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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

Thumper's the tallest in the west

The little donkeys at Ardmore Golf Course now have a friend to look up to, the tallest mule in western North America.

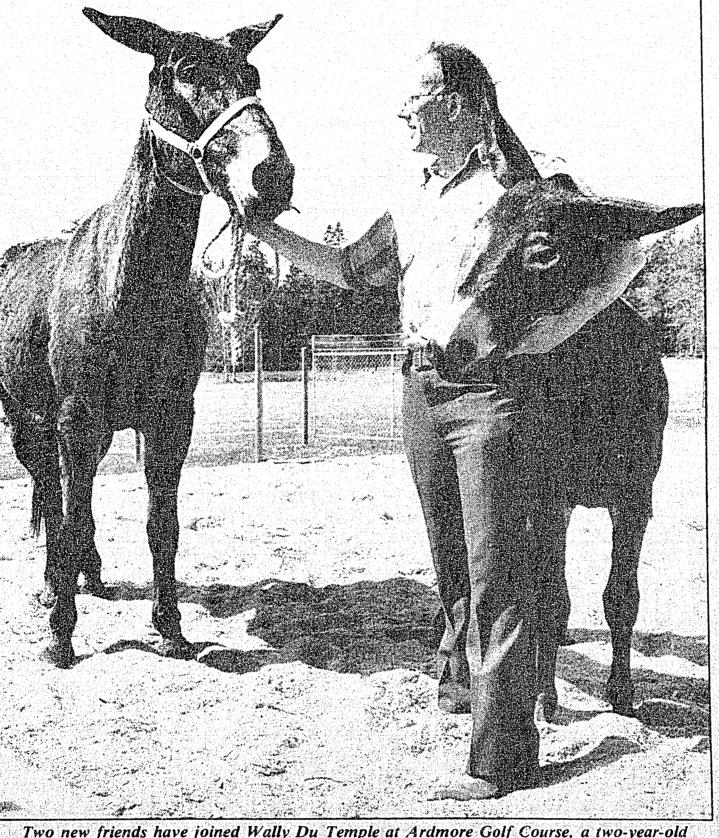
That's how Wally Du Temple describes Thumper, the mule he brought home from Oregon last week. Six years old, Thumper is trained for jumping and for western riding, and Du Temple plans to use him for both.

He is 17 hands (just short of six feet high) at the withers, much larger than his sire, a jackass named Crackerjack, and also taller than his dam, who is an Appaloosa. He is known to West Coast breeders as the tallest mule around, although only half a hand taller than his sister.

Du Temple also brought home a two-year-old donkey stud, now named Ardmore, son of a U.S. grand champion, "Texas". Ardmore will be used for breeding.

\$2,500 fine for indecent assault

A Saanich man was fined \$2,500 in Sidney provincial court



donkey, now named Ardmore, and Thumper, tallest mule in the west. John Green Photo

Budget bombshell

In the Lounge

Sidney Council to cut \$800,000

By JOHN GREEN

Treasurer Sel Rose dropped a bombshell on Sidney council Monday night at the first budget committee meeting. Projected revenues for 1982 are down half a million dollars and projected expenditures are up half a million.

In spite of the fact that each mill will bring in \$40,000 this year compared to \$32,000 last year, \$800,000 would have to be cut out of a \$3,500,000 projected budget to keep the mill rate from rising.

Council went through the expenditure estimates once and took out \$444,000, mainly from public works. A second meeting was set for Tuesday afternoon to try to trim some more.

The provincial government's spending restraints turned out to be completely irrelevant to Sidney. Holding the mill rate to any reasonable figure means keeping spending well below the permitted increase.

Largest chunk of lost income is in provincial revenue sharing. Under this year's formula Sidney will get only \$377,000, compared

Ald. Jim Lang asked about a change to city status, with a limit of 50 mills. Administrator Geoff Logan said that although Sidney has sufficient population to become a city the formalities would take about a year.

The town has an accumulated surplus of \$660,000, but needs the money to finance for half the year before taxes come in. That money also brings in revenue

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Hospital's \$5.1m addition approved

By PEGGIE ROWAND

Finance Minister Hugh Curtis announced Tuesday the provincial government's ap-

Tuesday for indecent assault on a female under 16. Keith William Bendall, 1842 Pinehurst Rd., had been scheduled for a preliminary hearing, but changed his plea to guilty.

David Greg Linde, of Duncan, was jailed for 14 days and put on probation for nine months after he was found guilty of impaired driving.

Two other drivers pleaded guilty to driving while impaired. Linda Marie Burgess, 2433 Malaview, Sidney, was fined \$400. Daniel Patrick Dube, 1240 Richardson St., Victoria, was fined \$350. Both were put on six months probation with orders to take an impaired drivers' course.

Reza Ashimee Mohamed, 2371 Lovell Ave., Sidney, was put on probation for a year and ordered to do 48 hours community service work after pleading guilty to possession of stolen goods worth more than \$200.

Gynongyike Bujdoso, 1043 Verdier Ave., Brentwood Bay, was put on probation for nine months after pleading guilty to theft under \$200, and was ordered to take counselling.

Thomas Phillip Henry, 8923 West Saanich Rd., pleaded guilty to theft under \$200, and was given six months probation and ordered to do 48 hours community service work and take alcohol counselling.

Charles D. Halkett, box 2593, Sidney, was fined \$250 after pleading guilty to driving without insurance.

On Thursday, Caroline Elliott, 1255 Verdier Ave., Brentwood Bay, was fined \$200 after pleading guilty to driving with blood alcohol level over .08 per cent.

Donald G. Westwood 19705 Glenep Ave., Sidney, was fined \$250 after pleading guilty to driving without insurance.

Troy Lawrence Searle, 4591 Wilkinson Rd., Saanich, was put on probation for three months and ordered to do 20 hours community service work after pleading guilty to theft under \$200.

Barry Coates, 9651 First St., Sidney, was fined \$75 after pleading guilty to consuming liquor in a public place.

'Fantastic' budget cuts all down the line

The provincial government's 12 per cent limit for increases in municipal taxes proved no problem at all for North Saanich council.

It finished four cost-cutting budget committee sessions in the past two weeks with an increase over last year of 1.9 per cent,

That's the figure according to the provincial formula for comparing the two years, but there are a lot of other ways of looking at it.

Subject to any changes made by council at a special meeting to adopt the budget Tuesday afternoon, the total operating expenses for the municipality have "been budgetted at \$2,661,000,

That is a decrease from the 1981 budget of \$2,707,000, but considerably more than the \$2,270,000 actually spent last year.

Part of the reduction results from the fact that from March 31 the province no longer charges the municipalities for any welfare costs. The welfare bill was \$72,710 last year and will be only \$18,600 this year.

The big increase over last year's actual expenditures stems from the fact that money budgeted for the new library and satellite fire hall was not spent. This year it is in the budget again, and the library, at least, is actually being built.

Those amounts don't count in the provincial calculation of this year's spending, since the money was raised and set aside in former years.

Bad news for municipal taxpayers is a change in the provincial formula for local government grants that will cut the North Saanich grant to \$274,000 this year from \$404,000 last year.

Local taxpayers will have to pay more to make up that money, but in spite of that council was able to reduce the mill rate, from 18.7 to 17.4, because the value of a mill has gone up from \$39,726 last year to \$53,182 this year. There is no way to tell how this

will affect individual taxpayers

since part of the assessment increase comes from new construction, and the increases in assessments of existing properties have not been uniform.

In any event the main element of tax increases will be school taxes, and that mill rate has not yet been announced. Municipal taxes make up only a quarter of the North Saanich tax bill, while school taxes are more than two thirds.

In doing their budget cutting, a job which Mayor Jay Rangel describes as "just fantastic," council members started with departmental requests totalling \$2,955,000.

Reductions were made all down the line, but by far, the largest were in public works spending. Road paving and reconstruction was reduced to \$105,000, compared to \$304,000 spent last year. Items of \$40,000 for Wayne Road, \$36,000 for Cromar Road and \$34,000 for L'ast Saanich Road were reduced to little or nothing. Funds for **Continued on Page A3** to \$548,000 last year.

The other major loss results from the slump in new construction. Sidney is looking at an estimated decrease from \$131,000 to \$30,000 in building permit revenue, and from \$95,000 to \$12,000 in provincial housing growth grants. Losses from those three items alone total \$355,000.

On the expenditure side there are substantial increases in every area of current operations, due to growth and inflation. One major item is a \$94,000 increase in police costs that council can do nothing about.

Planned street improvements would have cost \$539,000, a \$169,000 increase over last year, but this is where council did the bulk of cutting; eliminated a \$132,000 item for repaving James White Boulevard took \$41,000 from proposed Beacon Street improvements and \$70,000 from Amherst Avenue improvements, and made several other significant cuts.

The only good news council got was that \$77,000 would be saved through the province taking over welfare costs.

Last year's revenue for municipal purposes was \$3,100,000; and expenditures \$2,900,000. Municipal mill rate was 27.9. Projected 1982 expenditures totalling \$3,500,000 would have required a rate of 47 mills, but a town is not allowed to levy more than 40. proval of a \$5.1 million 75-bed addition to Saanich Peninsula Hospital's extended care unit.

