (New Year) show in 1957 out of Glasgow.

Part of it was filmed in the old Theatre Royal while the rest was from the old Tolbooth at Glasgow Cross where a crowd of 15,000 good natured revellers were waiting for the bells to stroke the midnight hour.

Although the vintage film was in black and white it was remarkably good considering that only four cameras were used as compared with about 10 nowadays for a similar type of production.

It was Roy Thomson, later Lord Thomson of Fleet, who in 1956 invited Rai to come over from New York where he was working for CBS directing a weekly program from the Stork Club, a post which he had taken over from Yul Brynner, who had just successfully auditioned for **The King and I**. At that time there were no experienced television personnel in Scotland, so Rai took up the challenge.

In an interview with the **Glasgow Herald**, Rai recalled, "We couldn't get experienced cameramen. Luckily I knew a good deal about cameras, so I was able to train the ones we hired. They were people just off the street, almost."

The opening night show, which he produced in 1957, included Jack Buchanan and David Niven, and was introduced by James Robertson Justice.

The Purdys spend three happy years in Scotland, and when STV was on a firm footing, Thomson asked Rai to go to Toronto to get another station off the ground. Following this they moved to Vancouver where Rai set up his own independent production company which he still owns.

Also, a new series, **The Stress Point**, which will be seen in the near future on CKVU.

On the local scene, Rai is now president of the Eileen Glassford Theatre Foundation, where his expertise will be put to good use.

Group meets Long

Harold Long will be meeting with the Sechelt Inlet Environmental Protection Society on Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 pm in theChatelech School Library.

The group will take the opportunity to discuss their concerns about the environmental impact that finfish farming is having on the Inlet. The public is welcome to attend.

The Sunshine COAST NEWS Notice Board

Pender Harbour Branch of St. Mary's Hosp. Aux. regular meeting held 2nd Wed. of each month at St. Andrew's Church Hall at 1:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

World Day of Prayer on March 6th at 1:00 pm., St. Aiden's Church, Roberts Creek Rd. Refreshments will follow the service.

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Monday, March 2 at 1:30 pm in the Activity Room of the Royal Terraces. All very welcome.

The Volunteer Action Centre is looking for persons who are thinking about changing their volunteer activity for a less active but satisfying and challenging one. Prerequisites for this placement are your previous volunteer experiences. Please call 885-5881 for further information.

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.

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.

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MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Early Bird	6:30 am - 8:30 am
Aqua Fit	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Ease Me In	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Lessons	11:00 am - 11:30 am
Noon Swim	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Lessons	3:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Master Swim	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Swim Fit	8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

TUESDAY

Fit & 50+	9:30 am - 10:30 am
Seniors	10:30 am - 11:30 am
* Length Swim	11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Back Care	2:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Adapted Aquatics	2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Lessons	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Public	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Fitness	8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

THURSDAY

Parent & Tot	10:30 am - 11:30 am
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Teens	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

Public	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Public	7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

SUNDAY

Family	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Public	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Adults Only	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Egmont News

by Ann Cook

I am the Heart Lady this month and I thank all my kind neighbours and friends for being so generous and understanding. By that I mean not putting their pit bull terriers on me for disturbing their siesta or interrupting their housework or soaps.

The Heart Fund honchos say to canvass between 5 and 8 pm. Well I wish "they" would try tripping down to Wally and Gay's or climb up to Prydes after dark. So I canvass before dark.

The heart hits close to home with me as my young granddaughter, Tamara, was born with her heart on the right side and is, at 16 months, quite familiar with the Children's Hospital, where miracles happen on a daily basis.

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Egmont Community Club meeting and elections were held last week. Billy Griffith is President for second year running; Ron Fearn is Vice-President for the umpteenth year; and Betty Silvey, Secretary-Treasurer, for more years than that.

Directors are Jack Williams, Len Silvey, Edna Howitt, Ann Cook, Iris Griffith, plus Betty, Billy and Ron. Doris Jackson faithfully minds the store. Vi Berntzen will continue to boil the water and Dolly Wallace totes the teapot for teas.

Donna Berntzen is taking a turn at convening smorgasbords, taking a load off Edna and giving her a break. That doesn't mean the convenors don't need us. They need all the help they can get. Remember all the proceeds go back into our little communtiy.

There is a special membership drive on and this time, Betty Silvey is minding the membership book and will sign you up at a special price.

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At Davis Bay Bay Elementary School last Tuesday, Sechelt Fireman Jim Ansell shows Lynn Dixon's Babysitting Class how to use a fire extinguisher. Mr. Ansell is also an Emergency Medical Assistant and has been giving Mrs. Dixon's class a course in CPR. The students graduate from the course this week after writing a final exam.
—Kent Sheridan photo

Sechelt Scenario

Public invited to library meeting

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

All readers are invited to join the Sechelt Public Library. All who belong are urged to come to the annual meeting.

This meeting will be held at the Sechelt Municipal Hall on Inlet Avenue on Tuesday, February 24, starting at 7:30 pm.

An annual meeting is the place to come and hear how the library is doing and to express any concerns one might have, and in general, show your support to the volunteer librarians who faithfully perform their duties so all may benefit.

ICE CARNIVAL COMING

A fantastic show is planned for Sunday, March 8 at the arena, put on by the Sunshine Coast Figure Skating Club. Tickets are available at Zippers in the Trail Bay Mall, Supershape, and the arena snack bar, or at the door on March 8. Adults $3 and children $1.50.

ELDERHOSTEL

Elderhostel committee meetings are generating more excitement each time as they gear up for the coming season. The first week starts off on May 31 and the second week another group moves in.

A meeting for prospective hosts will be held on March 16 at Capilano College in Sechelt. Already a healthy registration has been received by the college so it will soon be up to the number that can be handled.

Interested in being a host? Or helping in some way? Call April Struthers at 885-9310 between 12:30 and 7 pm.

B & P CLUB

The Sunshine Coast Business and Professional Womens' Club meeting on February 17 was held at the Golden City Restaurant in Sechelt. A good turnout of members who enjoyed the many Chinese dishes which were served hot and sizzling.

International Night is when the group salutes the many nations who have Business and Professional Womens' Clubs and those with associate membership.

The main topic for discussion was the forthcoming fashion show to be held at the Sechelt Indian Band Community Hall on April 7 and 8.

Proposed changes to the club's constitution and by-laws were presented by past president, Gwen Robertson and Joyce Kolibas.

MILDRED DUKE

Mildred Duke moved to Davis Bay in the early 1970's from West Vancouver and passed away on February 11.

Mildred was the instigator of the Wilson Creek Library and a faithful worker who kept it going until others moved into help. It is now a thriving library spot that provides good books and reading for children.

Born in Milan, Italy, she came to Vancouver as a child. She was a writer of poetry, a graduate of UBC and a good friend who leaves a son, Larry in Nanaimo, and five grandchildren, as well as many friends.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This year the World Day of Prayer will be at the St. Hilda's Church in Sechelt on Friday, March 6 starting at 1 pm.

"Come and Rejoice" is the theme, 100 years of ecumenical prayer and action will be celebrated. Everyone welcome.

Gibsons B & P Women

The third organizational meeting of the new Business and Professional Women's Club met in the Marine Room in Gibsons on February 10. There were four members and 20 guests present to hear Mobina Jaffer, Vancouver Lawyer, speak on women and the law. Mobina spoke on divorce, wills, business and gave many tips on choosing the best lawyer for your particular need. There was plenty of time for a question period.

In 1985 Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Jeanne Sauve, Governor General of Canada, accepted the designation of Patron of the Canadian Federation. Resolutions which begin at club level, are voted on at provincial level, and then are presented to the provincial government.

Likewise, resolutions are also presented to the federal government. It is through this type of consistent lobbying that change is brought about.

A good number of the women present indicated an interest in forming a club in Gibsons and the next meeting will be a dinner meeting with guest speakers on March 5. Please contact Jay Walsh at 886-7319.

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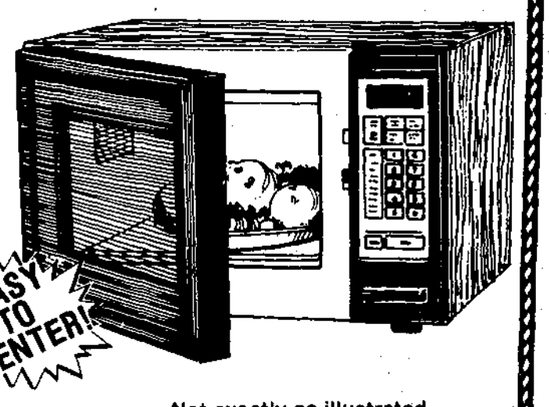

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Grade 5 Division students at Roberts Creek Elementary School represented the West Indies at Multicultural Night last Thursday by dancing the Limbo to a packed auditorium. —Brad Benson photo

George in Gibsons

Garden retreat in Vancouver

by George Cooper, 886-8520

Just a 10 minute walk from the bus depot in Vancouver, on the edge of Chinatown at Carroll and Pender, is the park and garden opened in 1986 in the city's centennial year.

The park and garden was planned to aid in the development of Chinatown as a unique neighbourhood and to promote an understanding of Chinese culture.

After several years of planning done jointly by Vancouver and Suzhou, the garden city of China, the classical garden and adjoining park were constructed in 1985.

Artisans versed in the care and maintenance of the gardens in Suzhou spent a year in Vancouver to build this special place of delightful serenity, the first one, by the way, to be constructed outside of China, and the first to be done in several centuries.

First of all, when you pay a visit, stroll through the park area. The open gate welcomes all to enter the walled enclosure. It is an introduction to another concept of a park; namely, quiet, restful, unhurried.

Then make your way to the entrance to the classical garden. Pay your admission fee without a murmur of complaint for you have before you as many delights as you can savour.

Only after walking throughout the cloistered area on your own to get those first vivid impressions should you look for one of the guides, a band of volunteers who cheerfully agree that they should pay for the privilege to work there.

The classical garden in Vancouver is not a scale model nor a copy of any in Suzhou. It is a new creation although, you will be told, inspiration was taken from some of the gardens there, the Garden of the Humble Civil Servant, for example. Later you read that only the wealthy were ever able to build these gardens.

A souvenir booklet quotes the architects of the garden saying, "It blends architecture and nature; it combines buildings, water, rocks and plants. No one thing dominates. Contrasts of light and shadow give unending variety."

