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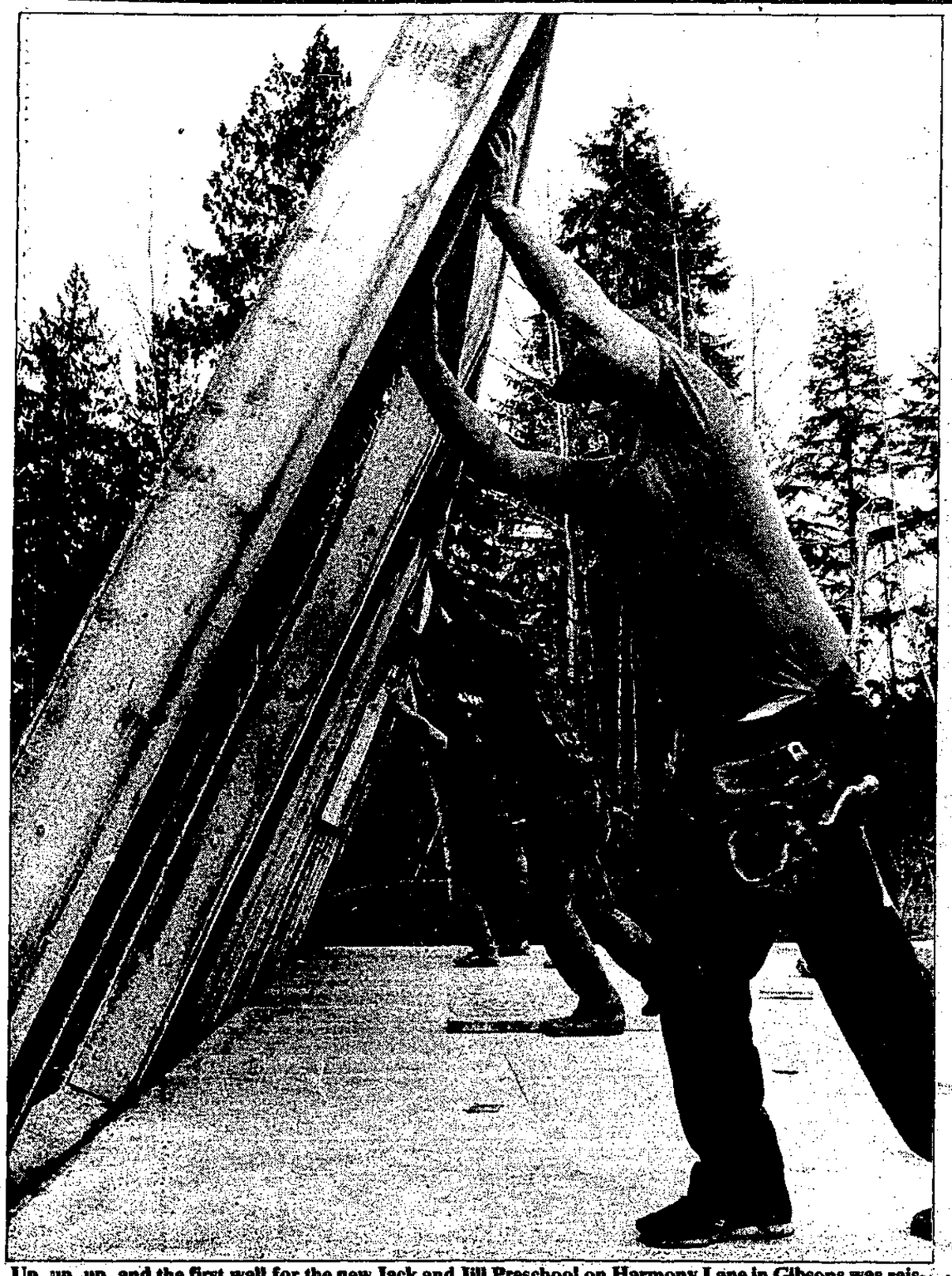

Up, up, up, and the first wall for the new Jack and Jill Preschool on Harmony Lane in Gibsons was raised by these volunteers last Saturday. See story on page five. —Brad Benson photo

Gibsons joins the race
Rick Hansen challenge

The Rick Hansen "Man in Motion" campaign to increase awareness and raise money for the physically handicapped has been greatly aided by a challenge put out by Powell River.

The mayor's first challenges went out last July. An update letter, sent last month to the Town of Gibsons, was considered by council last week and it has decided to join in. An ad is appearing in this week's **Coast News** and Alderman Kunstler has volunteered to coordinate fund raising efforts for the town.

Alderman Kunstler has a growing list of fund raising activities in the planning stages for Gibsons and is now organizing a committee of volunteers to assist her.

Arrangements have been made with the Royal Bank in the Sunnycrest Mall and with the Bank of Montreal in lower Gibsons, for the deposit of contributions. Contributions may also be made at the town office.

Anyone wishing to help, or who has an idea to pass along, may call Mrs. Kunstler at her home, 886-9058, or at the town office, 886-2274.

Sechelt has already been doing its part with various fund raising activities taking place. Sechelt Alderman Mike Shanks reported at the last council meeting that approximately $2000 had been raised to date. Supershape's $5 haircut campaign raised most of this with the Polar Bear Swim and individual donations making up the rest.

Sechelt area residents wishing to participate should contact Mike Shanks at 885-3644 or Maureen Clayton at 885-2629. Contributions may be deposited at either the Royal Bank or the Sunshine Coast Credit Union.

Powell River Mayor Colin Palmer's challenge has been sent to the Sunshine Circle Route communities of Gibsons, Sechelt, Comox, Courtenay, Parksville, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Duncan, Victoria, Saanich, West Vancouver and Delta.

The winner will receive a trophy donated by the Powell River Council. Results will be decided by the community which has raised the greatest amount of money per capita.

Palmer has also asked participating communities to lobby "Man in Motion" headquarters in support of his invitation to Rick Hansen to take the Sunshine Circle Tour himself. Hansen is expected to reach Vancouver this May.

Ferry rates go up

The B.C. Ferry Corporation has announced changes in fares and commuter ticket sales as of February 15. On that date, books of five day passes costing $65 will no longer be available. Commuters will have to purchase discount tickets in books of 20 at a cost of $307.50.

The cost of individual fares will be increased to $20.50 for each vehicle and driver and $4.50 for walk-on passengers.

Press Council decision
Burnside unbiased

The B.C. Press Council, in an adjudication announced today, partially upheld a complaint by Jim McDowell of Gibsons against the **Sunshine Coast News** and its publisher, John Burnside.

The complaint concerned two stories written by Burnside about meetings of local advisory bodies. Burnside had taken part in the proceedings as well as acting as reporter, and McDowell called this "irresponsible journalism" that had resulted in reports that were unfair and biased.

The complainant accused the publisher of "using the news sections of his weekly newspaper to flog his personal opinions and bias."

At a hearing before the Press Council, Burnside denied the accusation and said he wrote the stories largely from the minutes of the meeting. He said there had been no attempt to deceive anybody.

Text of the adjudication:

"The Council ruled that the complainant failed to substantiate his claim that the stories in question were self-serving or biased. Nor was evidence presented substantiating the claim that Mr. Burnside's reporting of meetings in which he participated was long-standing practice.

"The Council said, however, the Mr. Burnside should have identified himself as the writer of the stories, either through a byline, referring to himself in the first person in the bodies of the stories, or by editor's note following the stories.

"On this one point only, the complaint is upheld."

Editor's Note: The above is a press release issued by the B.C. Press Council and printed without alterations or deletions.

Forest advisory committee says
No to selling crown land

When the Forestry Advisory Committee met last Wednesday night most of their time was spent going over the recommendations made in the **Review of Forest Management** put out by the Ministry of Forests and Lands. The report was released on January 13 and invited public input on the 56 recommendations to be submitted by February 20.

The Forestry Advisory Committee is comprised of various industry, regional district, forestry and environmental group representatives who bring their diverse perspectives and expertise to bear on issues concerning forest management on the Sunshine Coast.

In spite of the disparity of the individual concerns of each member of the committee, the group was unanimous in their reaction to some of the issues raised. They emphatically rejected a suggestion put forth in the report that the government "Allow small, isolated pieces of Crown timber land to be privately owned where appropriate".

In an interview with the **Coast News** Area A Director Brett McGillivray called the concept dangerous. "Forest land is a lot more than just trees. Once you have given forest land away, you've given away a whole host of other things," he warned.

Another section of the report dealt with the use of herbicides and pesticides and included the comment "Pesticides are considered an essential and practical option for protecting forest stands and high-valued forest areas from unwanted vegetation and pests." On the opposite page is a picture of a worker in white coveralls spraying some bushes with the caption underneath, "Public awareness of the benefits of using pesticides is the key to the ministry's pest management program."

McGillivray said that the committee was "not happy with the tone of the recommendations" regarding the use of chemical sprays. Their recommendations to the ministry regarding this and most of the other issues raised in the review involve close consultation with local governments, advisory groups and the public.

Any individuals who wish to comment on the recommendations made in the Forest Management Review, should send them before February 20 to: Forest Management Review, Ministry of Forests and Lands, 4000 Seymour Place, Victoria BC V8V 1X4.

Gibsons increases taxes

The water frontage tax for property in the Town of Gibsons is being increased from 80 cents per frontage foot to $1. The amendment authorizing the increase, By-Law Number 565, 1987, received first reading at last weeks council meeting.

According to Clerk-Treasurer Lorraine Goddard, this will allow capital works expenditures to be made from revenues instead of borrowings which has been the practice in the past. Goddard added that the Regional District is now successfully using this method of funding their water system's capital works.

Sechelt Streets get
New face

The Downtown Revitalization Committee made a submission to Sechelt Council on Wednesday night and came away with approval in principle for Phase I of their plan for sprucing up Wharf and Cowrie Streets.

The project calls for an investment of $162,500 by the Sechelt District and $137,500 by affected property owners. All costs of the revitalization can be provided by the provincial government under a preferential loan, repayed over 12 years of which the first two are interest free.

A major part of the plan involves relocating hydro and telephone poles away from the main sidewalk area. This qualifies them for an outright grant of $41,600 from Municipal Affairs which would be divided equally between the district and the property owners.

Other streetscape improvements include public seating, flowering trees, litter receptacles, spot lighting and rough cedar signage poles, and sidewalks on Wharf Street.

Bill Bailey, spokesman for the committee, said that they hope to commence work this April in order to have the work completed by June, in time for this year's tourist season.

Travel Sunshine Coast meeting
Support shown by many

by J. Baichwal

The Sunshine Coast Tourism Task Force marketing committee held a meeting on Tuesday to reveal the results of a nine month investigation into upgrading the tourist industry on the Sunshine Coast. Approximately 30 people attended, some from as far as Pender Harbour, to participate in the discussion.

The committee, represented at the meeting by Bryan Rubin, Vene Parnell, and Irene Lugsdin, has developed a coherent strategy to market the Coast as a tourist area using a co-operative approach by private business and existing related organizations.

To combine all efforts with private operators into a single group representative of the whole Sunshine Coast area from Powell River to Gibsons would provide a greater impact on potential markets. It would also allow the Coast to participate in the Ministry of Tourism's Partners in Tourism (PIT) program. This program is committed to matching every dollar raised to promote tourism in southwestern B.C., and can effectively double the advertising budget of the Sunshine Coast in 1987.

The committee hopes to raise a working budget of $150,000 for 1987. This would include the PIT matched funding as well as donations from the private sector. Tourist operators who contribute $500 will receive such concrete benefits as subsidized advertising using Sunshine Coast brochures, representation in travel shows, bookings for Sunshine Coast tours, etcetera.

Altogether the meeting had an optimistic air and a practical, organized and well documented plan of action was presented, it was stressed that tourism is a renewable market that does not deplete natural resources and that creates, as an industry, new economic possibilities and growth which benefit not only visitors to the Coast but its residents as well.

Bryan Rubin, who, with Vene Parnell, will be presenting the strategy in Powell River on Tuesday, was pleased with the number of people who attended as well as the diversity of area and industry they represented. He pointed out that for every dollar spent in a tourist facility, another five is spent on other services in the area. "The point of this strategy is to instigate a co-operative effort to bring people to the Coast so that all businesses will prosper."

The large turnout at the meeting was considered to be largely responsible for the decision by the Economic Development Committee to contribute $15,000 towards implementing the strategy. Committee members appeared to be pleased with the broad base of support which the venture has received.

Those who wish for more information can contact the Task Force through: Travel Sunshine Coast, Box 675, Sechelt, or at 886-2887 and 886-8341. The next meeting will be held on February 19 at 9 am in the regional board office in Sechelt. It is open to the public.

Vene Parnell and Bryan Rubin, of the Sunshine Coast Tourism Task Force Marketing Committee, are listening attentively to the questions and suggestions voiced by the men and women who attended last Tuesday's Tourism Task Force meeting.—Clark Kent photo

Comment

How meaningful is it?

Prime Minister Mulroney's recent trip to Africa and his re-statement of Canada's opposition to apratheid won him a warm welcome in the borderline countries to the giant South Africa. It was exactly what a beleagured politician harried by domestic difficulties needed.

Similarly, President Reagan's avowel in favour of a free trade pact with Canada as an example to the rest of the trading world is likely a direct result of Mulroney's lobbying with Vice-President George Bush and would appear to be another feather in the Prime Minister's cap.

There is a degree, however, to which both of these are disturbingly redolent of the Mulroney image politics approach.

For instance, the South African ambassador was right in that there are still some thorny decisions to be made in Canada about the indigenous people of this continent and it would be fair to say that the present federal government has not made convincing headway in showing that their concerns in the matter are real concerns.

President Reagan's verbal commitment to free trade is not wholly reassuring given the barriers that have been erected to free trade in the past months. Many Canadians are still apprehensive about the economic developments between this country and its giant neighbour and apprehensive about the future of Canada's somewhat shaky independence on the North American continent.

We have still to be convinced that the Prime Minister's successful public relations visit to Africa and his success in winning from President Reagan an avowal in favour of free trade will mean much as events unfold.

We should not forget that Mulroney would have had us believe that some action was going to be taken jointly on the problem of acid rain, but no action has materialized.

The lingering feeling persists that Canada would win itself more stature in the world if its brave words about social justice and human rights were being energetically pursued at home. The lingering feeling persists that in these free trade negotiations with a country 10 times our size, which already has a disproportionate amount of our trade we may be dining in the lions' den.

And the lingering feeling persists, that all of these initiatives may be undertaken for the spurious goal of taking our minds off the corruption and amorality that has become the hallmark of this government at home.

We Remember When

From the files of the COAST NEWS

5 YEARS AGO

The local Department of Highways has apparently acted promptly to re-open the historic Redrooffs Trail in the Halfmoon Bay area, after the trail was blocked off in four places recently between Redrooffs Road and the post office at Halfmoon Bay.

Redrooffs Trail is the oldest right-of-way in the Halfmoon Bay area, used as far back as 1887 when Clara Lyell became post mistress of Halfmoon Bay and opened the post office from her log cabin on Redrooffs Trail.

From 1909 onwards the trail was well used, first as the only link between Redrooffs Resort, which opened that year, and Halfmoon Bay, and later by children attending classes at one of the cabins on the trail.

10 YEARS AGO

The Sechelt Council, at its regular meeting held on Wednesday, February 2, expressed the hope that the public co-operation, which has been enjoyed recently regarding the problem of parking space on Cowrie Street will continue. The council was unanimous in its hope that costly by-laws and their subsequent enforcement will not be necessary.

20 YEARS AGO

The failure of the naval destroyer escort ***Yukon*** to turn up any trace of the tug ***Gulf Master*** off Trail Island is disappointing, Cecil Cosulich, president of Riv-Tow Marine Ltd., owners of the lost craft, declared in an interview with the **Coast News**.

Mr. Cosulich felt there were two broad possibilities for the sinking, one that she went down for some unknown reason in the middle of the bay or, more likely, the ***Gulf Master*** might have piled up on an inshore rock and slid off into deep water.

30 YEARS AGO

Crown Assets Corporation has accepted the offer of the village commission for the purchase of an International 1939 five-ton truck, plus a dishwashing machine, it was reported at Tuesday night's Village Commission meeting. The fire truck will cost $500 and the dishwashing machine $10. The deal was that the dishwashing machine had to be included owing to the low price set on the sale of the truck. Delivery of the truck will be made on a date settled.

40 YEARS AGO

Five year old Danny Mosier of Halfmoon Bay was saved from drowning Sunday by Mr. Sands, after the youngster plunged into seven feet of water from the foot bridge over the creek. He was riding his wagon over the bridge at the time.