Curtis said he was delighted to make the announcement — the hospital board has been concerned about the project for some time, he added. The MLA for



Hugh Curtis

Saanich and the Islands explained the addition was one of many held up during a capital projects review, which was necessary because of the hundreds of projects, large and small, on hold in the province.

Curtis said the hospital addition would be a good shot in the arm for construction. The Continued on Page A3

Dogged Robert vows success

When other people's dogs violate a bylaw by messing up your lawn with "calls of nature" there's not much council can do about it.

A complaint from one Sidney couple has been in the hands of the town's animal control man, Robert Wright, for six months, but without success. Despite getting up as early as 5:15 a.m. and staying around as late at 11 p.m. Wright hasn't caught the erring animal.

But the dog catcher isn't giving up. In a letter to council Wright wrote he will continue his patrols and guarantees his mission will eventually be successful. Ald, Loyd Burdon said bylaws were only as good as the ability to catch the offender and enforce the bylaw and suggested a bylaw amendment which would require day owners to remove any excrement dropped by their animals in public places or other people's property.

Ald, John Calder gronned, referring to "that notorious pooper recoper bylaw" You" have to have witnesses, I'd be very weary of that one, he added,

It was agreed the couple will be advised, council, is satisfied the animal controller is doing all he can to catch the dog.

•Saanich Peninsula chamber

of commerce received permission to operate a beer garden during Sidney Days on July 1. The beer garden will be located in Sanscha Hall from 1 - 6:30 p.m.

•Mayor Norma Sealey signed a proclamation designating April 18 - 24 as Volunteer Week. She remarked the proclamation was "beautifully handwritten" — by a volunteer.

•A request for funds from Sannich Peninsula chamber of commerce was met with a motion that council reply it has not yet completed its budget. "I think we'll have to wait until we deal with the budget." Sealey said.

She said all chambers are being

hit with the same problem — the lack of federal summer grants to help staff tourist booths — and some are having fund raising activities to pay for staffing.

Ald. Jim Lang said the chamber should be able to raise its own funds, "I think it's a sort of a threat," he added, referring to the chamber's letter which asked that a decision be made "to that we can either fart to put the tourist centre into operation ... or scrap the whole idea."

Sealey said council was being asked "for our traditional grant plus a staffing grant." Calder queried, "If we do it for the chamber we have to do it for •Council accepted an invitation from the chamber to meet with its members, likely on May 31." A letter from president Denis Paquette and directors Glenn Douglas and Roy Spooner, suggested a get together to discuss a new chamber objective — to broaden and expand the economic development of the community.

•A motion by Ald. Ben Either that Sidney mayor and aldermen receive a 10 per cent increase in total indemnity and that this total increase be divided between seven coupellors, was referred to committee of the whole.

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others."



The creek which causes the

problem during times of heavy

run-off is five to six feet wider

now than when the property was

purchased six years ago, the

Committee members expressed

concern that if they fix this

problem there will be calls from

The matter was deferred until a .

Act.

district."

study is made of drainage

throughout the area. In the

meantime council will view the

all over the municipality.

resident said.

property.

Severe drainage problems in the area of 7042 Hagan Road will be looked at personally by Central Saanich council while it waits a report from the public works department.

Chairman Dick Sharpe told committee Monday night there is a "horrendous erosion problem and it's getting worse all the time."

A resident of the area told committee there are six to eight trees which are going to have to come down. "because they are totally undermined."

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CRD control is preferred

Sidney council has finally Both aldermen Jim Lang and indicated to Municipal Affairs Ben Ethier said they prefered Minister Bill Vander Zalm the option one — where the authority option it would prefer out of would shift from the regional three suggested by him in district to the municipality for developing the new Land Use land use planning.

Mayor Norma Sealey reminded aldermen that council was part of the regional water, sewer and transit system and that it was better for the CRD to have control over large industrial areas and large shopping centres.

To try to have seven municipalities doing their own thing is not ideal, she added.

Commission woos Sidney

The Capital Region Economic Development Commission has been totally restructured, its change effective April 1. The new commission is independent and designed after the concept of the Greater Victoria Labor Relations Association. There are no contractual obligations with Greater Victoria chamber of commerce or the CRD and commission directors will be elected officials appointed by their councils.

Council moved April 19 that

option number two -- where the

basic change would be a shift in

authority for land use planning

from municipalities to the

regional district — is Sidney's

prefered option but added "as

modified by the regional

The new commission wants

Sidney to financially support it and wants the entity to become completely regional. But Sidney is holding back.

Mayor Norma Sealey told council at an April 19 meeting the commission was having difficulty getting its organization together. The western communities will likely pull out, she added.

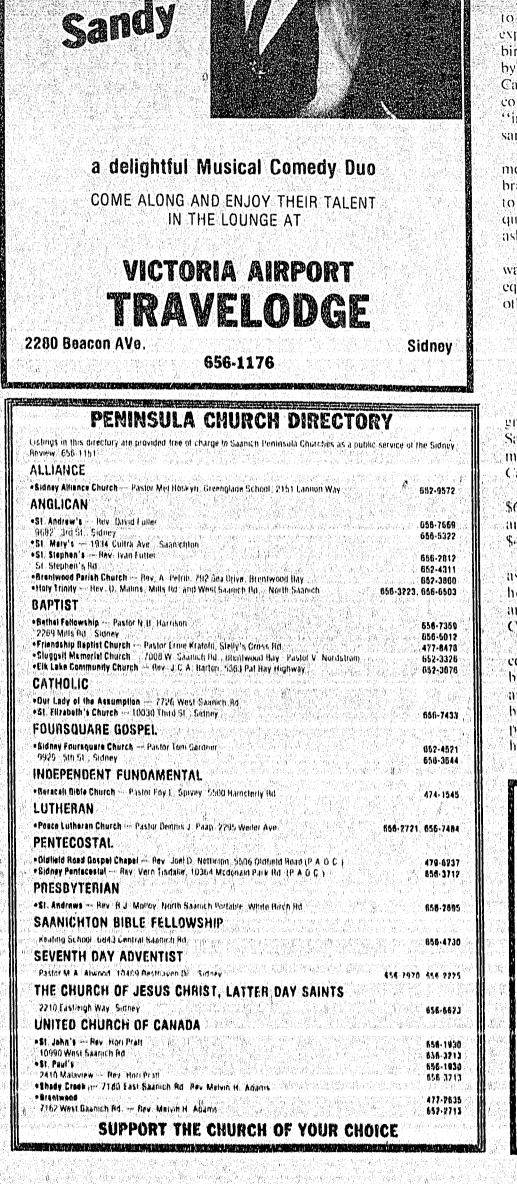
Sealey suggested the matter be tabled "until we know, in fact, whether there will be an economic development commission."

Council queries wildlife request

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Sidney council is not opposed to Van Isle Marina's proposed expansion within Shoal Harbor bird sanctuary area but is puzzled by a request from the Qualicum Canadian Wildlife Service for council's comments on the "integrity or otherwise" of the sanctuary.

At an April 19 meeting council moved it reply to the wildlife branch stating it was not opposed to the marina expansion but questioning the reason "for being asked in this mater'.

Mayor Norma Sealey said it was a question council was not equipped to deal with and "if other marinas exist with the bird

sanctuary, why not this one." Ald. Jim Lang said council's attitude was clear. At a recent joint meeting with North council the decision had already been made not to object to the marina development.

Scaley said previous marinas had gone in without such questions — why is it necessary in this case?

Ald. John Calder noted the ministry of lands had written "there was no problem" and queried whether surveys had been done.

Ald. Loyd Burdon assured Calder there had been two reports.

Grant reduced

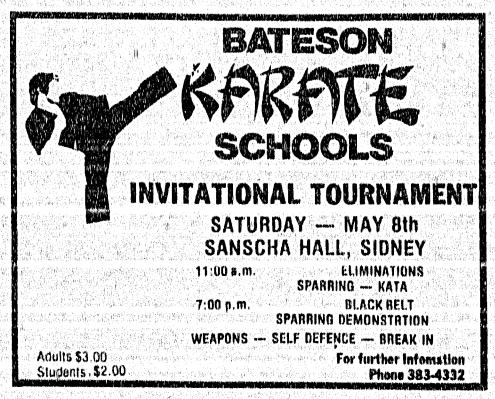
The Provincial revenue-sharing grant has been reduced in Central Saanich by 39 per cent, says municipal treasurer Kevin Callahan Last year the district was given \$670,000 and this year the amount will be reduced to \$402,000.

"We don't have to pay social assistance costs this year, however, and that figure amounts to \$115,000." said Callahan.

The treasurer pointed out council has not seen the entire budget picture as yet as figures are still coming in but its job will be difficult since the reduction in provincial sharing will mean a hike of at least three mills.

In other business, committee decided to recommend to council the stipend for mayor be increased by 10 per cent in 1982 and the policy be continued of pegging aldermen's salaries at 50 per cent of the mayor's. The mayor will receive \$6,800 after (he)1982 increase.







Featured car at Motorama show last weekend at Panorama Recreation Centre was The Demon, \$42,000 worth of metal and chrome owned by Dan Wildeman. Fantasy scene covers most of vehicle. Tom Cronk Photo

One motion only

In a story and an editorial in last week's Review it was stated Sidney Ald. Jim Lang made two motions — first, that the town's plan for a one-way couplet be postponed and next, that land expropriated at Sanscha Hall be rescinded.