The limestone rocks pried from a lake bottom near Suzhou provide natural sculptures painstakingly set in the position that is most aesthetically appealing.

Blossoms of some kind can be seen at any season. The other week witch hazel was the only shrub in bloom, but all the more noticeable because of that.

The classical garden has four scenic areas; the main hall and entrance, the roofed walkways and water pavilion, the central area of pond, rockery, and waterfall, and the scholar's study and courtyard.

Give yourself time when you visit to catch the peaceful air of the place.

Pender People 'n' Places

Harry Munro is tops

by Joan Wilson, 883-9606

February's Pender Person can build, fix or create anything he puts his mind to. He arrived with his wife Louise and family from Richmond in 1967, working first as a handyman, and later on the maintenance staff of School District 46. Yes, Harry Munro, it's you!

Harry's favourite hobby is lapidary, and he spends many hours creating beautiful jewellery from the pieces of rock he has polished. Some of these pieces have travelled all across the country and to other parts of the world.

Harry is a master fixer too, and I thank him publicly for repairing my slide projector. He and custodian Ray Mair built the cedar plant stands for the Pender Harbour Secondary foyer, and Harry, on his own time, made the school name that graces the roof. For all the big and little things that you do, and your smile, we want you to know that we appreciate you!

AQUATIC OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to train to be a swimming instructor? Pender Harbour Aquatic Centre will hold a Level I Water Safety Instructor Course, April 5, 12, 19 and 26, for approximately nine hours each day. To sign up, you must be 16 or over, and have a minimum of Red Cross "Green" level in swimming. Cost is $75 plus $15 for the manual. Please pre-register at the pool or call 883-2612 for more information.

Where are all the early bird body builders? Robi needs more people for the 8:30 am Global Gym classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. You get supervised warmups and stretching, instruction on the Global Gym, and a great workout. After, you can cool down with a swim for no extra cost. Call Robi for more details.

Incidentally, you don't need to be Arnold Schwartzenegger to benefit from the Global Gym. I got in the class by mistake, and after trying it for the six week session, I am hooked! It's a good general workout for all your muscle groups, and a lot of fun. Why not try it and see for yourself!

MPES NEWS

The ski trips with Larry Curtiss to Mount Seymour were an overwhelming success. Many youngsters and their parents took advantage of the bus transport and package deal to try out a new winter sport. This week, drop in at lunch time to see the science projects on display in the library.

GOODBYE!

Sandy and Bonnie Jones will be leaving Garden Bay at the end of the month for new experiences in Vernon. Sandy has sold his business to Brian's Auto Body, which will maintain the shop here as well as their business in Sechelt. Sandy and Bonnie would like to thank their customers over the past five years, and say a fond farewell to everyone in Pender Harbour. We wish them all the best in their new home.

TOURISM TASK FORCE

Come out to Madeira Park Elementary tonight at 7:30 to discuss the new Travel Sunshine Coast tourism plan. Coffee will be provided, so come out and give your input to the Harbour, either directly or indirectly.

KLEINDALE AGM

All members of the Kleindale Cemetery Society are reminded of the Annual General Meeting on March 2, 7:30 at the Lions Hall. On the agenda are finances and election of officers. The Society and its new chairman are notifying the Regional Board about a change of name for the cemetery. Don't know anything about this? Come out to the meeting and find out!

MORTGAGE UPDATE

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A large number of Sunshine Coast residents were present last Wednesday for the release of a small herd of elk north of Pender Harbour. See story on page 17. —Jamie Stephens photo

Farnham Garden owners must pay

Last month's plea from six Farnham Gardens condominium owners asking that the Town of Gibsons forgive the water connection fees for their units has been turned down.

The property owners objected to the fees, $550 for each unit, on the grounds that they should have been collected from the developer when the project was first built six years ago.

However, the fees could not be collected because the developer went bankrupt before completing the project.

Roberts Creek

by Jeanie Parker, 885-2163

The Community Association meeting last Wednesday was short and sweet despite the range of business covered. The main topic was supposed to be the new water main but a lot of people were concerned about the rocks blocking beach access for boat launching at the mouth of Roberts Creek.

Regional Director Brett McGillivray stated that negotiations were taking place and different alternatives for a boat launch site were being considered. Area D's participation in the Howe Sound Recreation Commission will make more funds available for such development.

The Community Association Executive had been approached with an offer to purchase part of the land behind the Post Office. While the piece in question serves no obvious purpose now, the executive felt that it would be short-sighted to relinquish it. The majority at the meeting agreed defeating a motion to bring up the question at the next meeting.

Regional Board Works Superintendent Gordon Dixon was at the meeting to explain the water system and the implications of the new main being installed along the highway. He said we have a very good system with the potential to provide a population of 200,000 with ample water. And the hydrant pressure meets the standards of the insurance companies so we have the lowest coverage rates possible with a volunteer fire department.

The system works largely by gravity so distribution depends upon elevation. A higher intake at the water source is being installed so residences up to the 400 foot elevation may be supplied.

As the line is extended along the highway (as far as the Peninsula Hotel next year), the lots touching the highway will be able to hook up to regional water. They don't have to hook up but they will still have to pay $200 per year in land charges. The Regional District will bring the lines as far as the property line for a hook-up fee of $600.

People on the side roads such as Joe will have to petition for a water line. There must be enough people to warrant it. People can get more information from the Regional Board office.

SCHOOL ADDITIONS

School Board Secretary Roy Mills will be at the Roberts Creek Parents' Auxiliary meeting this Wednesday, February 25, to explain the policy regarding additions to the school. This should be of interest to many people so come out at 7 pm, Wednesday to the meeting at Roberts Creek Elementary.

MIRROR NEEDED

Does anyone out there have a spare mirror they would care to donate to the Community Hall? The one in the men's washroom was broken recently.

Or how about a vanity or cabinet of some kind for the women's washroom? The Community Association is broke and can't afford to spend money on such things. Please phone Debbie Osler at 886-3994 if you can help.

PRIORITIES

Did you know that community groups have priority in the evening at the Joint Use Facility in the gym as well as downstairs? This means you cannot be cancelled for a school function if you have the prior booking.

A group with a regular booking may be asked by another group to give up an evening but they are under no obligation to do so. It is hoped that groups can co-operate to allow more people to use the facility.

The Thursday night volleyball group has had problems with being pre-empted. If anybody else has complaints about the access to Kraus Hall please call Ricki Moss at Continuing Education or Jeanie Parker.

6% Dividend Declared

The BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Sunshine Coast Credit Union

have declared payment of a 6% Dividend on Equity and Non-Equity SHARES for the year-end Dec. 31/86. Members' share amounts will be posted on Feb. 28/87.

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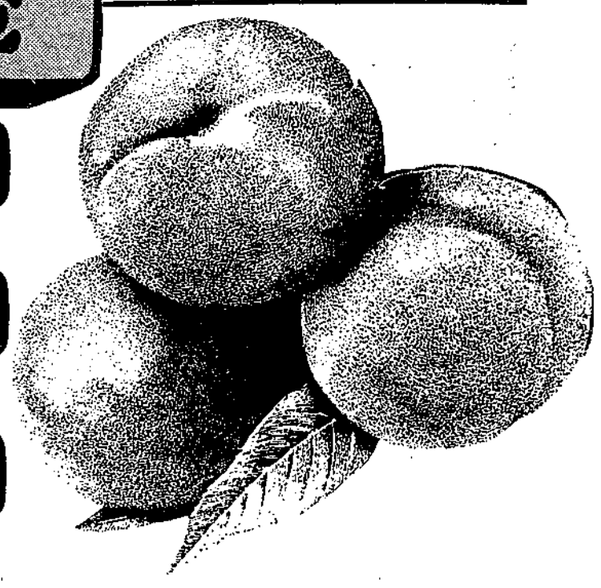

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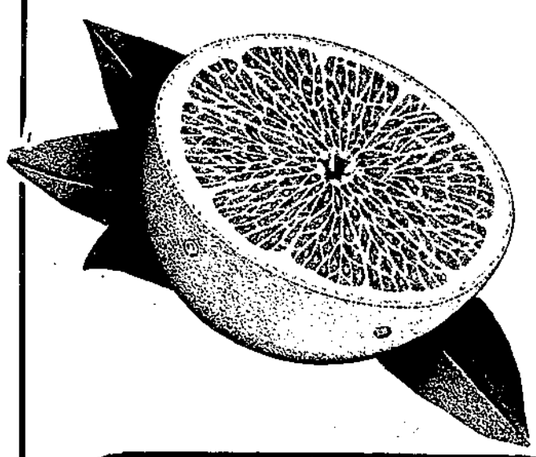

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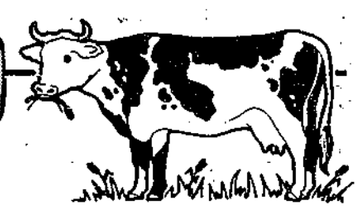

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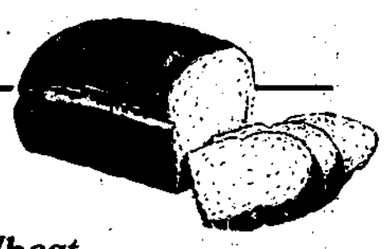

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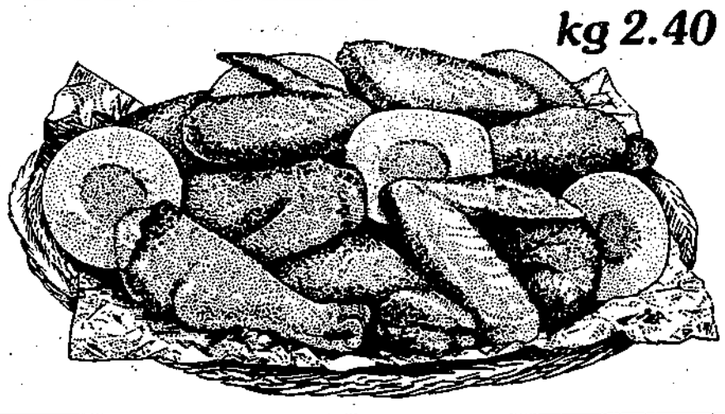

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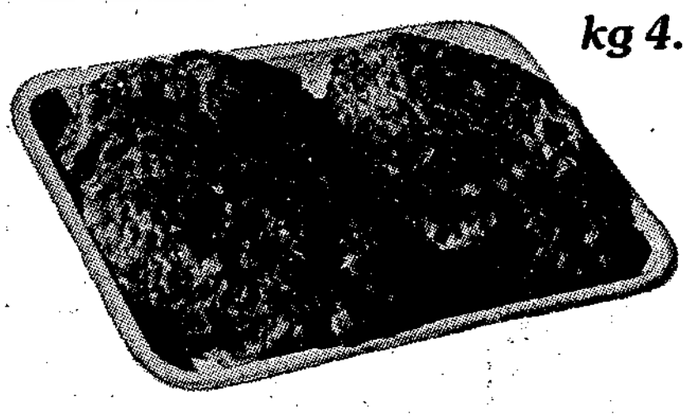

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rustling noice. I looked at her, puzzled. She had the good grace to blush. "I didn't want you to see," she said. I looked at ther again, mystified this time. "I was cutting out shamrocks for Saint Patrick's Day," she mumbled. This time the look I gave her was pretty direct, a straight "eye-to-eye contact" look! "What about Saint David's Day?" I enquired in my best sepulchoral tone. "All right, you win," she said shamefacedly, "the green will do for leeks and daffodil leaves too."!