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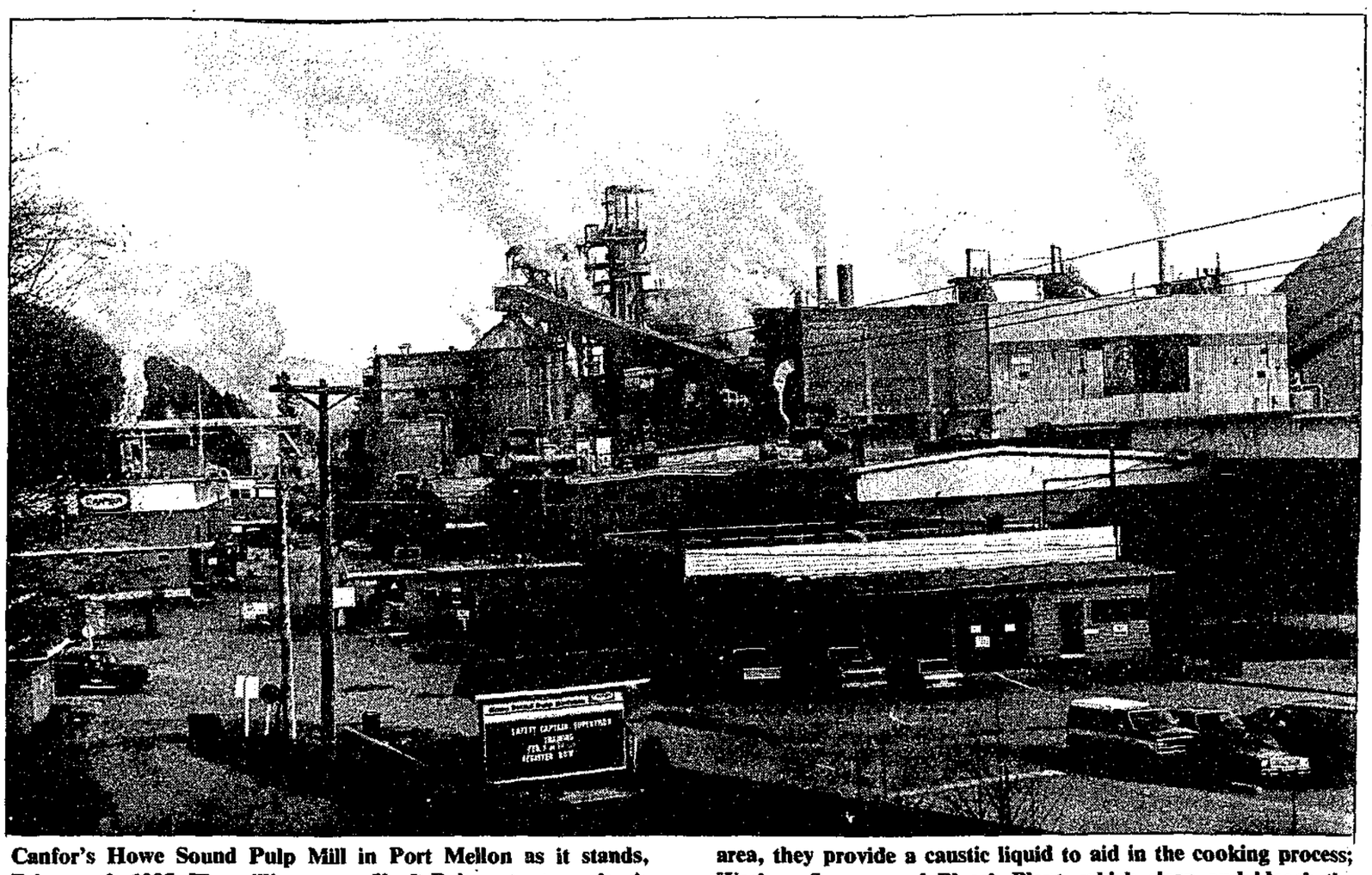

Canfor's Howe Sound Pulp Mill in Port Mellon as it stands, February 2, 1987. The mill's average Kraft Pulp output per day is between 600 and 700 tonnes. There are approximately 415 men and women who work in, and are a part of, this pulp making operation. Some of the departments in the operation are: Steam and Recovery, which provides power to drive the pumps and machinery within the mill; the Chip Unloading Group, which convey and store the wood chips as a part of their role in the system; the Digesters, where the wood chips are pressure cooked; Kiln and Causticizing area, they provide a caustic liquid to aid in the cooking process; Washers Screens and Bleach Plant, which clean and bleach the cooked wood chips, which is now pulp; Machine Room, where the pulp is pressed and dried into a sheet, then cut and wrapped into bales; Shipping, which is responsible for the storage and subsequent loading of the bales into Deep Sea Ships bound for foreign markets; Maintenance, which keeps the machinery oiled and running; and Accounting, which makes sure that the pay role gets out every two weeks. —Clark Kent photo

Maryanne's viewpoint

Surely times change

by Maryanne West

"You can't go far wrong if you believe that what you are doing is right," said Premier Vander Zalm in an effort to justify his off-the-cuff remarks about sex education which set off such a furore a couple of weeks ago. Leaving aside the subject, which has been more than well covered, the foregoing philosophy has to be even more naive and open to all manner of abuse.

One doesn't have to look far to see all sorts of horrors which have been perpetrated by people who had the best of intentions at the time and were convinced that they were right. No doubt all the tyrants in history sincerely thought they were doing the right thing, for the good of humanity.

It wasn't only the temporal powers and politicians either. Far too often it has been a God given right which has been invoked by leaders of religious faiths, and Christians haven't been exempt from such intolerances.

Voltaire was moved to comment: "The man who says to me, believe as I do or God will dame you," will presently say, "believe as I do or I shall assasinate you."

Truth is such an elusive quality. What we may think of as 'right' at any given time is subject to so many variables, including our human frailty. It is so easy to rationalize what we want or what is expedient into what is right.

The quest for truth reminds me of one of Alice's adventures **Through the Looking Glass**, in which she finds herself in a little country store and the article she wants to look at keeps eluding her grasp, moving from shelf to shelf and eventually disappearing through the ceiling.

Quite apart from the fact that we, the electorate are obviously to blame for accepting Mr. Vander Zalm's promise that style means substance, he cannot in all honesty claim that he was elected to do just what he thinks to be right. Not in 1987 surely!

In the late 19th century it was the custom for the man of the family to run things the way he thought right and wife, children, assorted dependent relatives and servants all toed the line. But that was 100 years ago, and surely times have changed!

Do I think politicians should not have strong personal beliefs? Of course not. We all need to have a sense of values which tells us what's right and what's wrong. I'm glad the premier believes in chastity and is willing to stand up for what he thinks is right.

However, I don't think we elect politicians at any level of government to pursue their own interests, but to be the servants of the people; not only the people who elected them and who can be expected to share the same values, but of the whole community. We expect them to make sure they have access to all the relevant information on any given issue, and to study it carefully on its merits as far as possible without personal bias, so that their decisions will be of benefit to the majority and will take into account the long run rather than just immediate benefits.

Anyone who believes that what he or she thinks is right needs no further examination, needs to be watched carefully.

When You Are Old

When you are old and grey and full of sleep,
And nodding by the fire, take down this book,
And slowly read, and dream of the soft look
Your eyes had once, and of their shadows deep;

How many loved your moments of glad grace,
And loved your beauty with love false or true,
But one man loved the pilgrim soul in you,
And loved the sorrows of your changing face;

And bending down beside the glowing bars,
Murmur, a little sadly, how Love fled
And paced upon the mountains overhead
And hid his face amid a crowd of stars.

William Butler Yeats

Coast Lines

French Fires and other delicacies

by Nancy MacLarty

I guess proof readers are a dying breed. It's all done by computers now and everyone knows they don't make mistakes. Any fan of the electronic age will tell you that a computer is as good as the human that programs it. If there's an error, then it's human error.

Okay, then who was the human that messed up my first 'Coast Lines' column in February 2's **Coast News**? Column two should have been column three, and Tom Wilkinson swears by yeast, not "Tom Wildinson swears by yearst". What is yearst? At any rate, it did get the old grey matter working, trying to figure out just how to read the piece. I guess that's what's meant by 'thoughtful journalism'.

But, 'typos' can be fun. A few weeks ago I went into Shop Easy in search of 'Superman French Fires'. These had been advertised in large red letters as being a weekly special in that store's ad in the Press. Never having had a 'French Fire', and thinking them to be some sort of local gourmet fare, I was naturally anxious to try some. But, alas, when I asked, they turned out to be plain old 'French fries', and the frozen kind at that. Just another 'typo'.

Imagine the upset there would be if a local headline announced 'Water Rats Rising'! Where are they rising to? Should we worry about the possible outbreak of disease? Is there a chance of plague? What is the Health Department doing? Should we call in the Pied Piper of Hamelin? All this because of the lack of an e. It's one thing to pay more for water, another to have rodents attacking our homes!

And think of the vast difference in meaning between an 'eon' and 'one'. Although in the world of 'typos', its only the juxtaposition of one letter.

Meanings differ too, even without 'typos'. An advertisement may announce that a local store has 'Ladies' Undergarments Half Off!'. Now, to some of us, that may suggest a 50 per cent savings, to others, pornography in downtown Sechelt or Gibsons.

And that's just the written word. How about how we hear things? Depending on what part of the country you come from, 'high water' may either mean the middle of a man's ankle or the usual point that high tides stop.

Aquaculture to some may mean hydroponic gardening, but to others it's the farming of fish.

To a biologist, culture may mean the growth of bacteria, to others the Vancouver Symphony and even others may think of ethnic things.

Your age too, has a lot to do with meanings. You'd be hard pressed to find anyone these days who would think of describing a happy youth as a 'gay young thing'. And you can tell my age by the fact that I know my father's spats were articles of clothing and not arguments with my mother.

To younger people, 'gross' means 'yukky', to older folks it still means 12 dozen. For kids in school a metre is 39.37 inches, for older people with culture it's a rythmic piece of verse, for still others it's the machine you put your money in when you park your car which may be a Stanza and that brings us back to verse.

So the world of communication is a confusing one and it's made even more so by typographical errors. Let's hope that this column gets arranged properly and proof read by a human being, preferably of the same age and cultural background as mine, so that even less room will be left for error.

I also wish to apologize to all the store owners who have had a run on yearst for use as a septic tank conditioner. However, if anything good has come from all this, it's the fact that I found something to write about in this busy week and for that I thank the **Coast News**, 'typos' and all. And that's 'fore shore'.

Letters to the Editor

Crown forest land must not be sold

Editor:

I am writing you regarding an issue which I have recently come across in an article in the **Pacific Tribune**. Our government, on January 13, released a white paper, Forest Management Review, outlining some 56 recommendations for future forest management in this province.

Issue 6 of this paper recommends the sale of crown forest land to the private sector. I find this proposal most alarming.

The recommendation states that the land sold will be small isolated pieces. In an attempt to obtain a definition of "small isolated pieces of timber land" I visited our local Ministry of Forests. The local district forest manager was unable to give me a figure.

I asked him, well is it five to 10 per cent, 50 per cent or 90 per cent in small parcels? He was unable to give me a figure. I then invited him to define a small parcel. He declined.

The forward of this paper invites comments on the recommendations it contains by February 20, 1987. It further states that all submissions will be given full consideration before the recommendations are implemented.

I submit to you and your readers. How many citizens of B.C. are aware that their land, the land of the people of this province, is about to be wholesaled to the highest bidder in undetermined and as yet undefined quantities? Do your readers know that this land is part of their heritage? When it is sold that will be the end of public access.

What of the cultural and economic resources of the land? Who or what gave the Minister of Forests the right to sell all resources attached to the land? Does this government have the right to sell our land without a public forum or investigation on five weeks notice?

In whose best interests is this recommendation? Certainly not in the best interests of the small forest operator. He can't afford to buy the land let alone wait 80 to 100 years for it to renew its forest resources. This land would fall into the hands of large multi-national conglomerates and would be largely under foreign ownership.

Is that in the best interests of all British Columbians? We have all seen the waste left behind by forest companies on land that was controlled by the government, what do you think it would be like if privatized? Would foreign owners have a vested interest in long term management or short term profits that left behind a wasteland?

All British Columbians had better think about this before February 20, that's just 15 days from when I write this letter, or they will be sorry in the future.

B.C.'s record in forest management has been a bad one when compared to other forest product economies. This tops all blunders of the past. There is somewhere between 15 and 50 years supply of soft wood left in B.C., largely due to bad management in the past. It's my impression that the Socreds are getting out of the responsibility for this poor performance record while they can.

I for one, enjoy the use of crown forest land for hiking, fishing and skiing, just to name a few. I receive comfort in knowing that unlike the US, Europe and other countries, the people of Canada still own a large chunk of the land that surrounds them.

I appeal to your sense of freedom and democracy, please make yourself heard before February 20. Demand a public hearing or royal commission on this issue in writing to: Forests Management Review, Ministry of Forests and Lands, 4000 Seymour Place, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4.

We are the people of this province, the people are the government. The land belongs to you and me. My piece is not for sale!

John P. MacDonald

Blame the government, not oil companies

Editor's note: a copy of the following letter was received for publication.

Mayor and Council
Town of Gibsons

Dear Council members:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you one last time that you are barking up the wrong tree, (Petro-Canada, Shell Canada, ESSO Canada, Chevron Canada, etc., etc.).

I will explain once again. Bulk regular leaded gas from Hopkins Landing costs 29 cents per litre, and ESSO 2000 unleaded gas costs 31.1 cents. These prices are, of course, subject to provincial and federal tax notations:

6.39 cents per litre provincial tax notations, 4.5 cents per litre federal tax notations.

Now, let us say that I order 4700 litres of regular leaded gas at 29 cents per litre at a cost of $1363. In addition, I order 2400 litres of ESSO 2000 unleaded gas at 31.1 cents per litre costing $746.40.

The provincial and federal tax notations on 7100 litres of gasoline (regular, leaded and unleaded combined) are as follows: provincial $453.69, federal $319.50. Therefore, I pay a grand total of $2882.59 cents for 7100 litres of ESSO Canada's liquid gold.

The main reason that the Sunshine Coast has high gas prices is the fact that in the late 1970's a deal was reached between the federal and provincial governments in reference to the Vancouver transit system. The federal government allowed the Bill Bennett regime to add on a transit tax covering the entire Sunshine Coast. This transit tax goes into the pockets of the B.C. Transit System in Vancouver.

The federal government then gave all the major oil companies more tax exemptions for their co-operation with the provincial government status quo. The end result of the in-camera sessions by the Socred regime of Bennett was the introduction of the B.C. Transit tax for the Sunshine Coast.

The tree which you should be barking up is that of the federal and provincial leaders, not the oil companies.

Here's a name which you could use as a starting point, Stu Hodgson, B.C. Transit Chairman of the Board.

Walter Loitz

Charge the industry

Editor's note: a copy of the following letter was received for publication.

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Re: Funding for environmental impact study of aquaculture on Sechelt Inlet.

In your letter of January 14 you indicated that the district is attempting to secure senior government funding for a comprehensive foreshore study of the Inlet that would include the environmental impact of aquaculture.

As you may be aware, the Department of the Environment, through the Waste Management Branch, has the legislative mandate to require applicants for pollution control permits to conduct comprehensive environmental impact studies. The cost of such studies would quite properly be the responsibility of the applicant. Aquaculture operations are required to obtain pollution control permits.

Any funding by government agencies of the environmental impact of aquaculture on the Inlet or elsewhere would be a direct subsidy to the industry unless a mechanism was put in place to recover the costs from the industry.

Until now it appears that the Department of the Environment through the Waste Management Branch has opted not to require aquaculture applicants to provide comprehensive environmental impact studies. However, the Gillespie Commission identified the need for increased support for environmental studies.

Under these circumstances it may be timely to suggest that the portion of the proposed study relating to the environmental impact of aquaculture on the Sechelt Inlet be funded and co-sponsored by the Waste Management Branch with the costs to be recovered from the industry either by a surcharge on foreshore leases or by mandatory financial participation in the study.

The costs of monitoring could also be funded by increases in the costs of foreshore leases or on a pro rated cost recovery basis in the form of a tax on the industry.

Judy Wilson
Sechelt Inlet
Protection Society

Thanks

Editor:

On behalf of our 1986 membership of 834, I wish to convey our thanks for the publicity afforded our organization by the inclusion of our weekly column in your publication throughout 1986.

We very much appreciate this service which is vital to an organization such as ours.

Larry Grafton
Sechelt Senior Citizens' Association, Branch 69

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12 February, 1987
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Davis Bay News & Views

Important meeting

by Jean Robinson, 885-2954

Join in tonight for an important general meeting of the Davis Bay/Wilson Creek Community Association, 7:30 pm at the Wilson Creek Hall.

The Community Association has sponsored the Wilson Creek Family Centre for many years. The executive now feels they can no longer do this.

The job now is to ask you if we should maintain sponsorship and if not, shall we continue until the end of June so those children being taught on the grounds can finish their school year.

Afterwards, Barry Willoughby will give slides and a talk on gardening and container planting.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Heart Fund person to call if you wish to volunteer for collections is Marie Steel, 885-2156. Jean Werbecki will not yell in your ear if you call her but she is not the right person, sorry.

MISCELLANEOUS

Davis Bay School Parents' Advisory Group meets Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 pm in the school library.

The Wilson Creek Hall again will host bridge on February 13, 1 pm. This well attended event draws men and women from all over the area so ask your neighbour to join us.

Don't forget to come along if you play cribbage as there is always eager participants for that as well.

POTLUCK SUPPER

On February 14, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Sechelt Canadian Legion are hosting a Valentine's Potluck Supper. It starts at 6:30 pm and everyone is welcome. It is $5 and a casserole or salad, etc., per couple. Tickets are available at the legion bar or Dorothy Petersen, 885-3823, or Joan Ross 885-2958. What a nice thing to do for your Valentine.

