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Sechelt's Mayor Bud Koch joined Gordon Wilson and several other prominent Coast residents at a rally held last Saturday protesting the poor ferry service to the Sunshine Coast. —Ken Collins photo

### For mid-morning ferry

# Coast speaks with one voice

Sechelt Mayor Bud Koch does not believe in demonstrations but he was angry enough to be one of the main speakers protesting the lack of adequate ferry service to the Sunshine Coast at a protest rally held at Langdale this past Saturday morning at 10:30 am.

"We've got to convince someone that this is our highway," said Koch minutes before speaking to the large crowd that had turned out to tell the government that cutting the 10:30 am sailing New Year's Day was the last straw.

"They wouldn't even give us a phone call and tell our people," said Koch. He told the story of one visiting couple who missed their flight to San Francisco because of the sudden withdrawal of service.

"Now that's publicity!" he exclaimed scornfully.

Provincial Liberal Party Leader Gordon Wilson spoke.

"It is unacceptable for a highway to be closed for four hours every day," he said. He then went on to illustrate a drop in ferry service over the last 14 years by reading out a schedule from 1974.

"In 1974 there were 16 sailings a day," he said. "In 1988 there are seven sailing a day. That's disgusting!"

As well as local media, CBC, BCTV and CKWX were visibly present and through them Sechelt NDP President Judy Wilson gave the Provincial Transportation Minister a stringent message.

"Mr. Rogers," she asked into the cameras, "are you listening? People here are telling you this is unacceptable!"

Gibsons businessman Jon McRae, last observed politically ushering Social Credit MLA Harold Long along the campaign trail in the provincial election, spoke and pointed out a seldom seen phenomenon on the Coast.

"Socreds, NDPers, and Liberals are trying to tell them they have made a mistake."

Eventually the cry of 'Where is Harold Long?' came from somewhere in the crowd.

According to Gordon Wilson the Sunshine Coast elected representative in the provincial government could not be bothered.

"I had my executive secretary contact his office and Mr. Long said he did not have time to be here today to present his point of view," said Wilson.

But Mayor Bud Koch in a later interview said he was not sure Harold Long had any control over the matter and related an incident immediately after Long had met with the B.C. Ferry Corporation last December.

"On the 22nd I met Mr. Long for lunch," said Koch. "He had just met the Ferry Corporation and he was visibly upset." Koch believes Long tried to represent the Coast but apparently was not taken very seriously.

Koch also believes Mr. Veitch, Minister of State for the Economic Region Zone 2, will solve the transportation problems of the Sunshine Coast.

"I'm sure the ferry will be reinstated by April," said the Sechelt Mayor.

But not leaving anything to chance, Koch is planning to network with City of Vancouver Mayor Campbell in the hopes that his political clout could sway Victoria.

"The Mayor of Vancouver has offered to sell the District of Sechelt a seat in the Orpheum Theatre. If we buy that seat and send him a nice letter explaining our transportation problems, I'm sure he will do what he can to help," said Koch.

Another alternative the Sechelt mayor suggested, was to increase the fare enough to cover the additional sailings.

Gordon Wilson in his closing remarks at the Langdale protest said, "We will not rest until we have a ferry that is running on an ongoing basis."

According to MLA Harold Long, neither will he. Although Long did not appear at that rally, he contacted the **Coast News** that same day to explain his reluctance to participate.

Long explained that he understood that organizers were going to be demanding that the ferry crew make the 10:30 run to Horseshoe Bay. "You can't ask the people who work on the ferry to do that kind of thing," he said. "It's a pretty foolish thing to ask the union men to do.

"I'm caught between a rock and a hard place," he com-

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### Tells Victoria

# Islands Trust not a region

At an emergeny meeting held Saturday, January 9, 1988, the Islands Trust Council had no desire to be organized under a Regional District format.

The Trustees did, however, reaffirm recommendations contained in their brief to the Select Standing Committee, which included:

1. giving legal power to the 26 member Trust Council;

2. wanting to improve the quality and delivery of planning services to their communities and approaching island residents and property owners in order to raise money for this.

While the Trust could not endorse all of the report's recommendations, it found some worthwhile. Those included:

1. the retention of the Islands Trust Act and the 'preserve and protect' mandate;

2. to establish greater cooperation with provincial ministries when dealing with matters in the Trust Area;

3. to tailor provincial road standards to meet unique island needs.

Another recommendation suggesting that a Trust Area policy document be produced by the Islands Trust Council with help from the government was welcomed.

In future discussion with the Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Trust Council will suggest that the Islands Trust be strengthened through significant legislative amendments, thereby relieving the ministry of its current financial and staffing commitments supporting the Trust program.

Work is presently underway on the policies, priorities and administration of the Islands Trust Fund. This fund will consist of:

a) monies obtained from grants, bequests and sales of property;

b) lands or assets associated with interest in lands obtained by gift, grant, bequest, agreements and purchases.

Trustee John Stockner spoke of Islands Trust's concerns about logging practices on Trust islands and the need for new standards to apply for future logging on both private and crown lands. He also expressed concern about the possible issuance of small business licenses to log parcels of crown land on Gambier Island. Both Trustees are in opposition to this practice.

A second draft of a water-zoning bylaw for Gambier Island is underway and the public will have an opportunity to review proposed zones in the near future.

# Federal funding leaves School Board short

The federal government, through the Department of Indian Affairs (DIA), has not paid as much money for the tuition of Indian students as had been expected under the Federal-Provincial master agreement. The DIA has paid $3569 per pupil rather than the $4135 budgeted for.

This means that funds allotted School District 46 for the 109 native students in the district have been reduced by $61,977. This amount is shared by the Ministry of Education and the District and the actual shortfall for the local Board is $24,059.

Secretary-Treasurer Roy Mills pointed out that as this reduction in funds has been experienced by school boards throughout the province, presumably the provincial government, having the most to lose, must have already protested the issue. Mills suggested that, rather than pressuring the provincial government, it might be more effective to lobby the federal government through MP Ray Skelly.

On a more positive note, Mills reported that, due to a larger than expected enrollment, the District is entitled to an extra $170,667 which will offset the reduced funding from the DIA.

In other School Board financial news, the Board approved a request for a further $2500 to support the financing of the locally developed course 'Global Education'. This is the course that was originally called the Peace Curriculum, an innovative concept being developed by local teachers.

# Problems pinpointed in Gibsons sewers

by Ken Collins

Gibsons sewage system has been dumping some problems on the new Public Works Superintendent Skip Reeves this last week. Manhole Number 2, located just below the Municipal Hall and 42 inches in diameter was found to be plugged with a one foot thick slab of grease.

According to Reeves, most of the town sewage is gravity fed to a station near Gibsons Marina where it is then pumped to the treatment plant. The system is designed to store effluent from time to time, depending on the flow rate, by allowing it to back up in the pipes.

The grease comes through the system in marble sized balls but tends to gravitate to the top of the effluent. When it backs up into manhole 2, heat contained in the centre of the balls allows them to melt and reform into a solid mass. When the effluent level drops, the grease stays.

But grease is only one of the problems. As previously mentioned, most of the sewage is gravity fed to the pump at Gibsons Marina, and it arrives there by feeder pipes supplying one long intercepter pipe that runs along the waterfront from Armours Beach to Gibsons Marina.

That pipe does not have a consistent rate of drop to it but instead has hills and valleys that allow sediment to constrict the flow. It cannot even be easily worked on, as there are no alternate routes for the sewage to be diverted to.

Another problem pointed out by Reeves is the amount of flow. Originally, many dwellings had all their drainage, including eavestroughs, plumbed into the sewer.

"Just figure out the area of roofs in town and multiply that by the rainfall," said Reeves as he explained what would happen if that sort of thing was still in practice. But he also said there was no way to determine how many buildings were still plumbed that way.

Reeves is looking for ways to rectify the situation. He has been examining the inside of some of the system with specialized video equipment, is looking at developing new interceptor lines, and is on the lookout for a reverse jet flusher to clean out existing lines.

## Brochure note

Some reports have been received about the non-arrival of the 1988 Continuing Education brochures in a few households in the Sechelt area. This oversight is not the fault of the Department of Continuing Education.

Copies of the brochure are to found in the Gibsons, Sechelt, and Roberts Creek post offices for those who would like one but have not received one.

## RCMP warning

Sechelt RCMP have responded to several road accidents on the Trout Lake section of Highway 101. They warn drivers that the situation is very treacherous in the mornings and evenings with black ice on that section of the road and great care should be taken. Several cars have gone into the ditch, and on Friday morning a police car was rear-ended.

## Correction

In our 1987 retrospective we said that when debate settled down the Sunshine Coast remained in Region 1. It should have read 'remained in Region 2'. Our apologies for further adding to the confusion.

April Struthers (left) of Capilano College was on a recruiting drive for students last weekend in both Trail Bay and Sunnycrest malls. —Ken Collins photo

# Comment

## Ferry overview

The most encouraging aspect of last weekend's demonstration against the removal once again of the 10:30 am ferry leaving Langdale for Horseshoe Bay was the broad support which cut across all political lines. If we can set aside our differences to speak with one voice once, perhaps we can learn to do it again and again.

It is safe to say that no other development would be more beneficial to the Sunshine Coast than the learned ability to function cohesively on those issues upon which we can agree.

It is an enduring truth, however, that one swallow does not make a summer nor does one successful demonstration to protest the removal of one ferry sailing come to grips with the question of the transportation service to the Sunshine Coast.

Liberty Party leader in B.C. Gordon Wilson puts his finger on the scope of the problem when he points out that in 1974 we had 16 sailings a day and in 1988 we have seven. Our elected representatives at the local and provincial levels seem neither to have grasped the significance of the long program of transportation cutbacks to the economic life of the Sunshine Coast nor conveyed a sense of the damage being done here to the provincial government.

If, as Mayor Koch of Sechelt suggests, the mid-morning ferry sailing is reinstated in April when Elwood Veitch visits the Coast, our essential problem will remain: inadequate service in inappropriate vessels at fares which approach the punitive.

The restoration of this one sailing would mean that we have half the frequency of service that we enjoyed more than a dozen years ago with fares which are considerably more than double what they were. This is not progress.

We have a certain amount of sympathy with MLA Harold Long and are sure he did his best to retain the 10:30 am sailing. But when Long talks about the non-sailing of a fully-crewed vessel in terms of fiscal responsibility, it is difficult to keep from becoming irate.

His is the political organization which just spent hundreds of millions of dollars more than budgeted providing us with the Coquihalla Highway. We are talking about our only access to Vancouver.

It is not fiscal responsibility which has so reduced our ferry service; it is a failure of imagination and an inability to take the long term view, backed up by doctrinaire stubbornness on the part of the governing party.

The battle for the best possible ferry service for the Sunshine Coast is a much larger issue than the issue of this one sailing and that battle will be lost unless the people most affected, those who live here, continue to speak with one determined, courteous and informative voice on this vital matter in the months and years to come.

...from the files of the COAST NEWS

## We Remember When

### 5 YEARS AGO

A group of Bluff residents heard several proposals from Gibsons Council on Wednesday for putting in a sewer line to serve at least part of the Bluff area.

Citing the need to attend to business, Sechelt Mayor Bud Koch, owner of Sunshine GM, resigned from village council last week. His resignation came as a surprise to members of council.

Alderman Joyce Kolibas announced that she will resign her position after the by-election in order to run for mayor.

The Sunshine Coast Regional Board voted last week to downzone lot sizes in Area B and Area E from average lot sizes of one quarter acre to one half acre and one third acre average lot sizes respectively.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Not available this week.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Total value listed on 56 building permits for Gibsons municipality during 1972 was $683,710. The previous year's total was $477,448. For 1971 there were 54 permits.

### 20 YEARS AGO

A petition has been circulated along the Sunshine Coast protesting the treatment of let-out Ferry Authority employees and the change in the ferry schedule to a ferry every two hours.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Progress on the new hospital scheduled for construction at Sechelt has been temporarily slowed awaiting approval of the working sketches by Honourable Eric Martin, Minister of Health.

### 30 YEARS AGO

The Sechelt Centennial Committee is sponsoring a baby derby for the first baby born in 1958. The parents must have resided in the district one year prior to the birth.

### 35 YEARS AGO

For the first time in their history, the right to choose the chief has been given to the Indians. Under the new Indian Act, elections will be held on the Sechelt Indian Reserve on January 14 when the chief will be elected.

Nominations for chief are: Charlie Craigan, Tom Julian and Reg Paul.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A 10-man construction crew, with truck and equipment, has arrived here to extend B.C. Power Commission services throughout this district.

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This year Girl Guides in Gibsons will celebrate their 60th anniversary. Above is a picture of Mrs. Eleanor Morris (far left, back row) with Gibsons Guides and Brownies in 1938, and Scout Ross Gibson (back row, far right) in front of the Canadian Legion Hall in Gibsons Landing.

Photo donated by Agnes Labonte

# Time to re-evaluate education

by Maryanne West

The Royal Commission on Education which is touring the province gives us all an opportunity to think about the role of education in society, not only how it should be funded and who should be the beneficiaries, but also an opportunity to look back at our own years in school and those of our children, the strengths and weaknesses.

How useful was our education to us in our careers, in our lives? Would we have liked to have had access to wider fields of knowledge; do we harbour dreams of things we would have aspired to had we known more about them in our youth?

Do we think it is the right of every child to have an education which will enable him/her to strive to reach their individual potential, or do we think education is a process by which children are prepared for their place in the labour market? Do we think that education is to impart knowledge and to pass an understanding of the cultures and achievements of the human race; that it shouldn't include skills training? Are parents, by default, forcing schools to take over more and more subjects which should be taught at home: hygiene, nutrition, social mores, health, sex, consumer awareness, media literacy, etc?

It is surely a very opportune time to discuss what we want from our education system as the 20th century generation starts Grade 1 and as we watch technology eliminating many of the non-specialized jobs both in manufacturing and resource industries, jobs which have been the backbone of the industrial societies in which we grew up.

Education hasn't always been available to everyone, and of course in many parts of the world still isn't; it's a privilege we should guard zealously. I find our government's admiration for Margaret Thatcher a concern, as there are members of her government who think it's a mistake to provide too good an education for everyone because then you create 'cultivated people who are unsuited to low-tech jobs'.

An official of the Department of Education and Science put it succinctly, "We are beginning to create aspirations which society cannot match. When young people can't find work which meets their abilities and expectations, then we are only creating frustration with...disturbing social consequences. We have to ration education opportunities so that society can cope with the output of education. People must be educated once more to know their place."

If this doesn't boggle your mind, it does mine. Is that what Victoria has in mind with its ideas for privatizing schools, transferring monies to private schools and the gradual dismemberment of the public school system?

For me the foundation of our democracy is an education system which nourishes the creative power of all children to bring forth their full potential, and whether or not we have children in school we should be continually alert to protect and improve educational opportunities. How is it we never hear anymore that motherhood comment, dear to politicians, that children are our most precious resource?

The School Board is preparing a presentation to the Commission and would welcome your ideas and suggestions as to how we can best prepare our children for the next century. Phone them at 886-8811.

# Learning to read

by Rose Nicholson

Many more years ago than I'm prepared to admit to, I was taught to read and write by a remarkable lady named Miss McCowan. This formidable woman had the greatest respect for the English language and by a combined process of strict discipline, endless repetition and just plain osmosis, she instilled this respect in her students.

Her method was the old fashioned one. First you learned the alphabet, then you learned the sounds of all the letters, then you sounded out the words. This was followed by interminable hours of reading, spelling and dictation. A misspelled word in any subject was never allowed to pass by. I once had to write out the word 'callous' and its definition 'unfeeling' 500 times. Ever since then, for me, that word has had 500 times its usual impact.

These days I'm astounded by the ignorance of the language. Incorrect spelling, incomplete sentences or grammatical errors constantly show up in the writing of people who have had the benefits of our modern educational system.

At this point, if you are over 40 years old you are nodding and saying, 'Yes, I know' and if you are younger you are saying 'So what?'

Well, B.C.'s Education Minister Tony Brummet recently announced that the provincial government has allocated $300,000 to combat illiteracy in the province. They will be using a computer system developed by IBM called Principle of the Alphabet Literacy System (PALS).

The initial PALS installation, to be used in the Saanich School District, will consist of four IBM InfoWindow touch screens and 12 IBM Personal System/2 computers. Including teaching staff, equipment, facilities, staff support and a donation of technical support from IBM, the total value of the project is approximately $318,000.

And how does this modern, state-of-the-art, high-tech PALS system work?

To quote the Ministry of Education News Release, "By interacting with the program through the InfoWindow touch screen, PALS students learn the alphabetic principle, or how to combine the 26 letters of the alphabet to form words. At the same time, the students are also taught phonemic spelling - or phonics. This means they learn to read and write by recognizing different 'phonemes' or letter sounds. This 'sound-it-out' approach enables students to grasp the connection between spoken and written words more easily.'

Shades of Miss McCowan! Many years and $300,000 later, the wheel has indeed come full circle. I can only guess what that wonderful lady would say. IBM InfoWindows, microchips and huge educational budgets were simply not part of her experience.