In fact, although Lang made the first motion and intended to make the second, the latter motion was never actually put on the table, although it was revealed by Lang and discussed by council.

Budget bombshell

Continued from Page A1 from interest, since it can be invested for much of the year, but with interest rates lower than last year that revenue is expected to drop by \$50,000.

a letter to Hugh Curtis, minister of finance, requesting approval of a band room for North Saanich school. The projected band room plan includes new washrooms and the board felt that the addition would substantially relieve overcrowding at the North Saanich Middle school. Trustee Lois Walsh told the

Saanich school board will send

board parents did not wish told the board parents did not wish to see grade six pupils kept in elementary school deprived of the special programs offered at the North Saanich school.

The planning committee discussed the alternative of making boundary changes for North Saanich, Mt, Newton and Royal Oak schools to relieve the overcrowding at North Saanich. They decided to press for a meeting with Curtis, to get approval for construction of the band room, and to investigate other alternatives.

In other news: •North Saanich school has invited parents to take part in

26th April 1982

morning sessions at a professional day to be held today (Wednesday) at the school, to discuss "conduct and discipline concerns".

School Board Briefs

•The planning committee recommended and the board endorsed an application for rezoning applied for by Broadmead Farms Limited. Agreement has been reached for a land ownership exchange between the school board and Broadmead Farms, subject to rezoning approval by Saanich.

•The board approved two new locally developed courses for Claremont school. In reply to questions from Lois Walsh, the principal of Claremont said implementation of the courses in applied science and computer science at the grade 9 and 10 level will not require any additional staffing.

•The board received a report from Mrs. Audrey Farnden, president of the south Vancouver Island Association for Children with Learning Disabilities. Mrs.

> R.W. ROGERS Fire Chief

Early retirement encouraged

Further encouragement to seek early retirement was offered to teachers of the Saanich school district last night when the board approved a motion giving teachers age 55 and upwards the

Boat motors stolen

Thefts of three outboard motors from boats at Bosun's Marina have been reported to Sidney RCMP during the past week.

All are Johnsons, two 9.9 horsepower and one 15 horsepower, and all are valued at between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Two automobile batteries were stolen on Thursday the ight from cars parked in the 10,000 block on Third Street in Sidney.

Farnden recommended a Parents

Advisory Board work closely

with the director of special

education in Saanich school

district, and asked the board to

prepare a handbook listing

services offered to children with

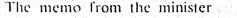
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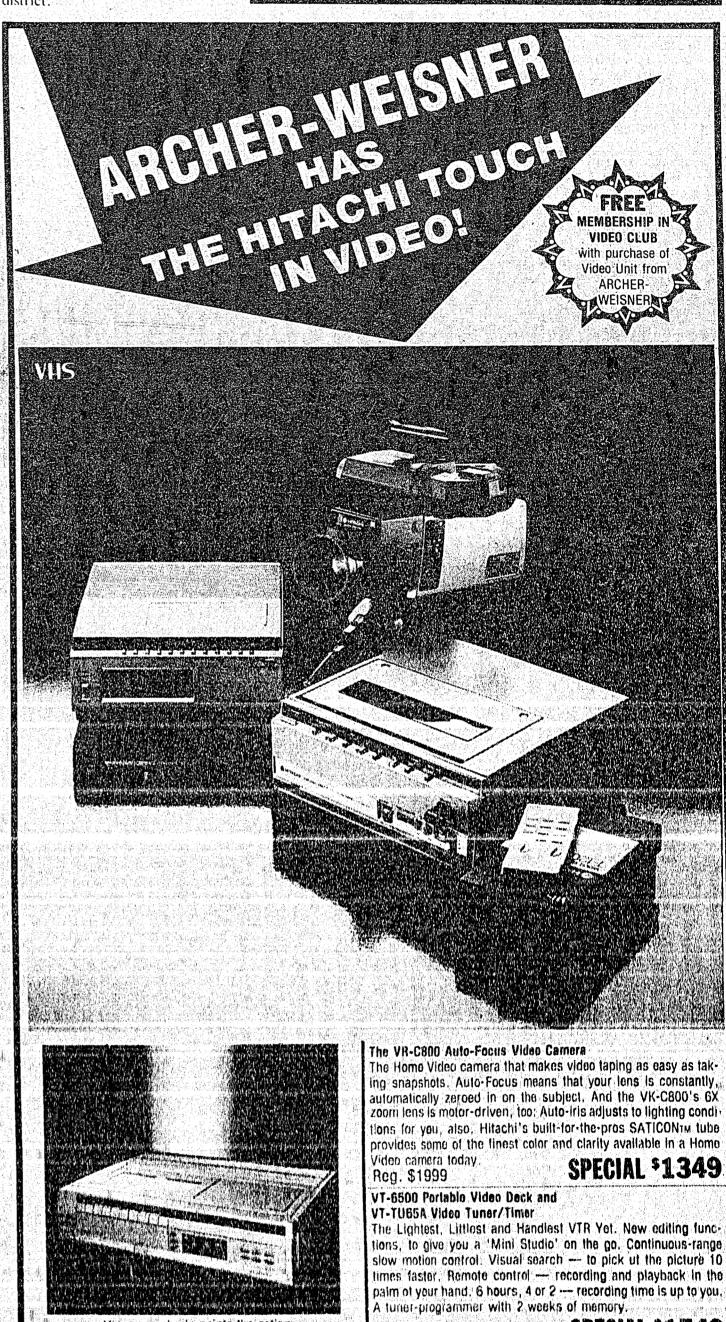
option of a lump sum payment, or payment by instalments, with regard to an early retirement policy for this year.

The board was acting on a memorandum from the Education Minister Brian Smith which stated the ministry will approve later in 1982, an operating deficit over and above the amount of the 1982 operating budget if such a deficit will arise because of the payment of retirement gratuities to teachers during the year. makes it possible for the board to offer retiring teachers a lump sum payment out of this year's revenue, instead of having to phase the payment out over a three-year period. The board's motion was subject to suitable arrangements being made with the ministry.

Payment of early retirement gratuities for teachers under the age of 55 was referred back to the committee, which will report back to the board with recommendations.







One saving council would like to make is its \$13,000 share of the cost of the new regional library building at Nanaimo, which Sidney opposes. The library board voted on the weekend to go ahead with the building, and council will ask its solicitor whether it can be forced to pay.

Besides the increases in taxes, Sidney property owners will face a 55 per cent boost in the per parcel charge for sewers. The amount is not as much as it sounds, however, cost for a single family dweling will go from \$54 to \$84.

Addition approved

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average number of people working on a similar site most days would be 40, he added.

Curtis also said the additional 75 beds — 50 to completion and 25 in "shell" — would confirm the hospital as a major centre. It currently has 150 beds, 75 extended care and 75 acute care.

The hospital board may now call for tenders and completion will be some 14 months from awarding the tender. The architect is David Hambleton, Bastion Square.

Cuts down the line

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chip scaling were cut by \$20,000 and so was the budget for sidewalks and footpaths.

Parcel tax for water service was increased by \$7. It was formerly \$18 in most areas of the municipality. Parcel tax for sewers in Dean Park Estates was reduced from \$120 to \$95.

The hospital mill rate for 1981 is down from 3.446 mills to 3.064. B.C. Assessment Authority mill rate drops from 1.295 to 1.199 Municipal Finance authority rate is unchanged at 02. Because of the assessment increase the amount of tax actually collected will be considerably increased in each case,



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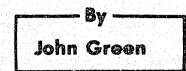
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In the early days of the Saskatchewan election campaign the Western Canada Concept surprised everyone by nominating 40 candidates, but when the votes were counted they got only three percent.

The result is bound to slow the momentum of the new party's growth in British Columbia, but whether it will stop it remains to be seen.



Less than three months ago the political pundits were declaring the separatist movement dead in western Canada. When the byelection was called in Olds-Didsbury only 57 people attended the WCC nominating convention, and they couldn't find a local candidate.

Gordon Kessler, who finally volunteered to accept the nomination, was a visitor from High River, 100 miles away.

In the campaign that followed the WCC was not considered to be a factor, and for good reason. A poll taken in the riding less than two weeks bfore the vote showed 83 per cent of voters opposed to Alberta separating from Canada and only seven per cent planning to vote for the WCC. On election day the WCC won with 42 per cent of the vote.

The new party made headlines last week when 1,300 people came to a meeting in Abbotsford, but its greatest show of strength has been in Fort St. John, where 700 turned out early this month in a riding that can be won with only 4,000 votes.

In the Salmon Arm area WCC meetings are reported to draw about 75 people, even in communities where that includes nearly the whole population.

The WCC was registered as a society in June, 1980, by Victoria lawyer Doug Christie and five

Saskatchewan rejects WCC Will the B.C. party suffer the same fate?

for Western Independence, but control of it was taken over by others, and it is now defunct. In the early 1970s Christie was president of the Progressive Conservative provincial constituency association in Victoria.

Christie is a strong advocate of actual separation of the west from the rest of Canada. He also advocates a single national government for the new nation. not a federation with provincial governments.

In both respects he is at odds with what appears to be the majority in the party, although all agree that these are questions to be decided by the voters themselves, by referendum.

Perhaps because of these differences, or because he is a British Columbian, perhaps as a result of the usual struggle for power when a new organization undergoes sudden growth, the flourishing WCC group in Alberta split with Christie and went its own way under other leadership.