MOST UNPLEASANT

The ladies running the Teddy Bear Daycare behind the Wilson Creek Hall are having a real problem with dogs defecating on Whitaker Park where the children play. Dog owners in the surrounding area are asked to please not let your animals run wild. These ladies and helping mothers must routinely clean up before the children are let outdoors to play. A most unpleasant task, for sure.

BANQUET AND DANCE

The popular Sechelt Rod and Gun Club Annual Wild Game Banquet and Dance is coming up on February 28, at the Sechelt Legion Hall. Happy hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets are $15 each and can be obtained from Jan Pare, 885-9370; Unicorn Pets and Plants on Cowrie Street; Davis Bay New and Used in Davis Bay; Bernie's Shell Station on Cowrie Street; and the Gibsons Meat Market. Get your tickets early for this rare evening of dining and dancing.

Roberts Creek

Rock dumping necessary

by Jeanie Parker, 885-2163

Many people have been getting agitated about the rocks being dumped at the mouth of the Creek, especially because they prevent boat launching in the area. But they're being placed there at the request of Jack Warn, the owner of the property, with the approval of the Fisheries Department.

The rock is intended to help prevent further erosion of the property. The creek has changed course considerably in the last few years and the recent storms did a lot of damage, to the point of nearly washing away the power pole.

The launching of boats down there has contributed to the erosion and is contrary to the Roberts Creek Settlement Plan anyway. There is provision in the plan for another public boat ramp but that has not yet been established.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

The Hall Committee is sponsoring a dance at the Community Hall this Saturday, February 14, featuring the "BelAirs", an excellent blues band from Vancouver. Tickets are $7 and available at Seaview Market.

Besides being an opportunity for a good time, the event is necessary financially. Physically, the hall is in the best shape its been in for years, with new flooring, paint, lights, and rubber footings for all the tables and chairs. But there's no money left after all the improvements.

So come out and support the committee that's working so hard to preserve and maintain the old hall and treat yourself to a good night of boogeying. Doors open at 8:30 pm. No minors.

LEGION MUSIC

The Roberts Creek Legion is also holding a Valentine's Dance this Saturday. The Music Man has a wide selection of records so there's something for every taste. Slim and the Pickups will be at the Little Legion on February 21. Members and guests welcome.

ASSOCIATION MEETING

There's a very important community association meeting coming up on February 18. The main topic will be the new water main being laid along the highway. It's being extended to the Peninsula Hotel next year and people above and below the highway may then be eligible for regional water.

Everybody possibly affected should attend the meeting to check out the situation. Other issues will also be covered and it should be noted that the association's annual meeting is coming up in March. Many of the old executive will be retiring and new faces are required to replace these hard-working and caring people.

The community association meeting is at the Roberts Creek Community Hall on Wednesday, February 18 at 8 pm. Everybody is welcome.

GARAGE SALE

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Roberts Creek Legion will be holding a garage sale in May. They would appreciate any donations of items other than clothes and will pick them up now or any time you're cleaning out closets. Phone Pam Lumsden at 885-3522.

HEART CANVASSERS

The B.C. Heart Foundation begins its campaign for funds on February 14. The slogan "We've touched the heart of someone you know" is so very appropriate and it's a worthwhile and vital organization.

Volunteers are needed to canvass the community. It usually involves a small area close to home and requires only a couple of hours. It's a nice way to see the neighbourhood and the people in it. So, if you can, phone Sandy McBride at 885-5717 to volunteer.

DANCE SUCCESS

Diana Zornes asked me to pass along a big thanks and a pat on the back to all the kids who made the high school dance at the Community Hall such a success. The dance was nearly a month ago but with all the bad public relations kids in the community are getting, they deserve mention for doing something good.

The dance was put on by the Elphinstone senior class to raise money for their graduation. Jason Griffiths and Shannon Bulmer were the chief organizers but all the kids deserve credit for helping. The dance went off without a hitch, right down to the clean up bright and early the next morning.

Hopkins auxiliary

On January 21 the Hopkins Branch of St. Mary's Hospital Auxilliary installed their new officers for 1987. Grace Rutherford, President of the Executive, swore in: Lorna Blaine, President; Eilleen Poppel, Vice-President; Muriel Lewell, Secretary; Nora Neilson, Treasurer.

New volunteer director Nicole Standal attended the meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to the next regular meeting on March 18 at 1:30. Meetings are held at the Ark at Camp Sunrise.

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Proud participants in last Friday's Remote Control Car Rally run in the Langdale Elementary School Gym crowd together for their photo. Winners were Adam Thomsen and Jessie Harding.

—Brad Benson photo

Canada Futures

Project officer chosen

The federal government has assigned a project officer to commence implementation of the Canada Futures program on the Sunshine Coast. Dennis Cherenko was appointed to the position on February 5, and will be arriving in the area within the next few weeks.

Cherenko's first task will be to canvass the area, meeting with groups and individuals in order to compile a list of people recommended to sit on the committee which will administer the program.

This committee will be composed of representatives from local interest groups and municipal authorities. Its responsibilities will include assessing the community's economic needs; developing a five year strategy for recovery; and accessing other sources of public and private financing.

Through the program, the committee will be eligible to receive a maximum of $200,000 over a two year period.

The appointment of the project officer was discussed at last week's meeting of the Economic Development Committee (EDC) and members agreed that it would be helpful to start putting together a list of people that they would recommend.

Regional board chairman Jim Gurney expressed concern that "it doesn't develop into a dog fight over who's going to sit on the committee."

It was agreed that EDC Chairman Maurice Egan and Barrie Wilbee from the Sunshine Coast Employment Development Society would begin to collect names of appropriate people.

Tuberculosis still concern

The first case of tuberculosis on the Sunshine Coast in 1987 was confirmed last week. Medical Health Officer Jim Lugsdin told the **Coast News** in an interview last week that there were three confirmed cases in this area in 1986.

TB is still considered one of the major communicable diseases and once a case is confirmed it becomes top priority at the Health Unit, while the patient's contacts are tracked down and tested.

Prompt action and modern medicine usually make it unnecessary for a person suffering from active TB to go into a sanitarium, although that alternative is available if the patient doesn't respond to medication.

The usual treatment consists of rest and taking a prescribed drug for six months, although the patient is usually not contagious after the first couple of weeks.

The B.C. Centre for Disease Control considers tuberculosis to be a major public health problem and monitors all confirmed cases even after they have completed treatment.

Building starts

Footings and foundations are poured, the joists for the floor are in and now the walls are going up on the new Jack and Jill Preschool on Harmony Lane.

Jack and Jill Preschool has operated continuously in Gibsons for the last 16 years. Most recently it has been located in buildings behind St. Mary's Catholic Church. It is a non-profit, parent participation preschool. Registration will shortly be open for three and four year olds for the fall term.

Land for the school has been leased from the Town of Gibsons for $1 per year. Labour is being provided at no charge by a large group of volunteers. Scott Brothers Construction, Morrison Electric and Gibsons Building Supplies, to name just a few of the public spirited companies, are helping to make the new school a reality.

The school is being partly paid for by a raffle. First prize is a CP Air trip for two to an Edmonton Oilers versus Buffalo Sabres game in Edmonton with free accomodations in the Fantasyland Hotel at West Edmonton Mall. All the Jack & Jill parents have tickets, and there are only three weeks left before the big draw on March 1.

All proceeds from the raffle are going to pay for the building. Jack and Jill plan to move into the new school on April 12. For further information call 886-8029.

The Sunshine COAST NEWS Notice Board

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

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

Sunshine Coast Peace Committee will meet on Mon., Feb. 9, 7:30 pm at Roberts Creek School library. A Vancouver speaker from Community Business and Professionals Association will discuss military related spending and job creation. All are welcome.

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

University Women's Club of the Sunshine Coast are holding their general meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 7:30 pm. Chris Staples will show a film on China. Interested prospective members please call 886-3723.

St. Valentine's Day Dance - February 14, 8 pm, Harmony Hall. Music by Bill Malyea - lunch, spot and door prizes. Tickets $5 and are available at the door or by calling 886-9628 or 886-9058.

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The Sunshine Coast Quilters' Guild displayed their artistry and craftsmanship in the Sechelt Mall this week. A quilt raffle was held and the proceeds will be donated to the Sunshine Coast Transition House.
—Clark Kent photo

Casa Martinez

Goes for licence

Manager Jose Martinez Junior, of the Casa Martinez in Davis Bay, is continuing his attempt to change the zoning, where the restaurant stands, from C-3 to C-5. This would enable Mr. Martinez to establish a neighbourhood pub, to compliment his long standing reputation for serving fine foods.

Mr. Martinez has now met quirement for a 'pre-clearance', 'D' Class liquor licence. The pre-clearance was issued, in writing, from the Liquor Control and Licencing Branch on January 30, 1987.

In April of 1985, Mr. Martinez applied for re-zoning through the SCRD, who at that time had jurisdiction of the area. The application went through first and second reading, and, finally to a public hearing in February of 1986.

At that time, the SCRD required Mr. Martinez to conduct a survey, within a half mile radius of the Casa Martinez, to show that a majority of the residents, 19 and over, would be in favour of having a neighbourhood pub at that location. The survey showed that at least 70 per cent of the residents were in favour.

The survey, first and second reading, and public hearing are still in good standing and was carried over to the Municipality of Sechelt when they assumed jurisdiction of the area in July of 1986.

Mr. Martinez says, "I feel that a neighbourhood pub could only benefit the community, and that hopefully the process of re-zoning will not be too time consuming or difficult, as this presents a discouragement to businessmen who are trying to survive."

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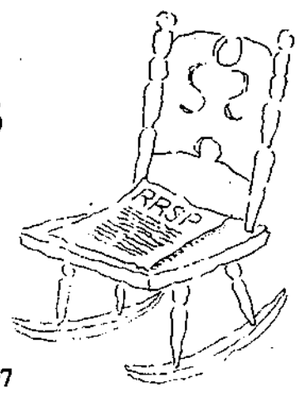

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REGISTRATION 1987

The Board of School Trustees has declared its intention of maintaining a French Immersion program for the students of the district.

Parents who wish their children to enroll in the Grade One French Immersion program are invited to register at the School Board Office on South Fletcher Road, Gibsons.

REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD FROM 10 am - 12 noon and 1:30 - 3:30 pm ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12th AND 13th, 1987.

To assist the Board in its decision-making processes parents will be asked, at the time of registration, to indicate their preferences for the location of the program.

At present two centres serve this French Immersion program; classes are accommodated at Sechelt Elementary School and at Gibsons Elementary School.

The location and number of classes to be formed for the new Grade One French Immersion program in September cannot be determined until student enrolment is known.

Students enrolling in French Immersion classes have the same entitlement to transportation as all other students.

Parents are requested to register their children in person. Those unable to do so are invited to phone in registrations to 886-8811 on Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th.

Art Holmes
Superintendent of Schools.

Economic Development

Speeding ahead

The Economic Development Committee (EDC), under the new Chairmanship of Maurice Egan, is speeding ahead with several projects designed to improve and expand the economic base of the Sunshine Coast. At last Friday's meeting, the committee voted to provide funding for two new programs and discussed a wide variety of local resources which could be marketed.

The first program to receive financial support was a Small Business Centre which will be run in conjuction with, and probably located in, Capilano College in Sechelt. The centre will hire a counsellor who will identify business opportunities and match them with entrepreneurs, guide and assist people through the formation of new businesses and help established businesses to identify and solve problems.

The Small Business Centre will be run by a society. This allow it to access funding from various government programs. Whether this will be an existing society or one which is established solely for this purpose has not yet been decided. However, the EDC has set aside $15,000 to help establish the centre and it is hoped that Capilano College will provide facilities and related courses and seminars for small businesses.

The EDC will be recommending that whoever is hired for the counsellor position has a strong background in marketing. Committee members agreed that there is a vast potential for business opportunities on the Sunshine Coast, but most local people lack knowledge of how to market their ideas and their products.

Local artists and craftspeople, were identified as a valuable resource whose diverse products and performances require improved marketing strategies.

The promotion of this area as a retirement community was discussed. Gibsons Alderman Bob Maxwell pointed out that many people who come here to retire, get frustrated with the lack of transportation on the Coast itself, and the restricted ferry sailings to get onto the lower mainland, and end up leaving after a few years.

Vene Parnell and Bryan Rubin presented the Travel Sunshine Coast marketing strategy from the Tourism Task Force and received a committment of $15,000 in support of the endeavor. Committee members expressed approval of the wide scope of people and businesses that are supporting the venture.

Halfmoon Bay Happenings

Welcome home

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

Have just heard news of some of our very good friends having a spell in the hospital, others having recently been "released". It's nice to see Ruby Warne back home again, and it will be good news when we hear that Queenie Burrows and Carrie Surtees are well again and back home where they belong, in Halfmoon Bay. Good wishes go out from us all to these fine ladies.

AUXILIARY LOSS

St. Mary's Hospital Thrift Shop will be closing this Thursday, February 12 at 1 pm instead of the usual 3 pm. This is in order that the volunteers who work there on Thursdays will be able to attend a memorial service at the Sechelt Legion hall at 1:30, for one of their friends who has been part of the Thursday team for several years, Rae Fitz-Gerald.

Rae had been an auxiliary volunteer with the Sechelt Branch of St. Mary's for many years and was known as a hard working dedicated lady who will be missed by her family and many friends.

SCHOOL NEWS

Parents, teachers and kids alike are excited at the prospect of the brand new school about to be built in Halfmoon Bay. Plans are underway at present. In the meantime, the children are enjoying Friday afternoons skating at the arena from 1:15 to 2:15.

If anyone out there happens to have some childrens' skates which are no longer being used, I know that they would be apreciated if you pass them along to the school.

FERRY RATES

I hope that our readers are making themselves aware of the new ferry rates due to start February 15. It will be rough for commuters to have to dish out $307.50 for a book of 20 tickets as the books of five are being done away with.

RABBIE BURNS NIGHT

Would just like the members of the Sechelt Legion Pipe Band and the auxiliary ladies to know that Burns night was much appreciated by all of us who attended. Great dinner, great music, great night. Thanks!

VALENTINE'S DAY

One last reminder of the Valentine's night at Welcome Beach Hall this coming Saturday, February 14, starting at 9 pm. Pay at the door, members and friends welcome.

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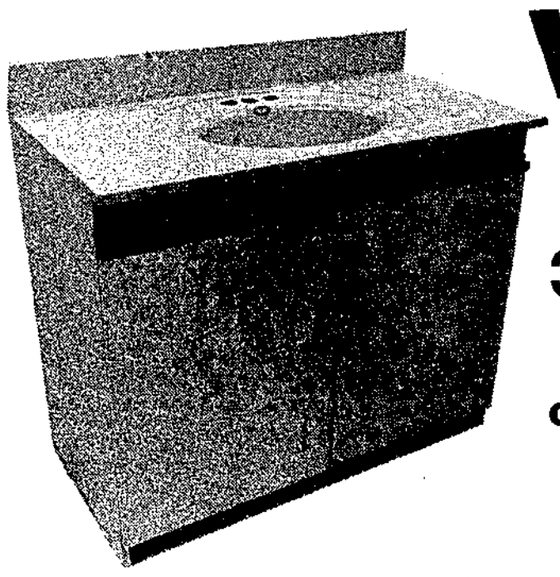

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by George Cooper, 886-8520

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The emphasis of their program is bush craft and search and rescue. Along with this there's first aid, maps and compass, target practice with the .22 calibre rifle, and drill. The cadets have their own pipes and drums ably tutored by Alex "Ian" Buchanan, pipe major of the Sechelt Legion Branch 140 band.

Young folk can begin cadet training at age 13 and continue to 19. Qualifying in the exams the first year earns a green star; and so on, year by year through qualifications for red, silver, and gold stars.

The silver star program reviews the work of the first two and provides instruction in how to instruct. And the training in the techniques of instructing that the armed forces provides could, in my opinion, be usefully employed in teacher training colleges; for example, how to stand before a group, speak clearly and effectively, avoid the use of pet words like "okay now", and employ the chalkboard effectively.

The gold star leads to instructing at summer camp, and passing it there merits a badge of wreath design.

The Sunshine Coast Army Cadets now have the old Davis Bay School building under lease and have spent one of their monthly weekend exercises painting and altering as a start in renovating the building to suit their needs. They will be proud to welcome a visit at their new headquarters from representatives of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, the militia regiment in Vancouver with which they are associated.

Officer instructors of our cadet corps are Captain Bob Summerfield, commanding officer; Lieutenant Shirley Summerfield, adjutant. Instructors are Second-Lieutenants Duane and Paulette Thorsteinson, and Officer cadet Tammy Thorsteinson.

Among the civilian instructors are David Hartman and Alex "Ian" Buchanan. And there's the very supportive parents' auxiliary. Captain Ron Biggs, CD, is the liaison officer both between the cadet corps and its sponsor, Branch 140, Royal Canadian Legion, and the Seaforths.

In the past year our corps of cadets placed first in their class in all B.C. in training.