So here, for P.F. especially, are some Welsh flavoured recipes so that you can celebrate Saint David, the patron Saint of Wales - on March 1st.

HONEYED LAMB

Take a shoulder or leg of lamb and rub into it a tablespoon of rosemary and a little **salt and pepper**. Place in a roasting pan. Pour over it **1 cup of liquid honey** and **1 cup of cider**. Cook at 400°F for 30 minutes. Turn the heat down to 325°F and cook for approximately 1 hour. Baste frequently. Drain off any fat and serve remaining juices as an accompaniment.

Serve it with leeks, gently steamed or minted peas.

Try **PUNCHNEP**

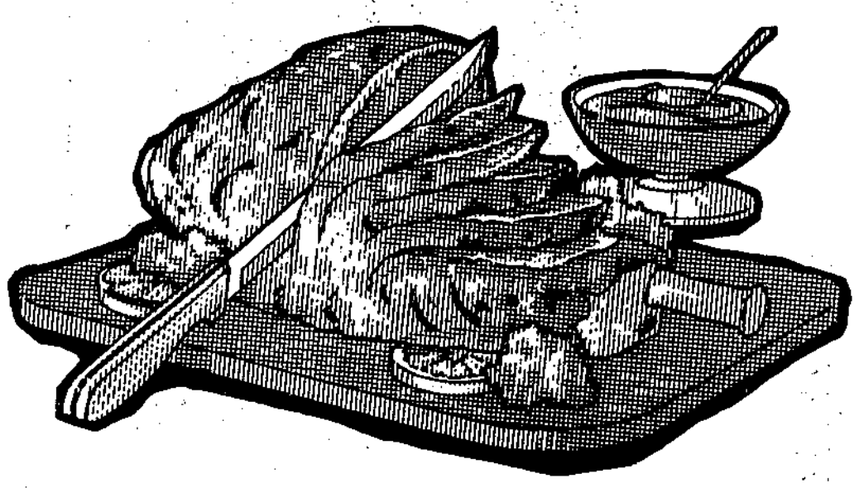
Cook **four medium potatoes**. Mash them thoroughly. In another saucepan cook about a **pound of parsnips** and mash them too. Mix them together with a **tablespoon of butter, salt and pepper** to taste and about **half a cup of cream**. Reheat and serve.

Finish your meal off with

PWDIN EFA

- **4 large apples**
- **2 tablespoons water**
- **juice of half a lemon**
- **4 tablespons golden syrup**
- **2 tablespoons margarine**
- **2 tablespoons flour**
- **1 cup milk**
- **1 teaspoon vanilla essence**
- **2 tablespoons sugar**
- **2 eggs, separated**

1. Peel, core and slice apples thinly.
2. Place in baking dish with water, lemon juice and syrup. Bake at 350°F for 10 minutes and remove from oven.



3. Melt margarine in saucepan. Stir in flour. Remove from heat and gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Return to heat and stir until mixture has thickened. Remove from heat.
4. Stir in sugar, vanilla and egg yolks.
5. Beat egg whites until standing in stiff peaks. Fold gently into sauce. Pour gently over apple mixture and return to oven.
6. Bake at 350°F for approximately 40 minutes.

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At the Arts Centre

Kinsella

When American readers proudly claim W.P. Kinsella for their own, they are always surprised to hear that he is a Canadian, born and bred, and proud of it. Kinsella will be reading some of his work at the Arts Centre on Friday, February 27 at 8 pm. The affair is free and everyone is welcome.

It is Kinsella's love of baseball, and the stories he writes about it, that confuse his American fans. One of his books, **The Iowa Baseball Confederacy**, had a hefty first printing of 40,000. Not bad for a farm boy from Alberta who has been everything from a taxi driver to a university professor, and who scorns the literary establishment. "I would rather have a longshoreman read my stuff and laugh and shout and cry and say, "You're a helluva writer, Kinsella!" he says.

Indians are Kinsella's other subject. He writes of them with such authenticity and understanding that a professor in Ontario declared that he was a native Cree.

Imagination is one of the traits a writer needs, according to Kinsella. "You have to have the ability to write sentences in clear, straight forward English, the passion to keep readers turning pages and make them love the characters, and the stamina to keep your buns on the chair," he says.

—Pat Tripp photo

Part of the cast for *Bus Stop* at rehearsals last week. The 1950's romantic comedy opens this Thursday at Roberts Creek Hall.

Bus Stop opens

Step aboard and see Driftwood Players' production of William Inge's classic romance **Bus Stop** at Roberts Creek Community Hall.

The play is set in a small town in the American Mid-West during a night in early March in the 1950's. When a bus and all its passengers are stranded by a blizzard, they are forced to spend the night in a small roadside diner.

Alice Albrecht plays Grace, the tough but lonely owner of the shabby diner. Alice originally joined Driftwood during a summer play production of Ayckbourn's **Confusions**. She was most recently seen in Driftwood's production of **Table Manners** also by Ayckbourn.

Stephany Sheridan began her acting career in Elphinstone High School under the capable direction of drama teacher, Judith Wilson. Last summer she appeared with Driftwood in an excerpt from **New Canadian Kid** at the Writers' Festival in Sechelt. In **Bus Stop** she plays Elma, an innocent high school girl.

Terry Weatherill is no stranger to Coast playgoers. He too started his acting career at Elphinstone and after that joined Driftwood. He appeared last summer in John Kelly's **Loggerheads**. Terry plays the local sheriff, an ex horse thief who has joined the church.

Cherie, the chanteuse, is played by Kim Clayton, a newcomer to the Coast. Kim comes originally from Oregon where she says she acted "kitchen" drama for her family's pleasure. After that she appeared in high school plays. This is her first appearance with Driftwood.

John Marion, John Kruse and John John Morris play, respectively a former college professor and two cowboys. The three Johns have relatively little stage experience but all are talented performers. Play goers will also have the joy of hearing John John play his guitar during the play.

Lastly, there's the bus driver, without whom this load of diverse people would not have arrived. He is played by Brad Benson who has played a few small parts in theatre on the Coast and also for the Beachcombers.

Bus Stop is directed by Jay Pomfret who is familiar as an actor to Coast playgoers. This is Jay's first venture into directing.

So...don't miss the bus. It will be starting at 8 pm on February 26, 27, 28 and March 5, 6 and 7. Tickets at the door.

Pages from a Life-Log

Journey to a lost Utopia

by Peter Trower

The final event on the agenda is a potluck supper and a party at the home of one of the members. Prior to this, however, Yvonne, Paula Wild, Carl Nelson and myself pay a very interesting visit to the Sointula Museum.

Here, the town comes into true focus at last for Yvonne and myself. In the museum are all the homey artifacts of much simpler times: butter churns, archaic baby carriages, rusty broad axes, spinning wheels, musical instruments from half forgotten bands, crude farm implements, the charter of the original Utopians, school textbooks in Finnish, old fashioned film projectors from the days when they had once weekly movies at the town hall, ancient dressers and a primitive mural commemorating the original settlers at their labours.

Perhaps the most interesting and touching item in the whole museum is a series of photographs assembled by the Finnish members of the Sointula senior citizens' home. The pictures are inscribed in broken English. "Look those cows!" someone has written proudly under the faded photograph of some long ago dairy herd. Many of the pictures are group shots of various old timers. Over the heads of some of the figures, small crosses have been inked. I ask Carl about this. "It means they've passed on since the pictures were taken," he says. "Not too many of the old folks left now."

Glancing through a pile of old newspapers, I suddenly spot reference to a story I have been trying to track down for years. It involves the murder on Minstrel Island, of a local fisherman called Spitz, a case that remained unsolved until an Alert Bay man confessed to the killing over 20 years later. Paula Wild promises to Xerox the items and send them to me.

We leave the museum and proceed to the party. It proves to be one of the best get-togethers I have attended in some time. We eat, drink, sing and make merry until the wee hours.

All too soon, it is Sunday and time to head south again. Yvonne and I get our things together. There is still over an hour to ferry time so Carl takes us for a quick tour of the local cemetery. The Sointula Cemetry has to be one of the best tended burial places on the Coast. Here the real history of the town resides among the quiet graves.

Some of the graves are very old and each plaque tells its own poignant story. In a remote corner, lie the tragic children who perished in the communal house fire of 1903. Not far away sleep three local fishermen, drowned in a 1930's storm. Eventually, Carl leads us to his own family plot where his grandparents and other relatives rest. There is nothing morbid in any of this. It is a simple object lesson in the workings of mortality.

Ferry time is drawing close. Soon we are back on the boat heading for Port McNeil, with the lost Utopia of Sointula dwindling into a toy town behind us. It has been a rewarding trip. Another West Coast enclave has yielded up its secrets.

Dixon show

The Hunter Gallery in lower Gibsons is featuring an exhibition by Linda Dixon.

The theme of the show is Sea and Stuff, a celebration of the beauty of the ocean and related subjects. Works are in watercolour, pen and ink, acrylic, pastel and pencil.

This is Dixon's fourth solo exhibition, her first on the Sunshine Coast. Her works are included in the collection of Yorkshire Trust Company and in private collections across Canada.

The show runs from February 24 to March 15.