The same thing is also happening in B.C., with Christie and the interim executive going their separate ways. He expects a challenge to his leadership from Gerald Freeman, publisher of the weekly newspaper at Agassiz, who is the party's membership chairman and editor of its newspaper, the Independencer. Christie was a candidate in Esquimalt-Port Renfrew in the 1979 provincial election, but at that time the call for western independence fell on deaf ears and he received only 289 votes. Last Thursday he drew 60



MP Don Munro ... WCC growth provoked by federal government.

election along with about 10 others. He is not expecting a quick election, however.

Whoever leads the party he intends to stay with it, to fight for a western Canada that would be "the most prosperous nation in the world and the freest."

The issue, he says, is whether the wealth of the west is to continue to be plundered for the benefit of central Canada, or is to be the future birthright of western Canadians.

WCC claims of great gains in the Peace River country were confirmed by Prince George-Peace River M.P. Frank Oberle. who told The Review that

everything he heard from people whose opinions he respected in the North Peace River riding indicated a WCC win there in a provincial election is certain.

He added that in Alberta the WCC "would win in a landslide if there were an election tomorrow."

The people in the Peace River feel they are being treated as colonial subjects by both federal and provincial governments, he said. Federal policies have caused heavy unemployment among

those who work in oil ex-

Oberle said the separatists "have a legitimate case", and that he understood their frustrations, but "just because we have a socialist prime minister. with a centralist attitude, that doesn't mean we should destroy our country."

Skeena is another strong point, and Christie notes that the key supporters organizing there are former members of the NDP executive.

B.C. Conservative Leader Brian Westwood sees his party and the WCC "both mining the same vein of protest", and even foresees a potential merger.

"The WCC is saying the same things we are in the same sort of way," he told The Review. "Down the road I believe the two branches are going to join. whether under our banner or under theirs remains to be seen.

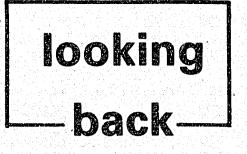
"They are capitalizing on a simple and dramatic message, 'Let's separate.' We haven't reached that point yet, but there might be a time when the vast majority of British Columbians become separatists unless the Liberals in Ottawa disappear."

Progressive Conservative M.P. Don Munro would like everyone to know that he is not the Don Munro who is provincial president of the WCC. That Munro is a retired postmaster from White Rock who was elected in December to head an interim executive for six months until a B.C. convention is held June 11-12.

The Esquimalt-Saanich Munro says he is aware of WCC activity in this riding and is watching it closely, but doesn't think the new party is yet altogether clear about what it is setting out to do.

He comments that its growth has been "provoked by the arbitrary nature of the present federal government. Their manner of governing is causing people to look for other solutions. If the government was responding to normal democratic processes I doubt if there would be a WCC."

He adds Liberal cabinet ministers claim opposition



50 YEARS AGO From the April 27, 1922, issue of **The Review**

Sidney was in a gala mood as the Anacortes-Sidney motor ferries made their first run. April 26. Most businesses closed from 11:30 a.m. until the boats arrived, and school children had a half-holiday. Because of delays getting the Anacortes ferry slip ready the Harvester King and the Gleaner did not arrive until 2:45 and 3:45. About 300 people and 25 to 30 automobiles made the trip.

Concern was expressed in a two-column-long article that American fuel oil was threatening Vancouver Island's lucrative coal industry.

50 YEARS AGO

From the April 27, 1932, issue of The Review

North Saanich Little Theatre Association met to choose three plays to present on May 18, and to select the casts. The plays were to be put on for the benefit of the First Sidney Boy Scouts.

Thirteen building permits, including seven for new residences, were issued from the municipal hall in South Saanich in one week. Total value was \$11,700.

40 YEARS AGO From the April 29, 1942 issue of The Review

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board ran an advertisement calling "The Hoarder" public enemy No. 1. "People who buy more of anything than they currently need, and merchants who encourage them to do so, are sabotaging the war effort and are therefore public enemies."

The RCAf band, under bandmaster Tutte, turned out 26

others. For several years before that Christie had led another organization, of which he was also the founder, the Committee

people-to a meeting in Victoria West, and he thinks the party is now strong enough to win the Esquimalt seat in a provincial

ploration, and they cannot get jobs on the Northeast Coal development because they do not belong to unions.

members have been inciting the west to separate, and "they have such a cross-eyed view of Canada that they actually believe it."

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people — one gets the impression

they represent only those who

have plenty of money and boats!

destructiveness of our younger

generation; but the damage they

do is so small compared to the

irreversible damage that will be

done to Tsehum Harbour if Bob

Wright gets his breakwater and

marina expansion into Blue

It's a mudflat, you say, No

matter what theoretical studies

are made it will not change the

Heron Basin.

We hear so much about the

strong to play for the patients in Rest Haven Sanitarium.

30 YEARS AGO

From the April 30, 1952, issue of The Review

Resident property owners of Sidney have expresed themselves in favor of the early incorporation of the immediate community as a village.

Central Saanich council sold its four-ton works truck for \$4,500, taking a \$1,400 loss. Purchase of the truck had been a hot issue from the beginning.

Rising indignation was reported in Sidney over the fact that the ferry wharf had not been put in condition to operate during the tourist season, in spite of the fact that the federal estimates contained \$180.000 not just to re-activate it, but to extend it to accommodate a larger ferry.

20 YEARS AGO

From the April 25, 1962, issue of The Review

Central Saanich reduced its school mill rate for the second year in a row. School rate was set at 17.6 mills and municipal rate at 12.5.

Erie Charman told Central Saanich chamber of commerce that tourism should be made the number one industry of Vanconver Island. 1

B.C. Toll Authority Ferry

System was ready to inaugurate hourly ferry service between Vancouver and Victoria May 1, with the addition of the City of Vancouver to the fleet.

10 YEARS AGO

From the April 28, 1972 issue of The Review

Mrs. Daisy Cole won the Sidney and North Saanich chamber of commerce Glamorous Grandma contest. Mrs. Cole's pranddaughter Linda Douma, had been Miss Sidney, MIss PNE and Miss Canada in 1965.

Probation officer Neil Pierce told The Review there was not much heroin in peninsula schools, but there was an abundance of drugs such as MDA, hash, pot and LSD.

Enquiry needed

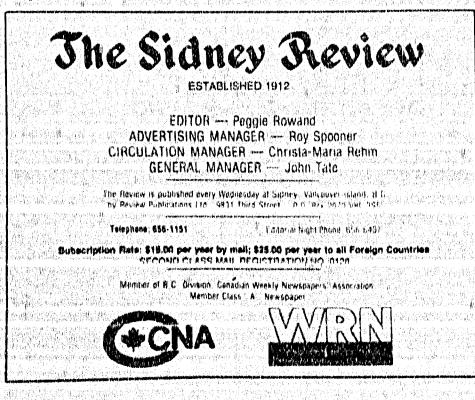
There have been rumblings about search and rescue operations on the B.C. coast for a long time without much being done. Now the finding of four bodies adrift in a herring skiff surely suggests that a full-scale enquiry is needed.

No one knows how long the three men and a boy were alive in the skiff. It is possible they were dead of exposure before their fishing boat was reported missing. but it is also possible an effective search could have saved them all. Either way the fact remains that the skiff was not found in a week-long search, and it should have been.

Weather is said to have been bad throughout the search, but it appears aircraft were able to be used each day, and a herring skiff is not the small object that the name might imply. This one is described as being seven metres (23 feet) in length, and they are wide in proportion to their length. This one also had a six-man life raft attached.

Whatever the difficulties, it should be possible to find an object that large. Perhaps it was carried out of the area searched and later swept back towards the coast, but the people put in charge of a search ought to be competent to assess the effects of winds and currents accurately enough to cover all possible areas.

If there aren't sufficient resources available to be able to be sure of finding a craft that large even under difficult conditions, then they should be provided, and if the fault is with the people in charge then they should be replaced.



Chamber chides council

An open regust to residents of North Saanich.

On April 19 North Saanich council denied a request from Saanich Peninsula chamber of commerce for assistance in the operating expenses of the chamber for the year 1982. This request was turned down on the grounds that council was against any expenditure of taxpayers funds for the promotion of commercial enterprise.

It is unfortunate that the majority of council cannot understand that the approximately 120 business and industry-related companies in North Saanich are also taxpayers.

If council can allocate portions of business taxes for schools, is it not reasonable to expect that they could allocate some of these funds to an organization that not only serves the business community but also provides community services to our residents. e.g.: tourist information. assistance to the community in helping residents prepare proper. documents for tax assessment appeals, road maps and parks information, recreation information, small business information, etc. The list goes on and on, including the allcandidates meeting at elections times.

The assistance the chamber is asking for is approximately \$20 per business (based on approximately, 120 business licences issued in North Saanich) and out of the total taxes received is equal to approximately 30 cents per taxpayer. The total request is for \$2.483.75.

We feel it is unfair for council. not to assist in promoting the economic well-being of your community and we are appealing. to you as citizens of North Saanich to let your feelings be known to the council by phoning the municipal hall or sending a letter to the mayor and aldermen of North Saanich.