Next week the Corps' Biathlon team will compete in Vernon with other teams that have already qualified for this Pacific Region event. Our team qualified by winning bronze in Port Alberni last January 17 in this event comprised of cross-country skiing and target shooting. It is, by the way, their first time to compete in this trial of stamina and skill.

Former cadets have entered the armed forces after completing their training here on the coast.

David Foxall of Selma Park is a member of the crew of *HMCS Yukon* and is now on maneuvers between San Diego and Hawaii. Before that, his ship was part of an international sail past to celebrate Australia's 75th anniversary with Prince Philip taking the salute.

David, who would like to qualify sometime in the future as a naval officer, finds life in the navy very satisfying and challenging. And fun, like his initiation to King Neptune's Court on crossing the equator for the first time.

Sergio Tomasi, who, like David, is a Chatelech grad, has been in the Royal Canadian Infantry Regiment for a year now. Because he qualified as a paratrooper in his later cadet training, he is entitled to wear the wings insignia in the regular forces.

Sergio is now stationed in London, Ontario. His basic and advanced training were done at Cornwallis and Petawawa.

Tony Brooks, now Second-Lieutenant Brooks, of Sechelt and an Elphinstone grad, graduated from Royal Roads last year with a degree in Physics and Computer Science.

Tony expects to be posted in Lahr, Germany, for the next three years in the corps of electrical and mechanical engineers.

WILDLIFE CLUB

The Gibsons Wildlife Club elected officers for the coming year at its annual meeting held in the clubhouse on February 4.

President is Stan Hones; Vice-President, David Atlee; Secretary, Myrtle Wood; Treasurer, Terry Neill; Past President, Reg Carnaby.

Directors are Fred Gazely and Ken Awrey, building and grounds; Fred Holland, membership; John Hind-Smith, conservation; George Cooper and Karl Haerthe, publicity and entertainment; Brandee Williams, shooting co-ordinator; George Ruggles, canteen; Bill Dunn, junior shooting.

The club members were told about the requirements of the Firearms Act where indoor and outdoor ranges are concerned. To make their outdoor range comply with the safety measures of the act, the conservation officer, Jamie Stephens, pointed out the need for adequate fencing of the backing and with signs, adequate backing and cover for the target area, and the general grade of the range property itself.

There is so much to be done to bring the outdoor range to the required standard but the club will not be able to accomplish this in the foreseeable future.

The indoor range, on the other hand, that accommodates the junior .22 program and the handgun shooters, is within the scope of the club to upgrade to satisfactory standard. Indoor ranges require RCMP approval.

Meanwhile no shooting can be permitted at the outdoor range.

ELECTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Gibsons Electors' Association holds its annual meeting this Thursday, February 12, in the Marine Room in Gibsons. The meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

Guests include Mayor Strom, who recently attended a mayors' conference, Alderman Gerry Dixon, who will speak on Gibsons' provisional budget, Sergeant Jim Bessant, who will speak on the subject of the RCMP part in noise control and on some aspects of the Young Offenders Act, and John Shaske on the topic of our ferry service and what we can still do about it.

HEART FUND

The Heart Fund drive calls for volunteers to assist in its door to door canvass. Call Elizabeth Johnston in Gibsons, 886-7418, and if you can help in the Granthams to Port Mellon area, call Sheila Laver, 886-3835.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

This Saturday evening, a reminder to attend the Valentine's Dance at Harmony Hall. A pleasant time for all. Call Lilian Kunstler or Ellen Marshall about tickets.

LIBRARY NOTES

At a meeting of the directors of the Gibsons Public Library Association, held January 26, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chairman, F.E. Dowdie; Vice-Chairman, V. Giesbrecht; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Mainil; Secretary, E.N. Henniker.

The Board consists of six additional members:

R. Nygren, Dr. R. Woodsworth, S. White, Wm. Sneddon, K. Barton and Ms Pat Edwards.

$900 RAISED: Commendations to Deitman Peters and his staff of 10 of Supershape Hair, Skin and Health Centre for their time and effort in Supershape's Rick Hensen $5 Hair Cut Benefit. All proceeds from the hair cuts go directly to the Man in Motion World Tour fund. Special thanks to the 180 patrons who helped make it possible. —Clark Kent photo

February is Heart Month.

Help Gibsons to Help the "MAN IN MOTION"

Contributions from groups, or individuals, to the "Man in Motion" campaign may be deposited at the Royal Bank, Sunnycrest, the Bank of Montreal, Marine Drive, or the Town office on Fletcher Road. A single cheque from the Gibsons Community will be presented to Rick Hansen, either when he visits Gibsons, or if we cannot persuade him to come here, at the end of his trip in Vancouver.

Gibsons Swimming Pool

Jan. 5th - April 30th, 1987

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
* 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

FRIDAY

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Aqua Fit	9:00 am - 10:00 am
Fit & 50+	10:00 am - 10:30 am
Seniors	10:30 am - 11:30 am
Noon	11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Public	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
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

*NEW LENGTH SWIM TUES. & THURS. 11:30 am - 12:30. Limited registration. CALL US.

Gibsons Swimming Pool 886-9415

Publication of this schedule sponsored by **Super Valu**

Volunteer action needed

Many of our Sunshine Coast residents are off enjoying the sunny climes of California and Hawaii. Unfortunately, this is affecting our volunteer assistance to many of our vital and necessary programs.

For those of you who aren't away, please give serious consideration to putting some sunshine into the lives of our handicapped and elderly.

Volunteers are needed to help with hairdressing, Tuesday and Thursday, to feed extended care patients and to help with their activity programs during the week.

In the Gibsons area, there is need for a tuck shop attendant, or perhaps you would consider sharing your morning exercise regime with the residents of a care home at 9:30 am.

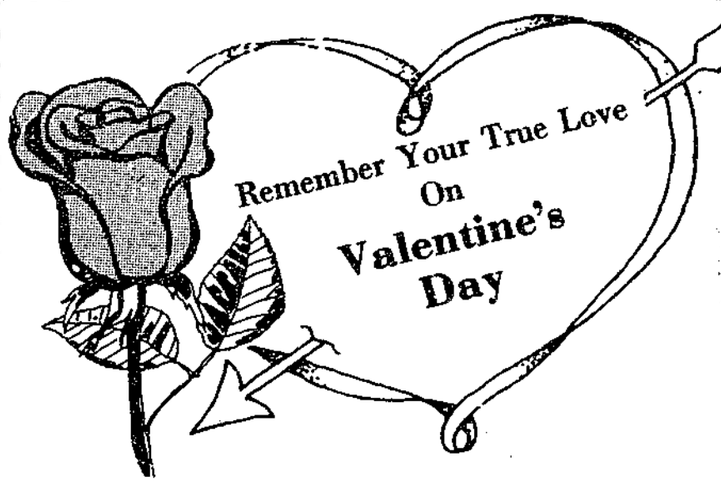
Visitors for shut-ins are always welcome. A smile, a game of cards, a quiet visit are greatly appreciated and needed. This can be done whenever it is convenient.

Please call the Volunteer Action Centre at 885-5881 for more information about these and other volunteer opportunities, short or long term, or call into the office in 'The Dock' on Cowrie Street, Sechelt.

Quote of the Week

We further admonish you to serve all nations and to strive for the betterment of the world.

Baha'i' Writings



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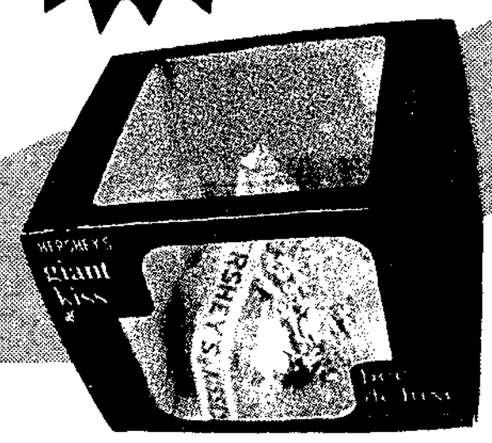

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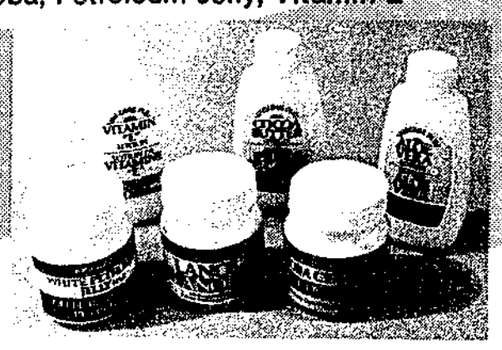

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$2.39
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L'Oreal Ultra Rich Shampoo
$2.99
600 ml

Nabob Tradition Coffee
$3.69
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dockside pharmacy
Marine Drive, Gibsons 886-8158

President Gerry Chailler and Chief Cook Olive Marshall serve up the pasta at the Sechelt Seniors' Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday. Supper was followed by birthday cake in honour of Gerry.

—Penny Fuller photo

Sechelt Seniors' members drive

by Larry Grafton

Please check your calendars you 1986 members. This is 1987 and membership dues of $5 per year are due and payable January 1, 1987. Kay McKenzie attends most activities and if not contacted in person, can be reached at 885-3184. She will also supply you with a 1987 activity sheet along with your membership card.

Too often we hear the remark, "I'm not 65 yet." Section 2a of our Constitution reads, "Any person, regardless of age may become a member of the branch on acceptance of application and payment of membership dues. Thereafter the dues will be payable in January." So come on you youngsters, we need your support!

So far this year we have 258 paid up members and we're heading for 1000 or more. Last year we were the largest branch of our provincial body and we want to stay that way.

DONATIONS

By this time next year we will (repeat will) be in our new hall. "Our New Building Fund" is growing slowly by kind donations of money and raffle items from our members. Also we gratefully acknowledge a donation of $500 from the Sechelt Legion Branch 140, towards our new building.

FEDERAL AFFILIATE

In a recent column I mentioned the service rendered by the National Pensioners and Senior Citizen's Federation on our behalf in Ottawa. These "watchdogs" are doing a tremendous service to each and every one of our seniors. It would seem only reasonable to repay them in part with your support of a $2 annual membership.

It is our understanding that yet another organization, One Voice, is intending to disrupt and split a group that are now doing an excellent job for us already. Let's get behind the National Pensioners and prevent this happening. Your membership will help.

ACTIVITIES

All activities are GO in the hall. It is encouraging to see new faces showing up, particularly for carpet bowling, Whist, Cribbage and Aggravation. The Monday and Wednesday exercise sessions are being more heavily utilized. The good fellowship that exists in our hall certainly beats the "boob tube". Why don't you try it?

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Sechelt Scenario

Hospital Auxiliary morns friend

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

A long time devoted member of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Sechelt Branch, passed away this week. Rae FitzGerald, along with her friend Ruby Bresse, made and served the tea at the meetings for many years, helped at all auxiliary functions, and spent a lot of time and effort at the Thrift Shop.

A memorial service for Rae will be held at the Sechelt Legion at 1:30 pm on Thursday, February 12. To enable members to attend the memorial service.

The February 12 meeting of the auxiliary meets at St. Hilda's Church Hall, new members welcome.

All members and friends of the St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary are invited to attend the Annual Brown Bag Lunch being held on Wednesday, February 18, from 11 am to 2 pm in the Sechelt Indian Band Hall.

This is an informal information sharing event with reports being given by Ted Wright, the new administrator of St. Mary's, Tom Meredith, Chairman of the Board, and the in-service hospital volunteer chairman. Introductions of new hospital department heads will also be made.

Afternoon speakers include Janice Pentland Smith from the Transition House, and Jan Mennie of the Sunshine Coast Alcohol and Drug Abuse program.

Anyone interested in learning more about St. Mary's Hospital is welcome to join us.

Each person attending the lunch is asked to bring their own "brown bag" lunch. Tea, coffee and juice will be provided. For more information contact Vivian Tepoorten, 885-4501.

POTLUCK DINNER

The Valentine Potluck Supper to be put on by the Sechelt Legion Branch 140 will be held on February 14 at 6:30 pm.

Admission is $5 plus a potluck dish. To check on the type of food needed and for tickets, call D. Petersen at 885-3823 or J. Ross at 885-2958. Tickets are also available at the Legion bar.

JEANIE RETIRES

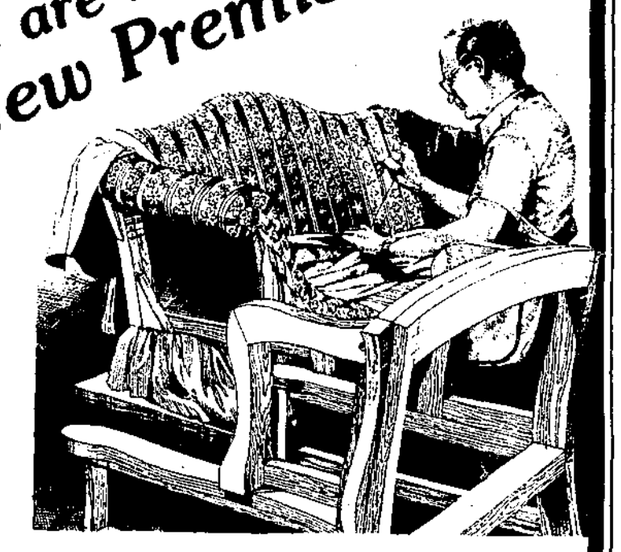
Mrs. Wendy Goodwin hosted a luncheon for her mother, Mrs. Jean Mercer, at her West Sechelt home on Thursday, February 5. Relatives and close family friends attended and surprised Jean, who thought she was going to a wedding shower.

Instead, it was a celebration on Jeanie's retirement. Jack and Jean Mercer took over Stones Marina in 1968 (now known as the Buccaneer Marina in Secret Cove), and worked together building up the business along with son John. Gradually other family members have joined the business and now Jean figures it is time for her to bow out, but not to be so far away that she can't be called in from time to time.

B & P WOMEN

To interest business and professional women in Gibsons a meeting will be held at the Marine Room on Tuesday, February 10 at 7 pm. Anyone interested in attending to find out what the club is all about are welcome, no obligation.

We are in our New Premises



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Wednesday, 7:30 pm
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Have you ever told yourself to awaken at a set time in the morning and you did? Have you ever said "I'll hide this where NO ONE can find it" and you couldn't find it yourself? Have you ever said "I can't lose weight or I can't quit smoking." Then you have given suggestion to yourself.

Have you ever forgotten a name that was on the 'tip of your tongue'? Where did the name go? In the 'back' of your mind, your subconscious or inner mind. You can learn to make your subconscious work with and for you instead of against you.

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Romane is not scheduled to tour your area again for some time. If you want help to lose weight or quit smoking, be sure to come! Registration begins 20 minutes before the session.

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The log cabin building phase of the Tetrahedron Ski Club's back country skiing project got underway last week as the newly hired crew took up their 'spuds' and peeled enough logs to build four cabins. Brad Benson photo

Egmont News

Help Heart Month

by Ann Cook

HAPPY HEARTS

Happy Heart Month everyone. Hearts and Heart Month folks. Be serious first. It is the heart canvassing month. We all have, or have had someone near and dear to us with heart problems. Here is the number to call if you can help canvass, 883-2633. Annabelle Antilla will be more than pleased to hear from you.

Pat Vaughan is our heart lady in Egmont. If she can't catch you at home be sure to get in touch with her. You just may be doing your own heart a favour.

Now the fun heart news, a Valentine's Tea to be held this Wednesday at 1:30 pm in the community hall. Door prizes, surprises, fun and games and hot tea. Vi Berntzen or Dolly Wallace will preside at the pot.

All this plus a Bake Sale and raffle. That's Wednesday, February 11. Doris will also have the Thrift Store open upstairs in the hall. (Need I remind you that any baking donations will be much appreciated.)

SKI REPORT

The local kids thoroughly enjoyed their skiing trip to Whistler. Jennifer Thibideau, Yolan Marlott, Doug Silvey and Tom Silvey also enjoyed the ski trip.

With all the work that's going into a skiing area on the Sunshine Coast, maybe within a year or two, the kids can look forward to skiing weekends.

MEETING

Sunday, February 15 at 7:30 pm there will be a Community Club meeting. This is a good time to come and get involved in the happenings of our little community, maybe to make more things happen. We have 11 teenagers that could be using the hall for basketball, volleyball, etc.

PARTY TIME

A fun 65th birthday party was held at the Ruby Lake Restaurant for Gib Baal on Friday evening. More than 50 friends and relatives were there to wish Gib well and were pleased to hear that he is not retiring.

RUMOUR DEPARTMENT

A wedding to be celebrated in Egmont in the month of May.

A Lions Club for Egmont.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Andy Zborovszky is 82 and Adam Wallace 16. Sarah Silvey and Janette Blais Waters on the 15th. Brenda S., Bruce M. and Karlene W. on the 7th. M.A. Birch, Crystal White, Megan Marion, Arne Solberg, Dot Farrell, Don Jeffries, Little Toni Gallo, Kathy Silvey, Jackie Williams and Aquarian, Iris Griffith.