But she knew how to teach children to read.

## haiku

*Power makes the earth*

*Money makes the industries*

*Love will make the life*

*Jason Pedersen, Grade 7*
*Nakusp Elementary*
*Nakusp*

# Violence against women treated lightly

by Peter Prongos

Earlier this month in Ontario, a man was convicted of sexually assaulting a 27 year old mother of two. The woman was raped and beaten, receiving cuts on her face and back that took two weeks to heal. The emotional scars will last for years, perhaps for a lifetime.

The Assistant Crown Attorney called the crime serious and asked for a two to 14 year sentence in the federal penitentiary. But the judge had his own idea about the seriousness of the offence and sentenced the rapist to a whopping 90 days in jail. To be served on weekends. The judge also allowed a two hour delay on Friday nights so that the accused could continue to coach a soccer team.

In trying to justify his decision, the judge explained that there were extenuating circumstances. The victim, who was celebrating her birthday, was 'under the influence of drink', for example. The lesson here seems to be that any woman who doesn't want to be raped and battered at her own birthday party should imbibe nothing stronger than tea if she doesn't want to be accused of 'asking for it'.

The judge also declared that he would be lenient because the rapist came from a 'good family'. Does the judge mean to imply that defendants who have the misfortune to come from a 'bad family' should be more harshly treated? And how does he define a 'good family' in the first place? Perhaps one sign is a son who beats and rapes women.

Moreover, the assault was 'of short duration', (a quick crime is less of a crime?) and, according to the judge, the rapist has probably suffered enough having since developed an ulcer.

The point is not that the answer to the problem of violence against women is to lock up all the offenders and throw away the key. It is just to point to a vivid example of how lightly women, and crimes of violence against women, are taken by large segments of Canadian society.

After all, penalties for violations of the law are supposed to reflect the seriousness of the crime. But because men, for the most part, have traditionally made and enforced the law, it should not be surprising that the law is often blind to the seriousness of some crimes against women.

More importantly, this case illustrates just how pervasive sexism can be. It is so deeply ingrained in our thoughts and perceptions that it is often taken for granted and seen to be the norm. Which, in fact, it is. How else does one explain the fact that a man who dragged a woman 'by force to a secluded area, pinned her to the ground, struck and raped her', is treated as if his only crime was to try a little too hard to have some fun?

The actions of the rapist are those of someone who has a deep, irrational hatred of women. In treating his crime so lightly, the court has reminded us that a woman's dignity and even her life is still worth less than a man's.

# Letters to the Editor

## Mentally handicapped deserve better

Editor:

The story of Bobby Russell is not unique. The mentally handicapped man who was jailed in a Victoria cell simply had nowhere else to go.

The same thing is happening all over the province as the Social Credit government continues to release people from institutions for the mentally ill. With a chronic shortage of adequate community facilities, many find themselves in group homes that don't come anywhere near meeting their specialized needs. For hundreds of others, living a life of darkness on the streets has become commonplace.

Bobby Russell's case has been highlighted because a jail cell -like the street - is such an obviously inappropriate setting for a man who has been brain-damaged from birth. As his lawyer struggled to find him a suitable placement, his plight serves as a shocking indictment of the government's 'deinstitutionalization' plan.

For many, moving away from institutions into small group homes or treatment centres is far more desirable. Yet Russell's life reads like a case history of what deinstitutionalization without proper planning means in practice

He spent 12 years in Woodlands in New Westminster. Later, he was moved to an institute on Vancouver Island and then released into the community.

Given to physical violence when frustrated, he assaulted his mother and was then shunted to group homes as far away as 100 Mile House, Vernon and Armstrong. He was abused in one, another closed and the third provided no activities. He ended up once again with his mother, who struggled to cope with his violent outbursts and eventually called the police.

The government has been told repeatedly by mental health experts that there must be adequate treatment facilities built in communities throughout B.C. Yet people like Russell continue to be cut loose as the government pushes full steam ahead with the phasing-out of Riverview and other institutes.

Health Minister Peter Dueck can't continue to turn his back on people like Russell and ignore what's become a crisis in the mental health care system. The mentally ill - and the public - deserve a lot more.

Lois Boone
New Democrat
Health Critic

## For better ferry service

**Editor's Note: The following was received for publication.**

B.C. Ferry Corporation
1112 Fort Street
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We wish to express our deep concern regarding the cancellation of the mid-morning ferry sailing. A consistent ferry service with regular sailings is essential to the economic and social welfare of this area.

Perhaps 24 hour-a-day service would be hard to justify, but certainly a sailing every two hours during the business hours of the day is not unreasonable.

The importance of an effective transportation service cannot be measured in dollars and cents alone. In fact, transportation problems may be one of the major stumbling blocks to the economic growth of this area.

We simply cannot believe that the marginal economic benefit to the Ferry Corporation, if there is any, outweighs the benefits to the business community on the Sunshine Coast of the mid-morning sailing.

Also of concern, is the shoddy fashion with which we are treated. Many residents of the coast were under the impression the mid-morning sailing was reinstated last fall until further notice.

I personally arrived at the Langdale terminal January 2, 1988 to find a notice handwritten, and placed in the upstairs office window advising of the 10:30 cancellation. To my knowledge, that was the only notice posted. Incredible! Surely the residents and business people of the area are entitled to a bit more notice of such a decision.

We request the Ferry Corporation review their decision. We implore you to reinstate the mid-morning sailing on a regular basis, and not subject to review again in a few months.

Furthermore, we demand that we be treated with respect and consideration. Surely it is reasonable to expect due notice of any changes in the schedule with sufficient time to make alternative arrangements.

Mr. Rich Mennie, President
Gibsons and District
Chamber of Commerce

## Millionaire moves

Editor:

Millionaire needs more. The millionaire, former Expo Chairperson is moving one of his BC companies to Ontario. He cites high labour costs as the reason for the move.

The unionized glass-blowers in this neon sign-making business are getting 25 dollars an hour for their labours. That is a good wage, but burnt lips, fingers and other job hazards probably warrant the pay level.

The millionaire boss, on the other hand, runs very few physical risks on the job. His time is spent playing around with his computerized organs on his many luxury yachts, while cruising from resort to resort, dodging taxes and counting his money.

For this gruelling and dangerous work, he receives an income of God knows how many millions per year. (There is nothing inherently wrong with making a lot of money, but millionaires should refrain from decrying the relatively puny wages of unionized workers.)

The big boss should consider a pay cut for himself. His personal extravagance is the real reason for his neon company's lack of competitiveness.

Roger J.M. Lagasse

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**Hemochromatosis is not a condition to be taken lightly. Gail Prentis (left) and Kay Belanger were at Gibsons Sunnycrest Mall on the weekend to explain it and raise funds with a raffle. The booth will be manned every weekend until February 12.** —Ken Collins photo

# Gambier I. park nearer

The establishment of a major provincial park at the head of Halkett Bay on Gambier is nearer to becoming a reality. Provincial parks have been negotiating for more than a decade on the acquisition of the private property.

The owner retains a 60 acre parcel from the total of approximately 200 acres. The Parks Branch are also hoping that adjacent crown land can be added to the private land which will mean the park, when complete, could be approximately 800 acres. The close proximity of Halkett Bay to Horseshoe Bay will make this a popular destination for scuba divers and weekend boaters.

Local trustees, John Stockner and Leiani Anthony were pleased with the winter weekend turnout of 35 Keats Islanders to a public hearing held in the Baptist Church Camo Hall on Saturday, December 12, 1987. With the exception of a few minor concerns, residents gave over-whelming endorsement to Mr. Richard Corkum and the Barnabas family ministries to enable them to establish a family summer camp on the property and still maintain the farm.

Trustee Leiani Anthony, in fully endorsing the plan, said that this innovative use of a beautiful piece of farmland is really what the island trust is all about, preserving and protecting the land for the future and at the same time enabling the land to be used for family recreation.

She said that she thinks, after years of promoting Howe Sound as a recreation haven so close to a major urban area, Vancouver, the provincial government is beginning to listen to our concerns and take note.


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## On liquor application

# SCRD refuses to recommend

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) Board has refused to make any recommendation to the Liquor Control Board regarding an application by John Anson and Margaret Dove to open a Marine Pub in Little Bay on Francis Peninsula.

The Liquor Control authorities have asked the SCRD to forward its recommendations, but at last Thursday's meeting board members said they were not going to be coerced into making those kinds of decisions.

The applicants were at the meeting, appealing to the board to make a recommendation in their favour. John Anson explained that new legislation passed by the province on November 26, 1987, provided the classification 'Marine Pub', and the zoning on his property permitted that use.

He said that the development which he is proposing would include a tackle shop and grocery store, small restaurant and pub, attached to his marina, which would be open four months of the year to serve tourists.

Four letters from local residents, received by the board, were in opposition to the application.

The main issue appeared to be the heavy congestion of marine traffic in the small, treacherous bay, as well as traffic problems on the upland.

Area A Director Gordon Wilson was absent from the meeting, however, the board received a copy of a letter he has sent to the Liquor Control Branch, stating the opposition to the licence by his Area Planning Committee (APC).

Anson made a second presentation to the meeting, alleging discrimination on the part of the APC and urging the board to support his application, in spite of the stated objections.

Jim Gurney told the meeting that the provincial government had suggested local control over the granting of liquor licences at the last Union of B.C. Municipalities conference, and were told that the municipalities do not want that responsibility.

"There is a larger issue here," he stated. "I don't think the board should take a stand on this. We're being pushed into this by the province and I think it's a dangerous precedent."

The board agreed to forward the community input that they had received to the Liquor Control Board, with a covering letter explaining their decision to make no recommendation.

# Gurney critical of Victoria

"The province keeps complaining that B.C. doesn't get its share of the pie, but they won't sign the agreement with the federal government so that we can get the funding," Jim Gurney complained at the last Regional Board meeting.

His comments were made in response to a letter from Attorney General Brian Smith regarding funding of the Emergency Preparedness program.

Smith wrote, "It is true that other provinces have received a larger portion of JEPP dollars than British Columbia. This is partially due to the fact that those provinces who have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU, sharing of responsibility for emergency preparedness) with the federal government may enter into multi-year programs. British Columbia has not signed the MOU."

Nowhere in the letter did Smith state why the provincial government has not signed the MOU, and the Regional Board wants an explanation. They will be adding this issue to the list of questions which they intend to present to Elwood Veitch when he comes to the Sunshine Coast on February 4.

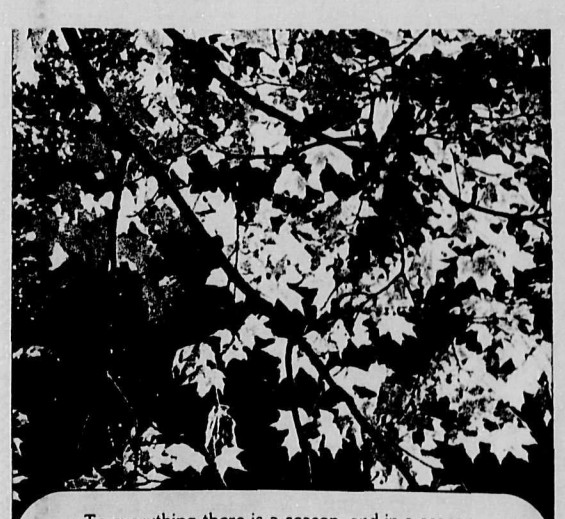
# Mid-morning sailing

**Continued from page 1**

mented. "As the MLA for this area I want the ferry left on. As a member on the Board of the B.C. Ferry Corporation, I need to be fiscally responsible."

Questioned about the ferries that operate in the interior on a 24-hour per day basis, with an alternate highway route available, Long explained that those ferries are under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Highways, and are paid for by a different budget.

Regarding the 10:30 am ferry sailing, he stated, "I will be taking this as far as the premier, and I have to speak to the ferry board as well. I am fighting for it!"

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Roberts Creek

# Legion's Burns Night

by Jeanie Parker, 885-2163

Robbie Burns Night at the Roberts Creek Legion was such a success last year that right away people were reserving tickets for this year's celebration. The festivities are planned for this Saturday, January 23, starting at 7 pm.

There will be a traditional Scottish dinner, some pomp and ceremony, music and laughs. Susie Francis and Company will be entertaining later in the evening.

Tickets are $10 each at the Legion bar. Don't count on getting them at the door. The Legion is open Tuesday and Thursday nights as well as Friday and Saturday. Members and guests welcome.

**BABYSITTERS**

About eight years ago I first compiled a list of babysitters in this column because a friend with a small child didn't know any older kids. Now that friend's child is babysitting!

I was asked to print a new list and there was a good response from kids eager to get more work sitting. I don't know them all personally and I can't give guarantees or recommendations, but they are all twelve years or older.

This is a one time effort. I won't be putting the list in again in the near future at least so I won't take any more names at this time and I don't want calls from people looking for sitters. Please clip this column out for future reference, either for yourself or to pass on to somebody who might need it.

Babysitters, by general area of residence, are:

Lower Road and Hall Road area - Scott McCulloch, 886-9096; Veronica Morgan, 886-2668; Jade Boragno, 886-7687 or 885-5033; Wendy Postinokoff, 886-4584.

Beach Avenue area - Troy Boyes, 885-5458; Amy Greenberg, 885-1920; Kirsty Eidet, 885-2778; Kinji Van Arsdell, 885-3259.

Lockyer and Hanbury Road -Kelly Bulmer, 885-3449; Becky Jolicoeur, 885-3605.

Hwy 101 and above - Zinta Williams, 886-2457; Cheryl Covey, 886-8078; Christy Stoochnoff, 886-7304.

Adult available for daytime sitting - Marion Jolicoeur, 885-3605. These are the people from whom I received calls. The school has another list of sitters. You can phone 885-9229 if you need one of them.

People who can babysit during the day, either full time or on an emergency basis, might leave their names with the school.

**LIGHTS POPULAR**

Word is evidently getting around about Albert and Mary Weal's annual Christmas light display. This year they recorded visits by about 2800 people and there were probably more who did not sign the guest book.

The Weals accept donations on behalf of the Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Department because the firemen help put up the lights and guide people through the grounds. Nearly $2000 was raised this year, some of which will be used to further upgrade the electrical system for the Christmas lights next year. The rest of the money will go towards equipping the fire department's new equipment truck, perhaps with air bags.

**FREE CALENDAR**

The Arts Council's 1988 Winter/Spring calendar of cultural events, plays, concerts, art exhibits, and special events is now available at Seaview Market and the Roberts Creek Library.

Elphinstone Principal Martyn Wilson (left) and Coast Cable President John Thomas present Elphinstone with cameras. See story page 12.

—Ken Collins photo


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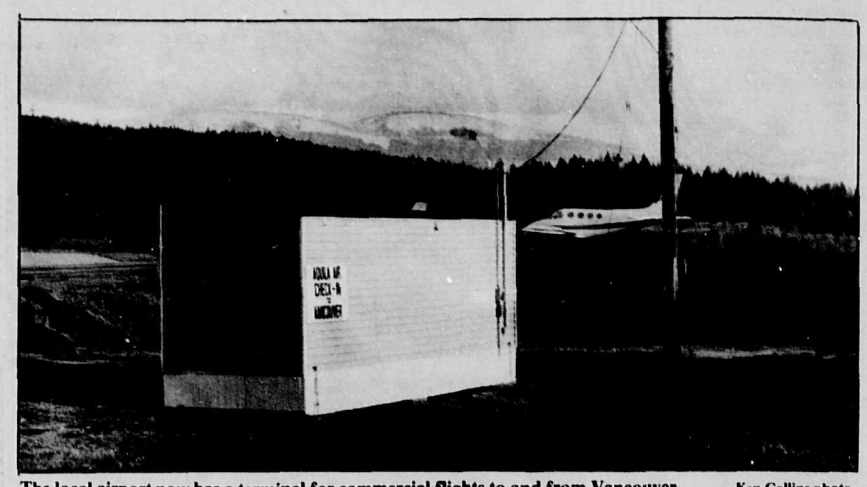

The local airport now has a terminal for commercial flights to and from Vancouver. —Ken Collins photo

## Gambier concerned

Concern on Gambier Island is mounting with the impending early retirement of the resident Road Foreman. For 16 years the present foreman has patrolled the roads daily, ever vigilant for blocked culverts, fallen trees or other destruction that readily befalls a rural road system.

The questions being asked are: Will be he replaced by someone living on the island? Will a 'privatized' service sweep across from the Sunshine Coast at distress call intervals? Can we expect the excellent service we have received over the past 60 years from the dedicated men who have been road foremen for Gambier Island in the past.

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## Halfmoon Bay Happenings

# Towards Sargent Bay Park

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

You will no doubt have noticed with delight that at long last there is a strong possibility that Sargent Bay could finally become a park.

The Sargent Bay Society has worked hard and long towards this goal, and now that it is within reach the help of all is required. Government funding may be available if there is sufficient interest in the project and this there should certainly be. Especially for those residents of the Welcome Woods area whose only beach access in the area is to that particular bay.