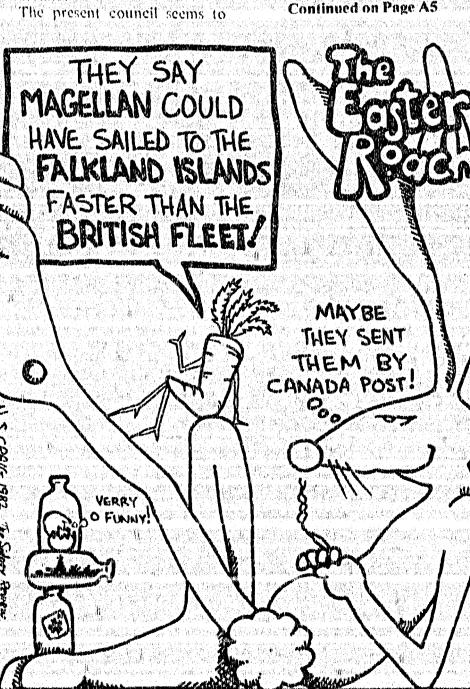
letters

Glenn Douglas, director, government and chamber liaison, Saanich Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

'Little critters' important

I wonder how long the people of North Saanich are going to let the dollar sign mean more to them than our beautiful shoreline?

The present council seems to



More letters

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fact that the whole balance of life will be altered.

Mudflats are necessary to nature. They are the spawning ground for millions of little critters, who are food for other litter critters that feed the bigger forms of sea-life, salmon included.

Let's have more concern for our immediate environment and stop this man who spoiled the once .beautiful beaches at Oak Bay with his marina.

Can't we leave something for the birds and our coming generations to enjoy?

> May John South Saanich

Hardship when

tax bills arrive

Our 1982 land assessment was 130 per cent over 1981. When appearing at court of revision we were all told the assessment for our street was to be reduced by a blanket 9 per cent and that's it.

For a 9 a.m. appointment eight property owners were present together with a solicitor representing 27 lots in a subdivision.

The group were allotted one hour, 20 minutes in total which did not allow adequate time for presentation of appeal reasons. We also learned the assessor had not seen or visited the property.

With the new reduced assessment our assessed values for general, school etc., is 100 per cent over 1981. Even if the mill rate remains the same it appears property taxpayable will still be double that of last year. Of course, there will not be any additional municipal services provided.

Final assessment notices dated April 14 were mailed stating appeals to assessment appeal board should be made April 28. For some unknown reason this notice was not received until April 23 leaving very limited time to meet appeal deadline. Those property owners with actual values shown exceeding resale price of property should pay the \$5 cost and follow appeal procedures to assessment appeal board. I understand that adequate time will be given to state their case before a board of professional and qualified people. It is noted the provincial government has paid out \$1 million for operation of revision courts throughout the province. Had the government listened to the people and adopted the resolution to use the 1981 assessment roll for one additional year the teremendous costs of these appeals could have been

saved by both government and tapayer.

Equating long term assessments with a few isolated overpriced property sales during a short term real estate boom will create severe financial hardships for many when tax bills arrive in the next few weeks.

Ernest P. Hudson 765 Towner Park Road

Community decision?

The Bosun's Marina question seems to be in the fore again, and 1 don't believe that such a "highly charged" matter should be decided solely by a council which changes every couple of years. That seems to give the developers an opportunity to just wait until a favourable decision comes their way.

We do need more berths in this area, but we also need to make sure that we protect our fragile environment. I feel that a well informed public should hear all sides of the matter and then make a community decision by referendum.

> Dylis Poole Tryon Road

Opposed

to Wright plan

I am writing to express my total opposition to the proposed desceration of Blue Heron Basin. For Mr. Wright to be allowed to put in a breakwater and facilities for many yachts is absolutely unacceptable. His plan utterly ignores the unique ecology of the mudflats and basin; the beauty of the view and it also restricts the use of the water.

Pcople and residents who enjoy the birds and animals who use the bay surely have some rights and can expect some areas to be left intact for posterity. Must every bay be filled with boats?

Animal blessing

at St. Stephens

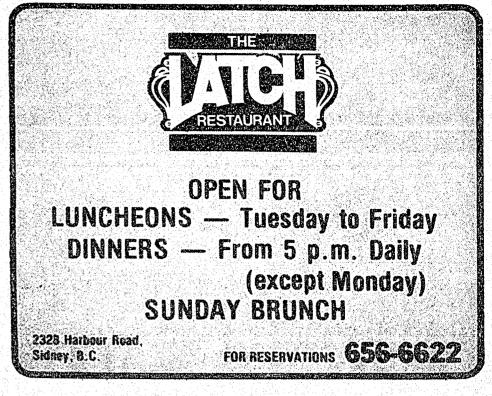
Be Kind to Animals Week which is held annually at the beginning of May, will start with a service sponsored by the Victoria Branch of the SPCA for the Blessing of Animals.

This service has been held annually for the past five years and will again be conducted by the Rev. Ivan Futter outside St. Stephens Church just off Mt. Newton Cross Road, Sanichton, Sunday at 2:30 p.m. In the event of rain the service will be held in the hall by the church. There is great interest in this service with many people bringing their pets, calves, sheep and quite a variety of animals are there. On a sunny day the service has a very special quality.

Rev. Futter is always most cooperative and helpful and he very kindly donates the collectin to the SPCA. Incidentally a similar service is held on the same day in many parts of the English countryside.

It would be very much appreciated if you could make this known to the public as 1 am sure people do enjoy this service very much.

> O. Gregson SPCA Victoria





We hope Mr. Wright's proposal will never be allowed to go forward as planned. Ray Joy [Mrs]

10719 Bayfield Rd. R.R. 3 Sidney

Abortion rights

The Canadian Abortion Rights Action League of Victoria invites supporters to attend a rally May 8 as part of a province-wide day of action to demand repeal of all anti-abortion laws and to defend a woman's right to choose. March to the legislature buildings begins at 1 p.m. from Centennial Square.



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Sidney's oldest living Vimy vet Jack Pearson with wife Dorothy, pictured at Vimy Day celebrations April 17 at Royal Canadian Legion Hall on Mills Road. Tom Cronk Photo

'Freedom' by law eyed

Ald. Loyd Burdon wants Sidney council to introduce a freedom of information bylaw and moved a resolution April 19 that staff prepare such a bylaw.

Burdon produced a document which he said he's copied from Saanich council's bylaw but Mayor Norma Sealey said the paper needed some study — there are some contradictory things in here, she added.

"I don't want you to rush into something on the basis of that which occurs in Saanich necessarily occurs here, she said. Ald. Stan Bamford moved council and committee of the

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whole study the bylaw before a final one is prepared, and the motion was carried.

Burdon told council some people might think the bylaw was not needed. That's true but it misses the point, he said. "We've got a fire department. We don't need it now but we may next week.

"When it's needed it will be too late to introduce it."

Burdon added he wasn't saying anyone was withholding or not getting information but he saw a "need to formalize a tradition." If we need it in the future, the legal backup is there, he said.

Bridge winners

Winners of the Holy Trinity bridge tournament - announced at an April 21 coffee party held in the church hall — were Noni Banks and Liz Barclay; Ella Jones and Alice Belson; Betty Robertson and Bea Norton; Effie Howard and Donna Thompson; Vera Ripley and Marge Burrows, who had the highest aggregate score. Proceeds from the tournament will be used to landscape the garden for the new rectory on West Saanich Road near Deep Cove School.



Deep ditches

an experiment

North Saanich council's approval of a recommendation to deepen ditches in theCanora Road area does not necessarily mean that water flow will be reversed to drain into Reay Creek, Ald. Jim Cumming commented at an April 19 North Saanich council meeting.

He said the effect of the decision had been misunderstood. It was hoped the flow could be reversed, but it might not prove practical.

He also said that the ditching wold not eliminate the water problem on Canora Road and might not even help, it was an experiment.

Lottery tickets stolen

Two hundred fifty-five Western Lottery tickets were stolen last week from the Esso self-serve station in Sidney.

The thief won't win anything, since the numbers of the stolen tickets are on record, and neither will anyone who, buys tickets from him.



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Sidney Mayor Norma Sealey drops second pitch in season opener.

Mayors, players stage ceremony

Sidney Little League and the Peninsula Senior Little League staged a combined opening ceremony at the major league diamond at Eighth and Oakville in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Cook, Little League area administrator, Mayors Norma Sealey and Jay Rangel and more than 400 youngsters took part. There are 290 youngsters from six to 12 playing on 21 teams in the

Roche Harbor regatta

Friday Harbour Sailing Club plans its third annual regatta at Roche Harbor Resort on San Juan Island May 1 and 2, the sailboat race is open to all PHRF rated boats and one-design classes will be allowed provided there are at least five boats for each class.

Schedule on Saturday is set with a long race of 10-15 miles or possibly a series of shorter races, depending on wind conditions at the time. A final race will be held Sunday and will be shorter to allow plenty of time for return trips home.

Entry fee is \$15 for preregistered boats, \$20 for boats registering on race day. Fee includes moorage at Roche Harbor Friday and Saturday evenings. Registration desk will be open Friday from noon and Saturday from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Racing begins at 10 a.m.

Winners receive a perpetual trophy as well as individual awards. Everyone is invited to a no-host cocktail hour and regatta dinner in the new enclosed Roche Harbor Pavilion Saturday evening.