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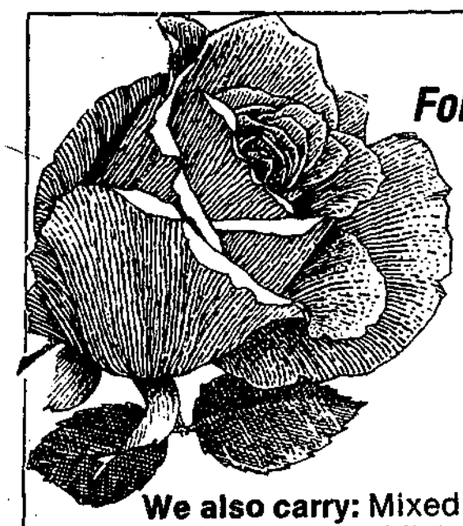

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Auditions in May

Studio 58, the Theatre Arts Department of Vancouver Community College is now accepting applications for students interested in attending the May 1987 or September 1987 term. In order to be accepted into the program, candidates must successfully complete an audition/interview for either the acting or production option and must fulfill Vancouver Community College entrance requirements.

Studio 58 offers a two year program which prepares students for professional careers in the theatre arts. The Theatre Arts Program emphasizes practical experience and operates its own theatre year round. Studio 58 presents six or seven full-length productions annually, which are open to the public and reviewed by Vancouver's newspapers and radio stations.

Auditions for Vancouver applicants will be held during the week of March 16 to 20. Applicants from out of town will be auditioned on Saturday, March 28.

For applications please contact: Student Services, Vancouver Community College, Langara, 100 West 49th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5Y 2Z6, or phone the Theatre Arts Department at 324-5227.

Deadline for submission of applications is February 24.

Pender People 'n' Places

Rick Hansen's sweets

by Joan Wilson, 883-9606

VALENTINES

Be Rick Hansen's Valentine! Buy a sweet treat for your favourite sweetheart, and support the Man in Motion campaign. The Auxiliary to the Pender Harbour Clinic is sponsoring a Bake Sale at Madeira Park Mall, Saturday, February 14, starting at 10:30. Contributions are very welcome.

Then, take your favourite fella to the Valentine's Dance sponsored by the Serendipity Playschool, Saturday, February 14 at the Community Hall. Tickets are $10 at Harbour Video and the Oak Tree Market. Music by Mirror Image, midnight snack, door prizes and lots of fun.

Legion members and guests can dance with their sweethearts to the Big Band sound of the Harbour Lights, Saturday, February 14.

HAVE A HEART

If you can spare some time between February 14 and 28 to canvass for the Heart Fund, please call Annabelle Antilla, 883-2633.

WILDLIFE

Underground water is the topic at the February meeting of the Pender Harbour Wildlife Society, Tuesday, February 17 at 7:30 at Madeira Park Elementary. Ken Slade, president of the Well Drillers' Association will be on hand, well qualified to answer your questions.

OPEN HEARTS

Special thanks to the IGA for its Donation Box and Pacifica Pharmacy for a Money Box in aid of the Food Bank. January, February and March are a tough time when you're hungry, so don't stop your generous giving. The Food Bank serves people from Egmont to Port Mellon. For more information, call Doreen Lee, 883-2283 or Maria, 885-5523.

LIONS AUCTION

If you're cleaning house this spring, keep good household items and appliances for the Lions Auction Sale, coming up Saturday, April 25. The Lions welcome furniture, building materials, machines, etc. Call Les, 883-2428.

HARBOUR TO HARBOUR

Approval has just come through for the exchange trip between students of Pender Harbour Secondary and students in Sheet Harbour, Nova Scotia. Twenty-four of our young people will host 24 young maritimers, then fly across the country for a return visit.

This program, Open House Canada, is sponsored by the Secretary of State. PHSS students will be raising funds for hosting very soon under the direction of Dave Gibson and Ron Cole. Help the kids with this great opportunity!

BARGAIN BARN

Personal to the generous but short sighted person(s) who left a chair and couch at the Bargain Barn door; we know you meant well, but we older ladies had a hard time moving that furniture, and no room to store it! Please don't leave bags or large items on the doorstep in the rain and wind!

BAZAAR

Community Club Spring Bazaar is coming up Saturday, May 2. Wool and sewing materials are available for anyone willing to help out. Call Muriel Cameron, 883-2609.

May Days still on

Although the Sechelt Chamber of Commerce has decided to switch Timber Days to June 28 and 29, Sechelt District Council will make sure that some festivities continue to take place on the long weekend in May.

At last week's council meeting, Alderman Joyce Kolibas expressed concern that many people plan their visit to the Sunshine Coast specifically for the May celebration. Mayor Bud Koch agreed that something should take place and suggested that the children's events could still occur with the co-operation of the schools.

Alderman Kolibas agreed to chair a committee which will organize the May Day happenings.

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Axel Bergenstrom-1948	Block 15 Grave 7	James W. McKinnon-1968	Block 53 Grave B

Beginning March 2, 1987 the Regional District will begin with the removal of oversized trees, from these plots. Relatives of the above deceased are asked to contact the Regional District office at 885-2261 for further details.

Instructor Linda Bessant shows students how to make an art out of cake decorating, offered through the Continuing Education Program. —Clark Kent photo

Feds consult with environmental group

The Sunshine Coast Environmental Protection Project (SCEPP) has an active month ahead of them. As a member of the B.C. Coalition of Alternatives to Pesticides, they have been asked to be involved in a consultative workshop sponsored by Environment Canada on proposed amendments to the Environmental Protection Act.

The meeting, to be held in Vancouver, is not open to the public. However, individuals who wish to make submissions can do so later in the month. A public meeting will be held at the Sandman Inn on February 28.

Closer to home, SCEPP has invited a spokesman from CIP Incorporated to discuss their recently advertised pesticide use permit. The group hopes to advise CIP on the merits of pesticide-free methods of controlling 'weeds'.

Their representative will be coming to the Sunshine Coast on February 18 and the meeting will be held at the regional district office at 1 pm.

The public is welcome, but anyone who can't attend the meeting can relay their concerns to Carol Rubin at 885-3618 or Marlene Stephens at 885-7745.

Storms damage sewer system

Last month's storm that damaged the Gibsons Seawalk that runs between the wharf and Armour's Beach has threatened the sewer collection main which runs underneath, according to a press release from the Town of Gibsons.

The press release states: "Our Seawalk has been damaged by recent storms to the extent that it has now reached the point where the sewer collection main must be protected. While it is not exposed in some areas, the high tides and waves have undermined the rip-rap which was put in place to protect the line. Council has deemed this to be an emergency situation and immediate repairs will be undertaken."

In an interview with the **Coast News**, Town Administrator, Lorraine Goddard stated that Fiedler Brothers Contracting of Gibsons has been contracted to begin repairs which will begin as soon as rip-rap material is available. Though the exact costs of repairs cannot be known until work is completed, they could reach as high as $30,000.

Efforts are underway to seek financial assistance from the provincial government. Goddard said that Provincial Emergency funds may be available through the Ministry of the Environment, which is sending a representative to inspect the damage.

If it is determined that a hazard to the environment exists from the possibility of pollution should the sewer collection main break, funding assistance for the preventive repairs may be authorized. These repairs will also restore most of the Seawalk.

Serious errosion and tonnes of debris were piled up during last month's storm which coincided with this year's unusually high tides. Though the high tides are now receeding, the danger still exists.

"One more bad storm would be all it would take to create serious damage," said Goddard.

Home Support Society

The newly incorporated Sunshine Coast Home Support Society held its first meeting January 28. The officers are: J.W. Kirkland, President; Eloise Yaxley, Secretary; R.C. Mason, Treasurer. This is a non-profit society. The prime objective is to provide services which will help individuals and families to live to the optimum level of independence in their own surroundings.

The services offered are Home Support (formerly Homemakers), Meals on Wheels, and Adult Day Care. These services have been on the Sunshine Coast for a number of years and were part of the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society until January 31.

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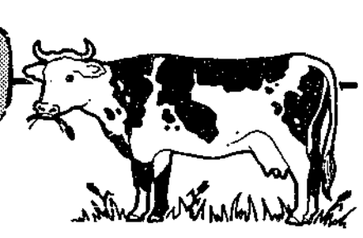

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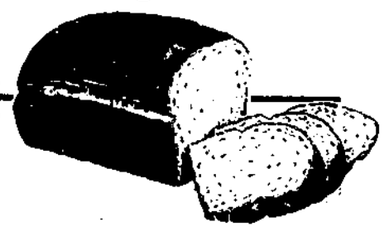

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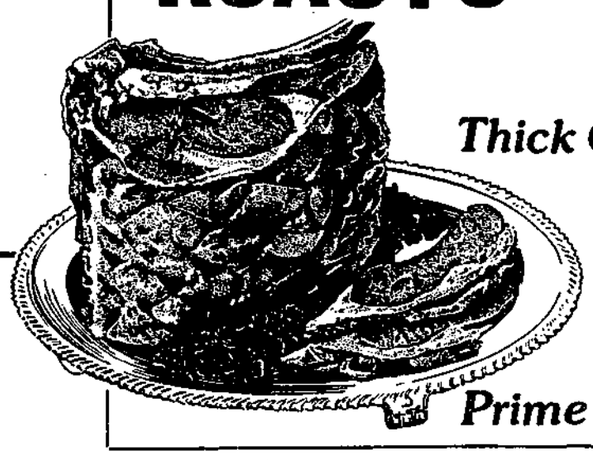

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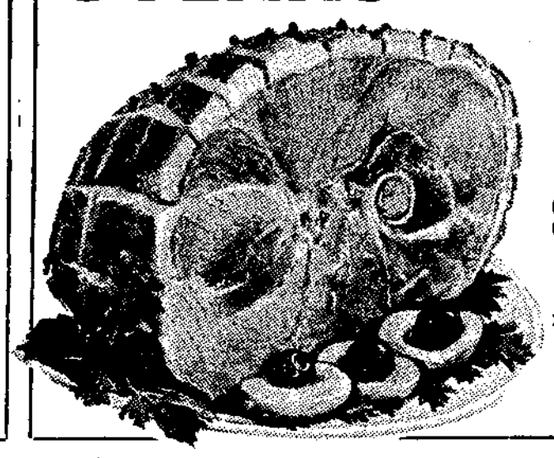

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Who? Me? Well, maybe there are a few tear stains on my poetry books, and maybe old movies do render me a little weepy, and maybe I can't can't bear to ever throw anything away, and once a year, only once folks, I prepare a meal that's all pink and white and heart-shaped and candle-lit. Sentimental, well...maybe! I get this way at this time of the year though I sometimes wonder why. People have been sending each other valentines since the 16th century but no one knows what Saint Valentine had to do with it. Valentine's Day is actually the Day of the Feast of the Lupercal, a Roman fertility festival, where the priests used to run around the city walls with thongs made from the skins of sacrificed goats and dogs. A blow from the thong was supposed to ensure sterility. How such a thing got connected with hearts and flowers beats me! However...

A PIE FOR LOVERS

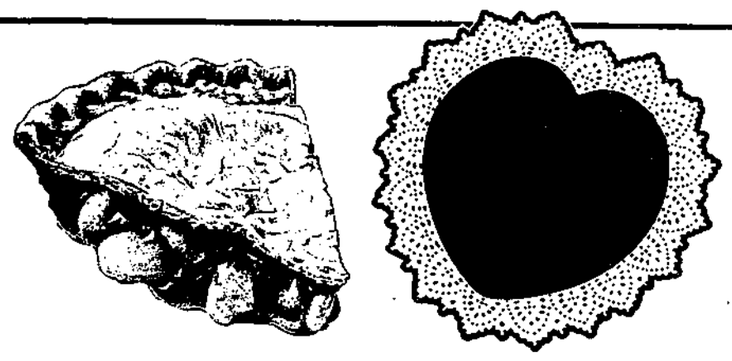
Make yourself some pastry...use this or your own favourite recipe.
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup margarine
½ cup shortening
cold water to mix.

Divide pastry into thirds and roll one third out into a 12"x12" square. Fold this in half and cut out half a heart, then unfold. Place the heart on a baking sheet and bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Cool.

Meanwhile, assemble:
4 cups whitefish in bite size pieces
2 cups shrimp
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ teaspoon tarragon
1 tablespoon butter
a little salt & pepper
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Then:
Place 2 cups of fish on the pastry heart. Sprinkle with half parsley, half butter. Put shrimp on top, and then cover with remainder of ingredients.
After that:
Roll out remainder of pastry and place over fish. Seal around edges and cover heart with a little beaten egg and trim off excess pastry. Brush with beaten egg and decorate artistically with pastry cut-outs of little hearts or what have you. Brush these with egg and bake at 400°F for 10 minutes and at 300°F for 25 minutes or until done.
Serve with a parsley sauce - and

You can complete the meal with fresh strawberries, the perfect heart shaped fruit or my favourite...



CHOCOLATE CREAMS

Take four large wine glasses. Into the bottom of each place an amaretto cookie. Onto each cookie spoon 1 tablespoon of cherry brandy. After that take the following ingredients:

5 squares semi-sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons sugar
5 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon instant coffee
1 tablespoon hot water
1 cup whipping cream

1. Melt the chocolate, stir in the sugar and egg yolks.
2. Dissolve coffee in water and stir into chocolate.
3. Whip the cream, add to chocolate.
4. Beat eggs 'til stiff, fold into chocolate. Pour into wine glasses and leave for several hours.

Decorate with rosettes of whipped cream flavoured with coffee and a little sugar.
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LEISURE

Master Puppeteer explains the art and special effects of puppetering to West Sechelt Elementary School students. —Clark Kent photo

Puppets delight students

Master Puppeteer Luman Coad and artist Arlyn Coad, of Coad Canada Puppets, gave performances of **O'Mother a Pirate** in four of our elementary schools this week; Madeira Park, Davis Bay, Langdale and West Sechelt.

O'Mother a Pirate is truly a delightful and entertaining play, which for 40 minutes, thrilled our young elementary students. The story is about a woman who is bored with her housewife duties and in her daydreams, becomes an adventurous pirate.

Directly following the play, Mr. Coad demonstrates and explains to the students how a puppet show is put together and performed.

Luman Coad has been performing professionally for 26 years and although he and his wife primarily play to B.C. schools, they have given performances worldwide - the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC, and throughout the US, Japan, Australia, Brazil, England and most of Europe.

Arlyn Coad is an artist in her own right. She creates, designs and constructs Classic Dolls. A first edition of one of her dolls can take up to six weeks to design, sculpt and costume. Some of her creations are on exhibit in the Kansas City Miniature Museum, which is known to house the most comprehensive collection of scaled miniatures in the world.

Local students wait in anticipation for Coad Canada Puppets' next visit to the Sunshine Coast.

At the Arts Centre

Exhibit open to everyone

There is an exhibition running from February 18 to March at the Arts Centre in Sechelt and you can be in it! Anyone who lives on the Sunshine Coast is eligible. If you feel the creative spark in your veins, you'll want to show what you've done or can do. You can enter one item in any medium and it will be hung or displayed. (Please have drawings matted and/or framed.)

Bring your work to the Arts Centre between 11 and 4 on Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, or from 1 to 4 on Sunday, February 15. Remember this show is for everyone and so is the reception on Saturday, February 21 from 2 to 4 pm. Come and meet other artists and would be artists like you. Call 885-5412 for more information.

Channel Eleven

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
7:00 PM
A Look at Poverty

Economist Harvey Bist joins host Dianne Evans in the studio to talk about poverty on the Sunshine Coast and how to deal with it at the home level.

7:30 PM
Heart Fund

Mary Bland hosts a half hour of informative talk about hearts and heart disease, coping with a heart attack and the rehabilitation that follows. Mary's guests are Dr. David Yaxley and heart attack victim Frank Campbell.

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Pages from a Life-Log

Journey to a lost Utopia

by Peter Trower

Getting to Sointula from the mainland by car, requires that you leave rather early in the morning. It is still quite dark when Yvonne and I set out along cold deserted streets to catch the 7 am Nanaimo ferry. We make one stop in West Vancouver to pick up writer/fisherman Carl Nelson. Carl, an old friend of mine from the hippie years, is a Sointulan native who has been spending some time in the city. He belongs to the writers' group, owns a house in the village and has kindly offered to put us up. We make the ferry in good time, cross the windy strait and start the long haul up-island.

The country, as far as Campbell River, is familiar to us all. Neither Yvonne nor myself have driven beyond this point before, however. We plunge into the new territory with interest. The highway is excellent and the scenery, spectacular but there are no settlements of any sort for many miles. This is strictly logger's turf. Dormant steel towers and grapple-yarders, idled by the IWA strike, dot the scalped ridges every so often. Apart from these, there are only trees, lakes and mountains. Finally, we arrive at the logging community of Kelsey Bay, where there is a roadside restaurant, and stop for lunch.

Past Kelsey Bay, there is an even longer stretch of wilderness. It is getting on toward mid-afternoon, when we finally reach Port McNeil and the Malcolm Island ferry. McNeil, another logging town, is definitely showing the effects of the strike. Several businesses have closed for the duration and beer in the local pubs has been slashed to a bargain basement 75 cents per glass to accomodate the financially pressed loggers. The small ferry pulls in at last and we make the crossing to Sointula.

Sointula sprawls along the western shoreline of Malcolm Island, an eclectic mixture of the old and the new. Modern buildings stand side by side with weathered structures that must date back to the earliest settlement.