Apart from that, the bay is a place of beauty which should be preserved for the use of all who pass this way.

You can express your support of this park project by writing to the Honourable Bruce Strachan, Minister of Environment and Parks, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. A copy should also be sent to Elwood N. Veitch at the same address.

**THANKS FROM ELSIE**

I am pleased to report that Elsie Julian of Redrooffs is coming along nicely after her nasty bout with pneumonia over the Christmas holiday.

Elsie would like to express her heartfelt thanks to all her friends and neighbours who were so helpful and kind, but she particularly wanted mention made of the highlight of her Christmas.

This was on the evening that the fire truck, with a group of children singing carols, stopped outside her door to sing especially for her. To add to her joy, one of the children came to the door and presented her with a beautiful poinsettia plant, a gift from the children and staff of the Halfmoon Bay school.

This was the first year in a long time that Elsie was not well enough to play piano for the Christmas concert, but the children were thinking of her anyway. It couldn't have happened to a nicer person.

**SHUFFLEBOARD**

The Welcome Beach Community Association's shuffleboard group are in need of at least one more couple to make up the teams for the rest of the season. If you are new in the area and would like to get to know some of your neighbours, this is a great way of doing so. The evenings are filled with friendliness and fun, so pop along on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday evening or call Mildred at 885-5249 or Barbara at 885-9860 for further information.

**COOPERS GREEN FITNESS**

Mokie, who is well know for her great keep fit classes, will be on hand at Coopers Green Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 til 5:30 and Sundays from 9:30 to 10:30 am. This project is sponsored by the Halfmoon Bay Recreation Society. Cost is $2 for drop-in and there will be a babysitting service available for $1.

**VACANCY AT PRESCHOOL**

There is room for another couple of kids from three to four years old at the Welcome Beach Preschool. Registrations are also taking place for the fall of 1988. For information call Linda Hunter at 885-3692.

There is also a need for toys for the children, so if Santa brought too many to your house you could maybe share them with the wee ones at the hall.

Talking of Santa - heard a cute item on the telly news during the holiday about a little six year old boy in Los Angeles who, on Christmas morning, phoned the police department to report that Santa had missed his house and wanted to know if the police could find him to let him know.

The girl at the switchboard asked the boy how many kids were in the house and he said, "Three of us and he missed us all."

The operator passed the word around the department and before long there was a load of toys delivered to the house with apologies from Santa for having passed their house. Nice story.

**RESERVE NOW**

The next social evening of the Welcome Beach Community Association will be a Valentine buffet dinner and dance on Saturday, February 13. Admission is $5 and your food contribution towards the buffet dinner.

Reservations should be made early to avoid disappointment. Call Marg Vorley at 885-9032 or Marg Buckley at 885-3305.

**BROWNIES IN TROUBLE**

Unless some new leaders come forward to offer help there is a chance that the Halfmoon Bay Brownie pack will have to fold up. This would be a great pity as there are so many little girls who love being a Brownie. The present leaders find themselves unable to continue and will be willing to help new people take over.

If you are concerned about this, give Liz Wright a call at 885-9897. Watch out for some little Brownies coming to your door in the near future on a bottle drive. This is their fund raiser for camp, so keep your empties handy. Will announce later the date of the drive.

## The Sunshine COAST NEWS Notice Board

**Elphinstone District Girl Guides of Canada** celebrates 60 years of guiding, April 9 and 10, 1988. Registration forms at Linnadines, Sunnycrest Mall and Webber Photo, Lower Gibsons.

**The Fellowship Meeting of Womens' Aglow** at Greencourt Hall, Sechelt, on January 28 at 7:30 pm. Bring a friend. For info call 885-7483 or 885-7701.

**Volunteers required** to provide tourist and business information for Gibsons Chamber of Commerce at the centre in Pioneer Park. Time commitment is very flexible. Orientation and training provided. If interested, please call Volunteer Action Centre at 885-5881.

**Gibsons Public Library Assoc.** Annual General Meeting January 18 at 7:30 pm in the library.

**Shorncliffe Auxiliary** Monthly Meeting, Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 pm, Conference Room, 2nd floor Shorncliffe. Please join us.

**The Sunshine Coast Cancer Society's** Monthly Meeting will be held in the boardroom of the Regional Board Office on Monday, January 18 at 1:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

**Navy League** is still taking registration - boys/girls aged 10 to 13. Meeting every Tuesday, 6:30 to 9 pm at the Gibsons United Church Hall. For more information call 886-2079 or 886-2569.

**A Course in Miracles** - On-going study group begins Thursday, January 28, 8 pm at Roberts Creek Elementary School. For more information call Trish 886-2302.

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**—Fred Inglis photo**

# Aquatic Commission bylaw is passed

On November 18, 1986 the Town of Gibsons Bylaw 553 received its third reading and the Gibsons Aquatic Centre Commission was given "the authority to make rules and regulations governing the management, maintenance, improvement, operation, control and use of the Gibsons' Aquatic Centre. Further, the Commission shall be composed of eight members; two members appointed by the Council of the Town of Gibsons, two members appointed by the Director from Electoral Area D, two members appointed by the Director of Electoral Area E, and two members appointed by the Director of Electoral Area F."

What all this means is that a community based group has the responsibility to provide an aquatic program that meets the wishes of the residents of the Lower Coast, these being presently expressed through the weekly Pool Schedule published in the **Coast News**, courtesy of Super Valu and Gibsons Building Supply.

There is also the added factor of fiscal responsibility, an ever present concern since the property owners of the Town and Areas D, E and F all contribute through their taxes to the maintenance and operation of the Aquatic Centre.

The pool is, after all, a major factor in the recreational life of the community, and its continued success depends on satisfying its users and extending its program to cover other community needs. Community involvement is the key and the following people are the contacts to unlock future growth and development:

Town of Gibsons, Blane Hagedorn (chairman), Alderman Dixon; Area D, Jacquie Allen, Jamie Davidson; Area E, Terry Neill, Jim Gurney; and Area F, Bert Norman, Eric Cardinall.


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# Mariners' Rest

by George Cooper, 886-8520

Mrs. Elinor Morris, who died last December 20, was born almost 101 years ago in Devon, England. Devon, history tells us, is the shire from which have come so many of Britain's illustrious seamen.

It is quite fitting then that there should be a 'committal of ashes' ceremony for Mrs. Morris at the Mariners' Rest some time later this year.

Readers may remember that the **Coast News** carried an announcement last May by Captain W.Y. Higgs telling that the provincial government had set aside the half-acre islet as an official sea burial marker.

"It was once called Steamboat Rock," Captain Higgs told me. "The stainless steel cross on its high point commemorates my brother Thomas Leonard Higgs."

"It took ten years to get the small island officially dedicated in perpetuity as Mariners' Rest. Now committal to the sea can be arranged through the Canadian Merchant Service Guild in Vancouver for mariners and their relatives."

Captain Higgs also said that a permanent record of each committal will be kept in several places, among them, the guild offices and the Town of Gibsons office.

Mariners' Rest, four miles north of Gibsons in Thornborough Channel, is we are reminded, a dedicated burial site and no landings should be made there.

**WELCOME "SKIP"**

The newly appointed Superintendent of Works for Gibsons has lived for the past dozen years in Dawson Creek, Mile 0 of the Alaska Highway.

E.H. 'Skip' Reeves, "I've been known by that nickname from childhood", has worked in surveying and engineering since his highschool days.

"From 1975 to '80 I was in the municipal engineering department of the town of Dawson Creek as their chief inspector of engineering and survey."

"Latterly, and still in Dawson Creek, I have been doing similar kinds of work, like laying out sewers and water for local contractors."

"Before that? Well, from 1970 to '75 with Mac-Blo at Franklin River on the island as topographical surveyor and doing road design."

"I even worked summers in survey crews before I graduated from highschool in 1959."

Skip says wife Jo has remained in Dawson Creek to see to the selling of their house. "Won't be such a chore moving now the family has grown and gone their ways."

**STUDENT BURSARIES**

The Sunshine Coast Scholarship, Bursary, and Loan Society held its 1987 annual meeting last Monday in the Roberts Creek School.

The society has a number of funds it holds in trust from which are drawn the bursaries that are awarded each June in Elphinstone Secondary and in Chatelech, and one in Pender Harbour.

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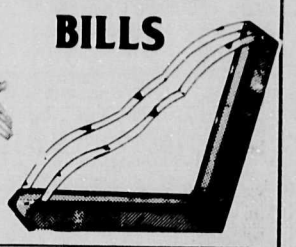

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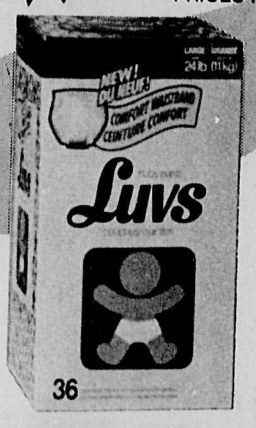


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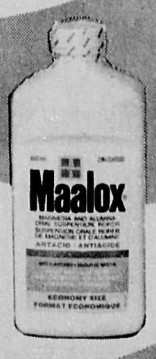


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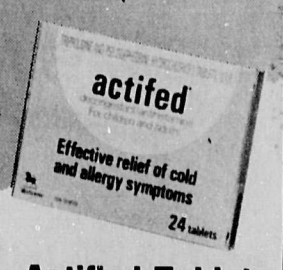


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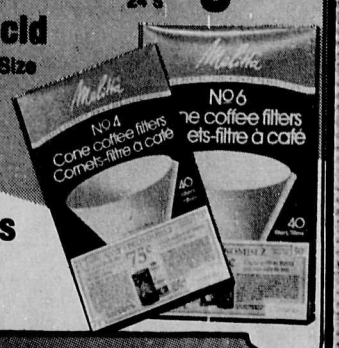


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## Sechelt Scenario

# Shorncliffe Auxiliary needs help

by Peggy Connor, 885-9347

Shorncliffe Auxiliary plans to meet on Tuesday, January 19 at 1:30 pm in the conference room of Shorncliffe at the top of Medusa Street in Sechelt. The volunteers at this residence donate time to making life more pleasant for the residents.

At this time they are in dire need of additional help and the variety of jobs makes it easy for people to find something of interest to them.

All projects are in the morning: Monday and Friday wax treatment, a matter of assistance; Candy Shop, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday; Crafts take place on Thursday and include all different kinds, one doesn't have to be proficient in any particular one, just there to lend a helping hand; then on Wednesday morning it is cooking, and what a pleasure this is for those living in rooms to have this outlet to keep up their cooking skills.

There is one job where a person may pick their own time, that is watering plants, a job suited for one person so the plants get the loving care they deserve.

If any of these positions grab you, phone Margaret Gemmell at 885-2677. She will be delighted to hear from you, and I know you will be glad you called.

**ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY**

President Marles Knaus chaired her first meeting of the Sechelt Branch of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary on Thursday, January 14 at St. Hilda's Church Hall. There was a good turnout for a wet, blowy January day of 23 members.

The date has been set for the spring luncheon, an event looked forward to by the business people and shoppers, and that will be on May 26, a Thursday, if availability of the hall is confirmed.

Someone is needed to chair the spring luncheon, records of previous luncheons are on hand as a guide.

The tentative date for the fall bazaar has been set for November 19, and the handicraft group are already busy making items for the bazaar but they will also be taking orders for sales now and will be bringing crafts to the monthly meetings for sale. Contact Lil Sangster to order at 885-3795.

Guest speaker at the next meeting, February 11, will be Jack Knaus speaking on his work in Sri Lanka.

**TAX TIPS**

Jean Christensen will talk on RSVP's and proposed tax changes at the Sunshine Coast Business and Professional Women's Club meeting on Tuesday, January 19 at the Wharf Restaurant, 6:30 pm.

Guests wishing to attend call Fran Travis at 885-4725.

**CBC EARLY EDITION**

The voice to be identified this past week was Mayor Bud Koch. Quick to answer and winner of a book was Irene Lugsdin, former Economic Development Officer for the EDC.

## Sechelt Seniors

# 1988 sees reorganization

by Larry Grafton

With the advent of 1988, your president and his executive have installed a little different system to look after the various committees that are responsible for the various functions of the branch. Whereas previously, committee chairmen have been responsible for looking after the well being of each of their own branch functions, under the new regime each and every director has been assigned a group of functions which he or she must oversee.

If and when the committee chairman feels he needs help or guidance, he now looks to the director responsible for his particular chairmanship for this advice or help.

The largest and most important branch committee is 'Ways and Means'. The director is yet to be named to oversee this group of specific functions. He or she will be needing plenty of help from the rank and file of members since there are now at least 12 fund raising and social events scheduled for the year, starting with the spaghetti dinner at 6:30 pm on February 6.

This fund raising event alone brings to mind the necessity for kitchen help, spaghetti chef, donors of garlic bread, spaghetti sauce, salads, desserts, etc., servers, master of ceremonies, and the list goes on and on.

In the past a few stalwarts have always been there to carry the ball with the help of some new volunteers. You can readily see that this director will need plenty of help, starting with a Ways and Means committee chairman, so feel free to examine the list of special events listed on your new activity sheets and decide that you will help on an event of your own choosing.

**PUBLICITY**

As the publicity chairman, I have been a committee of one since the spring of 1986, producing one column per week for both papers and latterly one different column for each paper. In my annual report to the branch at the annual meeting in December, I requested the help of a back-up member, who would be able to take over production of the column in the event that I was unable, or not here, to carry out the duty.

To date I have not been showered with phone calls. Surely somewhere out there in 725 members, there's either a former columnist, a public relations man or an executive private secretary who has had some contact with just such a project.

I have probably missed half a dozen columns during the ensuing period so any volunteer is certainly not going to be saddled with a lot of work. Furthermore, it is necessary to have continuity for the sake of the branch. Let's hear the phone ring!

# Suggestions for Sechelt

The District Municipality of Sechelt has decided to install a suggestion box in the Municipal Hall to further enhance communication with the public. Already Mayor Bud Koch has instituted a 15 minute question period following council meetings for the public.

According to the originator of the idea, Alderman Nancy MacLarty, the suggestion box will allow people to contribute ideas to the municipality without having to formally petition council.


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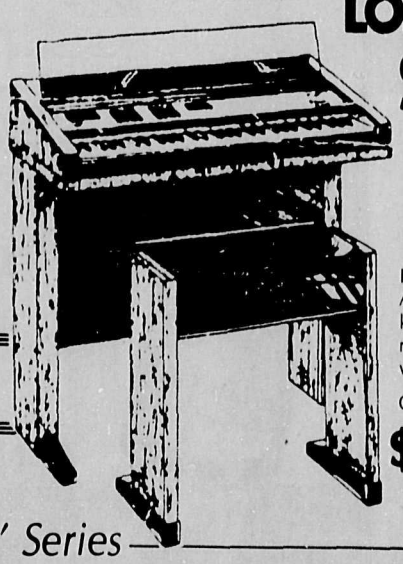

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Norm Gleadow has taken up his duties as the new principal of Pender Harbour Senior Secondary. See story interview below.

—Myrtle Winchester photo

# Pender principal

by Myrtle Winchester

Norm Gleadow is the new Pender Harbour Secondary School principal.

Born in England, Norm comes to Pender Harbour from 'the frozen north, Fort St. John', where he was also a secondary school principal. He calls himself a nomad, having spent time in various western Canada locations, from Saskatchewan to Kitimat.

Asked if he planned to make any changes at the high school, Norm replied that he'd like to strengthen and generally improve community involvement with the school.

"I don't think it has been developed as far as it could be, and it's essential for a community like this."

About curriculum changes: "We're just now beginning to explore Career Prep programs. We have the skills available to run the program, and it's another way to get the school and the community together. We hope to have it in place by September."

About his students: "They're a more tightly-knit group (than in Fort St. John), more mutually-supportive in a positive way. There seems to be a much higher rate of retention here."

About the people of Pender Harbour: "They're very friendly. I've felt very welcome here."

Norm is presently living at Lowe's Resort, but will soon be joined by his wife and family to move into their new home in West Sechelt.

## Davis Bay News & Views

# Sailing needed

by Jean Robinson, 885-2954

Along with the other columnists, I urge you to help do something about the mid-morning sailings from Langdale and Horseshoe Bay. We were some displeased and shocked to be left sitting on the dock on January 2 when the 'powers that be' summarily decided not to run the ferry one day ahead of the published schedule. I find the 10:30 am ferry a must.

Write Premier W. Vander Zalm, Government Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 4V2; to MLA Harold Long, same address: and to R. Morrison, General Manager, B.C. Ferry Corporation, 1112 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 4V2.

**THANKS**

Thank you, RCMP Officer Ross Spenard, for your informative talk on Crime Prevention and Neighbourhood Watch. This took place after a busy general meeting of the DB/WCCA.

Next meeting in February will have the cost breakdown of running the hall and a rental policy to vote on. It was unanimously passed that the hall be extended for storage purposes. Hopefully, one lavatory will be made wheelchair accessible and a sink put in the men's lavatory at the same time.