Canadian boats will find customs clearance easy — Roche Harbor is a customs port and a customs official will be on duty. For more information call Steve Swanberg at 206-378-2949 days, 206-378-5504 evenings.

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Little League this year: Five teams of six to eight year olds are playing tee ball; while the eight to 12 year olds make up nine minor league and eight major league teams.

All teams are open to both boys and girls, but after age eight girls can play in the Girls Softball League instead of playing baseball. There are several girls on minor league baseball teams, however, and one playing major league ball.

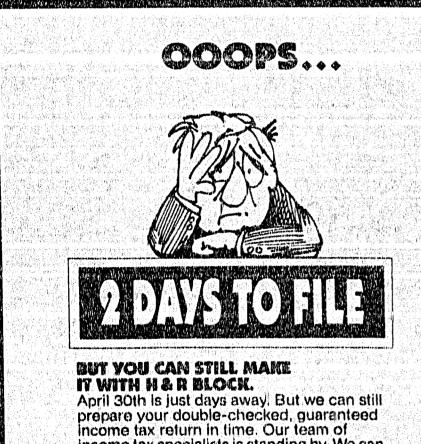
Tee ball is played on two diamonds at Wain Park. The minor and major leagues play on three diamonds south of Sanscha Hall. There are games every evening but Friday, and also on Saturdays and Sundays.

One of the major league teams comes from Pender Island to play on weekends. Their sponsor, the Pender Island Lions Club, pays the transportation costs.

Fran Blaine is president of the Sidney Little League. The Girls Softball League, which is headed by Bonnie Braithwaite, doesn't bother with an opening ceremony, but its schedule is getting under way this week and next.

There are about 150 girls taking part. They make up five teams of Squirts, aged eight to 12; three teams of Peewees, 13 and 14; two teams of Bantams, 15 and 16, and one team of Midgets, 17 and 18. The Bantams and Midgets play in the Colwood and District League,

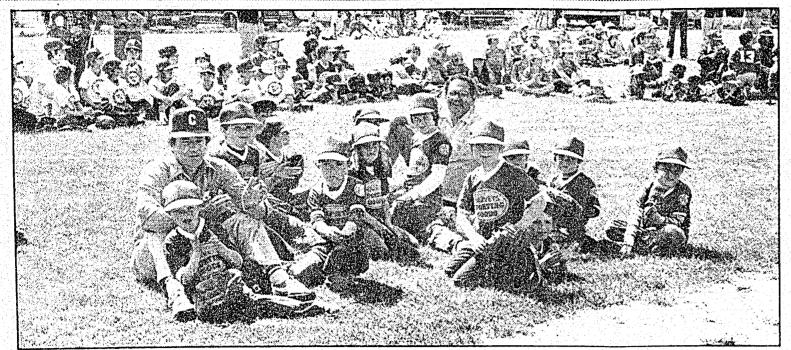
Games are held on two diamonds on Sanscha grounds.



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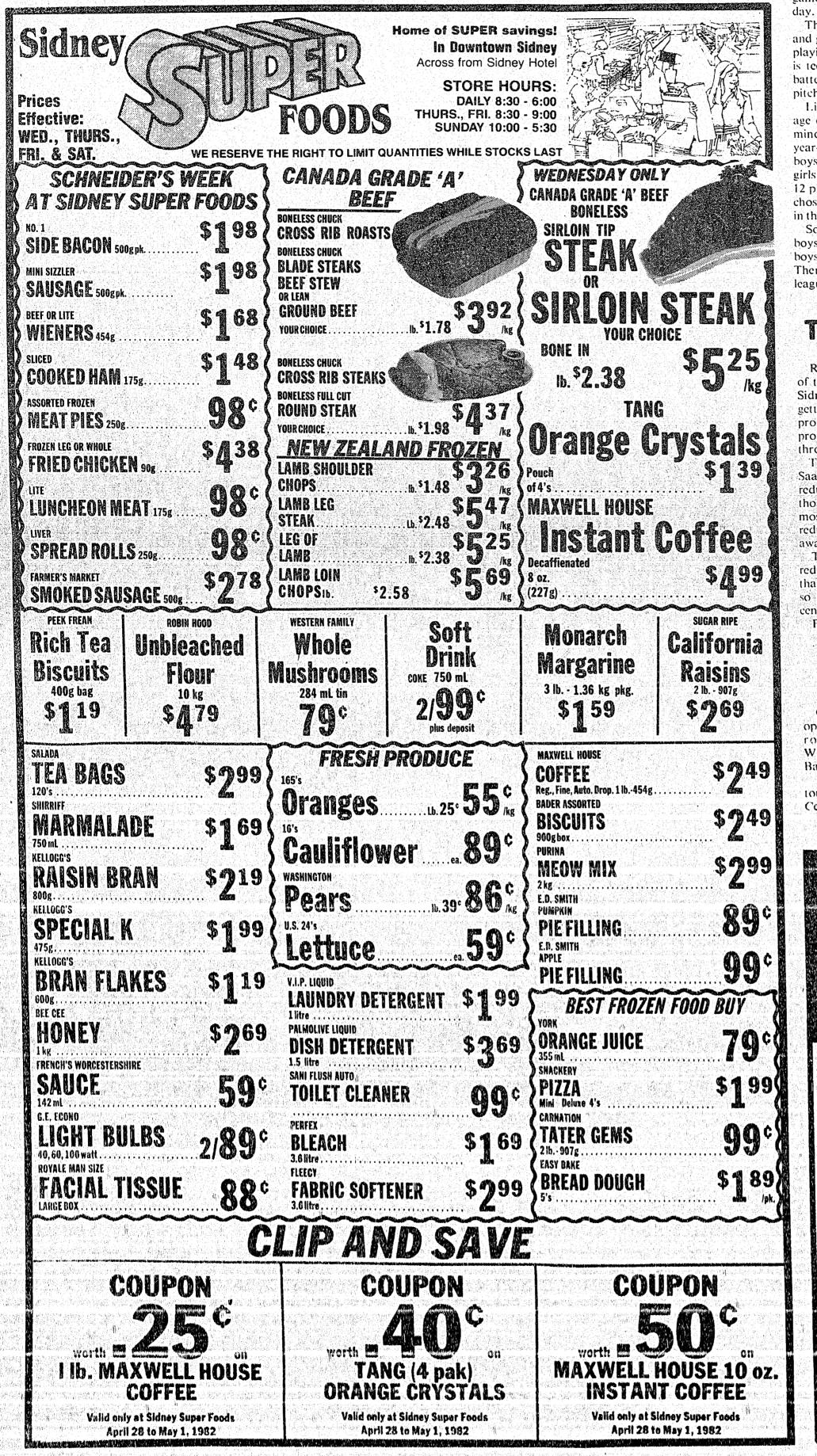
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Tee-Ball team sponsored by Harvey's Sporting Goods' Len Bland (in background) at Saturday's Little League opening day. It's the first year of Tee-Ball on Saanich Peninsula and

the sport is predicted to be up and coming one for 6 - 8 - yearolds. **Tom Cronk Photo**



Little League play underway

More than 400 youngsters six to 15, and incuding some 180 girls, are registered this year with Central Saanich Little League, playing on 31 teams in tee ball, baseball and softball.

In addition, about 100 Central Saanich boys aged 13 to 15 are playing in the Peninsula Senior Little League along with boys from Sidney and North Saanich.

Official opening for the Central Saanich league was held at Centennial Park in Saanichton Saturday morning, and seven games were scheduled during the

There are seven teams of boys and girls aged six, seven and eight playing tee ball, in which the ball is teed up at home plate for the batter to hit, instead of being pitched.

Little League baseball starts at age eight, with nine teams in the minor league, for eight-to-12year-olds. This is open to both boys and girls, but only three girls are playing. From age 10 to 12 players are also qualified to be chosen for one of the four teams in the major league.

Softball is also open to both boys and girls, in theory, but no boys have chosen to take part. There are four teams in the minor league, ages eight to 10, three in the major league for 11 and 12year-olds, and four in the senior league for players 13 to 15.

Boys of 13 play in one division of the senior little league, and those 14 and 15 in another. There is a possibility of a Big League for 16 to 18 year olds being organized, but so far it is only being discussed.

League president Wayne Watkins says the turnout this year has reached about the limit of the available playing space. There are six diamonds at Centennial Park and one at Ron Knott Park in Brentwood, plus two that are used at Brentwood School. Other school diamonds are used for practices.

Adult groups also share some of the playing space, so until the little leagues reach the playoffs at the end of June scheduling is very tight, with games or practices on almost every diamond every weekday evening, and morning, noon and afternoon on Saturday.

This year for the first time the Little League has its own building at Centennial Park. It also has a link with the municipal council that it hasn't had before. Ald. Ron Cullis, who is in charge of parks and recreation, is also the coach of one of the softball teams.

Tax reduction not 'realistic'

Residents in the area southeast of the airport around the former Sidney Waterworks wells are getting a small reduction in their property taxes because of their problems with water seeping up through the ground.

The court of revision for North Saanich allowed a 10 per cent reduction in land assessment for those considered to be in the area most affected and a five per cent

however, the reduction was not nearly as big as they expected. Latta said that early in February the court agreed to a \$10,000 reduction in their land assessment because of their water problems and he was never notified of any intention to change this decision.