Sointula was a late comer to the amenities of the 20th century. There was no electricity on the Island until 1951 and the first telephones were not installed until 1956. The fishermen of Sointula were long hampered by the lack of any natural harbour but a government breakwater has solved this problem to some extent. Farming, once a mainstay of the islanders has largely been abandoned, and deserted, alder-thronged clearings abound in the outlying areas.

The old ways are fast disappearing. Most of the islanders now have television, deep freezes and all the other modern conveniences. Even the long-maintained restrictions against alcohol and religion have been rescinded. Liquor is available in the Co-Op store and the island even boasts a church. The old time utopians would be scandalized.

Carl Nelson lives in one of the aforementioned older houses along the beach, a couple of blocks from the ferry slip. We head there to unwind from the long drive and ready ourselves for the evening reading. Carl throws on a huge feast of salmon. We have drinks and talk. Then it is 7 o'clock and time to head for the local fire hall where the reading is to be held.

To be continued

Countryside Concerts

by Jo Hammond

It is not often that we have the chance to hear an orchestra playing on the Sunshine Coast. On February 2, Bruce Dunn brought his Canada West Chamber Orchestra to the Twilight Theatre and presented us with an up-beat afternoon of music.

Since they last played here, two years ago at Gibsons Elementary School with Lynn Vernon as soloist, they have acquired more players, now totalling 16. The sound produced is noticeably richer and the orchestra more versatile.

Bruce Dunn gave the concert an intimate and informal air with his witty and informative comments between works.

I always feel that this orchestra presents and plays music in a highly accessible and relevant manner, in a way that is never dry, stuffy or obviously studied.

The **Corelli Concerto Crosso** which opened the program, set the tone with its rousing first movement and care fully varied, repeated notes which occurred throughout.

The **Durante** concerto which followed, was a humourous work with bird-like chirps surprising the audience every once in a while. This unfamiliar piece needs very delicate and careful playing.

The well known Vivaldi concerto for the violins is a virtuosic piece and was well played and well paced by players and conductor, culminating in an exciting climax which demonstrated the loud end of the orchestra's dynamic range.

Stamitz wrote his **Symphony No. 1** for the well known Mannheim orchestra which so inspired Mozart, and it was particularly interesting to hear the classical style with baroque trimmings.

The Elgar **Serenade for Strings** is a delightfully lyrical work, but I felt that the first movement was played too ponderously. However, I was quite impressed with the interpretation of the rest of the work.

For me, two extra dimensions were added to the excellent rendition of Britten's simple symphony. First of all it took on a new meaning when seen to be played, particularly in the pizzicato section. Secondly, I noticed a definite extra resonance that is not evident on any recordings I have heard of this same work, and I think it was caused by the stage of the theatre acting as a sort of resonating amplifier. The effect was quite impressive.

The encore was a spritely French Canadian dance from Gaspe, written by a contemporary Canadian composer.

It was performed in a manner which totally belied the fact that most of the orchestra was playing until 11:30 the previous night in the VOA's production of the **Marriage of Figaro**.

It was altogether a very enjoyable afternoon.

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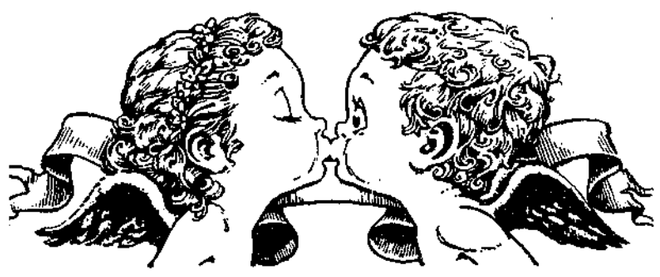

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Valdy packed the house at last Saturday night's preformance at the Sechelt Elememtary School. This photo was taken during set-up, as he talked to visiting friends. —Brad Benson photo

Rhythms of Life

Opposite balances

by Penny Fuller

The sun rises in the east and sets in the west, (even if you don't believe in astrology). Your rising sign or ascendant is the sign on the eastern horizon when you're born and it changes about every two hours. Those of you who were born between about 5 pm and 7 pm face an interesting situation because the sun (on the western horizon) is in the opposite sign from the ascendant.

The opposing signs in the zodiac are: Aries-Libra; Taurus-Scorpio; Gemini-Sagitarrius; Cancer-Capricorn; Leo-Aquarius; Virgo-Pisces. So if you were born in Libra between 5 pm and 7 pm your rising sign is Aries. A person with Sun in Aries born at that time has a Libra ascendant. Get the picture?

Opposites in astrology represent a challenge to balance very different kinds of energy. Some people of a negative turn of mind could consider this a 'problem', but if you can pull it off it can be a very positive way to function in the world.

If your rising sign (social packaging), is quite different and even opposite your sun (your true self), you probably confuse a lot of people including yourself. You may frequently kick yourself and wonder why you acted such and such a way in a social situation. Other people probably think that you're hard to get to know, mainly because what they first meet is verv different from the person they come to know.

First, stop kicking yourself and appreciate your own diversity. That is a valid part of you that helps you function.

Second, when you're reading about different astrological signs, read your rising sign too. Anything positive that's written is available to you, within you. Of course so is the negative stuff but you don't need to use it.

Thirdly, if you're one of those people who read about your sun sign and say, "That's nothing like me," then you're probably taking most of your sense of identity from your rising sign. The trouble is, most people who do that don't seem to be really happy with themselves. The idea, always, is balance. Use the positive energies available to you, especially from your sun sign.

If everything you read says you should be daring and adventurous, then that's there inside you somewhere. It could explain why you often feel bored, if you're not using the energies of your sun's position.

Astrology shouldn't make you feel like you have to fit into a slot ordained by the stars. It should make you aware of all the vast potential inside you as an individual. If there are oppositions in your chart, use them. They are only describing aspects of your personality that you already know.

You can and should feel comfortable acting like your rising sign in social situations without feeling as if you're compromising your real self. Just don't forget to let your inner self show as you get to know people better.

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Booking In

Rumpled Genius

by Montegue Royale

James Agee: A Life, by Laurence Bergreen (Dutton), is a beautifully-written, meticulously-researched biography that chronicles, in great depth, the life and times of a greatly-gifted but totally-undisciplined man.

Many of the problems and confusions that dogged James Agee's life stemmed from his earliest childhood. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee in 1910 to oddly mismatched parents. His father was an easygoing kindly man of backcountry farming stock; his mother, a city woman, was a rather cold and remote person, hypercritical with small capacity for love. Agee idolized his father and was shattered by his untimely death from a car accident in 1916.

Agee was a uneven student but his brilliance in English earned him a scholarship to Harvard. Here he became editor of the college literary magazine, wrote prize-winning poetry and determined to make this his life's vocation. Here also, he developed an overwhelming fondness for alcohol and tobacco that would dog him down the rest of his days.

By the time Agee graduated from Harvard, the Depression was underway and his plan of becoming a professional poet seemed decidely impractical. Instead, he opted for journalism and took a job as staff writer at **Fortune Magazine**, a glossy new publication just being launched by Henry Luce, founder of the vastly-successful **Time**.

Fortune was mainly dedicated to glorifying Big Business. Luce demanded top-notch writing and loved to hire "literary" writers such as Agee and eminent poet, Archibald McLeish.

Agee polished his prose crafts at **Fortune**, turning out a series of brilliant essays. His most-important piece of this period was a study of southern sharecroppers, so controversial that Luce refused to publish it. It evolved into Agee's classic study of poverty, **Let Us Now Praise Famous Men**.

Agee's great love was film. He eventually became movie critic for both **Time** and **The Nation**. His quirky, brilliant reviews established a standard of excellence for the burgeoning form that endures to this day.

His amazing grasp of the film medium led inevitably to Hollywood and a script-writing career. His most notable achievement was **The African Queen**, which he co-authored with John Huston.

But Agee's personal life was a complex disaster area. He was married three times and had numerous mistresses. All the relationships were clouded by Agee's excessive fondness for the bottle. Whiskey was his constant companion and he threw it back like water, chain-smoking all the while. Such a regimen is hardly conductive to good health and by his mid-40's, James Agee was a physical wreck with liver damage and a serious heart condition. After his second coronary, it became obvious to all his friends that he had only a short time to live.

Agee had always had a curious disregard for the state of his body. Now it was failing him, he accepted the fact philosophically. Forbidden to drink or smoke, he gave both habits up briefly but soon returned to them. He remained creative till the end, still writing in his last hours. On May 16, 1955, James Agee suffered a fatal heart attack in the back of a cab.

Bergreen tells Agee's sad story extremely well, casting much new light on the life of a man who was a walking conundrum.

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Festival entries

by Jo Hammond

All entries for the Sunshine Coast Music Festival have to be in by Friday of this week, February 13. Phone R. Weir, after 6 pm at 886-7361 for details.

The festival gives the music student a chance to receive some independent advice from the adjudicator, to hear other students, to perform in front of an audience and also gives an incentive to really work pieces up to performance standards. In short, it is a great learning experience.

There are piano, vocal, choral and instrumental classes this year, starting Monday, April 6 at the United Church in Gibsons. Joe Beraducci will be adjudicating.

Even if you aren't participating, you are invited to attend both during adjudication and at the winners' concert to be held at the Twilight Theatre on Sunday, April 12 in the afternoon.

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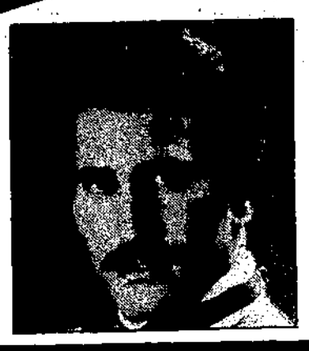
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DINING GUIDE

Your guide to the finest in area dining

A listing of restaurants and pubs

Toast of the Coast

To end a long and arduous day my friend and I decided on a romantic dinner for two at Cafe Pierrot.

En route to our (festive) destination we drooled in anticipation of the savory feast ahead.

We were greeted by a friendly waitress and menu offering a wide selection to choose from. While we deliberated over the diverse menu we commented on the tasteful decor and relaxing music.

With our palates tantalized we sipped the splendid house wine and effervescent Mexican beer as time suffused amidst stimulating conversation, not only between ourselves, but also the warm atmosphere favoured pleasant chats with neighbouring tables.

To start off I chose the spinach salad which was as appealing to the eye as it was to the taste buds. Garden fresh and smothered in a zesty herbal cream dressing, it was a smash hit. My friend ordered the more exotic prawns as an appetizer. They were delightfully tasty morsels delicatly coated in a batter and garnished with crispy romaine lettuce, lemon and European sauce, a "sauce d'excellance".

For the entree I elected Fettucini Benjamin. The noodles were superbly home made and the cream sauce, well...mortal words fall short in describing this heavenly dish. Suffice to say that tasting is believing. My friend decided on the eight ounce New York steak, a succulent winner cooked to perfection and chaperoned by three marvelously prepared vegetables, all competing for the 'Best Flavour Award'. A baked potato of royal fame and rich mushroom gravy completed this palte. Cafe Pierrot's delicious freshly baked bread made this a well rounded meal.

To finish off the evening I indulged in mouth watering cheesecake, veiled in juicy peaches and he, the moist poppyseed cake.

This charming Cafe is a must for lovers of excellent cuisine and casual atmosphere. Bravo, Cafe Pierrot!

NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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

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

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

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

FAMILY DINING

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

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

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

PUBS

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

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

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

DRIVE IN—TAKE OUT

Chicken Shack - Deep fried chicken, pizza, hamburgers, salads, BBQ half chicken, BBQ ribs. All to go. Cowrie St., Sechelt -885-7414. Open 11 am - 9 pm, Mon-Thur; 11 am - 10 pm, Fri-Sat; noon - 9 pm, Sun. Home delivery within 5 miles of store after 4 p.m.

Average meal prices quoted do not include liquor

SPORTS

Cougars 86, Seahawk 59, was the final score of the opening game at the Elphinstone Senior Boy's Basketball Tournament. The Cougars took second place in the six team tournament. —Clark Kent photo

More skating announced

Public skating will take place more often Alderman Mike Shanks announced at Wednesday's Council meeting. It has become so popular that the arena will be open on Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 and to encourage family participation, one child with each adult will be admitted free.

Slow Pitch start-up

Spring is just around the corner and the mixed slow pitch league is having its organizational meeting for the 1987 season on Thursday, February 12 at 7 pm at the Cedars Pub in Gibsons.

The league grew out of Sunday afternoon ball games and is set up 'strictly for fun'. Over the last three years the number of teams was varied between eight and 12.

Local merchants who sponsor a team buy their equipment and then get a cut of the money that is made at the tournament at the end of the season, which pays off most and sometimes all of their investment.

For the people who invest their time and energy to play in the league, the pay-off is a lot of fun.

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TIDE TABLES

Wed. Feb 11		Fri. Feb 13		Sun. Feb 15	
0540	14.8	0630	14.7	0015	3.7
1105	11.5	1200	10.4	0705	14.8
1500	12.6	1635	12.8	1300	9.0
2225	3.0	2335	3.2	1810	12.7

Tues. Feb 10		Thurs. Feb 12		Sat. Feb 14		Mon. Feb 16	
0510	14.7	0605	14.7	0650	14.7	0040	4.5
1030	11.9	1130	11.0	1230	9.8	0730	14.9
1345	12.5	1550	12.7	1725	12.8	1335	8.1
2150	3.2	2300	3.0			1900	12.6

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Strikes and Spares

Locals play in Executive Tournament

Six of us went to Middlegate Lanes last Sunday for the Zone Finals of the League Executive Tournament. Hazel Skytte came second in the Presidents' Zone, Marie Fox second in the Treasurers' Zone, and the rest of us out of the money. Hazel and Marie will bowl at Maple Ridge Lanes in the Provincial Finals on March 7.

The YBC leagues have finished the first round of the Four Steps to Stardom Tournament and our Bantam singles are Janiell McHeffey and Jeremy Howden. The Bantam teams are Janine Ferreira, Jennifer McHeffey, Tammy Koch, Tammy Baba and Debbie Davidson; Kristoff Roepke-Todd, Michael McLellan, Dean Lussier, Shane Cross and Aaron Service. They will bowl at Fraser Bowlaway on February 22.

The junior singles are Jennifer Seltenrich and Chris Lumsden and will bowl at Grandview Lanes on February 21. Our only senior single is George Williams and he will bowl at Victoria Lanes on February 21.

Some of our bowlers took part in raising money for the Variety Club Telethon and our total was over $2400. Jan Carmichael was our best collector with over $340 raised. Lia Combas came in with $197, and over $100 was raised by Lottie Campbell, Sue Whiting, Laurie Clayards, Wes Newman, Jim Peers, Pat Prest, Dave Wilson, and Linda Klausen. We thank all of you who took part and watch the telethon on February 14, especially between 8 and 10 pm, Saturday night when the phones will be manned by the Bowling Proprietors of B.C.

In league action, Jocelyn Boyce rolled a 300 single and a 687 triple in the Tuesday Coffee League, and Bev Young a 312 single and a 767 triple in the Phuntastique League.

Highest totals:

CLASSIC:	
Gwen Edmonds	248-886
Lottie Campbell	263-916
TUESDAY COFFEE:	
Michele Whiting	265-673
Irene Rottluff	251-700
SWINGERS:	
Belle Wilson	229-616
Jim Gilchrist	252-675
GIBSONS 'A':	
Kathy Clark	265-721
Don Slack	253-725
WEDNESDAY COFFEE:	
Hazel Skytte	249-659
Dorothy Robinson	275-659
SLOUGH-OFFS:	
Vera Summerfelt	256-630
BALL & CHAIN:	
Dorothy Robinson	244-663
Gloria Tourigny	264-692
PHUNTASTIQUE:	
Pat Prest	264-688
Andy Spence	271-657
NIGHT OWLS:	
Freda Turner	228-618
SECHELT GA'S:	
Merle Hately	265-648
Ruth Walker	293-671
YBC PEEWEES:	
Jennifer McHeffey	152-289
Kristoff Roepke-Todd	150-294
YBC BANTAMS:	
Mike McLellan	184-475
Dean Lussier	174-483
YBC JUNIORS:	
Neil Clark	193-517
Chris Lumsden	276-671
YBC SENIORS:	
George Williams	217-607

Minor Hockey

In Pup play, the Dolphins overpowered the Legion 10-4 on goals by Tyler Gray (3), Tyler Francis (3), Jack Dainey (2), Curtis Munson and Raymond Blake. Replying were Mark McQuitty (2), Brad Wing and Kyle Wannamaker.

The Diggers and Kinucks skated to a 5-5 draw with the scoring done by Chris Hahn (4), Chad Price (2), Ben Tripp, Brett Procknow, Ryan McConnell and Buddy Peers.

In the Atom division, the only game saw the Wings smothered by the Lions 9-1. Matthew Rowan had 4 goals, Sean Ryan (2), Kyle McDougal (2) and Trent Turner (1). The lone marker for the Wings was, once again, Scott Doyle.

All PeeWee games this week were decided by one goal. The Thunderbirds nipped the Blackhawks, 7-6. Brian Dusenbury, Cody Munson and Brad Wingfield had pairs with a single going to Nathan Gough. The six players replying were Francis Dixon, Danny Tetzlaff, Graham Ruck, Candy Clark, Justin Dubois and Brian Fitchell.