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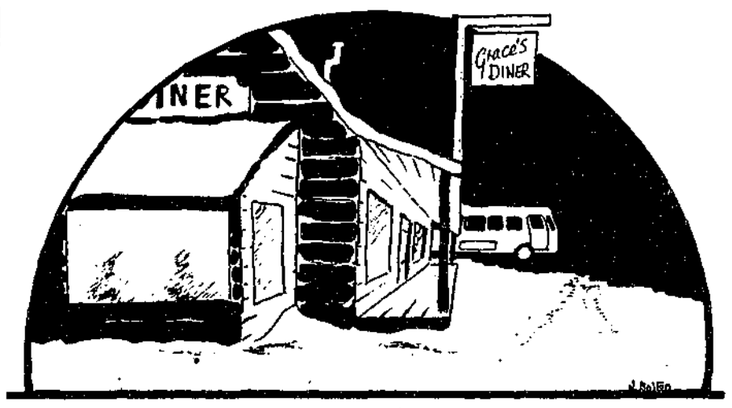

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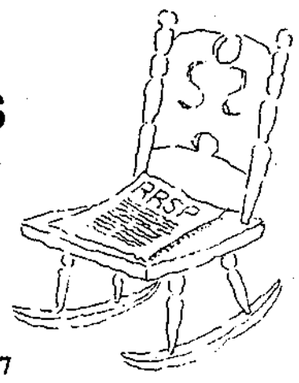

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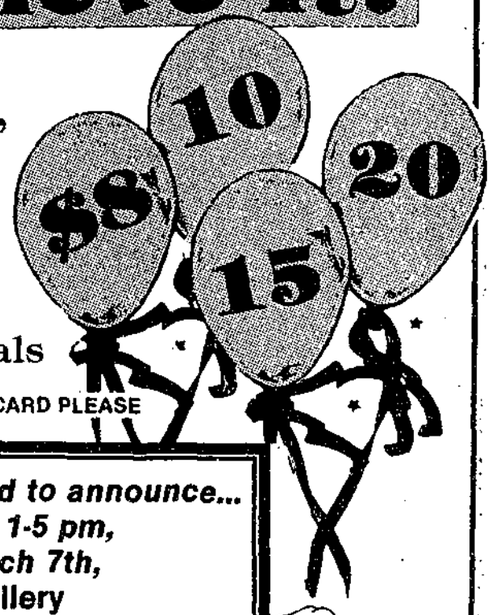

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MARLEE FASHIONS

Godfrey Stephens

Sea-going artist

by Brad Benson

Secured among the boats moored at the government wharf in Gibsons harbour this winter is a 36 foot steel-hulled sailboat belonging to Godfrey Stephens, a man known affectionately to his close friends as 'Goof'. Wood smoke drifts from the cabin stove and on the bow is a hand carved plaque declaring the vessel's name to be *Mungo*. At first glance, it seems a catchy attempt at staying in character with the funkiness of the many strange but functional hand-made fittings that give the boat its unique personality.

But the boat is not whimsically named as so many are. It is named for Mungo Martin, a Kwagulth (Kwakiutl) Indian who was 10 times elected Chief of his nation at Fort Rupert and who had a profound influence on Stephens' life.

As a boy of 11, Stephens met Mungo Martin in Victoria's Thunderbird Park, where the provincial government had invited the most famous native carver of the time to come and create the totems that still stand there today.

A friendship developed between the two that lasted until Chief Mungo died in 1962. He taught Stephens the art of carving, and much about the experience of living. He also gave young Stephens an elbow adze, a gift that now, 37 years later, Stephens says he has never put down.

Stephens' work with wood is versatile, ranging from traditional native frog bowls and wild woman masks to free-form abstracts and realistic human forms. His portrait sculptures, such as a likeness carved in arbutus of Nanaimo Mayor Frank Ney, are strikingly life-like.

Stephens is also a gifted painter, whose particular style involves a combination of line and detail that move in and through each other in what he terms as puzzles. The effect is graceful and dramatic, and a delight for the viewer to unravel.

His work impresses most of those who see it. Parks Canada purchased an abstract sculpture as a gift for Princess Anne during the inauguration of the Pacific Rim National Park on Vancouver Island's west coast. Actor Peter Finch purchased one of Stephen's paintings for his private collection. Musician David Foster's first album cover was executed by Stephens. Waterfront pubs in the West Indies, Greece, California and here in Gibsons display his work. A two ton abstract sculpture stands in New Westminster's Royal Square and two are displayed in the lobby of the **Times Colonist** press building in Victoria.

Of these last two pieces, writer Stanley Burke, in the **Nanaimo Times** wrote, "These widely-admired poles have their centres carved out leaving flowing ribbons of intertwined wood. The result is a sinuous powerful carving..."

Though his works are admired by buyers and a few critics, he is not well known in higher echelons of the art world. Asked why, Stephens explains that he is too busy living to spend the time necessary to develop these outlets. Nor is he interested in dealing with the hype he feels they require. As he puts it, "the world is my gallery."

Godfery Stephens works on an abstract sculpture in perhaps the smallest studio on the Coast, aboard his sailboat *Mungo*.

He is more comfortable outfitting *Mungo* for its next voyage while selling or bartering his pieces locally. Stephens is as much, if not more of an adventurer than a working artist.

He has travelled throughout the United States, Europe, North Africa, India, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and the Mediterrean. He has gone through four passports and over 60 countries, lived for long periods in Greece and Mexico, and speaks both languages. And all the while, earning his way with his art. Never has he held down a regular job and though he's been broke hundreds of times, has never taken a government handout.

In the early 70's, he lived and worked on the wild beaches of the west coast of Vancouver Island. Ironically, it was the inauguration of the Pacific Rim National Park, which gave him national publicity for his sculpture for Princess Anne, that converted his wilderness home to a national park and forced him to leave.

Before this happened, however, he developed a love for the sea and understood that by living and travelling on it, he would always have his home with him. He built his first boat in Esquimalt in 1973, a 34 foot gaff-riffed Wharran catamaran.

Three years later, on Wickaninnish Island off Long Beach, he built his second wooden boat, a 32 foot Ketch named *Pookmis*. It was constructed entirely from available driftwood and except for the use of a chainsaw, no power tools were used.

His latest boat, *Mungo* was built on Pratt Road in Gibsons. It was designed and had its frameless steel hull welded together by Brent Swain. In this boat, Stephens cut two sea windows in the hull below the water line, an unusual feature that intrigues even seasoned sailors. For seven hectic months Stephens carved, painted, bartered and traded before launching *Mungo* and sailing off to Mexico.

He has sailed as far south as Mexico's Puerto Vallarta and as far north as the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A serious side of Stephens drew him back to his old stomping grounds on the west coast of Vancouver Island where he joined with the Friends of Clayaquot Sound in the 1984 Easter protest against the logging of Meares Island. He stayed the summer and carved a symbolic 17 foot weeping cedar woman that stands in protest in front of Meares, on Strawberry Island.

Stephens is currently working on a series of sculptures that will refit *Mungo* for its next trip. If all goes well, he'll sail this May to Fort Rupert on northern Vancouver Island, Chief Mungo Martin's old village and now the home of another carver and old friend, Tony Hunt.

Further in the future, Stephens hopes to visit the Queen Charlottes again, and see the Alaskan coast. His longest voyage, if dreams come true, will be to French Polynesia, where an old artist friend runs a beachfront gallery.

But Stephens will always come back to Gibsons. He likes it for being easy going, but near enough to the city and he thinks it brings him good luck. "It's a good place for me to get things done. There are good friends and good feelings here. I keep coming back."

Retirement course

There are a great many people at Capilano College who will be watching like proud parents when the first segment of the telecourse, Planning Your Retirement, airs on the Knowledge Network on February 24 and 28. Every aspect of this television program, was done by faculty and staff members at Capilano College.

Planning Your Retirement should be of particular value to people between the ages of 35 and 60. Series host Bob Switzer introduces six aspects of retirement planning - Finances, Aging, Health, Housing, Time, and Relationships.

Anybody can sit down and watch the show on Channel 18 (Tuesdays at 7 pm, and Saturdays at 6 pm), but to get the most out of it you are advised to enroll through the Telecollege. Those enrolled will receive a print package which includes a text and worksheets for individual calculations.

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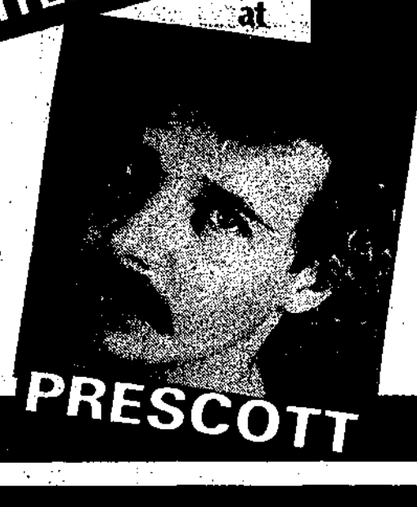
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A listing of restaurants and pubs

Toast of the Coast

Hey Sechelt residents! They heard us down the road in Gibsons, the pizza, steak and spaghetti house capital of the Sunshine Coast. Pronto's is coming to the corner of Wharf and Dolphin Streets in the beginning of April! Well this person with a passion for pasta just couldn't wait. I readied the kids and talked a friend into a preview of what's in store for us (talking her into it was the easiest things I did all day).

For those of you who don't know, Prontos' Gibsons home is at the Cedars Plaza, across from the Cedars Pub, and has been there for the last 6 years. About time you made a move up the road!

We arrived on the scene of a very busy Thursday night and Gwen, as usual, was running her energetic and efficient legs off. We were seated at a lovely window seat and promptly served coffee (ahh) and milk for the kids. After a painfully long time, we finally made up our minds.

We were in a most decadent mood (having left the dishes in the sink at home and not caring) and had for our appetizers, sizzling escargots in garlic butter and scallops just dripping in clarified butter. Too bad we had to share most of it with the munchkins.

Dinner arrived after an appropriate interval (our appetizers well digested and the kids weren't jumping out of the windows yet). My friend also has a serious case of pasta fever and enjoyed a huge dish of lasagna accompanied with Caeser salad which was very nicely spiced, which she shared with her child who was munching happily on one of Dean's great pizzas. Either George or Dean get gold stars for my charbroiled salmon steak served with rice and al dante style carrots. My child and I shared a Greek salad, but the pasta, you ask? Well of course I snitched some of hers! Prontos' child's menu is a real delight for small appetites and unusually hungry moms.

To our delight we discovered that Pronto's offers cheesecake from Audrey's Coffee Service for dessert! Thursday's choice was champagne cheesecake. If you've never tried one of the many varieties of this luscious dessert, you are missing the true taste of hedonism.