**EAGLES**

Diane Fellers tells me there were 11 bald eagles circling over Whitaker Park and surrounding area on January 11.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Two very special people just celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, Walt and Florence Cousins. They are my parents and frequent visitors to the beautiful Sunshine Coast for many years. Good on you and may we dance at your 60th.

**CATALOGUE READY**

The Winter/Spring 1988 Sunshine Coast Calendar of Cultural Events can be picked up at the Peninsula Market, Davis Bay. This lists art exhibits, concerts, plays, children's programs, etc.

## Pender Patter

# A library sale

by Myrtle Winchester, 883-9302

The Pender Harbour Library (at the old Forestry Station in Madeira Park) is clearing its shelves of a number of books, due to a shortage of space problem.

A variety of fiction and non-fiction paperbacks and hard-covers on the library shelves (identified by stars on their spines) will be offered for sale to members.

**BINGO**

Over $800 in prizes were won at the Community Hall Bingo last Thursday, and the $300 Jackpot wasn't claimed in 52 calls. That means it's up to 53 calls for next Thursday.

**LEGION DANCE**

Branch 112 will hold a dance for members and guests on January 23 at 8 pm. Music by Ken Dalgleish.

**AUTHOR TO SPEAK**

Donald Graham, lightkeeper and author of **Keepers of the Light** and **Lights of the Inside Passage** (Harbour Publishing) will speak and hold a slide show at the Madeira Park Legion Hall on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 pm.

There will be no admission charge and refreshments will be served at this presentation, arranged by the Pender Harbour Power and Sail Squadron.

**ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT**

Robert Burns will be honoured at a semi-formal Royal Canadian Legion (Branch 112) dinner and dance on February 6. Tickets for members and guests are $12.50 and festivities begin at 6 pm.

**FERRY**

About the 10:30 am ferry cancellation between Langdale and Horseshoe Bay: If you think it should be resumed, write to the B.C. Ferry Corporation, 1112 Fort Street, Victori, B.C. V8V 4V2.

In view of the one-hour drive to Langdale, Pender Harbour residents have every right to bitch about this cancellation.

**ABLE NEED**

ABLE is Adult Basic Literacy Training, and it is available through Continuing Education by contacting Anne Moul at 885-4613.

If you know of someone who would like to read but is self-conscious about asking for help, assure them that tutoring is arranged and done on a completely confidential, private, one-to-one basis.

If you would like to help someone who is illiterate, call Anne Moul and find out more about the free volunteer training in Literacy Training. presently there are no tutors in Pender Harbour.

**ONE-CENT FRENZY**

In the first two weeks of the one-cent local-postage rate increase, the Madeira Park Post Office sold over 5000 one-cent stamps and was thus left in short supply.

Seems that everyone had a few 36 cent stamps left over and needed the penny stamps to use with them. "What the heck -give me a buck's worth," was the reason for the shortage.

**$100/MONTH**

Were you wondering about the cryptic note posted by the IGA, 'wanted driver to Sechelt daily $100. month" with the 1-800 telephone number? I was, so I called and discovered that the employer was the **Vancouver Sun**. The position was filled on Thursday.

**POSTSCRIPTS**

January 19 - Wildlife Society meeting; January 21 - Bingo; January 23 - Legion Meat Draw, Dance; January 28 -DVA counsellor at Legion; January 31 - Community Club AGM; February 3 - Donald Graham at Legion; February 6 -Legion Robbie Burns Night.

## Egmont News

# Brochure available

by Ann Cook, 883-9253

The Sunshine Coast Winter/Spring brochure is out this week to keep us up on events, galleries, artists, libraries, studios to visit, children's programs, etc. I know most of us will think, 'I won't know anyone,', 'it's too far,' or whatever, but read it.

March 11, the Pender Harbour Music Society has 'Prime Time Family Fun Concert'. Under Art Galleries, Wendy Simmons and Noreen Marshall have a show in the Hunter Gallery.

Maybe you would like to visit an artist, then look under Studio Visits and there's Pat Jackson, soapstone carver, Lee Bay Road.

Still too far, then right downtown Egmont it says John Seabrook, knifemaker. You can walk to his shoppe on your way to the post office to pick up one of these brochures.

**NAVY BOUND**

Michelle Sheppard leaves family home and hearth to join the navy and will be stationed in Cornwall, Nova Scotia. Good luck Michelle, we all wish you well.

Most of us like to hear what's new or happening locally. If you know something newsworthy let me know.

Thanks to Bill G. for last week's news. And Don letting us know his boat for sale is spelled ***Kisun I.***


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The new executive of Roberts Creek Legion, Branch 219. —Ken Collins photo

The early years

# Remembering 'Scrub' Chamberlin

by Richard Kennett

Like his great grandfather, 'Scrub' Chamberlin was nigh six feet tall by his early teens, as he sauntered around the North and Reed Road corner invariably joining up with the rest of us youngsters ambling down the road to school in the 1930's. Invariably too he would fish into his old Vancouver Sun bag offering up an Alexander apple the size of a grapefruit to one or more of us as we walked the last quarter mile to school.

Cecil Kenneth Chamberlin, nicknamed 'Scrub' had a tough row to hoe with three older sisters Nina McCartney, Hazel Skytte, and Pearl Trethewey rounding out the family of Clair Chamberlin and his wife Grace Glassford, she being the granddaughter of the founder of Gibsons Landing.

Scrub's father, too, was a tall and robust logger in his early years. He would file your crosscut saw for 50 cents a foot and give you a lecture to boot on the proper use of it whether you warranted it or not.

His mother was tall, beautiful, and as stately as her name implied. Not to mention that she had faith in tomorrow, for her breakfast table was always set the night before.

Of an evening visit I remember well the large kitchen table graced with homemade blackberry jelly, peanut butter, and honey of which at any time Scrub and I would partake with fresh bread.

What a fine, upstanding, straight-laced mother she was, and there was never any question of her authority.

When Scrub and I had need to go to the landing, his mother would say, "Now you drop in on your Granny Glassford."

I remember too that Granny Glassford lived in a nice little cottage just back of what now is the funeral home on Seaview Road.

Across the Chamberlin Road from Scrub lived his cousin, Millie Chamberlin, who made you look twice with her peaches and cream complexion. Her father was the then roadmaster with three other children, Ray, Les, and Thelma, who was for a long time secretary to the Government Agent in Vancouver. Ray was associated with trees, as was Les in the Forestry Branch for many years.

Very prominent, very pioneer and very proper, that's the Chamberlins. What better could be said for Cecil, grandparent himself in his twilight years enjoying life not far from his birthplace along with his good wife, Bernice, if I may be permitted. Henrietta Hilda Husdon, pioneer emeritus in her own right.

Today, moreso than ever, chances are you will talk to a descendent or kissin' cousin of daddy Gibson.

# Marina turned down

Gibsons Municipal Council Planning Committee has voted against a request from Hyak Marine to extend their foreshore lease.

Waterlot leases are often a confusing matter when it comes to who has jurisdiction. The Federal Department of Oceans and Fisheries has explained it as follows: "No one owns the water. It comes and goes as it pleases. The federal government controls what is over the water, the province owns the land under the water and municipalities can zone what happens within their boundaries."

In all matters the federal government is sovereign.

Gibsons happens to be a federal harbour, complete with Harbourmaster, where the municipality has a recreational waterlot lease upon which several commercial leases also sit.

Consequently, the Provincial Ministry of Lands and Forests have insisted that the Town of Gibsons approve any extention of Hyak's lease.

They have also stated in a letter to Hyak, "Your floats are out beyond your lease and all your improvements have to be within the lease area. I will expect an application and a letter from the Town of Gibsons or the offending floats removed within 60 days of this letter."

The letter was dated September 16, 1987. Hyak made application to the Town of Gibsons on December 10, 1987.

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TOWN OF GIBSONS

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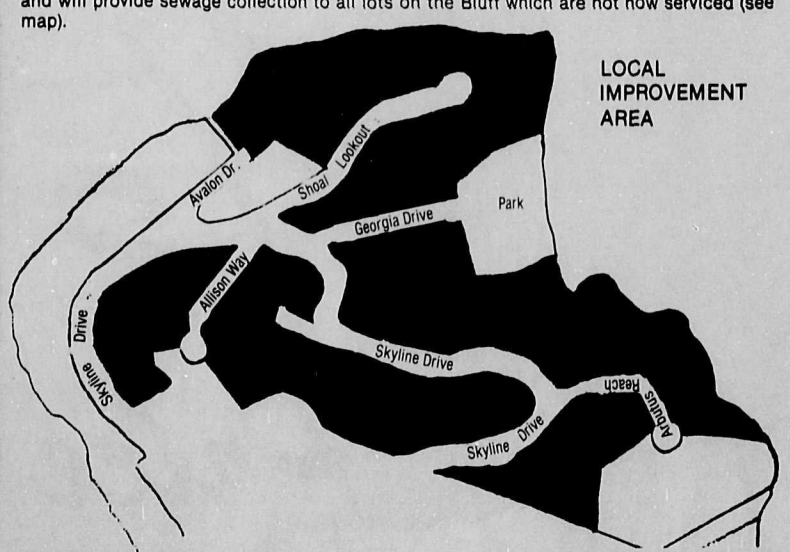
The work consists of the installation of 4,450 feet of collection main, 600 feet of force main, 20 manholes, and one pumping station at a total estimated cost of $226,000. The intended work will be carried out on Skyline Drive, Shoal Lookout, Georgia Drive, and Arbutus Reach, and will provide sewage collection to all lots on the Bluff which are not now serviced (see map).




The annual charge as established under "Local Improvement (Sewer) General Bylaw No. 478, 1983" is:

1. Taxable frontage of each lot is deemed to be 50 metres.
2. The owner's portion of the cost of the works shall be $9.37 for each metre of taxable frontage, or $468.50, annually for a period of twenty years.
3. The commuted value based on the estimated cost will be $3,500.

In addition to the above noted Local Improvement Tax, all parcels will be subject to the established User Fee which is charged annually to all properties on the sanitary sewer system. The parcel tax is currently $118.80 and the residential user fee is currently $52.20 per dwelling unit.

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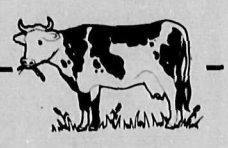

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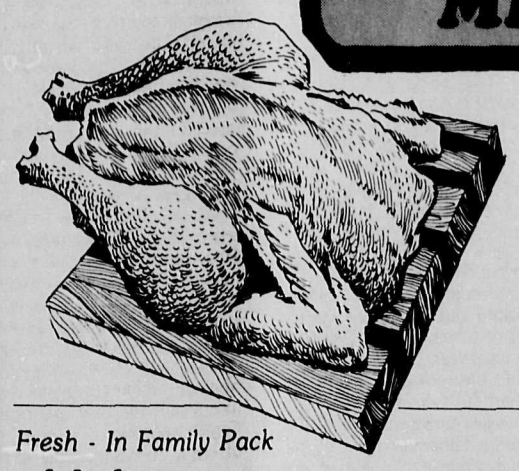

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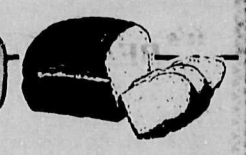

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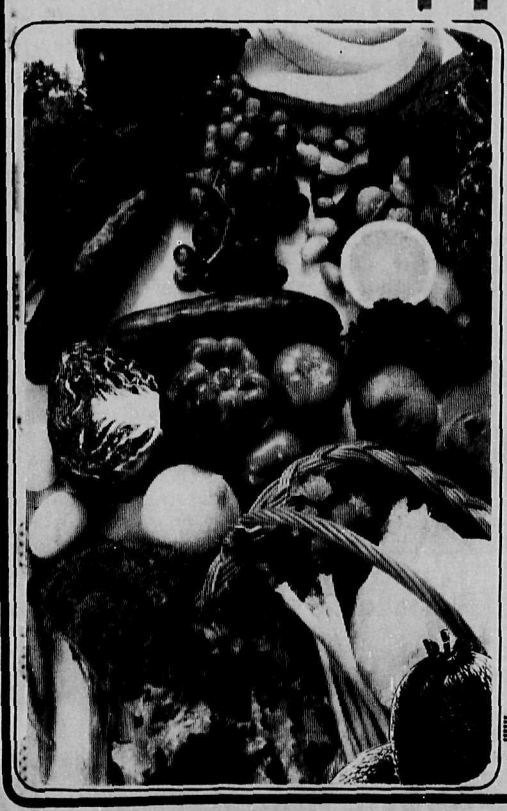

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## "OREGANO"

I said to myself, "That would give the old taste buds a lift." I got out my 'filing system'. Computer minded people may shut their eyes over what comes next. It was while I thumbed through 'O' that I found it and I can't think of any reason for it to have been there other than the fact that there are several 'O's' in the title of this "oh give me another helping" dish...

### KOTOPOULO ME LEMONO

**1 chicken, cut in serving pieces**
**1 lemon**
**salt & pepper**
**2 medium carrots, sliced**
**1 large onion, coarsely chopped**
**3 stalks celery, coarsely chopped**
**2 cups sliced mushrooms**
**2 tablespoons butter**
**1/2 cup dry sherry (I used plum wine!)**
**1/2 cup slivered almonds**
**1 egg**
**1/2 cup whipping cream**

1. Cut the lemon in half, remove pits and rub well into chicken pieces. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
2. Place chicken and other half of lemon in dutch oven. Put in just enough water to cover chicken. Add carrots, onions and celery. Bring to the boil. Simmer on low, low heat for one hour.
3. Remove chicken and place on serving platter. Remove vegetables with a slotted spoon and place over chicken. Cover with foil and keep warm.
4. Remove 1 cup of chicken stock from dutch oven and keep other stock for soups etc.
5. Melt butter and saute mushrooms until soft.
6. Add chicken stock, sherry and almonds. Heat gently.
7. Beat egg and cream together. Beat in a little hot stock and return to pan. Stir over a gentle heat until mixture thickens. Do not boil. Pour over chicken and serve.

I've re-filed it under 'O'. You never know when you mightn't need a pleasant surprise!

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# LEISURE

Guillermo Fierens has just finished 20 minutes of warm-up before his concert at the Twilight Theatre two Sundays ago. At 43, he practices four hours a day and has been playing since the age of 9.

—Ken Collins photo

## Arts Beat

### Artists' directory

'Art in B.C.' is publishing a B.C. Artist Directory, 1988, listing actors, commercial artists, visual artists, dancers, musicians, dancers, film makers, writers, etc.

To reserve a space, send $25 along with your name, address, media, date, place of birth, education, and a brief three-line resume to: Art in B.C., 1410-1124 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, V7M 2H1 by January 31, 1988. For further information on this publication call 684-3453.

Remember, for tips on special courses, contest entries, invitations to exhibit or publish your works off the Sunshine Coast, check the bulletin board at the Arts Centre, or call Carole Rubin at 885-7935.

**ARTS CENTRE FILMS**

In **28Up**, the Arts Centre's film showing on January 20, director Michael Apted documents the changes that 14 British children from a variety of class backgrounds have undergone between the ages of 7 and 28.

Interviewed every seven years, these kids share their feelings, desires and dreams with a poignant and dramatic result.

One of the strongest things to emerge from this group portrait is the extent to which class stratifications are still firmly entrenched in contemporary England.

Equally amazing is how, despite class structures, the unpredictable and mysterious does intrude, ensuring that nothing is absolutely fixed in the lives of these individuals.

Apted's subtle, unobtrusive interviewing style draws out fascinating insights from almost all the characters and his obvious compassion succeeds in getting his audience to care deeply about the lives of this divergent lot.

The screening commences at 8 pm on Wednesday, January 20. Admission is $3.50, $3.00 for students and seniors at the door.

**'88 SEASON BEGINS**

On January 20, the Arts Centre re-opens after its winter break for Christmas and cleaning, with the Friends of the Gallery Show. This is an all local exhibition put together by the Visual Arts Committee from artists' submissions.

There was no jurying. The committee promised to hang at least one piece from each artist, an unpredictable and often entertaining process with interesting results.

The public is invited to the opening reception on January 23 and to see the show until February 7 during gallery hours: Wednesday to Saturday, 11 to 4, and Sunday 1 to 4.

**COORDINATOR NEEDED**

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council is one of many local organizations which depends on scores of volunteers to meet a variety of needs. Arts Council programs would be severely curtailed without the hundreds of hours of work these volunteers perform.

The Arts Council is now seeking the services of a volunteer co-ordinator.

If you are interested in this position please call the Volunteer Action Centre at 885-5881, or drop into the office, upstairs at The Dock, Cowrie Street, Sechelt.

Pages From A Life-Log

# Road to drowned Renata

by Peter Trower

The next day is Friday. We head back to Castlegar but this time, we seek out the Government Information Bureau. It proves to be a fortuitous move. The lady who runs the place is a local history buff and extremely knowledgeable about the area. She knows all about Renata and gives us the names of several people who used to live there. The drowned town lies only 20 miles from Castlegar and a road runs most of the way there. The final access however, can only be made by boat.