The Islanders shaded the Blackhawks 4-3 on goals by Brad Wingfield (2), Dion Douie and Mike Lewis. Francis Dixon, Graham Ruck and Brian Fitchell responded.

The Blackhawks managed to beat the T-Birds 7-6 on goals by Francis Dixon (4) Danny Tetzlaff, Darren Boodle and Candy Clark. Brian Dusenbury had a hat-trick, Brad Wingfield (2), and Joachim Pierre a single in the loss.

The only Bantam game had the Sea Hawks dominate the Oil Kings 5-1. Scorers were Mike Collishaw, Keith McKenzie, Corey August, Darren Pollock, Francis Dixon and Mark Paulsen.

Annual meeting

by Frank Nanson

The annual meeting of the Sunshine Coast Golf Club was held in January where a new slate of officers was elected:

President, Tom Milstead; Vice-President, Freeman Reynolds; Secretary, Marg Ross; Treasurer, Guy Lewell.

Directors were elected as follows: Art Clarke, Stuart LeFeaux, Boris Meda, Frank Nanson, Barry Reeves, Roy Scarr and Ken White.

The Winter Tournament is well underway with many of the horses wondering which end is which as per usual at this time of year. Is it the weather that brings this problem up every year? I hear that some of the horses have been known to change ends part way through a round!

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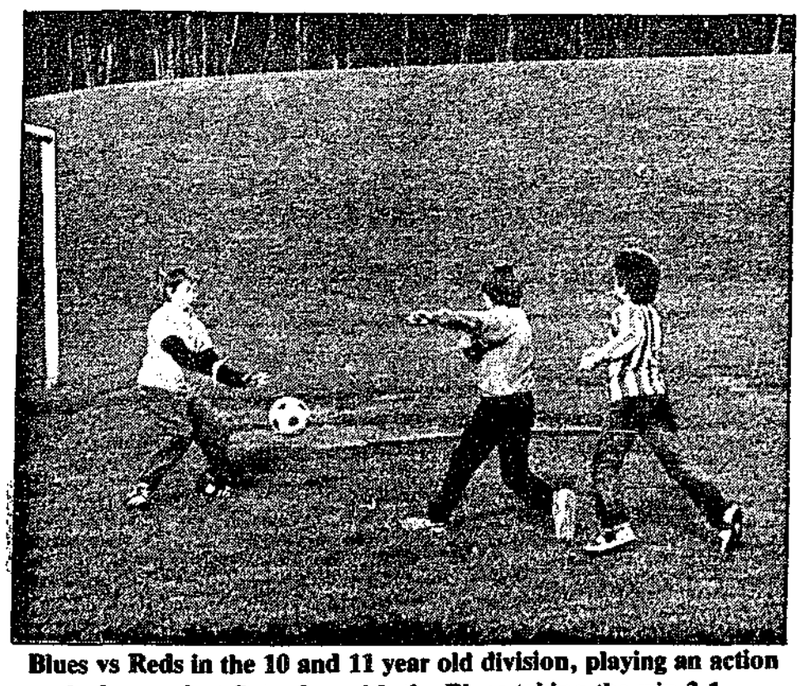

Blues vs Reds in the 10 and 11 year old division, playing an action packed game last Saturday with the Blues taking the win 3-1.
—Clark Kent photo

Minor soccer

by Jim Brown

Well soccer fans, by the time you read this there will only be four more weekends of soccer left. Our year end tournament is on the March 18 weekend. At the year end tournament any team can win. So for those teams that don't win the league trophy, there is always the chance to win the tournament trophy.

At this time I would like to especially thank the coaches that don't have any of their own kids in soccer but donate their time so that someone else can learn the game.

If there is any ex-soccer players out there that would like to coach a team next year, give me a call at 885-9223 and I'll contact you at the beginning of next season.

STANDINGS

8 & 9 YEAR OLDS	W	L	T	P
Shop Easy	5	4	2	12
Roberts Creek Legion	1	9	1	3
Elphinstone Recreation	3	5	3	9
Gibsons Building Supplies	10	1	0	20
10 & 11 YEAR OLDS				
Sechelt Lions	4	4	0	8
Sechelt Towing & Salvage	7	2	0	14
John Nickerson	8	1	0	16
Gerry Guadry	1	8	0	2
Elphinstone Recreation	2	7	0	4

Heart Month at pool

by Zetia Gaudet

Join us at the Gibsons Pool for Heart Month. Together we'll put our hearts into it.

Wednesday, February 18, 9 to 11 am, we have a two hour marathon cardio. Pick up a pledge sheet and join us.

For your taste buds we have our annual muffin bake on February 13 and 24. Bake a dozen of your favourites or drop in and buy some and place a vote.

For the swimmers we have a 200 length swim-a-thon. Take a pledge sheet and swim them (or as many as you can) at your convenience.

For the children and the young at heart, join in on February 2 for Water Balloon Madness. Buy two for a nickle and go for it.

Join us! You and the heart of someone you know will love you for it.

Tennis results

The results are in from the Wakefield Tennis Club's annual Inter-Club Championship Tournament! And here they are:

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's A Singles	R. Crum	R. MacCartie
Men's B Singles	C. Fawcus	G. Groenke
Men's C Singles	R. Stelter	J. Johnson
Ladies' A Singles	J. Brown	J. Powell
Ladies' B Singles	L. Mulligan	D. Radymski
Ladies' C Singles	B. Christie	G. Lewis
Mixed A Doubles	L. Brown & J. Brown	T. Espley & B. Bennett
Mixed B Doubles	R. Radymski & J. Powell	J. Johnson & R. Pohl
Mixed C Doubles	G. Pohl & S. Roye	C. Fawcus & P. Wing
Men's A Doubles	C. Amberg & L. Brown	H. McCracken & P. Dallas
Men's B Doubles	R. Radymski & G. Gro	J. Johnson & E. Miller
Men's C Doubles	R. Kelly & D. Hobson	L. Christie & R. Middlemiss
Ladies' A Doubles	V. McCourt & J. Brown	J. Powell & M. Kurp
Ladies' B Doubles	C. Kuck & G. Lewis	K. French & L. Mulligan

Old Timers trounced

This past weekend saw both the local Old Timers clubs travel to Powell River for the annual Gentlemen's Tournament. A 14 team tournament with teams from the island and the lower mainland were joined by the Suncoast Breakers and the Elphinstone Wrecks.

The Elphi Wrecks, formerly known as the Wamimanas, travelled to Powell River minus a couple of their premier defensemen, and consequently found themselves having trouble in their own end. Goaltender Gary Klaussen held the fort as best he could throughout the weekend, but the Wrecks got in the minimum three games losing all three.

Their best game was the first where they were within a goal of the Ancient Mariners throughout the contest, the Mariners eventually finished the tournament in third place.

The Breakers took an entirely different club to Powell River than the team that won the Bronze in Victoria, and still enjoyed some exceptional hockey games.

The Breakers defeated Port Alice 5-2 on Sean Van Strepin's two goals Friday evening, and were looking good Saturday morning leading at the half 3-1 against the Squamish Extra Old Stock.

But the roof fell in in the second period and the Breakers came away second best losing 5-3. In their second game Saturday, frustration was the key word as the Breakers came up against one of the best goaltenders they'd ever played against. With three or four clear chances right in front, the Breakers were unable to buy a goal. Final score, Surrey Oldies Stampeders 4, Breakers 2.

The Breakers advanced to the final round by virtue of their lone win and winning a period against Squamish, and suited up Sunday against the host team, the Powell River Gentlemen. After storming to a 4-1 lead after the half, the total team let down allowing the Gentlemen back in to score what was basically a 6-4 upset.

All in all, the dance, the swimming and the camaraderie in Powell River was enjoyed by all the local guys. Stay tuned for the Suncoast Cup update coming at the end of this month.

Run you fool

Now is the time to start thinking about planning your participation in this year's April Fools Run. The Gibsons to Sechelt run can be completed by all of you safely and comfortably if you start training now.

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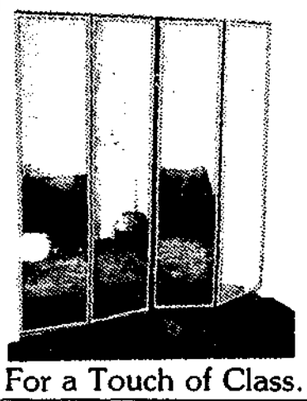

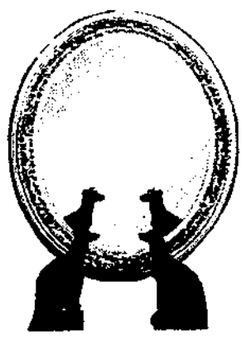

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Feb. 11 - 14

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Letters to the Editor

Aquarius Seafarms defend position

Editor:

After reading your report on the public hearing in Egmont, I'd like to clarify several points that seem to have been missed or obscured in your report.

First I'd like to point out that the present R-3L zoning allows far more noxious uses than the proposed plant, and as such, the rezoning applied for is a downzoning, meaning that the applicant will give up more than received, and will be actually ending up with a property with less value than at present. As well, the applicant could legally proceed with anything presently allowed without any protective covenants or setbacks.

As example, a feed plant could be built on this property anywhere along the waterfront including right up against the neighbouring property with no buffer zone. Another example could be sales, assembly and storage of sea cages including welding and minor fabricating.

This bay presently has one legal freight and transportation terminus, one legal I-4 zoned sawmill, two marine ways, and three illegal floats, one of which has pilings driven into the eel grass.

Second, of the surrounding residents, all of the property owners with property sharing a common lot line have no objection, nine out of 12 adjacent residents are either in favour or have no objection.

Within a 2000 foot radius of the proposed plant, only three out of 29 residents or owners spoke against the rezoning. In fact, other than the three immediate objectors, the next objector is roughly a kilometre away from the proposed plant.

Thirdly, while it has no bearing on the issue at hand, the highway system serving this area is adequate, and the suggestion that the proposed plant would bring increased numbers of semi-truck traffic is totally incorrect.

The fish will be landed here whether or not the plant is built, and processed fish would be transported daily by small refrigerated straight trucks. Traffic would in fact diminish, as at present, ice is transported up the highway for preprocessing icing now and this would no longer be required.

Aquarius Seafarms Limited has made every effort to be a good neighbour, has offered protective covenants in excess of what the SCRD considered appropriate, and has been cognizant of the concerns of the immediate neighbours at all times.

The issue is not one of imagined problems that may develop in the distant future, but is one of compatibility of land use. The Board of Directors of the SCRD will be making a decision on the facts, and will judge the application on its merits, relative to their mandate. To suggest otherwise is unfair to both the applicant and the board.

Ian A. Vaughan
Egmont

Free ferries in interior

Editor's Note: A copy of the following was received for publication.

The Honorable
Cliff Michael
Minister of Transportation
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

So, now we are facing another rate increase on our ferries. What's wrong with that? Nothing really, but...

First a little background. When faced with a shutdown of the Blackball Ferry system, W.A.C. Bennett, a man truly dedicated to the principle of free enterprise, took it over and made it a crown corporation. Do you remember the opposition to this?

But back to our own ferries. Back in the Blackball days we had a schedule that started runs about 5:30 am and continued with hourly sailings till 12:30 am. This continued under the new B.C. Ferry Corporation during W.A.C. Bennett's and Barret's days as premier.

When the load factor for the ships in use got too heavy, somewhat bigger vessels were provided, but always the frequency of service was maintained and the ships closely matched to the demand and the number of sailings.

Then came Bill Bennett. To him, big was beautiful! Ergo: Jumbo Ferries, totally unsuitable to a useful schedule and an economic load factor. The answer? Cut back the frequency of the sailings! Still not enough demand for the capacity of the vessel? Lay up one boat for four hours. We still have to pay the crew, but there are some savings on fuel.

What happened? The vision of a great country gave away to the demands of accountants to balance books. If that were only all...

Let's take an imaginary trip through this beautiful province of ours. Be sure to get up at about 6 am because we have to catch the 8:30 am ferry or the day is gone before we get started!

Our trip takes us to Revelstoke and down to the Arrow Lakes towards Nelson. At Shelter Bay we board a ferry to cross Upper Arrow Lake. What a surprise! No line ups, no charge for the crossing, and we find that this ferry runs from 6 am to midnight on an hourly schedule! Just as in the olden days on the Sunshine Coast!

From Nelson we head to Creston. There we have a choice of two routes. One is south on Highway 6. The other across Kootenay Lake and 3A. With the good experience of the crossing of Upper Arrow Lakes, we chose of course, the second one, if only to find out...

Yes, this ferry also is free, takes almost an hour to cross, and runs every day, hourly from 6 am to 1 am, and the coffee they serve is good!

Now, Mr. Minister of Transportation, I would like to ask you a few questions.

How much does it cost the taxpayers of this province to transport one car from Langdale to Horseshoe Bay? How much for a car across Arrow Lakes and across Kootenay Lake?

At one time in the 1960's to 1970's the Sunshine Coast was a vibrant, economically sound community. It was one of the fastest growing areas in Canada. The misguided reduction in the ferry schedule has changed this part of B.C. from taxpayers to taxconsumers. If that is your idea of balancing

There is nothing wrong in keeping fares up with inflation, but as long as we have to subsidize free ferries in the interior of B.C., ferries that are not really needed by the people served (any point in the interior can be reached without the use of them), then it is not justified!!

Joe P. Kiene

Bravo

Editor:

I applaud the column from Maryanne West which appeared in the **Coast News**, January 26, regarding the behaviour of children in the school yard. Ms West certainly spells out what we all wish and hope would be childrens' actions at school, or anywhere for that matter.

A peace curriculum in the schools would go a long way to correcting belligerent thoughts and actions by teaching conflict resolution, and as a counter to negative media stimulation.

There are those who will say that fighting is a human trait. That statement has never been proven, but even if so, humans have a brain and are able to learn other attitudes and methods of resolving differences.

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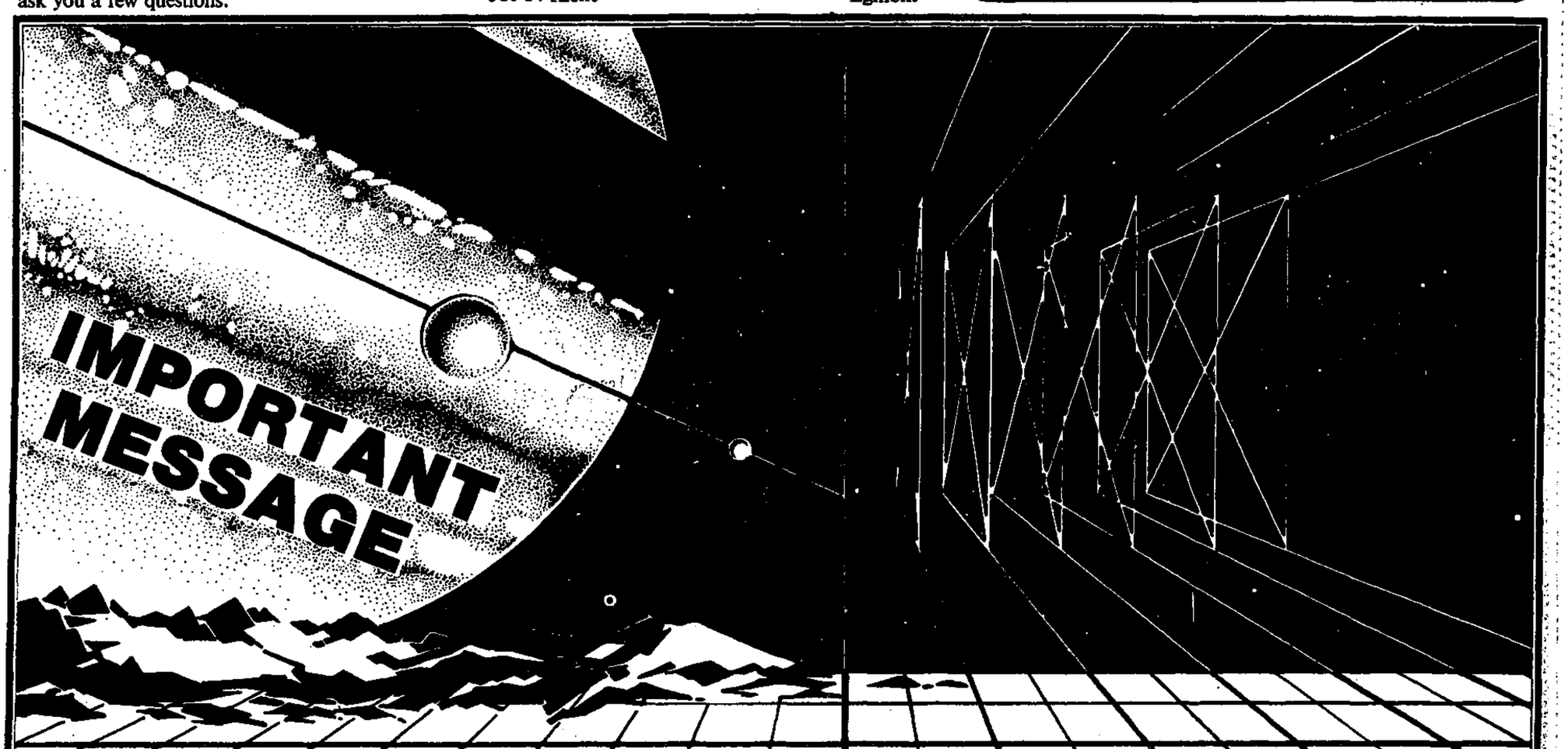

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WAITE: Carrie Rebecca, passed away suddenly at Beaverdell, B.C. on February 4, 1987, in her 34th year. She leaves to mourn her husband Jim; her daughters, Sarah and Roxanne; parents, Ken and Forda Gallier; and brother, Tracy; grandparents, aunts and uncles, in-laws, cousins and friends. Memorial service will be held at St. Mary's the Virgin, 51st & Prince Albert, on Wednesday, February 11 at 2:30 pm. Reverend Dennis Morgan officiating. #6

4. In Memoriam

Fraser, Fallon Marlene, died Feb. 9/86 at Children's Hosp. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice & come out." John 5:28. Until then, Fallon...
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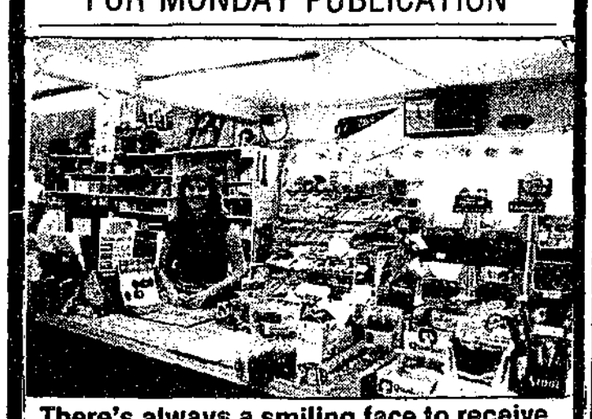

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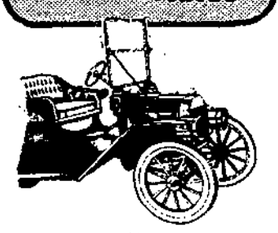
19. Autos



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26. For Rent

3 bdrm. 2 level, 1½ baths, central loc., avail. immed., $450/m. 274-7608. #8

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Gibsons Council notes

Gibsons council, during last week's regular meeting approved a 10 per cent increase in the indemnities paid to the mayor and aldermen for services while in office. The mayor will now receive $5500 per year and the aldermen, $3685.