He does not think that a 10 per cent reduction — \$4,900 — is a realistic estimate of the value lost

reduction for those a little farther away.

There was also an 11 per cent reduction for all properties in that section of the municipality, so total reductions were 21 per cent and 16 per cent. For John and Gail Latta,

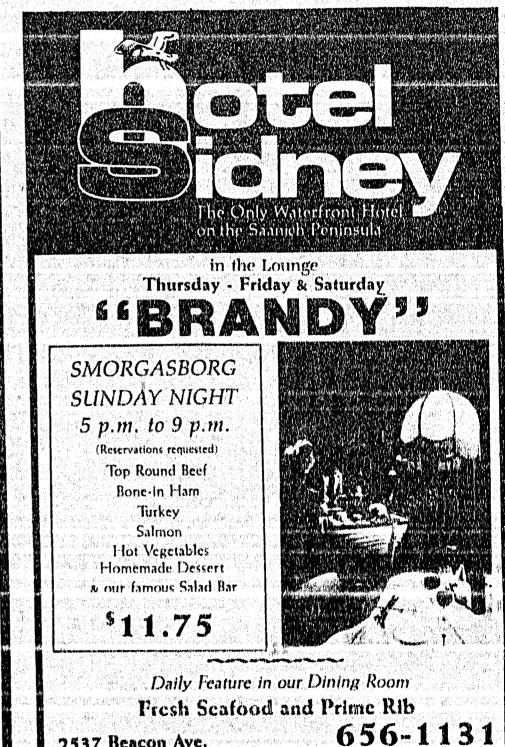
because the land cannot be dried out, and he is planning to appeal to the assessment appeal board arguing the court of revision should not have changed its decision without giving him an opportunity for a further hearing.

Tennis tourney winners

Glen Meadows Tennis Club opened its season April 18 with a round-robin tournament. Winners were John Harrison, Barbara Hale and Darleen Boyd. Two successful Calcutta mixed tournaments were played in the Cedar Hill Recreation indoor

2537 Beacon Ave.

courts during the winter by club members. Winners were John Harrison and Alison Cubbon, Jean Shaw and Mary Mara. The A and B leagues are well under way, with club members giving their opposition a good challenge.







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It was a glorious day Sunday for enthusiastic bike riders who turned out to an invitational bike meet at Centennial Park. More than 100 cyclists Saanich the from Peninsula — including Sidney Velo Club members **By GRANIA LITWIN** Willy Fahning, Hans Stofelsma and Dieter Schauner — the lower mainland and Vancouver MacFarlane. Island gathered for racing in bright sunshine. There were five racing categories — from top riders down to novices and veterans — and some events ran concurrently. sale. The course started at the park, went west on Wallace Drive, up Stelly's Cross Road, right along West Saanich Road, up a given away.

Federal nematode ban flaws

The logic of the federal government's golden nematode ban has serious flaws, says Central Saanich Ald. George

In a letter sent to residents, which supposedly clarifies who can and cannot grow potatoes during the ban, the statement is made that potatoes cannot be grown on soil that has previously grown potatoes for commercial

If the soil has never been used for commercil production of potatoes the crop may be raised for family use only but may not be sold at roadside stands or

MacFarlane told committee Monday either the ban should be placed on the whole area or not at all.

He said "just about every house in this municipality is built on what used to be farm land and may have grown potatoes at some time.

"Does the federal department just mean they cannot be grown on commercial land which is being given a grant not to grow the crop?"

"We are solidly behind measures to eradicate the nematode'', McFarlane said

large portion of land from the Agricultural Land Reserve.

Island View Road at Pat Bay already has a traffic control signal and good visibility from a great distance.

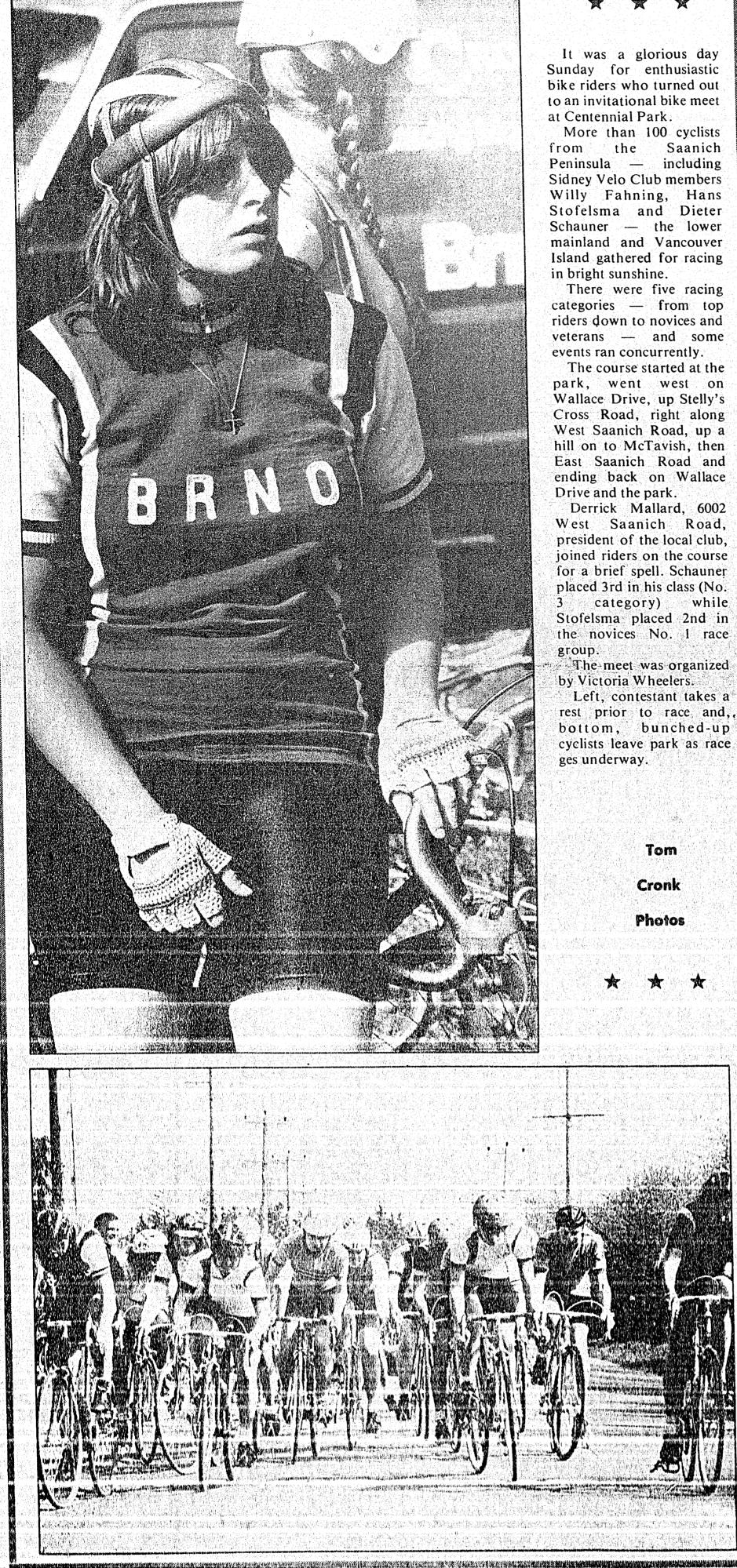
A meeting between the municipal chief planner and citizens groups will be arranged with the ministry in the near future, said Sharpe.

•Central Saanich committe has sent back to its advisory planning commission a draft bylaw which would be "encouraging cottage industry to operate in the muicipality."

Municipal planner Gay Wheeler told committee that By-Law 621 has "serious problems." He pointed out the new bylaw has been broadened by the APC and now become unworkable since it encourages cottage industry to operate businesses from accessory buildings in the residential area.

In the current bylaw such home business as dress-making are allowed but only within the residential building itself and subject to many strictures.

The new bylaw as proposed would broaden the field enormously, according to Wheeler, and put businesses in the residential area into competition



"but the logic of growing only if you've never sold them escapes mc.' Committee moved to seek

clarification on the blanket coverage of the potato ban. In other news:

•The provincial ministry of transportation and highways has recommended that Island View Road be designated as the major. access road linking Keating Industrial Park with the Pat Bay Highway.

In a letter sent to committee and read Monday night, Highways Minister Alex Fraser explained his staff has "reviewed the current operation of the highway with the intention of identifying a long term strategy for the elimination of direct accesses and the rationalization of major access points."

Keating Cross road will not have major connection to the highway itself, he says.

There has been speculation over the years that there would be an overpass at Keating and the Pat Bay Highway,

Fraser explains that using Island View as an access would "best meet the long term requirements of the highway system while minimizing the impact on the existing development of the area,"

Public works committee chairman Ald, Dick Sharpe told committee that obvious reasons for the choice of Island View would be the fact that to build an overpass at Keating would entail enormous cost and removal of a with those in the commercial area where businesses have to buy licenses and pay business taxes.

"It is not acceptable to have the residential zone in conflict with the commercial zone," said MacFarlane.

Video games limited

Central Saanich committee came face to face Monday night with the spectre of video games in the municipality — and decided to limit the number per establishment to four.

"I'm against the idea of video games from the youth point of view," Mayor Dave Hill said.