The obliging lady (whose name is Ann Stasila) also tells us of a town called Brooklyn that once lay between Renata and Castlegar on the same side of the lake. The town evidently got its name from a huge natural rock bridge on the hill above which is one of the unsung wonders of B.C.

Brooklyn was a railroad camp and one of the shortest-lived towns on record - it lasted only a year, just before the turn of the century. During its fruitfully-brief heyday, it boasted a population of 1000 and a full complement of bars and brothels. Nothing remains of Brooklyn today except a derelict farmhouse, an overgrown graveyard and, of course, the natural stone bridge.

We are heartily encouraged and excited by all this fascinating information. Ann loads us up with travel brochures, maps and an intriguing little book by a local historian. She also suggests that we check out Zuckerberg Island, another local curiosity, easily accessible from downtown Castlegar. We decide to do this before venturing any further afield.

The story of Alexander Zuckerberg's eccentric retreat is a fascinating one. For many centuries, the island was used by the Interior Salish as a winter fishing retreat. In 1931, Peter Verigen II brought Zuckerberg to Castlegar to teach the Doukhobor children. The Russian intellectual fell in love with the island (then known as Emerald) and decided to make his home there. Zuckerberg lived first in a log hut and eventually built the remarkable chapel house, modelled after his home in Russia. He was also a talented amateur sculptor and decorated the island with unique statues. Zuckerberg died in 1961 and was buried on the island beside his wife, Alicia, who had pre-deceased him.

Following Zuckerberg's death, the island was abandoned for 20 years. The trails became overgrown and the buildings fell into disrepair. In 1981, the island was bought by the city and turned into a heritage park. The trails were cleared and the chapel house was restored to its original condition. This restoration process is still going on.

We cross to Zuckerberg Island on a 473 foot suspension bridge, built as a field exercise by the 44th Field Engineer Squadron in 1984. The first thing we see is a recreated Indian pit house, commemorating the island's early native heritage. We wander the quiet trails, checking out the various highlights. The enigmatic stump woman, one of Zuckerberg's best known carvings; the refurbished chapel house with its characteristic onion dome; the one room cabin where the sculptor once lived; the small cemetery where he lies beside his wife and the statue he made in her memory. Zuckerberg was a lifelong pacifist and the five acre island has a palpable aura of tranquility. It is a remarkably pleasant and restful place.

We take our leave of Zuckerberg's retreat and head through Castlegar in search of the road to lost Renata. The town of Castlegar is essentially one long main street, built on a narrow strip of land at the juncture of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers. For years, a smallish rural community, it owes its expansion to the construction of the Celgar pulpmill in the early sixties and the subsequent building of the Keenlyside Dam. Both mill and dam are located north and out of sight of the town at the foot of the Arrow Lake system.

We cruise past the pulpmill with its familiar rank odour of digesting wood chips and cross the road atop the dam to the other side of the lake. To our right lies Robson, once an important barge and rail centre, now essentially a suburb of Castlegar. We check the sleepy town out briefly, then head north above the dam. The country, rock bluffed and wooded, looks very similar to parts of the Sunshine Coast. Signs warn us to watch for mountain goats on the road. This seems odd at such a relatively low altitude. We keep our eyes peeled but don't see any.

Some miles up the road, we reach a marina and decide to check for information about Renata and its former residents. The owner, an affable guy named Sid Smith, turns out to be a former west coaster himself, and is very helpful. He has been to what remains of Renata on several occasions and says it is still possible to see the old roads and farmsites when the lake is at its lowest. (The water rises to 68 feet above the original level when the reservoir is full).

But Sid does not claim to be any sort of expert on the flooded town. The man we ought to see, he says is a friend of his, known locally as 'the mayor of Renata'. His real name is Max Weisner and he still owns 15 acres on a bench above the vanished community. Weisner spent his boyhood in Renata and is a fanatical booster of its legend. He and his wife still visit the place regularly and will very likely be heading over there this weekend. Max Weisner sounds like exactly the contact we have been looking for. Sid gives us his friend's number and we thank him for his help.

**To be continued...**

# Coast Cable presents cameras

Last Friday, Elphinstone Secondary received 12 new 25mm cameras complete with 50mm lenses for use by students in the Graphics Department of the Career Preparation program.

On hand to represent Coast Cable was its president, John Thomas. Coast Cable has a co-operative arrangement with the high school that has been developed over the past 10 years and in this case supplied six of the cameras while Martyn Wilson, Elphinstone's principal, presented the other six on behalf of the School District.

The Graphics portion of the program is headed by Mr. Phil Murray, while the Television and Broadcast Journalism side of the program is headed by Mrs. Marta MacKown.

Coast Cable is also planning on televising a news and weather program for local residents. A new set has been completed by manager Steve Sleep and will be put to use for this program in the near future.


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**Dr. Paul Leblonde presented a fascinating slide show on sea monsters last Friday at Greenecourt Hall. See story below.**

—Ken Collins photo

# Monsters prove a big draw

Greenecourt Hall in Sechelt was packed last Friday with people eager to find out what sea monsters might be cruising local waters. Guest speaker was head of the UBC Oceanography department, Dr. Paul Leblonde, who among other things describes himself as a cryptozoologist.

"I live in an academic community that requires stringent standards of proof," he stated when asked if he himself believed in the existence of sea serpents and such creatures, and then added, "Quite likely."

One of the points Leblonde mentioned was the vast volume of the oceans.

"New animals are being discovered in the ocean every year," he said. He noted at the same time that many of these are small or microscopic and unless to do with shellfish, fetch little notice from the world.

A couple of interesting aspects he noted about local Georgia Strait sightings was the degree of detail included in the descriptions and that many were by people familiar with the sea. One looked like a log until apparently it blinked, another was more classically structured with a long neck and mammal-like head. According to Leblonde, it may even have been a large leatherback turtle.

Has he ever seen a sea monster himself?

"No," he stated. "I have never seen any myself."

## Book review

# Winning the radar war

by Rose Nicholson

Some time during the early years of the war there appeared in my parents bedroom closet, hidden behind the clothes, a strange radio-like apparatus. I was told it had something to do with the war and I wasn't to talk about it AT ALL. My father, who had been involved with radio technology since 1910, died before the war was over. He never told me anything about the mysterious 'radio' in the closet. My mother, shortly before her death in 1971, disclosed that the strange apparatus had something to do with radar. But that was all she knew.

The mystery has been partially cleared for me by Jack Nissen's book, **Winning the Radar War**.

The British began working on the principles of radar as early as 1935. At that time, several people in the fledgling electronics field began to suspect that it might be possible to locate ships and planes at a distance by using radio waves.

Early brainstorming sessions took place in a British pub called the Crown and Castle. At first is was a relatively casual affair, with notes and sketches left on the mantle above the pub fireplace.

Very soon however, the security system was drastically tightened. Nissen, starting on the project while still in his teens, has adhered strictly to the code of the Offical Secrets Act. Now that the 25 year period of silence is up he felt it was time to tell the story.

And a fascinating and exciting story it is. The book is fast paced and well written. The nature of the subject demands a fair amount of technical data, but this is presented in a clear and uncomplicated way, so even the least technical minded reader should be able to deal with it.

Both the British and the Germans went into the war with quite well developed radar systems. At the beginning the British effort was concentrated mainly on the defensive aspects of the system, but the Germans used it primarily as an offensive weapon. The balance shifted as the war went on, with each side desperately trying to learn what the other had developed.

Nissen makes the startling disclosure that one of the main objectives of the apparently disastrous Dieppe raid was to probe the secrets of a German radar installation nearby. Nissen, as one of the few people with the necessary technical knowledge for the task, volunteered for the job. His knowledge of the British radar system was so complete that he was given a bodyguard of 10 carefully selected members of a Saskatchewan regiment who had orders to protect him at all cost. If it appeared that he might be captured, he was to be shot, if that failed, he was to take a cyanide pill that would ensure a swift end.

The world of course knows the appalling cost in Canadian lives of the Dieppe raid, but until now it was not known that information gained at Dieppe gave the British an edge in the radar war that helped to turn the tide.

One of the most surprising aspects of Nissen's book is the revelation of the part secrecy played in the radar war. At one point a large number of British aircraft and naval vessels were equipped with an unobtrusive black box that contained only one button. The orders were merely to push the button when told to do so.

The box was actually a jamming device that inactivated the German radar installations. It was done in such a way that the Germans thought that their system was simply malfunctioning. Used at strategic times, it enabled Allied bombers to penetrate the German radar screens and deliver devastating blows to the Axis war machine.

The black boxes were so effective in the preparations for D-Day that the largest invasion force in history approached the French coast virtually undetected.

The story of radar and the men that developed it makes fascinating reading. The familiar highway radar trap will no longer be just a bothersome nuisance and the funny looking radio in the closet long ago is now understood a little.


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# Channel 11

**Tuesday, January 19**
**7:00 p.m.**
**A Discussion on Free Trade**

The Sunshine Coast Consumers Association hosts this phone-in program on free trade. Host Ken Collins' guests are Joop Burgerjon, Maurice Egan, Michael McCormick and Gwen Robertson.

**8:00 p.m.**
**Continuing Education**

Continuing Education Coordinator Mary Pinnegar talks to more of the instructors of this winter's courses.

**8:30 p.m.**
**Health Care 2**

Jane Sorko talks with guests including Charles Collins, member of the Board of Directors of the BCHA and the administrator of the District General Hospital in Golden.

**Wednesday, January 20**
**7:00 p.m.**
**Privatization with Harold Long**

The broadcasting students at Elphinstone Secondary School bring you another in the series of informative programs involving local issues and topics.

This week Social Credit MLA Harold Long is the guest for this panel discussion hosted by Angela Kroning.

**Thursday, January 21**
**7:00 p.m.**
**Holistic Healing**

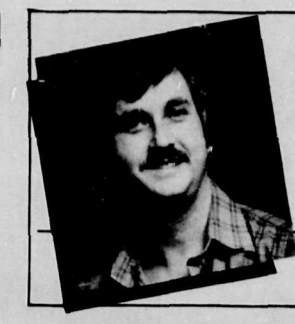
Continuing Education Coordinator Mary Pinnegar is the host to Continuing Education instructors Dennis Labbe, Peter Morris and Debrah Pageau in this 'live' open-line program on holistic healing.

**8:00 p.m.**
**Coast Interfaith**

The local Bahai community is the host for this month's Interfaith program. The 30 minute show includes a video on world peace first presented to the United Nations in 1985.

**8:30 p.m.**
**Association for the Disabled**

Nancy MacLarty leads this discussion on the value of a group home. Guests include President of the local Association for the Disabled, Liz Wilson and Manager and Coordinator of the Sunshine Achievement Centre, Pat Jaruschka.

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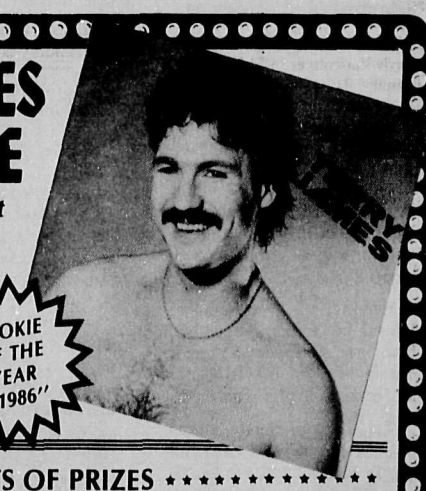

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## Toast of the Coast

The log fire was blazing cheerily in the Creekhouse Restaurant when we arrived for dinner on a cold January evening.

We were relatively early diners and were fortunate to draw a fireside table.

We were relatively hungry diners, too, and wasted no time in surveying the menu. From previous experience with the Creekhouse's generous portions we decided to share an appetizer. Marinated artichokes with proscuitto ham won out narrowly over steamed clams with Mexican sausage.

We sipped daiquiris while we waited for our soup - a wonderful cream of sorrel. By the time the main courses arrived we were as warmed and cheerful as could be.

From a full range of entree types we selected, on this evening, meat dishes. My companion selected the veal special in basil, mushroom cream sauce and I chose the boneless rack of lamb in a light garlic cream sauce. Both were deliciously satisfying.

Despite our caution with the appetizers, we could not manage dessert but lingered with coffee by the fire savouring a fine dining experience. For fine dining, right here at home, give the Creekhouse Restaurant a try. You will not be disappointed.

**Average meal prices quoted do not include liquor.**

### NIGHT ON THE TOWN

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### FAMILY DINING

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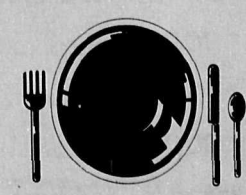
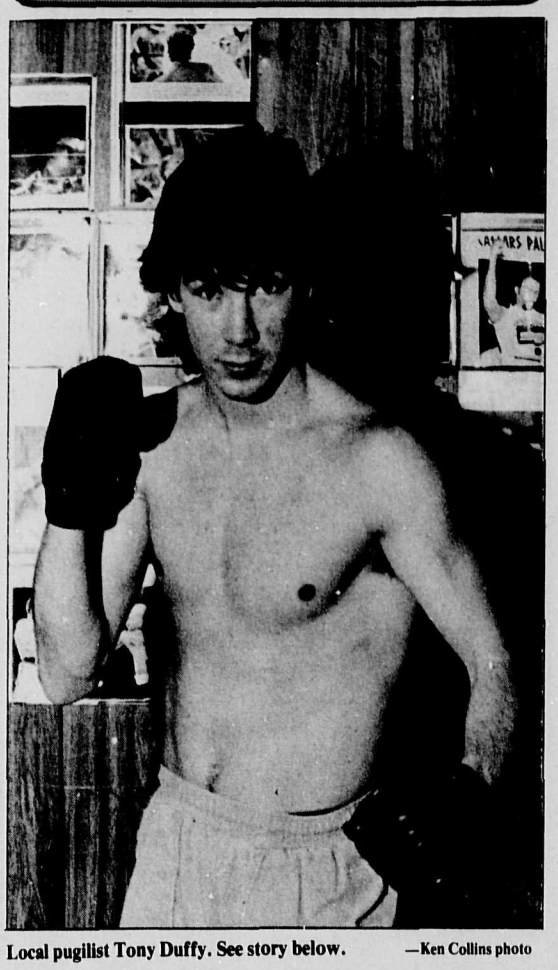
**Ruby Lake Resort** - Lovely view of lake from Ruby Lake's post and beam dining room and good highway access for vehicles of all sizes. Breakfast served all day. Lunch prices begin at $2.50, dinners from $5.50 including salad bar. Smorgasbord Sunday nights includes 12 salads, three hot meat dishes and 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.

# SPORTS



Local pugilist Tony Duffy. See story below. —Ken Collins photo

## Pee Wees first to face off

Thursday, January 7 saw two Pee Wee teams first to face off in the new year. Trail Islanders beat the Black Hawks 5-2 with Mike Louis and Nathan Gough each scoring 2 for the winning team.

Saturday, January 9 Pee Wees were on the ice again. This time the Trail Islanders lost to the Thunderbirds in a very close game 7-6. Sky Wynne for the Thunderbirds and Nathan Gough for the Trail Islanders each had 3 goals.

The Pups were on the ice on Saturday with the Dolphins scoring 5 and the Flyers 2. Chad Sach had 2 for the Flyers. Same day in the Atom Division the Lions easily beat the Wings 7-2. Micheal Yates scored 3 of his team's 7.

Sunday, January 10 only two divisions had games. In the Atoms a high scoring game was had by the Wings and Stars. The score was 10-8 for the Wings. Trent Turner had 5 goals and Ryder Irving had 4. On the Stars, Mathew Fawcus and Kirk Carpenter had 3 goals.

Another high scoring game on Sunday was our Bantams beating the RCMP team 10-9. No game sheet so no individual goals.

The weekend of January 16 and 17 a North Delta Bantam and a Pee Wee team will be here to have two games each. Results in next week's paper. The following weekend several of our teams will be heading to Powell River to participate in their annual Jamboree. Good luck teams!

## Strikes & Spares

In the Classic League Bob McConnell rolled a 314 single and a 969 four game total and in the G.A. Swingers League Ena Armstrong rolled a 310 single and a 652 triple. And that's all there is to report on this week. Hopefully the pins will co-operate a little more next week.