In other business, council proclaimed that the week of February 15 to 21 would be 'Multicultural Week'.

A study prepared by the District of Oak Bay regarding the long term safety of metal fireplaces and chimney installations was refered to the planning committee. The study was prepared in order to amend the Municipal Act and the District of Oak Bay is seeking the Town of Gibsons' support. Copies will also be given to the Fire Department and the Building Inspector for their comments.

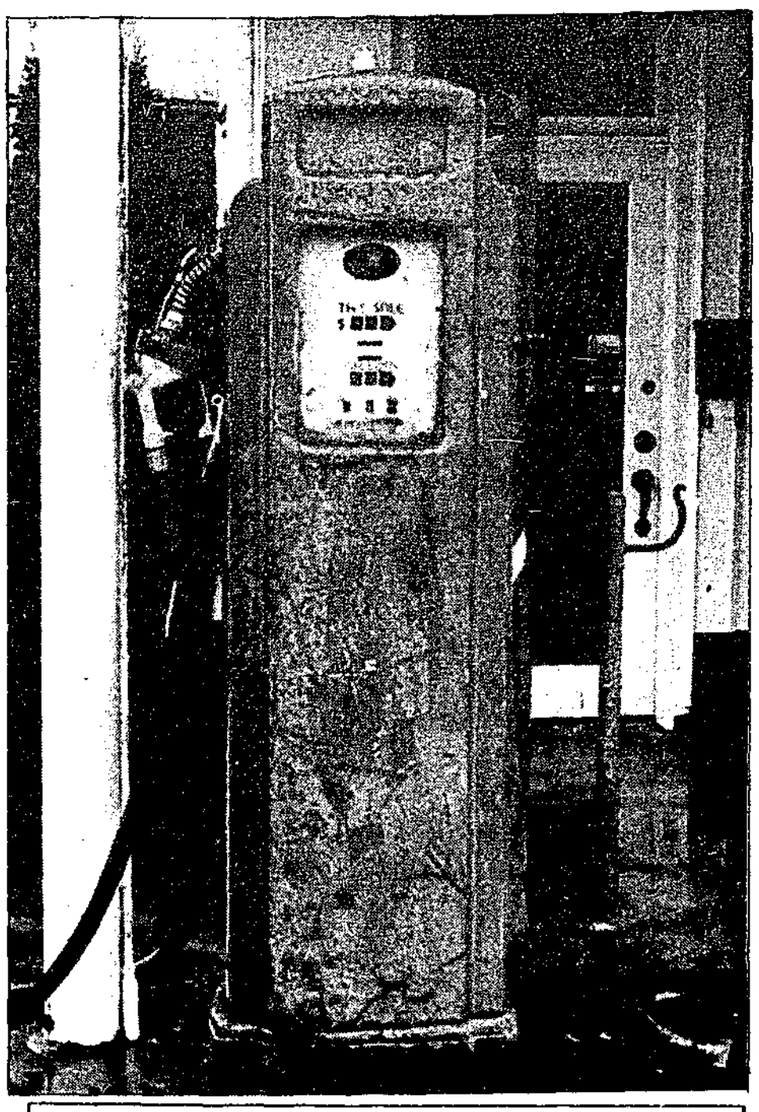
A letter was received from the Centennial '86 Society agreeing to the town's request that $5000 of the society's funds be used in Dougal Park.

A request from Bumpers, the 24 hour grocery store in the Cedars Plaza, to allow a change in the municipal by-law letting them run the arcade games from 8 am to 11 pm was turned down by council. Under existing by-laws, games must be closed from 11 pm to 10 am for persons under age 15.

Council also rejected a request from the the Business and Professional Womens' Club for temporary free use of the Marine Room beneath the library. The policy given stated that free use of municipal property can only be granted when used for the betterment of the town, not for the betterment of individuals.

Council agreed to write letters of support on behalf of Vancouver Mayor Gordon Campbell's efforts to receive federal and provincial funding to establish a Science World in the Expo Centre.

A request from the Kidney Foundation for permission for volunteers to canvass door-to-door during their March campaign was approved.



Guess Where

The usual prize of $5 will be awarded to the first correct entry drawn which correctly locates the above. Send your entries to reach the Coast News, Box 460, Gibsons by Saturday of this week. Last week's winner was Yvonne Morgan, RR 2, Joe Road, Gibsons, who correctly located the Horses for Rent sign along North Road at Cemetery Road.

A letter from Eric Huggins asking for repairs to Sargent Road has been referred to Public Works, which is currently preparing a study of roads.

Council also proclaimed February 16 to 22 as 'Heritage Week'.

Alderman Dixon reported that Blaine Hagedorn had been elected chairman at the first meeting of the Aquatic Commission on Janurary 27. The committee will be gathering information on the cost of the swimming pool operations. The feasibility of a snack bar will also be looked into. Alderman Dixon's request that council provide a fund in the amount of $10,000 for replacement of the pool's filter was approved.

A request put before council by Alderman Norm Peterson to increase the time limit for angle parking in lower Gibsons from two hours to three hours was met with resistance from Mayor Strom, who felt the existing limit was established for the benefit of the businesses in the area.

Alderman Maxwell reported that he had conducted a survey of 10 of the area merchants and came to the conclusion that the general consensus was to maintain the status quo. The town's by-law enforcement officer will be consulted.

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Gibsons grants

Gibsons Council, during last week's regular meeting approved the Finance Committee's recommendation for the following grants for 1987:

Chamber of Commerce	$4000
Gibsons Public Library	8000
Sea Cavalcade Committee	500
Museum Society	1000
Set aside for miscellaneous grants	1000

The Tetrahedron Ski Club's project to develop cross country skiing north of Sechelt has been offered help in the form of surplus materials.

This year's grants, which total $14,500 are up from last year's figure of $8,925.

No grants were allocated for the Sunshine Coast Arts Council, the Sunshine Coast Community Services Society, or the Suncoast Writers' Forge.

At Sechelt Council

Henry Hall to have hearing

Sechelt District Council voted to reject Municipal Planner Rob Buchan's advice at last week's meeting, and gave first reading to a zoning change requested by Henry Hall.

Hall has applied for a change from residential to light industrial zoning on the controversial lease where his herring pens are located. The pens have been in that location for approximately two years but are in contravention of existing zoning.

Neighbouring property owners have been pressuring the government to force Hall to remove the pens and other structures which don't conform to the covenants of the foreshore lease.

The Ministry of Lands and Forests has given Hall until February 19 to move his operation to a new lease, which is zoned to permit aquaculture, that they have provided for him an an area just southeast of the existing lease.

Rob Buchan, in making his recommendation to council, pointed out that the planning department is currently developing the Community Plan and until that is in place, changes to current zoning would be confusing and premature. He explained that even if council turned down the application, Mr. Hall would be able to reapply in six months at which time the Community Plan would be in place.

However, council members expressed a desire to have the matter settled once and for all by taking it to public hearing and making a decision. Alderman Joyce Kolibas was vigorously opposed to the decision, saying that it was important to look at the history of the applicant. When first reading was given to the zoning change Kolibas insisted that her vote against it was recorded.

Should the zoning change be approved, in addition to the herring pens, Hall would be able to expand into boat building and repairing.

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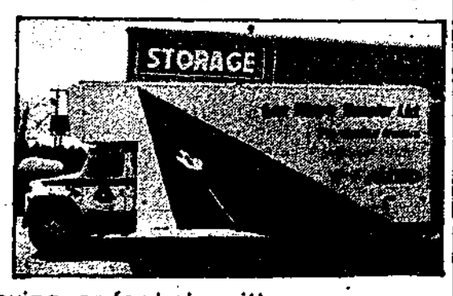

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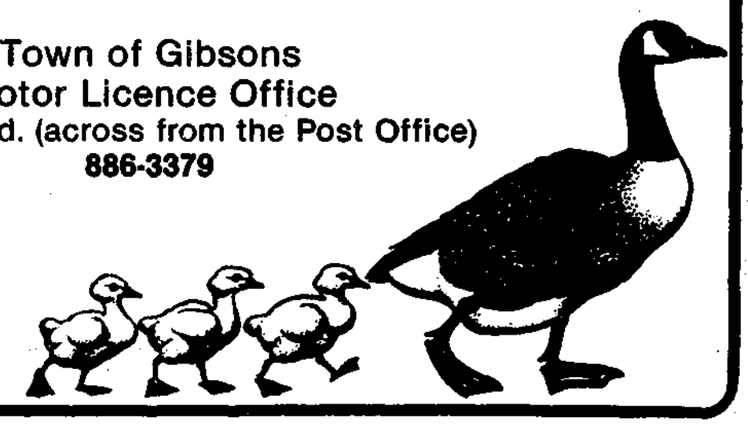

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Effective Tuesday, October 14, 1986 through Thursday, June 25, 1987:

Lv Horseshoe Bay		Lv Langdale		Lv Earls Cove		Lv Saltery Bay	
7:30 am	5:30 pm	6:20 am	4:30 pm	6:40 am	6:30 pm	5:45 am	5:30 pm
9:30	7:25	8:30	6:30	10:30	8:30	9:15	7:30
1:15 pm	9:15	12:25 pm	8:20	12:25 pm	10:20	11:30	9:30
3:30		2:30		4:30		3:30 pm	

EXTRA SAILINGS: Christmas: Friday, December 26 through Sunday, December 28, 1986.

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OMEGA Terminal	Gibsons Marina	Sunnycrest Mall	Lower Bus Shelter	Ferry Terminal
*8:02	*8:00	*5:55	*8:03	*6:10
7:45	7:47	8:00	8:03	8:10
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
3:45	3:47	4:00	4:03	4:10
5:45	5:47	6:00	6:03	6:10

*Note there will be no "First Ferry" run on Saturdays
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MINI-BUS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Leaves Sechelt	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
for Gibsons	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	*10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
The Dock, Cowrie Street	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	
	* 3.15 p.m.	2:30 p.m	* 3:15 p.m.	2:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Leaves Gibsons	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
for Sechelt	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	*10:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Lower Gibsons.	* 1:35 p.m.	1:50 p.m.	* 1:35 p.m.	* 1:35 p.m.	
Municipal Parking Lot,	4:00 p.m.	* 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	* 4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
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Financial analysis of ferry system

To add or not to add

by Brad Benson

As a result of the provincial government's restraint program in 1982, cutbacks were instituted in B.C. Ferry Corporation's service with the result that two sailings were cancelled on our Horseshoe Bay - Langdale route.

The 11:15 pm late night route from Horseshoe Bay was dropped and except for Expo and some unscheduled Sunday night sailings in 1985, has never been reinstated, much to the regret of Sunshine Coast residents who want to enjoy Vancouver's night life and still make it home in the evening.

The 10:30 mid-morning sailing continues to be run during the peak summer months and on holidays but is dropped during the off-season fall-winter-spring months.

It is now approaching five years since these cutbacks were instituted and the situation has changed. The recession which created them is on the wane and determined efforts are now being made to reinstate the 10:30 am sailing.

Every one of our local governments has recently gone on record in this regard. As have our Chambers of Commerce, and many of our respected local groups and independent residents. Without the 10:30 am sailing, our 'highway' back to the lower mainland has a critical four hour daytime gap; between the 8:30 am and the 12:25 pm sailings.

The pressure to regain this sailing is mounting. An important new player in the game is the Association of Vancouver Island Municipalities, of which our Regional District is a member, who intend to strongly promote the tourism generating Sunshine Circle Route. This travel experience links Vancouver with the Sunshine Coast, Powell River and Vancouver Island, and would be better served with the addition of a year round 10:30 am sailing.

Approaching the issue from a financial point of view, the figures for the last available fiscal year for B.C. Ferry Corporation of March 31, 1986, shows what appears to be a justification for the 10:30 am sailing. On a net operating basis (before depreciation and debt service) the Horseshoe Bay -Langdale route is more efficient than the ferry system as a whole. The route's loss for the year of $1.3 million was only 13.8 per cent of net operating revenues as opposed to the entire system's loss to revenue of 16.3 per cent. If the Langdale operating loss was allowed to increase to the same precentage as the whole system, another $235,000 (approximately) could be expended in operations. This figure appears to be adequate to cover the extra cost of the 10:30 am sailing.

According to John Shaske, a Regional Director and chairman of the Transportation Committee, this would entail only the cost of fuel for each round trip. The crew is standing by during this period and there would be little effect on general overhead costs. Shaske states that this cost lies between $600 and $700. By multiplying $700 by the estimated number of days the 10:30 am sailing is shut down (eight and a half months, or 225 days), the result is an added cost of only $178,000 (approximately).

However, when the factor of depreciation is put in the picture, the Langdale route becomes less efficient than the overall system. The reason for this is that the depreciation figure for the entire corporation of $29 million is 23 per cent of revenues, whereas Langdale's depreciation of $3 million accounts for a disproportionately large 31.9 per cent of its revenues. This high level of depreciation for Langdale is primarily due to the high asset value of the *Queen of Coquitlam*, a 360 car, 'C' Class ferry. Its large capacity is necessary to handle the Sunshine Coast's erratic peak traffic requirements.

There is a basis, however, for not including depreciation when analysing the costing of individual ferry routes. In the corporation's statements, depreciation is held out of net operations and only accounted for near the end of the operating statement along with debt service. As such they are considered costs of the corporation as a whole and difficult to equitably allocate to specific routes.

It is also anticipated that by adding an extra sailing, more people would travel, thus generating some additional revenue.

The effects of the recently announced ferry fare increases on the revenue/cost efficiency of the Langdale route cannot accurately be analyzed for the next year. The car/passenger increase of approximately eight per cent would, based on 1986's figures discussed above, generate an additional $750.000 in revenues. Because the cost increases for 1987 and 1988 are not known, the increased efficiency of the Langdale route cannot be calculated.

The financial aspects of the debate over the 10:30 am sailing are certainly important, but they are not the last word. The provincial government, with the help of the federal government, subsidizes the ferry system for its losses and by doing so acknowledges that these transportation services to coastal communities are necessary for the public good of the province as a whole.

The ferry system is critical to the economic life and quality of life of our community. These aspects of the debate cannot properly be addressed by the corporate decision makers of B.C. Ferry Corporation. They are more properly addressed by our locally and provincially elected politicians. It is at these levels that the major decisions effecting our 'highway' to the lower mainland should be worked out.

Police news

SECHELT RCMP

A break-in at a Roberts Creek residence is being investigated.

On January 31 the police responded to several complaints of a noisy party in Sechelt. As a result, several youths will be charged under the Sechelt noise by-law.

Investigation is continuing into thefts which have occurred at St. Mary's Hospital nurses' residence.

Police are investigating thefts of two wallets in the Sechelt area. The public is advised to ensure that their vehicles are locked when unattended.

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