So give Pronto's a try for lunch, dinner, or your next banquet in either of their two locations. I hear George will be the head cook in Sechelt and that's something to look forward to!

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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.

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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.

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SPORTS

Gibsons Rugby Club action Saturday saw the fourth division squad loose a close 14-12 game to the Trojans, while the third division trounced the UBC Old Boys 21-6. —Kent Sheridan photo

Duffy brings home gold

Elphinstone student Tony Duffy was one of three B.C. boxers to win gold medals at last week's Canadian Winter Games in Sidney, Nova Scotia. Duffy took the honours in the Intermediate division, 139 pounds, 19 and under, over eight contenders in that weight class.

After winning his first bout by acclamation, his next victory came after the referee stopped the match. Tony over-powered and out-classed his opponent in the second round of his second fight.

The major contest in the championships came when he won a hard fought decision over Jamie Sparks from Ontario. Sparks was two-time Canadian Champion and last year was voted 'Most Promising Boxer' in his weight division. The referees awarded Duffy the bout unanimously, taking him to the finals.

Duffy won the gold medal when he out-pointed the contender from Newfoundland, who had won all his earlier fights with knock-outs.

Tony Duffy's victory has won him a place on the Intermediate National Team, which leaves in April for Finland and the European Championship. May will find the 17 year old heading for East Germany for the Eastern Block competition and in July he heads for the World Games in Cuba.

There's going to be tough matches ahead for Tony Duffy but coach Barry Krangle says that Tony is mentally and physically prepared and has committed himself to the ultimate goal of competing in Cuba.

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The course will be given in Sechelt on March 5, followed by the examination conducted by an inspector from Communications Canada on March 12. The cost will be $5 per person and anyone wishing to take the course should contact David Fyles at 886-7714 or Oskar Friesen at 885-3438.

Early registration is suggested as a limited number of people can be accomodated.

Minor Hockey

In Atom action this week, the Stars doubled the Wings 4-2 on goals by Michael Yates (2), Jason Webster and Brad Wingard, Dion Procknow and John Snazell tallied for the Wings.

The Stars played the West Vancouver Flames on Sunday and were burned 7-0 though they had many scoring chances and weren't outplayed as much as the score would indicate.

PeeWee play saw the Blackhawks trounce the Islanders 13-3. Goal scorers were Francis Dixon (4), Darren Boodle (4), Graham Ruck (2), Justin Dubois, Brian Fitchell and Joel Kwasney. Cody Munson had a pair and Danny Tetzlaff a single in the loss.

The Islanders got on track in their next game and nipped the Thunderbirds 4-3. Brian Dusenbury had a hat trick, Craig Jackson 2 goals, and solos to Cody Munson and Danny Tetzlaff.

Mike Lewis is the lucky recipient of one week at the UBC Hockey School. His name was drawn from a hat of all minor hockey players' names.

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Soccer 'advantage'

Lets go over something in soccer called 'advantage'. At some point in watching a soccer game you will notice a penalty such as a hand ball or an off-side which the referee does not call. Now most of us think either the referee didn't see the foul or he doesn't know the rules of the game.

Sometimes we're correct but even if we are correct we should set good examples to the players and not yell out our disagreement. If the referee did miss a call explain to the players at the next practice that it is hard to see every penalty that happens.

Now about giving advantage, if you see a hand ball or an off-side and the referee doesn't call a penalty it is because in his mind if he called the penalty the team that should have taken the penalty kick would have had less of a chance to move the ball down the field toward the opposition's goal.

In the case of an off-side, if a player is running down the side line in an off-side position, as long as he doesn't distract any of the defending team's players or get the ball passed to him, then it gives the defending team the advantage because in effect they are only playing a team with 10 players. The off-side player can't be in the play because as soon as he is the referee will call the off-side.

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Strikes and Spares

Cauleen McCuaig rolled the high total in the Classic League with a 272-1010 score and Sylvia Bingley rolled a 335 single and a 703 triple in the Gibsons 'A' League.

Judy Frampton rolled a 301 single and a 716 triple in the Wednesday Coffee League and Pam Lumsden a 305 single and a 666 triple in the Ball & Chain League.

In the Phuntastique League Bob Fletcher had a 309 single and a 769 total and Jack Hoffman a 328 single and a 721 total.

Other good scores:

CLASSIC:	
Lottie Campbell	268-876
Gwen Edmonds	262-879
Lionel McCuaig	281-952
TUESDAY COFFEE:	
Vicki Allen	251-676
Carole Boyce	276-723
Michele Whiting	276-731
SWINGERS:	
Belle Wilson	231-616
Win Stevens	253-634
Ena Armstrong	241-647
Jim Gilchrist	249-636
Norm Lambert	246-643
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Softball

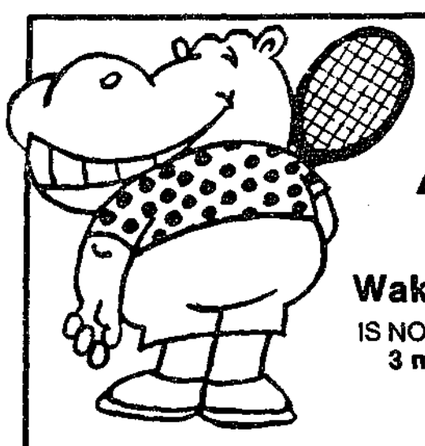
Once again it is time to start thinking about softball! Gibsons Minor Girls' Softball registration will be February 27 and 28, March 6 and 7 and March 13 and 14 at the Sunnycrest Mall from 5 pm to 9 pm on Fridays, and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturdays.

The fee will be $20 per individual or $25 per family.

This year we are planning on two separate divisions, Bantam for 11 to 14 year olds, and Midget for 15 to 18 year olds.

Parents or interested person participation is needed to help coach, assist coach, umpire, scorekeep or cheer the teams on.

Call 886-9050 or 886-2569 to volunteer or see us on registration days.



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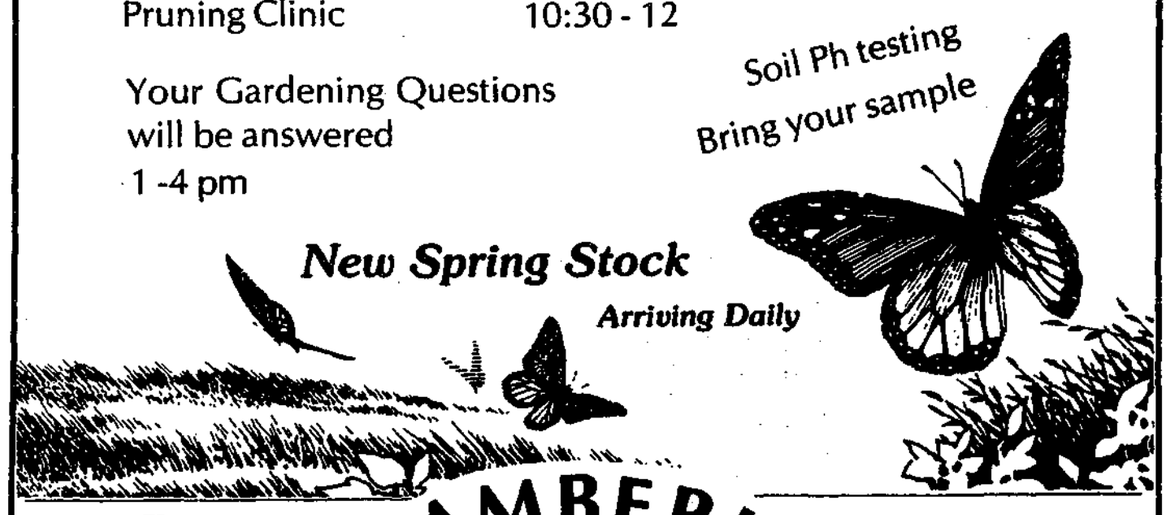

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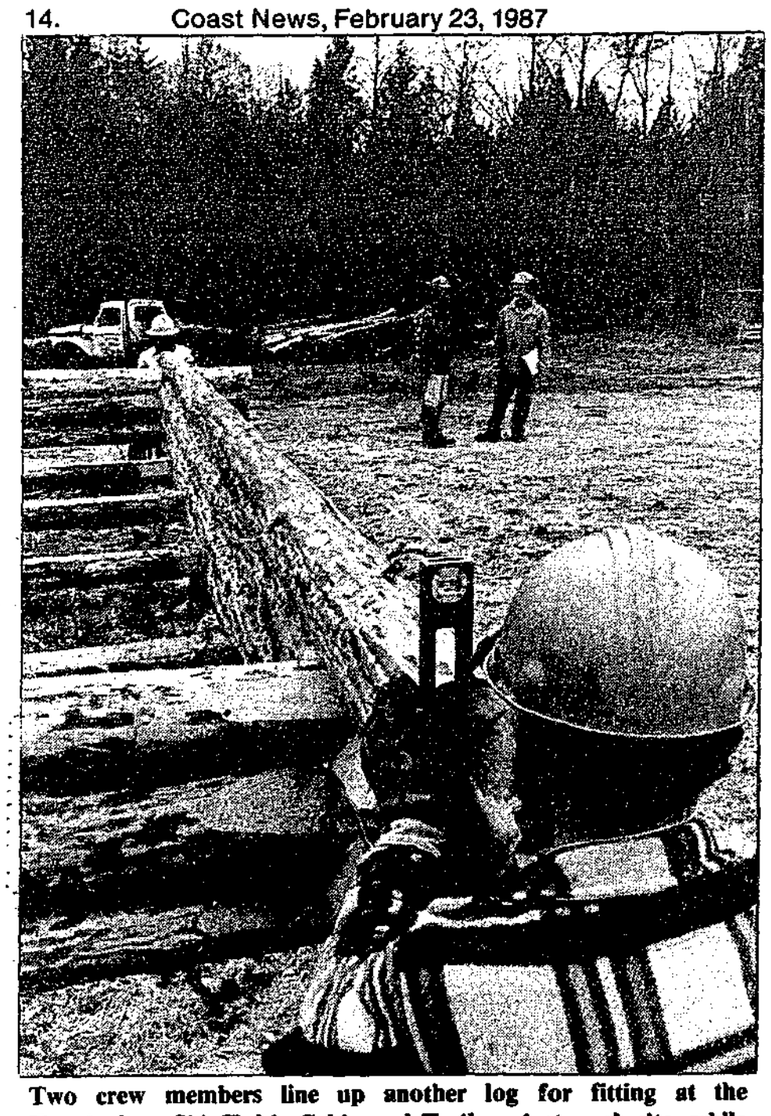

Two crew members line up another log for fitting at the Tetrahedron Ski Club's Cabin and Trail project work site, while master log cabin builder Paul Anslow and project manager George Smith confir in the background. See story this page.