Other good totals:

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|---|---|
| **CLASSIC:** | |
| Ed Riddoch | 249-841 |
| Glen Hanchar | 280-892 |
| Lionel McCuaig | 263-918 |
| **SWINGERS:** | |
| Joe McCluskie | 212-595 |
| Jim Gilchrist | 223-625 |
| **GIBSONS 'A':** | |
| Barb Christie | 221-604 |
| Harold Allen | 243-605 |
| Andy Solinsky | 229-607 |
| Freeman Reynolds | 237-662 |
| **WEDNESDAY COFFEE:** | |
| Megan Thomson | 253-599 |
| Kim Price | 268-610 |
| **SLOUGH-OFFS:** | |
| Pinky Nadeger | 233-611 |
| Pat Gibson | 232-620 |
| Bev Young | 279-658 |
| **BALL & CHAIN:** | |
| Phyllis Francis | 260-618 |
| Dorothy Gouweleeuw | 277-676 |
| Ray Cardwell | 258-615 |
| Richard Laffere | 223-616 |
| **PHUNTASTIQUE:** | |
| Marlene Laird | 273-609 |
| Esther Carey | 243-625 |
| Bob Fletcher | 249-668 |
| **SECHELT G.A.'S:** | |
| Merle Hately | 206-604 |
| Phyllis Ozsust | 234-606 |
| Joan Ross | 233-621 |
| Frank MacLeod | 240-631 |
| Frank Bonin | 273-649 |

## Duffy Olympic bound?

With the Olympic year in motion, tension mounts for athletes bidding for berths on Canada's 1988 team destined for South Korea.

Local boxer Tony Duffy is among those with an Olympic dream resting on a horizon of determination and dedication.

Duffy's successful past has caught the eye of both the Canadian Amateur Boxing Association and the Canadian Olympic Committee. He has won two Canadian championships, a European Invitational Title, and placed third in the World Youth Championships last summer in Havana, Cuba, gaining him international recognition.

His silver medal performance last fall in Tampier, Finland, in his first international senior tournament, established Duffy as a serious Olympic contender.

Since his Finland performance Duffy won the Diamond Belt in Victoria and was awarded 1987 Diamond Boy. In December Duffy won his sixth straight provincial title by outclassing Jeff Laljie from the Astoria Boxing Club.

Last weekend in Whitehorse, Duffy carried Del Epherson, the Alaskan Champion to the third round before putting him away, with a crowd pleasing exhibition of speed and power.

While the Olympic dream glitters, Duffy has some very serious stepping stones to cross in the meantime. On January 30 Duffy will meet Ron Paskie and Manny Sobrel in the Vancouver Golden Gloves tournament, Vancouver's 1988 gala boxing event.

Paskie, two time Golden Boy and top national contender for the past eight years, is the most feared puncher in Western Canada. Although Paskie, age 24, won the provincials at 156 pounds and has earned the opportunity to represent B.C. at the Nationals this March in Edmonton at that weight, he feels his chances at an Olympic berth are better at 147.

Earlier this week the challenge went out for Duffy to meet Paskie in the Golden Gloves preliminaries on Saturday, January 30, 1:30 pm at the B.C. Boxing Centre at Willingdon and Hastings.

The winner of that bout meets Manny Sobrel, Canadian Senior 147 Champion. Sobrel has been polished and promoted as B.C.'s boxing gem for several years now. Anytime boxing is mentioned in B.C. Sobrel's name surfaces.

He has been awarded every single boxing award and grant B.C. offers. In the midst of Sobrel's glory lies a very dedicated and skilled young gentleman. His movement is slick, his power is dangerous and his onslaught is relentless. Sobrel recently bested both Russia and Cuba in Venezuela to earn his third international gold medal. Other victories were racked up in Florence, Italy and Athens, Greece.

Sobrel, on Canada's top national boxing team, automatically earns a position in the nationals. He is the man to beat.

Duffy on the other hand, must beat Paskie first to secure his ticket to the Nationals and the chance to give Sobrel his best shot.

## Volleyball standings

| | W | L | T | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ken Mac | 10 | 3 | 3 | 23 |
| Gibsons | 8 | 1 | 7 | 23 |
| Cedars | 9 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| Roberts Creek | 6 | 2 | 8 | 20 |
| Sechelt | 5 | 8 | 3 | 13 |
| Elphi | 2 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Davis Bay | 1 | 12 | 3 | 5 |

## On the rocks

### Mixed Open Spiel

Preparations are underway for our annual Mixed Open Spiel being held February 5, 6 and 7. Now is the time to get your team organized and registered.

Individuals are also welcome to sign up, there are always teams looking for extra players. Sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board at the club or by calling Glenn Phillips at 885-2183 or Diane Johnson at 886-2207 or 886-7803.

These events at the club couldn't happen without the generous contributions of a lot of dedicated volunteers.

Again, we ask for your support in the bar and kitchen areas. Duty rosters are posted in the lobby at the rink, please sign up. Your support is appreciated.


TIDE TABLES

| Tues. Jan. 19 | | Thurs. Jan. 21 | | Sat. Jan. 23 | | |
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| 0650 | 15.8 | 0030 | 1.1 | 0155 | 4.2 | |
| 1150 | 12.1 | 0755 | 16.0 | 0855 | 16.0 | |
| 1610 | 14.5 | 1330 | 10.3 | 1520 | 7.9 | |
| 2345 | .3 | 1820 | 13.8 | 2040 | 12.5 | |
| **Wed. Jan. 20** | | **Fri. Jan. 22** | | **Sun. Jan. 24** | | **Mon. Jan. 25** |
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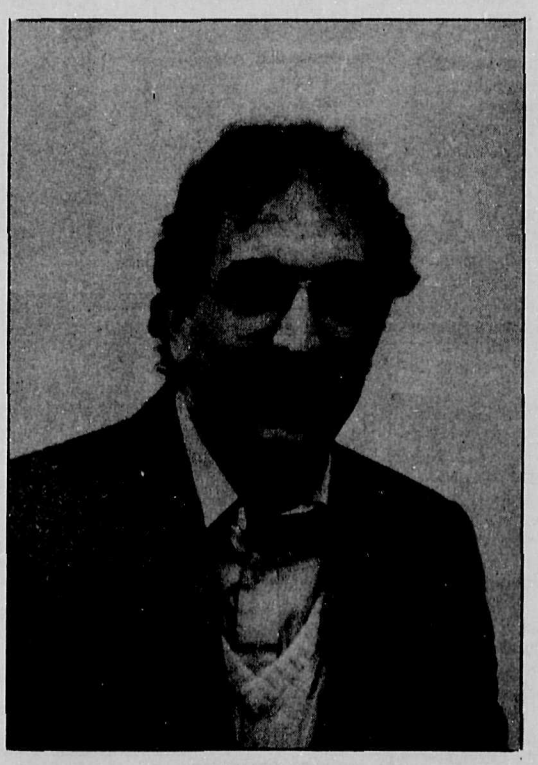

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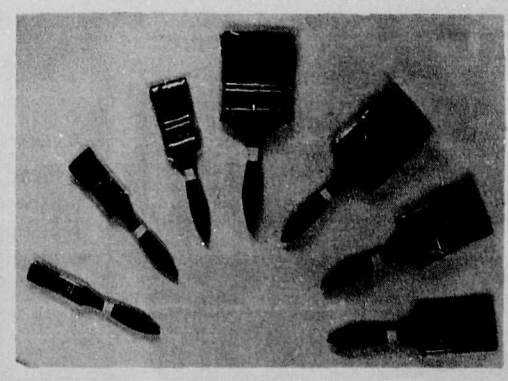

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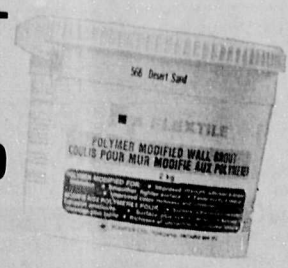


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VANCOUVER-SECHELT PENINSULA — HORSESHOE BAY-LANGDALE

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

JERVIS INLET — EARLS COVE-SALTERY BAY

M denotes Maverick Bus
M' denotes no Maverick Bus on Sundays

*EXTRA SAILINGS - EASTER / EARLY SUMMER: Effective Thurs., Mar. 31 thru Mon., April 4 and from Fri., May 20 thru Thurs., June 23

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Horseshoe Bay | 11:30 | Lv. Earls Cove | 8:20 2:30 |
| Lv. Langdale | 10:30 | Lv. Saltery Bay | 7:35 1:30 pm |

Gibsons BUS

| OMEGA Terminal | *6:02 | Gibsons Marina | *6:00 | Sunnycrest Mall | *5:55 | Lower Bus Shelter | *6:03 | Ferry Terminal | *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 & Holidays
No Bus Service Sundays

### 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 Municipal Parking Lot, Gower Pt. Rd. | * 1:35 p.m. | 1:50 p.m. | * 1:35 p.m. | * 1:35 p.m. | |
| | 4:00 p.m. | * 4:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. | * 4:00 p.m. | 4:00 p.m. |

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Sechelt Elementary Grade 4 and 5 students raise money for field trips by baking and selling muffins each Wednesday. Shadow Baux Gallery has now donated T-shirts for the young entrepreneurs to wear and sell. The children watched them being silk screened last Friday. —Penny Fuller photo

# Gibsons hosts School Board

Principal Colleen Elson and staff of Gibsons Elementary School hosted the January 12 meeting of the School Board.

Elson reported that students from Langdale, Cedar Grove and Roberts Creek attend Gibsons Elementary for several special programs, which include French Immersion, Special Needs and Protected Classes.

Teachers Sue Murray and Karen Careless discussed the Special Needs and Protected Class programs. Both teachers felt that these classes have enriched the experience of all the students and staff of the school.

French Immersion teacher Kathleen Dufour showed a video of one of her classes. The adults in the audience were impressed by the ease with which the children expressed themselves in their new language.

The issue of French in the local schools continues to be debated. Parents Kerry McCulloch and Ruth Emerson, in letters to the Board, expressed support for the Core French program, rather than French Immersion. "I do not favour," said McCulloch, "my child struggling to learn Math, Science or Social Studies in any other language than their native tongue."

Said Emerson, "Those parents desiring a strong daily French program are numerous but not formed into a strong, vocal lobby group, nor do they want to be."

In other School Board news, trustees approved a request by Pender Harbour teacher Bruce Forbes to take ten Grade 10 students on a ski trip to Whistler.

A request from the Student Representative Council of Chatelech Secondary School to amend District bylaws to allow vending machines in the schools was received favourably by the Board. However, trustees insisted that the students solicit the support and approval of parents, and then go through the procedure of presenting a formal motion to the Board.

The Board also agreed to a request by Mayor Diane Strom of Gibsons to move a Non-Instructional Day at Elphinstone from April 22 to April 15 in order to accomodate 100 conference delegates from the B.C. Lottery Corporation.

"We are most anxious," said Strom, "to bring this conference to the Sunshine Coast. Filling 100 motel rooms for two or three nights in the off season, and providing meals for 100 people for three days will inject needed cash into our local economy which will have spin-off benefits for everyone on the Sunshine Coast."

Parent Laara Dalen thanked the Board for their prompt response to overcrowding at Gibsons Elementary Kindergarten.

Trustee Judy Wilson's motion to deal immediately with safety matters at Elphinstone was passed unamiously.

# Bylaws read

The Regional District's Animal Control Bylaw was given third reading at last week's meeting of the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) board. Area E Director Jim Gurney suggested that the SCRD office begin selling licences as soon as possible, in order to avoid confusing people who have previously purchased provincial dog licences from the government agent's office in Sechelt.

Administrator Larry Jardine explained that arrangements have already been made with the government agent to stop selling the licences as soon as the SCRD begins, and he will also provide a list of those who have purchased the provincial licenses already this year, so that no one will be subject to buying a licence twice.

Other business handled at the meeting included giving first reading to the bylaw which will enable Sechelt to opt out of the Economic Development function.


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*To the Peoples of the World*

A BAHA'I STATEMENT ON

## Peace

MOST PARTICULARLY, it is in the glorification of material pursuits, at once the progenitor and common feature of all such ideologies, that we find the roots which nourish the falsehood that human beings are incorrigibly selfish and aggressive. It is here that the ground must be cleared for the building of a new world fit for our descendants.

That materialistic ideals have, in the light of experience, failed to satisfy the needs of mankind calls for an honest acknowledgement that a fresh effort must now be made to find the solutions to the agonizing problems of the planet. The intolerable conditions pervading society bespeak a common failure of all, a circumstance which tends to incite rather than relieve the entrenchment on every side. Clearly, a common remedial effort is urgently required. It is primarily a matter of attitude. Will humanity continue in its waywardness, holding to outworn concepts and unworkable assumptions? Or will its leaders, regardless of ideology, step forth and, with a resolute will, consult together in a united search for appropriate solutions?

Those who care for the future of the human race may well ponder this advice: "If long-cherished ideals and time-honoured institutions, if certain social assumptions and religious formulae have ceased to promote the welfare of the generality of mankind, if they no longer minister to the needs of a continually evolving humanity, let them be swept away and relegated to the limbo of obsolescent and forgotten doctrines. Why should these, in a world subject to the immutable law of change and decay, be exempt from the deterioration that must needs overtake every human institution? For legal standards, political and economic theories are solely designed to safeguard the interests of humanity as a whole, and not humanity to be crucified for the preservation of the integrity of any particular law or doctrine."

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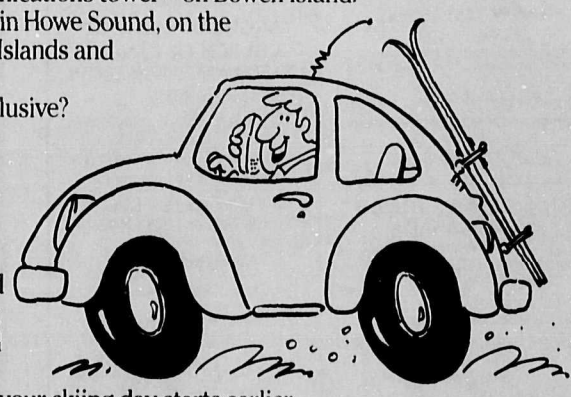

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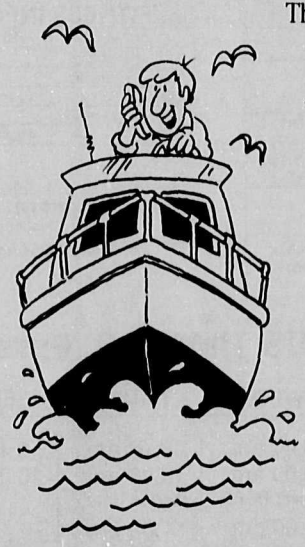

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# Letters to the Editor

## Monkeys said to be maltreated

Editor:

Hundres of monkeys kept for breeding by Health and Welfare Canada (H&W) to supply Ottawa testing laboratories are forced to live an inhumane life of inactivity and boredom.

If these highly intelligent creatures were confined in similar conditions in a zoo, the public would be outraged. But the public, unfortunately, does not see how the more than 1100 government monkeys exist. They are deprived of their right to activities to meet behavioural and environmentals needs.

In room after windowless room pairs of adult females, and their infants, are confined in stacked, small steel-barred cages in spaces intended for one animal. Some animals are singly-housed and thus deprived of vital social interaction.

The once free adult animals were trapped in the Philippines, then brought to Canada where they will remain caged the rest of their lives - 10 years or more. They will never again see the sun or breathe fresh air.

H&W adult monkeys have little or no opportunity to exercise and are showing signs of muscle atrophy. Many are pulling out their hair, a behavioural abnormality.

The converted government building holding the monkeys was not properly designed, nor is it large enough to house all offspring. Some young were tranferred to another facility where many died from stress.

Reporters who have requested tours of the facility have been told new stringent medical tests are required which take three months. So the 'public', which funds the centre, has been denied access to pictures or reports.

Please express your opinions about the H&W monkeys to the Honourable Jake Epp, Minister, Health and Welfare Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0K9 (no stamp required), with a copy to your local MP and the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies, 102 - 30 Concourse Gate, Nepean, Ontario K2E 7V7.

Stephanie Brown
Chair, Experimental
Animals Committee
Canadian Federation of
Humane Societies

## Record straight

Editor:

I was watching our local channel tonight, with an interview and phone calls to Bud Koch and Peggy Connor. During this show an unidentified caller called in and began to quote dollar amounts regarding the purhase price of the Capilano College building in Sechelt.

He stated that the land was purchased for $70,000 and the building was built for $65,000. This I find very interesting because even in 1980, I would like to find anybody who could build a 6000 square foot building for $65,000. Who is this magician?

For the record, as it is public knowledge to anyone wishing to search land registry, I purchased the Capilano College building and land from the original owners and builders of it for $300,000.

In addition to this price, during the time I owned it, I increased the ceiling insulation by double to help the college cut their heating bill. I finished the garage area by installing a complete bathroom, electric furnace and also all the lighting fixtures.

When the SCRD purchased the building for $360,000, not $365,000, it was as Mayor Koch said on the program, 'anybody's right to make a profit at an agreeable price between a seller and a buyer.'

Thank you for the opportunity to set the record straight.

R.W. Copping

## A happy parent

Editor:

There is a school on the Sunshine Coast that exhibits a warm, inviting atmosphere to its students. Students at this school are welcomed into the school even before the official school day begins.

The students reciprocate the respect and consideration shown to them by the staff, by behaving responsibly. This time in the morning offers students a chance to thaw out, organize belongings and relax with friends and teachers. When the bell rings to signal the start of the school day, students at this school are all ready to begin their day's program and no teaching time is lost.

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A Happy Parent


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**This week only,** Chairman Peggy Connor will be in the Regional District Office and available for public inquiries **THURSDAY, January 21,** from 10:30 am until 3 pm. Subsequent weeks she will be available Wednesdays from 10:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Mrs. Connor would like all residents to feel free to contact her either by phone or in person during these hours.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| **Tuesday, January 19th -** | EDC Meeting at Gibsons Municipal Hall - 9 am |
| **Thursday, January 21st -** | Public Utilities Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm. |
| **Thursday, January 21st -** | Planning Committee Meeting - following Public Utilities Committee Meeting. |
| **Friday, January 22nd -** | Foreshore Advisory Task Force Meeting - 9 am. |
| **Friday, January 22nd -** | Arts Liaison Committee Meeting - 2 pm. |

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Sunshine Coast Regional District

**ANNUAL FLUSHING PROGRAM**

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S. Lehmann
Works Superintendent

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### PROGRAM
**January 9th to March 27th, 1988**

| TIME | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. | SAT/SUN |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:00 am | Early Bird Swim | | Early Bird Swim | | Early Bird Swim | |
| 9:30 am | Ladies Swim | | Ladies Swim | | Ladies Swim | |
| 10:30 am | | School Grade 8 | | School Basic | | |
| 11:00 am 11:30 | Adult Lessons | 10:30 to 11:25 | Water Babes (1) Pre-School | Learn to Swim 11:15 to 12:00 | Pre-School | |
| 12:00 | PUBLIC SWIM | ADULT SWIM | PUBLIC SWIM | ADULT SWIM | PUBLIC SWIM | |
| 1:00 pm 1:30 | Pre-School Parents & Tots | Aqua Fit | School 1:20 - 2:15 Gr 9 | Aqua Fit | Mad. Prk Elem. Sch. 1-2 pm | |
| 2:00 pm 2:30 3:00 pm | | Pre-School Pre-School | | | P.H. High School Gr7 2:20 to 3:15 | PUBLIC SWIM 2:00 to 4:00 pm |
| 3:30 pm 5:30 | Swim Club | Roy.Life Syncro | | Red Cr. & R.L.S.S. | Swim Club | |
| 6:30 pm 8:30 pm 10:00 pm | PUBLIC ADULTS ONLY | PUBLIC SWIM 6:30-10:00 | PUBLIC ADULTS ONLY | PUBLIC ADULTS ONLY | PUBLIC 6:30-8:30 GAMES | PUBLIC 6:30-9:00 |

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|---|---|---|
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| | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8:30 | Weights | | Weights | | Weights |
| 9:30 | Aerobic | | Aerobic | | Aerobic |
| 1:00 | | Aquafit | | Aquafit | |
| 6:30 | Aerobic | | Aerobic | | |
| 7:30 | | Weights | | Weights | |

**Please Note:**
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3 x week $36.00

### MINIBUS TIMETABLE:

| | MON. | TUES. | WED. | THURS. | FRI. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Leaves Sechelt for Gibsons** | 8:40 am<br>10:00 am (Lower Road)<br>1:00 pm<br>3:15 pm (Lower Road) | 8:40 am<br>10:00 am (Lower Road)<br>1:00 pm<br>2:30 pm | 8:40 am<br>10:00 am (Lower Road)<br>1:00 pm<br>3:15 pm (Lower Road) | 8:40 am<br>10:00 am (Lower Road)<br>1:00 pm<br>2:30 pm | 8:40 am<br>10:00 am<br>3:15 pm |
| **Leaves Gibsons for Sechelt** | 9:15 am<br>10:45 am (Lower Road)<br>1:35 pm (Lower Road)<br>4:00 pm | 9:15 am<br>11:45 am<br>1:50 pm<br>4:00 pm (Lower Road) | 9:15 am<br>10:45 am (Lower Road)<br>1:35 pm (Lower Road)<br>4:00 pm | 9:15 am<br>11:45 am<br>1:35 pm (Lower Road)<br>4:00 pm (Lower Road) | 9:15 am<br>10:45 am<br>4:00 pm |

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## 2. Births

Beverlein: Brian & Lynn Beverlein (nee Husband) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey on January 5, 1988. #3

Bellerive: Big sister Tiera is pleased to announce the birth of little brother, Corey Joel, January 10, 1988, weighing 8 lbs., 7 ozs. Proud parents are Joel and Peggy. Special thanks to Dr. Lehman and the nursing staff at St. Mary's. #3

Danroth: Michael and Catherine (nee Anfield) are thrilled to announce the birth of their second child Christopher Michael Stanley on January 6, 1988 at 11:54 am weighing in at 9 lbs., 4 oz. A brother for Michaela Rose. Proud grandparents are Chris Danroth, Marlene Danroth (who attended) and Stanley and Gail Anfield of Courtney. Special thanks go to Dr. Yaxley, attending nurse Judy Oldham, student doctor Richard Protheroe, head nurse Aileen Hansen and the staff of St. Mary's.
Thanks very much,
Michael & Catherine Danroth, #3

## 3. Obituaries

FAULASER: Eve Montgomery of Roberts Creek, at Lions Gate Hospital on January 9, 1988, age 74. Survived by her loving daughters, Wendie Kottmeier, Dianne Wells; son-in-law Hans Kottmeier; husband Walter; six grandchildren; sisters Claire Cotton (Saskatoon), Lea Wallace (Hopkins Landing), and Wilma Flemons (Burnaby); nieces and nephews. Memorial service at St. John's United Church, Davis Bay, Thursday, January 21, 1988 at 2:30 pm. Reverend Alex Reid officiating. #3

## 3. Obituaries

DUNBAR: Passed away January 9, 1988, Lorne Hamon Dunbar, late of Sechelt, age 86 years. Predeceased by his wife Alice in September 1987. Survived by a daughter-in-law, Elaine Dunbar; grandson Geoff in Victoria; one sister Violet Eagles of Burnaby. Service was held Wednesday, January 13 in the Chapel of Devlin Funeral Home, Gibsons. Reverend Alex Reid officiated. Cremation. #3

ROBERTSON: Florence (Flo) suddenly in Gibsons on January 10, 1988 in her 74th year. Flo will be lovingly remembered by her husband Alex, son Harry and wife Deanna; grandchildren Renee and Tim; one sister Viola; brother John. Memorial service Monday, January 18 at 2 pm in the Boal Chapel of First Memorial Services, 1505 Lillooet Road, North Vancouver. Dr. P. McKinnon officiating. Cremation. No flowers by request. Donations directly to St. Mary's Hospital (Sechelt). Arrangements through the Memorial Society of B.C. 980-3451. #3

BUTLER: Gordon Henry, passed away January 13, 1988 peacefully after a lengthy illness at St. Mary's Hospital, Sechelt. He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Mary and sons David, John and Dean and their families. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, January 18 at 11 am at Boal Chapel, North Vancouver, B.C. #3

AYEARST: Passed away January 5, 1988, Wilma Mary Ayearst, late of Gibsons, in her 58th year. Predeceased by a son William M. Ayearst. Survived by her loving husband Bill; one daughter, Janet W. Hobson; two grandchildren, Michael and Mathew; her mother Mrs. Lillian Dorion of Smith Falls, Ont.; two brothers Robert T. Trudeau of Ottawa, Ont. and Henry Trudeau of Brookville, Ont.; one sister Grace Bruce of Smith Falls, Ont. Funeral service held Friday, January 8 in the Chapel of Devlin Funeral Home, Reverend Alex Reid officiated. Cremated remains will be interred at a later date in Fitzroy Harbour, Ontario. Remembrance donations to Cancer Society would be appreciated. #3

WATSON: Passed away on January 14, 1988, Lea Watson, late of Halfmoon Bay. Survived by one son Collin Calenso of Madeira Park; three daughters Lorale Griffiths of Los Angeles, Luci Sarong of Australia and Dayle Lambert of Edmonton; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister. Funeral service Monday, January 18 at 3 pm in the Chapel of Devlin Funeral Home. Reverend Father E.S. Gale officiating. Cremation to follow. #3

HERD: Passed away peacefully on January 12, 1988, Victor Charles Herd, late of Roberts Creek, age 91 years. Survived by his loving wife Olive; two sons, Reginald and wife Giselle of Edmonton, and Ted and wife Lorna of Vancouver; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granchild. Mr. Herd was a WWI Vimy Veteran and a member of Roberts Creek Branch 219 Royal Canadian Legion. Reverend Edward Herd conducted a memorial service at the family home on Saturday, January 16. Cremation. Devlin Funeral Home, Directors. #3

MYERS: Passed away January 15, 1988, Myrtle Mary Myers, late of Sechelt, aged 74 years. Survived by her loving husband Mark; one son Lorne Allan and wife Eunice of Coquitlam; two granddaughters Kelly and Laurie Allan and two grandsons Warren and Bradley Allan, all of Coquitlam; and two great-grandchildren of Coquitlam; three brothers Dan Maloney of Burnaby, Martin Maloney of Surrey, Doyle Maloney of Enderby; two sisters Nettie Gordon and Lil Solheim, both of Burnaby. Mrs. Myers was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 112, Pender Harbour. Private cremation arrangements through Devlin Funeral Home. Remembrance donations to Shorncliffe would be appreciated. #3

## 4. In Memoriam

**SUNSHINE COAST HOME SUPPORT SOCIETY**
Box 2420, Sechelt, B.C. V0N3A0 **885-5144**
"In memory" donations gratefully received. Card will be sent to the bereaved: tax receipt to donor upon request.

## 5. Thank You

Oscar & I would like to thank everyone for kind wishes, cards, flowers & prayers while I was in the hospital. We love you all.
Helen & Oscar Johnson. #3

Dear St. Jude, St. of the Impossible. We thank you for answering our many requests, which were impossible to attain: a successful leg surgery, a successful saving of a leg for diabetic sister, a family reunion & I beg of you to spare my youngest sister from cancer. I will continue to pray to Jesus through you & spread devotion to you. #3

A radiator full of thanks to Mr. Dodds for helping a damsel in distress.
Sandra Barnes. #3

## 6. Personal

Are you satisfied with your relationship with your spouse, your children, your parents? Learn how to have powerful and supportive relationships by attending a seminar to be held at Rockwood Lodge, Feb. 6 & 7. Call Donnie Wilson or Dudley Dohoo at 886-9194 for more info. #5

**ONE ON ONE** Fitness Cons. Individual fitness programs brought to you. Exercise, weight control, stress mgmt. Info. Rita 886-8305. #5

Sunshine Coast Transition House: a safe place for women who are emotionally or physically abused. Counselling and legal info., 24 hr. crisis line. 885-2944, TFN

INDIVIDUAL THERAPY
COUPLES COUNSELLING
Call Eleanor Mae 885-9018. #4

Single? Join Cameo Singles Club for dancing, potluck dinners, other events. 885-2058, 886-2550 or 886-3364. #3

## 7. Announcements

**REWARD**
Reward offered for return of box of gifts for woman and twin 4-year old girls taken from car last Saturday. If found, please call 885-3577 eves. #4

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
885-2896, 886-7272, 886-2954. TFN

If someone in your family has a drinking problem you can see what it's doing to them. Can you see what it's doing to you? Al-Anon can help. Phone 886-9903 or 886-9826.

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Al-Ateen Can Help. Phone 886-7103. TFN

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**
Can you help?
Gibsons Landing Theatre Project
886-8778
TFN

A big thank you to B & J Store, T & S Soil and all the other people that helped make the Halfmoon Bay Beavers Bottle Drive a success. #3

## 8. Weddings & Engagements

ROBINSON - ENGLISH
I am pleased to announce the engagement of my daughter Deborah May Robinson to David Alan English, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles English. Debbie is the daughter of Mrs. Arlene Baird and the late John Robinson. Date to be announced later. #3

## 9. Lost

Red notebook full of theatre related notes at or near laundromat behind Andy's. 886-9507. TFN

## 9. Lost

**REWARD**
Reward offered for return of box of gifts for woman and twin 4-year old girls taken from car last Saturday. If found, please call 885-3577 eves. #4

On Wed., Jan. 6th, between 7 & 8 pm, on Hwy. 101 between Pender Harbour & Sechelt, lost from back of truck a large wooden door carved with salmon and "Tidal Rush Marine Farms" logo. Reward. Please call collect to Ken at 736-4826. #3

## 10. Found

Black & gray male cat with white flea collar, Capilano College area in Sechelt. Call Steve at 885-9310 or 885-4532. #3

Ring - Jan. 14, Gibsons Laundromat. Contact & identify at 886-7563. #3

## 11. Pets & Livestock

**MAGUS KENNELS**
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For Sale: 2 registered black toy poodles, 8 weeks, 1 male, 1 female, $375. 885-7343. #4

SPCA ADOPTION
Gentle spayed female collie; male terrier cross. 885-5734. #3

**SPCA**
**885-4771**
TFN

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TFN

## 12. Music

**PIANO TUNING**
repairs & appraisals
Ken Dalgleish
**886-2843**

Versatile, experienced drummer available. 886-3199 after 6 pm. #3

Wanted - Intermediate jazz guitar lessons, wknds., or to jam. 886-2705 weekends. #3

Banjo for sale. German made 5-string w/skin head, case, gd. cond. 886-8305. #3

Series A electric guitar, brand new, Rocktec distortion pedal & amp., bought new Jan. 9, sell $350 OBO. 886-2082, 886-3133. #3

## 14. Wanted

Bath tub, cast iron, enamelled, 4 legs. 885-4611. #3

**LOG BUYING STATION**
Cedar, Fir, Hemlock
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Terminal Forest Products. #TFN

Clean garden fill, Gibsons area. 886-7156. #3

Storage shed for furniture, prefer Sechelt area. 885-5404. #4

Mobile home, gd. cond., cash sale. 886-4588 eves. #5

## 15. Free

7 mo. black female cat, needs good home, very friendly, good with kids. 886-8373. #3

You can enjoy the convenience of Phone-in Classifieds by calling our Sechelt Office
**885-3930**

## 18. For Sale

McClary Royal Charm wood stove, $300 OBO; Honda Accord 86/87/88 ski rack, $150 OBO (New $200+). 886-3994. #3

Willis piano, $1200; chest freezer, $195; stereo tuner receiver c/w 5 band equalizer, needs work, $95; chrome table, $25. 886-7534 or 886-2511. #3

**SEASONED HORSE MANURE**
U-Load $20/per PU or 2/$30 Lockyer Rd., Rbts. Ck. 885-9969. TFN

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Intertherm forced air elec. furnace, 240V output, 71300 BTU, $300. 886-7757. #4

As new, kingsize Sealy Posturepedic mattress with matching boxspring; Singer sew serger sewing machine. 886-3584. #4

**PEACE RIVER HONEY**
**886-2604**
#4

Recond. TV's, B/W from $25, colour from $150 guaranteed. 886-3318 or 886-2422. #4

Moving must sell almond washer and dryer, exc. cond., best offers. 886-3078. #4

Exc. motor cyc. 750 cc Honda, $1400; exc. tent trler., $2400; baby items, crib etc. 886-7207. #5

2 mo. old 6' queen size futon with cover, $200. 886-8535. #3

Custom made fireplace screens, grates & tools, Sechelt Ironcraft. 885-1964. TFN

Firewood, green alder, full cord guaranteed, $80. 886-4599 eves. #5

King size waterbed & acces., $200 OBO, must sell. 886-3037. #3

Husky 61 power saw, brand new, $500. 885-7053. #3

**SEASONED FIREWOOD**
Peninsula Recycling. 886-8193. Alder, $85; old growth fir, $85; maple, $95. (Split & delivered). #3

Poles, rails, fir wood. Woodpecker Logging, 886-3422 eves. #5

Exterior door, 30"w., 6'8" h., 6" frame, R.H., mahogany 5 dr. dresser. 886-9282. #3

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

## 18. For Sale

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TFN

Color VCR camera with portable VCR, $825 OBO. Tarry 886-3595, 886-2268. TFN

4x8 Italian slate pool table with all accs. $925 OBO. Tarry 886-2268 or 886-3595. TFN

**SEASONED FIREWOOD**
**$80/**cord
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Acorn type fireplace, 5 sections, SS chimney. 885-7664. #3

3 super single waterbeds w/bookcase hdbd., nat. pine, $150 ea. 886-7968 after 4. #5

Canopy for long box import truck, $250. 886-2738 after 5 pm. #5

Unusual hand carved oak sofa, beautiful woodwork, $200. Call 885-7171. #3

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**FIREWOOD**
Seasoned alder, $60/cord, U pickup. 886-9410. #5

Firewood, alder split & delivered, $85 cord. 886-2383. #5

## 18. For Sale

Moving must sell, D/R suite, lg. freezer, hide-a-bed, etc. 886-3078. #3

Mushroom & steer manure, 15 yds., $225. 886-9033 after 5 pm. #5

Port. dishwasher, $100; elec. ice cream maker, $20; port. b/w TV, $20; port. sewing machine, $20. 885-5717. #3