—Brad Benson photo

Tetrahedron

Cabins going up

In its third week of operation, the back-country ski trail and cabins project for the Mount Steele area north of Sechelt is reported ahead of schedule, according to George Smith who created and promoted the project and is now its manager.

Awarded a $152,621 federal Job Development grant, the project is sponsored by the Tetrahedron Ski Club. Over the next nine months four log cabins will be built and 20 kilometers of ski trails cut through the near wilderness area accessible via Jackson Brothers' logging road near Tuwanek.

A crew of seven began work on Februay 2, peeling logs and building cabins at the Sechelt airport. All of the logs that were donated by Canfor, cut by volunteer Ken Sneddon and hauled to the site at nominal cost by Jim Malyea, have been peeled, and four log cabins are beginning to take shape.

"The reason this thing is succeeding," says Smith, "is because of real contributions from a cross section of the community." Over $40,000 has already been committed in either outright donations, discounts or contributed labour, and has come from individuals, small businesses, corporations and political bodies.

Some examples in addition to those of Canfor's, Sneddon's and Malyea's are: George Smith's and Wayne Greggain's time spent last year preparing, explaining and soliciting support for the project from everyone who would listen; the Town of Sechelt's donation of working space at the airport, and the use of an office and telephone at their works yard; the offer by Doug Cameron for accounting services and his help in organizing interim bank financing (a $20,000 line of credit from the Royal Bank); and the Regional District's donation of logs that have been cleared along their water works project in Roberts Creek.

When Ian Harding of Shell Oil heard of the need for gas for the chain saws, he brought two 45 gallon drums to the site. Vic Bonaguro prepared log weight calculations that were necessary to estimate helicopter requirements for transporting the finished, but disassembled cabins to their sites. Keith Frampton of Gibsons Building Supplies is donating the use of their crane truck and has offered substantial discounts on materials and supplies. Jackson Brothers Logging is helping with maps and has co-ordinated the use of their logging road for the project. Equipment has been donated by the Ministry of Forests and the Outdoor Recreation Council.

Though the project is off to an excellent start, help is still needed if it is to be properly completed says Smith. Specifically needed right now are 40 squares of cedar shakes, four solid doors, 3/8 inch tongue and groove plywood and dimension lumber. Volunteers will be needed in two weeks to help peel logs. Project manager George Smith can be contacted at 885-5522 or at home, 886-3136.

Members of the Tetrahedron Ski Club's Cabin/Trail Project Committee are Bryan Rubin, Chairman; Wayne Greggain, TSC President; George Smith, Project Manager; Vic Bonaguro, Doug Cameron, Jim Wilson, Don Fulton, Keith Besgrove and Brad Benson.

Maryanne's Viewpoint

by Maryanne West

"But there's nothing to do in Gibsons" (or in Sechelt or Pender as the case may be), is the recurring complaint of the teenager. Not all, of course. Let's not fall into the trap of creating a stereotype. Nor is it a new complaint, although I suspect it wasn't so common an excuse in the days before electric heat and supermarket convenience foods, etc., when young people old enough to help split wood, cultivate the garden, and help with the seemingly endless chores of food preserving and preparation were economic assets to their families.

When our kids were growing up here there wasn't all the sports facilities we have now on the Coast - no swimming pool, no arena, no curling, no tennis courts, and little league and most organized sports were just for boys, but all these facilities do not seem to have changed the overall picture.

The implication is, of course, that if only one lived in Vancouver where there is so much going on there just wouldn't be this problem. This I suspect is a classic illustration of the old saying that "the grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence" and that Vancouver teens sing the same sad song.

Is it perhaps an integral part of growing up, an "I want, I don't know what I want" sort of syndrome, or are there real needs which the community could meet for our young people? This topic will be discussed on Thursday this week on Community Television (Channel 11) at about 8:30 pm by a panel of two adults and two students, one from Elphinstone and one from Chatelech. A telephone hookup will be available so that teens may take part in the discussions. Your views and especially your constructive ideas will be welcomed.

Everyone isn't into sports. Would a teen centre with space for hobbies and a place to meet friends, listen to music, talk, etc., be one answer to "there's nothing to do?" Would you be willing to work on a committee to organize such a centre, and/or to raise money? What ideas do you have as to how such a centre could avoid contributing to the misuse of alcohol or drugs?

What about a safe place (if that isn't a contradiction in terms!) for skate boarding? Do you think facilities for teens should be provided by the community through the schools, or by the councils, or by the teens themselves?

Is the lack of community transportation a contributing factor?

This discussion is intended to investigate the need, if any, and then we can go on to explore ways and means. It will depend on your participation.

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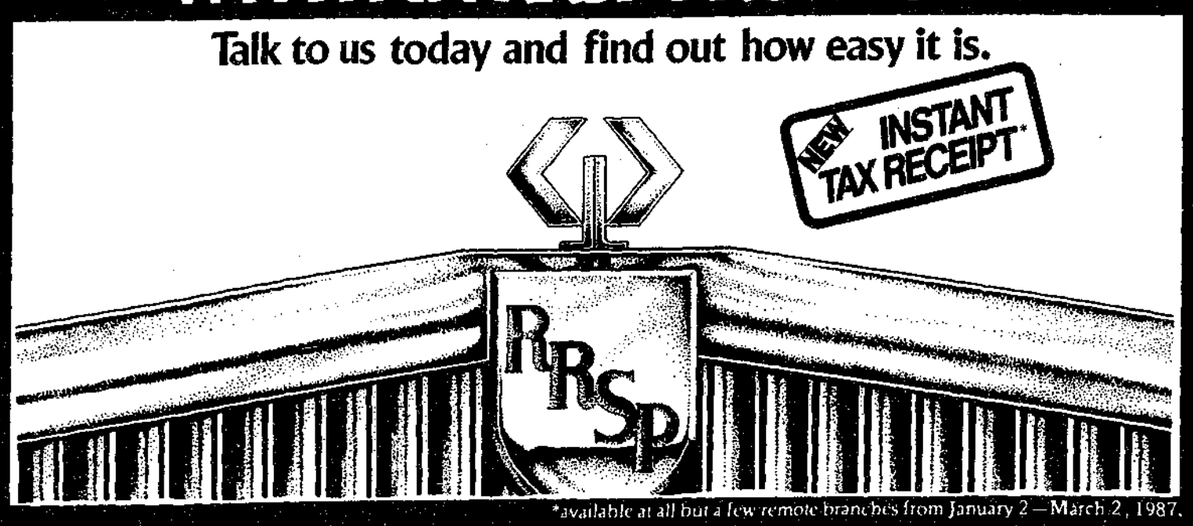

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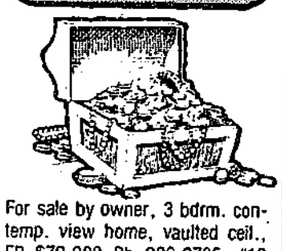

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2. Births

Duffin, announcing the safe arrival of Adam Cecil Bernard, 8 lbs. 6 oz., on February 9, 1987. Many many thanks from his mother and father, Ruth and Bart to Dr. Petzold and the team of doctors and nurses at St. Mary's Hospital for their decisive and prompt action. #8

Jacqueline Nicole Hansen, born February 10, 1987, 10 lb. 6 oz., to Teresa and Jan Hansen. Proud grandparents are Fred and Karen Hansen and Louise Palmer, great grandmother, Sarah Palmer. Special thanks to Dr. Overhill. #8

3. Obituaries

HARRIS: passed away suddenly on February 17, 1987, Gwendoline Harris, late of Halfmoon Bay. Survived by her loving husband Vernon and several relatives in England. Mrs. Harris was a member of CWAC (signals) during the Second World War. Private cremation arrangements through Devlin Funeral Home. A remembrance gathering will be announced at a later date. #8

SWALLOW: Dorothea Jessie, passed away peacefully in Como Lake Nursing Home, Coquitlam, February 16, 1987, age 90. She was predeceased by her husband Al in 1980. Surviving are sons Ken and wife Marie of Aldergrove, Bill and wife Irene of Mission; daughter Kathleen and Ron Farrell of Coquitlam; sisters-in-law Florence Chaster of Gibsons, Mabel Chaster of Courtenay; eight grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends. Mrs. Swallow came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chaster from Manitoba in 1905 to pioneer in Gibsons, B.C. She also lived in Victoria and Vancouver, working for several years at Spence's department store. She and her husband returned to live in Gibsons in 1962. Private memorial service to be held March 22. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Heart Fund if friends so desire. #8

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4. In Memoriam

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5. Thank You

For your kind & thoughtful expressions of sympathy in your phone calls, letters, cards, flowers, caring and love. Thank you so very much. Ken, Forda and Tracy Gallier, Jim, Sarah and Roxanne Waite. #8

6. Personal

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

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1983 GRAND MARQUIS
V8 Automatic, A/C, Many Power Options, Top Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
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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

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

10 sp. male Peugeot bike, $75; grain mill, $100; wine make. equip., $35; honey extract., $35; Little Chief smoker, $50. 886-2657. #10

10" table saw, solid, 1 HP, $200. 885-5505. #10

King size waterbed, complete with sheets, pillow cases and mattress pad, $125. Phone 885-3449. #8

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1983 RANGER PICKUP XL
4 cyl., auto., air
Metallic Paint
55,000 kms, 1-Owner
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SOLD

Sec. couch, $200; bent cane rocking ch., $60; B/W TV, $50; stereo, $125; portable stereo, $60. 886-2354. #10

Divorced, must sell, 10 cu. ft. fridge, 24" stove, new, $850/pair. 886-3259. #10

Moving: Speed Queen heavy duty washer & dryer, exc. cond., $450 OBO. 885-5545. #8

14 Gibson M/D 12 cu ft.
Fridges - White
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For More Info Call
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Model 20 - ULC Approved
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MacLeod's 885-2171
Cowrie St., Sechelt

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

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

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

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

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

HYDROPONIC NUTRIENTS
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Model XL-1A0
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MacLeod's 885-2171
Cowrie Street, Sechelt

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

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

19. Autos

'72 Pinto Runabout, 4 sp., $300; 17' travel trailer, sleeps 5, $600. 886-2512. #8

'74 Toyota pickup, running cond., body rust, $200 OBO. 886-9670 eves. #10

'76 Dodge Aspen stn. wgn., new tires, good cond., $1500. 886-7427. #8

'74 Datsun, 4 dr., very nice. $1500 OBO. 885-2133. #8

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

'65 Ply. Valiant, 6 cyl., auto., very clean. Call after 6 pm, 886-9446. #8

1970 VW Beetle, automatic, excellent running cond., $500. Call 886-3255. #8

1976 Nova, automatic, reliable and dependable, radials, 2 dr., best offer takes. 885-4708. #8

South Coast Ford

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

Datsun Parts
$1.00 & up
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#9

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

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

'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

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

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

South Coast Ford

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

21. Marine

18' FG beachcomb. boat, rebuilt 150 HP Johnston with spare props & tanks, very fast, $2500. 886-8127. #10

4.5 HP Evinrude with reverse & tank, brand new, asking $795. W.W. Upholstery, 886-7310. #8

HIGGS MARINE SURVEYS LTD
Insurance Claims
Condition and Valuation Surveys
Phone **885-9425** or **885-3643**

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

South Coast Ford

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

22. Mobile Homes

12x16 mobile home, 2 bdrm., $12,000 OBO. 885-3771. #8

Space available Mar. 1. Bonniebrook Trailer Park, 886-2887. TFN

'77 12x68 Glen River, 3 bdrm., 2x32 add., tool shed, very clean, sale or trade for DP on home. 886-8349. #10

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

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

23. Motorcycles

'81 Yamaha Virago, windshield, back rest, gd. tires, low mi., $950. 886-7163. #8

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23. Motorcycles

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

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

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. #8

Accommodation wanted, April to Sept. 1987. Contact Helen Wong, CBC, 700 Hamilton St., Vancouver, 662-6246. TFN

Reliable N/S sm. fam. (good refs.), seeks home, P. Hbr. north about Apr., caretake house for sale? 883-9035. #10

Student family of 4 would like to swap house at UBC family housing for house on Sunshine Coast from June-Sept. Phone 228-0376. #10

26. For Rent

Whse. workspace, over 1000 sq. ft., high ceiling, lg. overhead dr., Industrial Way, Gibsons, 886-8226. #10

Redrooffs WF, goreous view, new lg. 1 bdrm., non-smokers, no pets, $350/m. 430-6960. #10

2 bdrm. duplex, fully furn., sorry no children or pets, all elec. heat, ref. required, Sunshine Coast Trailer Park, $275 plus util. Phone 886-9826. TFN

Avail. Mar. 1, Gower Pt. Rd., older sm. house, WF, 3 bdrm., S/F, W/D, some built-ins, non-smokers, 1st & last mo., refs. 886-2362. #8

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- ☐ 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. 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26. For Rent

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

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

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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
1970 FORD 4x4
390 cu. in., 4 spd.,
bright yellow
A real attention grabber!
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
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27. Help Wanted

Retired finish carp. wanted to assist in completion of unique home. 885-5505. #10

NEED A RESUME?
Our personalized service gets results! Arbutus Office Services. 885-5212. #10

Estimates for selective falting and purchase of timber on building lot. 876-4256 eves. #8

CROWN FOREST INDUSTRIES
Goliath Bay Division
require one Journeyman Heavy Duty Mechanic, afternoon shift. Send resume to: Box 279, Madeira Park, BC VON 2H0

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

South Coast Ford
1985 PONTIAC ACADIAN
4 Cylinder, Automatic,
Good Condition
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
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Sleep-in companion: mature female, non-smoker, days free, remuneration negotiable. 886-3148 or 886-2074. #8

NEED A RESUME?
Our personalized service gets results! Arbutus Office Services. 885-5212. #8

28. Work Wanted

I will do gardening and slashing bush and window cleaning, special rates. Ph. Lou btwn. 5-7, 886-8614. #10

Need tutoring? Grade 11 honour student to tutor Grade 8-9 Math & Grade 8-11 English, $5/hr. 886-2395. #10

Builder, plumber, electrician, 35 yrs. exp. 886-3344. #10

Have wrench will travel. Tune-ups while at work, home, can supply and install used parts, motors to rear ends. 885-4708 for appointment. #8

Powerful truck mounted
STEAM CLEANING
equipment, for the best possible results!!!
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A DIVISION OF REN DEVRIES & SON FLOORCOVERINGS

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

28. Work Wanted

GROUP SPECIALS

2 rms & hall	$69
3 rms	$89
4 rms	$109

Serving the entire Sunshine Coast. Sunshine Carpet Care, 883-9486. #8

Mechanic seeks work, auto & marine, reas. rates. 886-3605. If no answer, call aft. 6 pm. #10

RENOVATIONS & HOUSE BLDG.
Quality workmanship, 28 yrs. experience, free estimates. Phone Dave, 886-3171. #8

South Coast Ford
1986 RELIANT SE
4 Door
4 cyl., auto,
low kms, warranty
Wharf Rd., Sechelt
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Hardwood floors resanded and finished. Work guaranteed. Free est. Phone 885-5072. TFN

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

Exp. ret. 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

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

29. Child Care

Will babysit in my home, Roberts Creek area, company for my 2½ yr. old, $20/day. Call 886-3005. #8

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

APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT (Effluent)

Waste Management
File No.: AE-7767.

THIS APPLICATION is to be filed with the Regional Waste Manager at Surrey, B.C., V3R 7A2, "any person who may be adversely affected by the discharge or storage of the waste may within 30 days from the last date of posting under section 3(a) or publication, service or display under seciton 4, write to the manager stating how he is affected."

PREAMBLE - The purpose of this application is to obtain a Waste Management Permit to discharge treated effluent from a fish hatchery.

1. We, Sechelt United Hatcheries Ltd. of Box 1571, Sechelt, B.C. hereby apply for a permit to discharge effluent from Fish Hatchery located at Sechelt Inlet to Sechelt Inlet and give notice of application to all persons affected.
2. The land upon which the treatment works will be located is Licence of Occupation #231929. Part of Lot 4692, Group 1, New Westminster Land District.
3. The discharge will be located as above.
4. The rate of discharge will be: Maximum daily 900 cu. metres/day; Average daily (based on operating period) 600 cu. metres/day. The operating period during which the effluent will be discharged is February 15 to June 30.
5. The characteristics of the effluent discharged shall be equivalent to or better than: Total Suspended solids, 20mg/L.; BOD, 10 mg/L.; Temperature - Ambient. Ph 6.S-8.S. Ammonia Nitrogen 0.3 mg/L. Nitrate & Nitrite Nitrogen 1.0 mg/L. Total Phosphate Phosphorus 0.1 mg/L.
6. The type of treatment to be applied is skretting filter, .02 mm metal screen.
7. Dated this 29th day of Jan., 1987, Sechelt United Hatcheries Ltd., J.L. Slind.

A copy of this application was posted at the site in accordance with the Waste Management Regulations on Jan. 30/87.

31. Legal

Province of British Columbia

Sheriff's Office
Ministry of Attorney General
PO Box 160
Sechelt, BC VON 3A0

SHERIFF'S SALE

The Sheriff will offer for Sale by Public Auction at Tideline Logging & Marine Ltd., Wharf Road, Sechelt, B.C. on Saturday, the 28th of February, 1987 at 10:00 am the interest of the Judgement Debtor, Sunco Marine Ltd., the below described items:

1 - Caulkins boat trailer, 600 DM0668
1 - AP12 Blackhawk Press
1 - 225 AC Sizzler Welder
1 - Cash register
1 - Gas welding torch and hoses
1 - F250 1975 Ford pickup Serial no. S25JRV67455
1 - 1974 1 ton steel flatbed Ford truck Serial No. F37YRU23688
1 - 18 ft. Frontier Motor boat, soft top tri-hull, inboard-outboard 120 HP MerCruiser, complete with tandem wheeled trailer.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified cheque on an as is where is basis plus social service tax.

If deemed necessary, the Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the Sale.

Goods may be viewed ½ hour before the Sale at the above noted address.

Wm. Christian
Deputy Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Sechelt, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

RE: THE ESTATE OF FREDA PATIENCE BROWN, late of Sechelt, British Columbia

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Creditors and others who have claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the Co-Executors, Graham Stevenson and David Stevenson, c/o Nancy Morrison, 123 Main Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1987, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed having regard only to claims that have then been received.

GRAHAM STEVENSON,
DAVID STEVENSON,
Executors,
NANCY MORRISON,
Barrister and Solicitor.

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

31. Legal

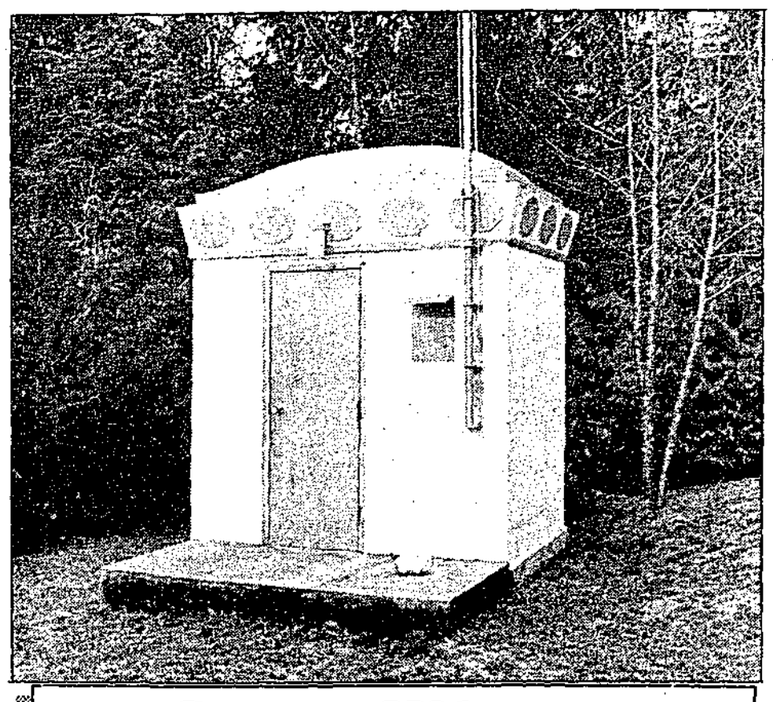
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO ESTABLISH A CREMATORIUM

Devlin Funeral Home (Central Funeral Service Ltd.), 579 Seaview Rd., Box 648, Gibsons, BC VON 1V0, will be making application to the Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services for a certificate of Public Interest to install a crematory at their funeral home, any interested parties should forward their comments to the Cemeteries Division, Ministry of Labour and Consumer Services, 940 Blanshard St., Victoria, BC, not later than April 30, 1987. Inquiries may be directed to D.A. Devlin, Funeral Director. #9

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sechelt District Office of British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority requests offers from contractors interested in the performance of hand digging pole and anchor holes in the Sechelt Power District including Keats & Gambier Islands. Such offers will be received until 16:00 hr. on February 27, 1987. To obtain the required documents, please, direct inquires to E. Naylor. Sechelt Hydro Office, under reference to Local Work Contract No. E205-001.