Queen & dbl. beds with base, good cond.; zero clearance and metal chimney. 886-9205. #3

Hotpoint 30" range, almond, like new. $425. 886-3174. #5

Speed Queen almond washer, 30" Inglis range; white 30" Kenmore self clean range; Admiral S/S, F/F fridge with icemaker; Amana microwave; 3 counter top stoves. All in exc. cond., 90 day warranty. Kohuch Appliance Repairs, 885-9847. #5

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R. Mills, Secretary-Treasurer
School District 46
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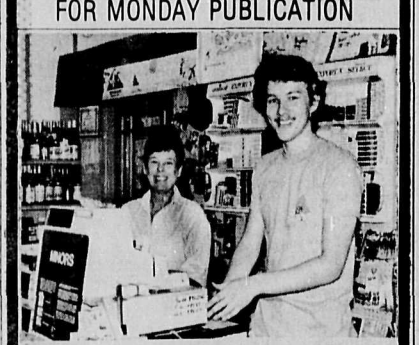

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## 19. Autos

1976 Pontiac, 2 dr. HT, immac. cond., dependable trans. by original owner. 885-5645. #5

'77 Honda Accord, 5 sp., new paint, tires, chains, am/fm cass., $2500. 886-3095 after 5 pm. #3

'77 Ford LTD SW w/trailer pkg., $895. 886-7968 after 4 pm. #5

'77 Subaru, 2 door, hardtop, very econ., 5 sp. standard, $575 OBO. 886-2738 after 5 pm. #5

Sacrifice '76 3 dr., Acadian, excellent cond., new paint, $1200 OBO. 886-2512. #3

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'75 Pontiac Ventura, 6 cyl. PS/PB, $550; '77 4X4 Dodge, winch. $1200. 886-3313. #3

Must sell, '81 Ford Granada, 6 cyl., auto, P/S, P/B, cruise. Only 44000 km, $3750 OBO 886-3575. #3

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Sales & Rentals 885-2030
DL7711

'76 Fury 2 dr., 318 auto, rust free, dependable transport., $500 OBO. 886-3593. #4

1981 Ford F150 Ranger. 886-2124. #4

'81 CJ5 HT, 304 V8, PS, tilt, asking $5500. Ph. 885-3448 eves. #4

'73 T/A 455 HO Turbo 400 with kit, brakes & tune-up, white with blue bird, black int., an eyecatcher at $3800 OBO. 886-9751. #4

Pick up box off 1981 Ford, excellent condition, $500 OBO. 883-9987. #4

'68 Datsun, 4 dr., auto, needs motor, gd. body, $100 OBO. 886-2088. #5

'68 Valiant, V8, auto., 2 dr., transportation, $350. 886-9623. #3

1980 GMC Vandura, auto., PS, PB, 305 engine, good rubber, $3950 or will trade for car of equal value. 885-3449 evenings. #5

1974 Ford F250 pickup, 360, 4 spd., many new parts, $600 OBO. Pete 886-2206. #5

## 20. Campers Motorhomes

'71 Ford 3/4 T. Camper Spec., PS/PB, 390, canopy plus 20' '78 Layton trailer, fully equipped, hitch, bars, etc. $6250 for both or sell separately. 886-9353. #5

## 21. Marine

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

80' dock w/40' iron stairs, comes with 3 yr. water lease in Gibsons Harbour, $19,500 OBO. Tarry 886-3595 or 886-2268. TFN

14' Cobra 40 HP elec. start hydr. steering trailer, $2150 OBO, Tarry 886-3595 or 886-2268. TFN

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17' Glasscraft, 85 HP Merc., $2100; 18' Reinell, 120 I/O, $2500, trailers. 886-3313. #3

14' Mirrorcraft Runabout, Calkins trailer, new 25 HP Merc., elec. start, warranty, $3500. 885-9029 aft. 6 pm. #4

14' Fibreform, 40 HP Merc. with trlr., needs lots of TLC, $300 OBO. 886-2198. #5

## 22. Mobile Homes

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

**NEW HOMES**
From $19,900
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## 23. Motorcycles

1980 Suzuki 185 cc dirt bike, good condition, $350. 886-7378. #4

## 24. Wanted to Rent

2 or 3 bdrm. house, F/S, lease, Sechelt area. 885-1990. #3

Working couple looking for 2 bdrm. suite, Langdale or Lower Gibsons, Mar. 1, yr. rd. pref. 886-8834. #3

## 26. For Rent

2 bdrm. waterfront cabin, Gibsons. Wood & oil heat, avail. to June 30, $375. 886-2627 or 438-3843. #3

Selma Park, 4 bdrm. 2½ baths, solar home, lovely view, long term, avail. Feb. 1. 885-7902. #3

3 bdrm. mobile home in Sunshine Coast Trailer Court, 4 appl., avail. Feb. 1/88. #13. 886-8039. #4

2 bdrm. apt., Sechelt, quiet area, adults only, no pets, $405/m. 885-9017. #4

Feb. 1st, Creekside, Gibsons, 3 bdrm., 1½ bath, appl., FP, duplex, $500/m. 886-8729. #4

2 bdrm. mobile home for rent, avail. immed. 886-9581. #4

2 bdrm. mobile home, Comeau Trailer Park, $350/mo. 886-8456 aft. 6 pm. #3

1 bdrm. house for Feb. 1 in Lower Gibsons, $350. 886-2249. #3

1 bdrm. duplex, West Sechelt, avail. immed., $325/mo. incl. util. 980-4969 or 885-7655. #3

Just over 400 sq. ft. of prime commercial/retail space available across from Sechelt Supermarket. Available Feb. 15th. Phone Morgan Thompson at 885-9330 days, 885-2341 eves. #5

3 bdrm. duplex, 686 North Rd., 1½ bath, utility rm., garage, close to schools & mall, avail. immed., $375. 886-7625. #5

4 bdrm. house right on the beach, Davis Bay area, $400 month til end of June. 885-7905. #5

Roberts Creek Hall avail., dances, parties, weddings, equipment rental. Jacob, 886-8541, 6-8 pm. TFN

Apts. for rent, 1 & 3 bdrm., heat & cablevision included. 886-9050. TFN

## 27. Help Wanted

Part-time, friendly, mature, well-groomed woman with sales ability. Send resume to Box 616, Gibsons, B.C. #5

Mature, responsible adult for busy retail outlet. Cashier and stock experience a definite asset. Position to be filled immediately. For interview phone 886-8889 between 11am and 6pm. #3

SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHING ASSISTANT
School District 46 invites applications for the position of S.E.T.A. for Elphinstone Secondary School. This is a full-time position, 6 hrs/day, 5 days/week, and is available immediately. This is for a profoundly handicapped adolescent. A minimum of 200 hours post-secondary training is required in child development, psychology or related topics. Experience with handicapped persons is essential. Rate of pay is currently $11.75 for 3 month probationary period and $12/hr thereafter. Applications must be received by 4:30 pm, Tuesday, January 26th, 1988. Reply to R. Mills, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 220, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0. #3

**MANAGER/CO-ORDINATOR**
required by the Sunshine Coast Community Futures Committee.
This position is to manage an office and assist the Community Futures Committee on the Sunshine Coast.
Qualifications include research, planning, organizational and communication skills; liaison with all levels of government, the consulting profession, groups and associations. Must be able to work with minimal supervision and meet deadlines.
Salary commensurate with qualifications. Further information may be obtained from the Secretary to the Committee at 885-3330.
Please send resume and covering letter identifying specific and additional skills and experience by February 2, 1988 to:
Manager/Co-ordinator
Sunshine Coast
Community Futures Committee
P.O. Box 1591
Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0 #4

## 27. Help Wanted

Help yourself! Update your resume, call **Arbutus Office Services, 885-5212.** TFN

Part-time self-motivated experienced maintenance person required for intermediate care home. Please apply in writing. Administrator, Kiwanis Village Care Home, RR1 Ste. 7, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0. #3

Full time receptionist with initiative, energy, and people skills required for busy dental office. Knowledge of dentistry an asset. Apply with a handwritten letter accompanied by a resume to Dr. D.R. Bland, RR2, S-2 C-6, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0. #4

If you are concerned about troubled youngsters and are an experienced parent, foster care gives you an opportunity to effect some positive changes in a child's life. Your help can make a difference and be a most rewarding experience. Foster homes are required most urgently for young teens needing emergency, short and long term placements. We can offer special rates depending on the child's needs.
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## 27. Help Wanted

Clerk needed - with general office skills, bookkeeping and preferably with some computer experience, capable of working with little to no supervision and who doesn't mind working Saturdays. Please reply in confidence with a resume to: c/o Box 274, Coast News, Box 460, Gibsons, B.C. V0N 1V0. #4

Mature person with mechanical knowledge must have valid drivers licence. Reply stating exp., refs. & wages req. to Box 2664, Sechelt. #4

**SCANPESCA**

We are looking for one highly self-motivated person with previous fish farm experience, to work at a salmon grow-out site. Duties will be varied. Must have a current diving certificate.
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Madeira Park, B.C. V0N 2H0
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## 28. Work Wanted

**PEERLESS TREE SERVICE LTD.**
Topping - Limbing - Danger Tree Removal, Insured, Guaranteed Work. Free estimates. 885-2109. TFN

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# Hatcheries not answer

"The sport catch of chinook salmon is declining rapidly in the Georgia Strait, and hatcheries will not save the day", says Chinook Foundation president Michael Staley. "Hatcheries have been putting out more and more small fish since the early 1970's, but the catch of hatchery fish has not increased consistently since 1980. Only about 10 to 12 per cent of the Georgia Strait chinook catch is due to our Canadian hatcheries, and that contribution has not increased for several years. A comparable percentage comes from American hatcheries around the Puget Sound, and they already put out many times more small fish."

"The sport catch has continued to decline since 1985, when the last big change in regulations (spot closures) occurred. But sport fishing pressure has stayed high. This means the catch has fallen because there are fewer fish out there, not because of regulations."

"We desperately need to rebuild our wild runs, especially to rivers such as the Harrison. That can only be accomplished by all fishermen, commercial and sport, giving up some catches for the next few years. That is the cheapest and safest way to insure a great future for our sport fishery."

"These and other topics will be discussed at the first annual meeting of the Chinook Foundation on February 6, 1988, 2:00 pm, at the Richmond Inn. The public is welcome at this meeting."

Staley notes that the current directors of the Foundation are David Anderson (lawyer), Mark Beere (guide and student), Sandra Buckingham (systems analyst), C.S. Holling (professor), Michael Staley (environmental consultant), and Pat Williams (guide).


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# Salmon enhancement

by Billy Griffith

What is salmon enhancement?

Basically it is helping nature rebuild runs of fish that are depleted by natural disaster, by pollution, by over-fishing, or by habitat loss.

The simplest and best is stream work: clearing obstructions, replacing lost spawning gravel, stopping pollution. More expensive is concrete fish ways and blasting fish ways from solid rock to provide easier access for the fish to spawning areas.

Artificial spawning channels are excellent too, once in place, as they can allow natural spawning under nearly ideal conditions.

Most of our volunteers on the Sunshine Coast are doing stream work and operating small scale hatcheries but we are trying to phase out the hatcheries and replace them with other stream projects, like the Halfmoon Bay fish ladder. It is blasted from the rock so, while initially expensive, it will last forever.

The small hatcheries operate this way: under Federal Department of Fisheries supervision we go to certain streams to get our brood stock (if you try this without Fisheries authorization you will go to jail).

We have set goals for the number of eggs of each species of salmon (or trout) that we will hatch.

First we catch some of the fish. If any females are not ripe (ready to spawn) we either let them go or pen them up and wait. To get eggs from steelhead or trout, we can gently take the eggs, then release the fish. But salmon die after spawning, so we kill the females to take the eggs.

In the same operation we carefully milk the males to catch their sperm. Then we hurry to our hatchery, count the eggs, and fertilize them by mixing in the sperm.

After fertilization we have only five minutes to store the eggs. After that they are exceedingly delicate and must not be handled.

We store them in gravel incubation boxes or in heat trays with water flowing through. After 40 to 50 days we pick out any dead eggs, when they are at the eyed stage and are not so delicate.

Then we wait patiently, another couple of months (depending on water temperatures) for them to hatch. When they emerge as little fish (fry) we return them to the streams of origin or we keep them and feed them until the stream conditions are right for release. But always the fry must go to the stream the eggs came from, not to any other.

And now that we are becoming competent at this, we look forward to building some spawning channels, where possible, thereby working ourselves out of one job and into another volunteer project.

**Editor's Note: Billy Griffith is President of Pender Harbour and District Wildlife Society and a commercial fisherman.**


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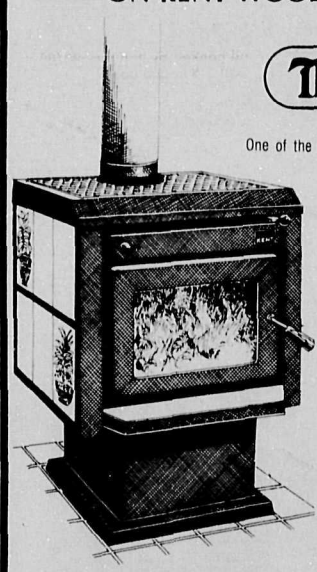

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# Inlet study endangered

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) has applied to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for a $50,000 grant to study the Sechelt Inlet, but unless the District Municipality of Sechelt endorses the research, the application may be turned down.

The question of Sechelt's endorsement was brought up at last week's SCRD meeting, but Sechelt representative Bob Wilson said that it hasn't even been discussed at council meetings.

Late in 1987, chairman of the Foreshore Advisory Commission, Gordon Wilson, made a presentation to Sechelt Council asking for their endorsement and contribution to the project. At that time, Mayor Bud Koch implied that there was unlikely to be any funding available, but that the project could be endorsed if it included information needed for a study he wanted done on the feasibility of a canal from the Sechelt Inlet, through Sechelt, to Trail Bay.

The canal proposal was Koch's suggested alternative to a gravel off-loading facility which the Sechelt Indian Band intends to locate in Trail Bay.

Subsequent to Gordon Wilson's meeting with Sechelt Council, Koch met with provincial government officials and representatives from the Sechelt Indian Band, who indicated that the gravel extraction and off-loading facilities were going to proceed as originally planned.

Since that time, all discussion of endorsing the Sechelt Inlet study have been dropped, and SCRD board members urged Bob Wilson to raise the question with his council again, before all chances to obtain the grant are lost for this year.

Alderman Wilson said he would take their concerns back to Sechelt Council.

# Cougar seen near Gibsons

It was pitch dark last Sunday night around 7 pm as Craig Norris walked down Heather Road toward the junction of Russell Road near Gibsons. He stopped when he heard what sounded like a baby's cry. As he stopped, so did the sound.

He got quite a scare when a cougar leaped out close by causing him to throw himself on the ground in a crouch position thinking that the animal might be on the attack. Fortunately a car just happened to drive past, obviously frightening the animal away.

Craig is concerned about the fact that many people jog in the area at night.

Due to the fact that the ground was frozen it was impossible for the Conservation Officer to find tracks when called to the scene.

# Industrial park site plan done

Consulting engineers, Carroll-Hatch Ltd., have completed the site plan for the proposed industrial park at the Hillside property near Port Mellon, and the Economic Development Commission will be reviewing it at their meeting tomorrow, Chairman Maurice Egan annouriced last Friday.

The site plan, which cost $9000, will be used as a lever to persuade the provincial government to give the Regional District first right of refusal on the property's lease when Construction Aggregates relinquishes it. This is expected to occur in the near future, and the Regional District hopes to establish a forest products industrial park and a tank farm on the site.

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|---|---|
| Carpet | $995.00 |
| Underpad | 200.00 |
| Lino | 198.00 |
| Tax | 83.00 |
| Total | $1,476.00 |

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**DYNABAK:** *do it yourself carpet*
Kitchen Prints Reg. 13.95 sq. yd.
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Special 'narrow' widths (just inches short of 12' manufacturers specification)
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Choice of 3,
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*No Wax Vinyl*
Our most popular pattern in stock
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|---|---|---|
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| BERBER II | 66.24 sq. yd. | And |
| SANTORINI | 32.98 sq. yd. | HOSPITALITY CARPET |
| PALM SPRINGS | 71.90 sq. yd. | Half Price |
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| GRANDE MARQUIS | 42.50 sq. yd. | |

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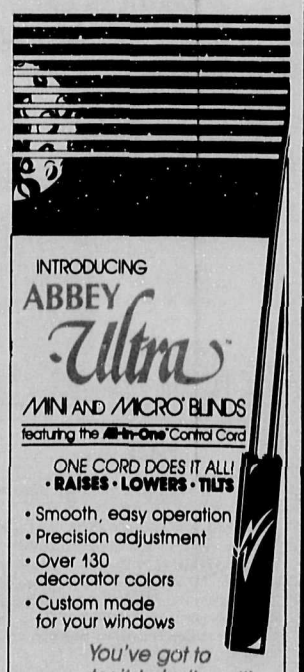

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