B.C. Hydro



Guess Where

The usual prize of $5 will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn which locates the above. Send your entries to reach the Coast News, Box 460, Gibsons by Saturday this week. Last week's winner was K. Duff, Box 1361, Sechelt who correctly located the log at the foot of Mission Road on Davis Bay Beach.

Kiwanis Auxiliary report

by Helen Weinhandl

The monthly meeting of the Gibsons Kiwanis Care Centre Auxiliary was held on February 18 in the residents' lounge with Amy Blain in the chair. Present were 18 members, Cathy Baxter and Hans Grosman.

Various committee reports were given with each explaining their duties for the benefit of those taking over these positions. The minutes of the residents' meeting were also read and enjoyed.

Hans and Cathy thanked the members for the new Camcorder, microphone, etc., and informed us that the floor games had not yet arrived. Members had a viewing of this equipment and were invited to view the results at the end of the meeting.

Election of officers followed: President, Rosemary Fay; Treasurer, Maureen Partridge; Committee heads are Phyllis Gurney, Tuck Shop; Gwen Nimmo, Tuck Shop Shopper; Joyce Ripper, Favours; Judy Holding, Corsages; Phoebe Blomberg, Sunshine; Ellen Marshall, Super Valu tapes; Helen Weinhandl, Publicity. It is hoped the vacancies for birthday flowers and personal shopping can be filled at the next meeting on March 18.

The evening ended with a presentation of the Valentine's party, which was recorded on the new Camcorder. Thanks Hans.

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Ice cream vending distributorships available now! Employ students on three-wheel bikes. Small investment. Dickie Dee Ice Cream, #2-1556 West 13th Ave., Vancouver. V6J 2G4. 1-604-734-3370.

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Elk on Sunshine Coast

The Sunshine Coast is now the new home of a small herd of elk and Conservation Officer Jamie Stephens hopes that the public will "take an active roll in preserving and protecting the herd."

Three cows, three calves, and one 700 pound bull arrived last Wednesday from a location just north of Campbell River.

The animals were lured into a corral trap by alfalfa hay which had been placed there by volunteers from the Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protection Association, who manned and monitored the trap. Funding for the transplant project was received from the Habitat Conservation Fund which gets its money from hunting licence fees.

Stephens said that he hopes to liberate as many as 20 elk in the area, but that will depend on whether or not more elk are lured into the trap before the herds move to higher elevations.

"We really lucked out this time," he told the **Coast News**. "Out of the seven animals that we just released, five are female and two are male. We hope that the three adult cows are pregnant."

However, he warned that the entire project could fail if the mature bull in the herd "ends up in someone's freezer." No elk hunting will be permitted until the herd reaches at least 50 animals.

Sechelt Council

Sechelt Municipal Council received word last week that their application for a grant to purchase the assets of Aqua West has been turned down. Council had applied for the grant several months ago and has been storing the building and other materials left behind by the now defunct project.

At a council meeting in January, Mayor Bud Koch stated that if the grant didn't come through, the assets would not be purchased and the Sunshine Coast Tourism Association would be charged storage fees.

Later in last week's meeting, council voted to approve an application by Aquarius Seafarms to reduce the foreshore lease size at their hatchery in Porpoise Bay.

Alderman Anne Langdon told the meeting that by coincidence she was out at the hatchery site last week.

Langdon works for Master Marine Limited, which services the aquaculture industry. She was taken on a tour of the facility by Mrs. Kraft, wife of the company's president, and was very impressed with what she saw.

The effluent pipe, she told council, goes out 200 feet into the bay and the water was very clean.

Police

GIBSONS RCMP

A resident of Thompson Road, Langdale, was convicted under Section 35 of the Liquor Control and Licencing Act. (Permit minors to consume liquor in an establishment under his control.) The charge arose from a house party that got out of control in September, 1986. Numerous young persons were in attendance, with a number consuming alcohol.

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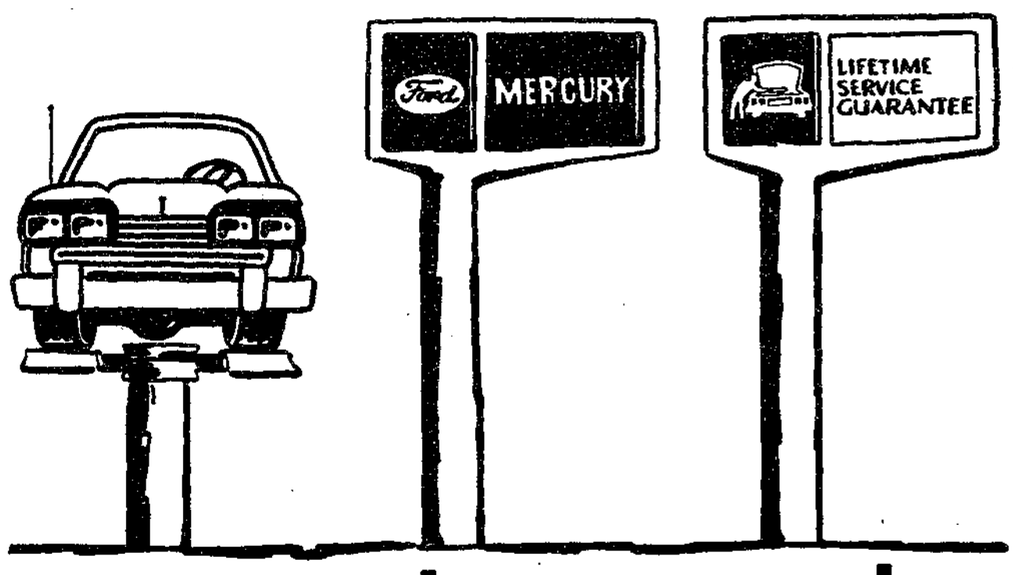

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1:15 pm	9:15	12:25 pm	8:20	12:25 pm	10:20	11:30	9:30
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9:45	9:47	10:00	10:03	10:10
11:45	11:47	12:00	12:03	12:10
1:40	1:42	1:50	1:53	2:05
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	* 3:15 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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Offences such as speeding, disturbing the peace, or consuming liquor in a public place can now be dealt with under a new process termed 'Deemed Conviction'. This means that if a ticketed offender does not appear to contest the action on the court date, usually two weeks after the ticket is issued, the offender will automatically be considered guilty of the offence, or deemed convicted. The process does allow a subsequent 30 day period to appeal the conviction and set a hearing date.

Offenders have the option of paying a uniformly set penalty, called a 'Voluntary' penalty on or before the court date. In the case of Motor Vehicle related offences, those who have not paid their penalty will not be able to have their driver's licences renewed until they do. Unpaid penalties for violations to other provincial statutes will be collected through civil proceedings.

According to Gibsons RCMP Sergeant Jim Bessant, the advantages of the new system are the considerable savings in time and costs over the old process of issuing bench warrants after an investigation, and most importantly, now the crime and penalty are more closely linked, thus acting as a greater deterant.

These measures were welcomed by Gibsons Alderman Bob Maxwell who, in his report to council last week, said, "It's very heartening to see some of the disturbing influences that happen in our community coming under control."

However, public support is still needed. In order to prosecute offences such as noisy parties, a simple ticket is not enough. Cases of this nature, according to Sergeant Bessant, need a complainant willing to act as a witness in court.

Some of the Voluntary penalties are:

Liquor Control and Licencing Act: Purchase of liquor by a minor, $100; Consumption of liquor by a minor, $100; Minor in a liquor establishment, $100; Minor in of possession of liquor, $50; Consumtion of liquor in a public place, $100.

Motor Vehicle Act: No insurance, $300; No driver's licence, $100; Failure to produce a driver's licence, $50; Speeding, $75; Failure to stop for a stop sign, $75.

Attack shakes Shaske

by Penny Fuller

John Shaske, chairman of the regional district's Transportation Committee, offered to resign last week if the committee felt he should. The offer came as a result of a column run in a local paper which slammed Shaske's handling of the recent ferry fare increases.

Shaske told the meeting that wrongful accusations in the column stating that he used MLA Harold Long as a 'scapegoat' could jeopardize future negotiations with Long about ferry service to the Sunshine Coast. He suggested that either the committee send a letter to Mr. Long clearing up the issue or he could resign, whichever they thought best.

Gordon Wilson's suggestion that he "consider the source" was countered with the point that Harold Long may not be familiar with local individual journalists and might give some credit to the column.

The committee agreed unanimously that Shaske retain his chairmanship and will send a letter to Harold Long clarifying the issue.

Sechelt withdraws support

The Sechelt District Council voted last week to withdraw their support of the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) motion which will be presented to the meeting of the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities (AVIM) next month.

The motion calls for the reinstatement of the moratorium on new fish farm leases until environmental impact studies have been done. The SCRD hopes to have the powerful backing of the association in presenting their request to the provincial government.

When the motion was presented at the last regular meeting of the regional board, Sechelt's representative, Joyce Kolibas was part of the unanimous vote in support of presenting it at the AVIM meeting. However, when Kolibas reported back to council last Wednesday, Alderman Anne Langdon voiced strenuous objections to the motion.

She pointed out that in the presentation that she had made to the Gillespie Inquiry on behalf of the Sechelt council, the concluding paragraph stated that Sechelt District Municipality was in "a good position to welcome and assist new fin fish farms." The resolution, she stated, contradicted that assertion.

Alderman Kolibas assured council that she believed the SCRD supported aquaculture but wanted the moratorium in place until the technical studies are done.

Council voted to notify the district that they were opposed to the motion going to the AVIM meeting.

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