"What they do in their own home is their own business," said Ald. Dick Sharpe "but the arcade set-up where kids run these machines continually until midnight is not acceptable.

"They require loot to put into these things and some kids spend highly disproprotionate sums of money," he said.

But committee was torn between the moral aspects of the games and the business angle.

Saanich grocery store businessman Marty Smith attended the meeting and said that

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Police to host public meeting

People with complaints, suggestions or questions concerning policing in Central Saanich are invited to attend a meeting at Stelly's secondary school at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Held as a follow up to the distribution of 5,000 booklets on Directions in Policing, the meeting is to give members of the public the opportunity to talk over their ideas and concerns with members of the police

hoard, the police chief and the crime prevention officer.

The officials will be there to listen, not to present anything, so it is up to citizens whether the meeting amounts to anything. Only 71 of the questionnaires included with the booklet were sent in, not much more than a one per cent return, but some people did, indicate that they had presentations to make at the public meeting.





DAVES NEW & USED APPLIANCES

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Police, Lions plan rodeo

Sidney RCMP and Sidney Lions are planning their joint annual bicycle rodeo May 2 at Panorama Leisure Centre. Starting at 1:30 p.m. the event features contestants from grades 1-5 from Sidney and North Saanich elementary schools.

Youngsters have been instructed on the rules of the road when riding their bikes on streets and highways. Selection of finalists for the rodeo will be carried out April 26 through 28, with 50 students going on to appear at the Sunday rodeo. The RCMP and 1 ions will be conducting examinations prior to the big day.

To be eligible, students must demonstrate their knowledge and skill in bike riding. Prizes and trophies will be presented to winners and a trophy will go to the school accumulating the highest number of points.

As well, there's a draw for a new bicycle and other prizes. To be eligible to win in the draw youngsters must be in attendance as a spectator and have participated in the Safety Bicycle Program at schools. Students and parents are urged to attend and cheer their favorite school or rider to victory.

Sidney-Anacortes service triples

Summer service will be greatly improved on the Sidney-Anacortes ferry with an increase to three daily departures from Sidney and Anacortes on the popular Sidney-San Juan Islands-Anacortes route.

As well, vessels operating the ferry service will belong to the "super" class - carrying 160 autos and 2,000 passengers. The increase in service makes the Sidney-Anacorte ferry route the second largest carrier operating between the Greater Victoria area and the mainland.

The summer schedule goes into effect June 20 through to Sept. 10. Currently, the year-round service is operated by a 100-auto ferry leaving Sidney daily at 12:30 p.m.

Arrival and departure times starting June 20 are: leaving Sidney 12:10 p.m., 1:45 p.m. and 7 p.m. arriving Anacortes 3 p.m., 4:35 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

West bound, the ferry leaves Anacortes 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 3:45 p.m. arrving in Sidney 11:20 a.m., 1:05 p.m. and 6:20 p.m.

Auxiliary to meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Sidney branch 302, will hold their monthly meeting at

9831 - 4th Stret, Sidney, at 2 p.m. May 2. All members are urged to attend.

Former mayor Eric Sherwood; who represents North Saanich on the library board predicted "a Donnybrook at the board's meeting this Saturday, over use of the weighted vote in its decisions. Mayor Jay Rangel pointed out the library board was using a 4,000 population for North Saanich in determining its voting power, but a 6,000 population in determing how much North Saanich should pay. A motion passed by Sidney council directed operating costs be paid to the VIRL "excluding any costs for the new building."

Video games

limited

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he now has two video games in

"I have the opportunity to get

another spot in Saanichton Centre and would like to open up

in a Pop Shoppe and include four

video games in the new location.

"I try to run a clean operation

and don't see anything wrong

with a bylaw allowing four games

Saanich municipality has no

restriction on the number of video

games which can be allowed and

has since been petitioned by

outraged parents groups who

dislike the idea of games rooms

Victoria council has limited the

Central Saanich committee will

recommend to council that four

be accepted, except during such

annual events as charitable fairs

run by Lions when guidelines

"What are we controlling here

- profits or children?" queried

Ald. George MacFarlane, who

said he didn't see why it was right

for charity and not for business.

Councils veto

funds

for library

North Saanich and Sidney

councils both voted Monday

night not to pay their assessment

for the new Vancouver Island

Regional Library headquarters at

Ald. Nell Horth told the other

North Saanich council members

that they should not make such

judgement without having seen

the present inadequate

headquarters building, but she

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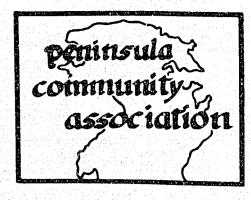
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Sidney Teen Activity Group (STAG) co-ordinator Camille Martin reports that instead of gearing down for summer, STAG is getting into high gear, with requests for odd jobs, part-time and full-time employment more than being met by the capable young people registered for employment at the Peninsula community Association office.

Citizens who have availed themselves of this service have expressed great satisfaction both with the quality of work and the pleasantness of those employed. Anyone wishing to register for employment should drop into the office at 9788 - 2nd Street and anyone wishing services should call 656-0134.

Throughout the summer, STAG will run a concession at the outdoor Flea Market and proceeds from this activity will assist the young people to go on a variety of summer outings, as well as providing funds for equipment for the clubhouse on Oakville.

Our "roving" reporter asked STAG participants what they thought about its programme and these are some of the responses:

"STAG is a place where I can go to be with friends. The gym nights are fun. Camping trips are right on! Outings are exciting. And winning the foosball tournament is fun too!" ---Shawn Sheppard, 16, chairperson, STAG executive.

"It's a place where me and my friends can go to play pool, foosball and listen to music for free. During the summer Angie puts on fun camping trips for a couple of days for a reasonable price. The gym nights are a lot of fun because we go there to play instead of always going to STAG. During the summer we go down to Tulista to sell pop and walk

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Lost a peacock?

If anyone in Brentwood is missing a lady peacock, Central Saanich animal control officer Alf Andrews has got it.

The bird was first reported seen at Silverdale Place on Sunday, then Monday morning fire chief Bruce Elvedahl encountered it on his sun deck at 7052 West Saanich Rd. Andrews rounded it up, and on

Monday was planning to advertise for the owner.

Mother's Day

tea, bake sale

A Mother's Day tea and bake sale will be held 2-3:30 p.m. May 8 at St. Paul's United Church at 5th Street and Malaview, Collection.

around. So I think STAG is a really fun place to go." - Kenny Sheppard, 14.

"STAG is a good safe place to go at night. We get to play games at night and we have Wednesdays to play floor hockey at Sidney school. STAG is good because there is no pot or beer around. --Eddy Dougherty, 13.

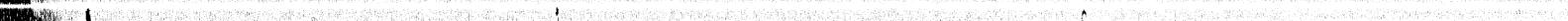
"Why do I come to STAG? Good question. Cause it's something to do. Also keeps me off the streets (crime). Also to know other people and play pool, darts, foosball for free. Also listen to music (sometimes, when it's rock n'roll). I like the camping trips and on the whole it's half-decent place to be. Signed: "some vegetable" Greg [Aussie] Barkes, 16.

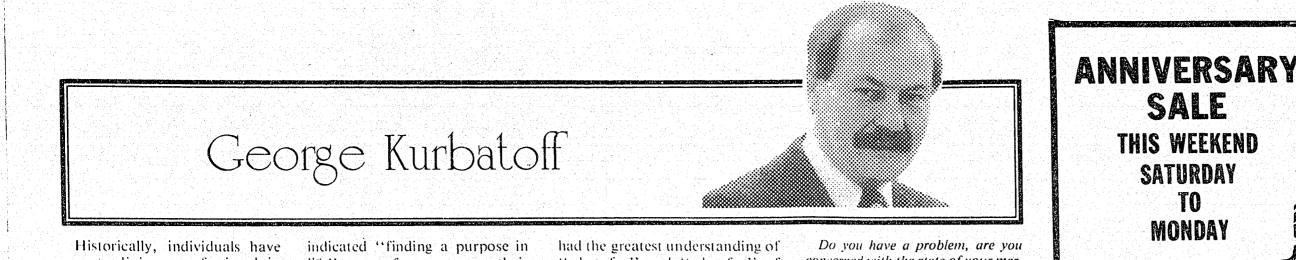
Volunteers and homemakers -The volunteer program extends to Central Saanich as well as serving North Saanich and Sidney, At present 29 people from Central Saanich are using regular drivers; eight volunteer drivers and one homefinder are from Central Saanich. The homemaker service is caring for 43 residents in Central Saanich.

Foster parents - The sessions on foster parents have finished and the interest shown by the residents on the penninsula is really encouraging.

PCA newsletter - Watch for our newsletter at the end of April. If you would like a copy, drop by our office at 9788-2nd Street to pick one up. You could also lend us your support and become a member and receive future newletters in the mail.

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Albert Camus once contended that "there is but one truly serious question, and that is, judging whether life is or is not worth living".

The question of a meaning to life and the quest for its fulfillment is haunting more and more people today. Unlike other animals, man is not told by instincts and drives what he must do and how to do it, nor do North Americans have the long history of traditions and traditional values to guide them.

Hence, he does what others want him to do which is totalitariansim or he does what he sees others do which is conformism.

Youngsters seem to be suffering from this much more than older people since it is the younger generation who wander the most from traditions and traditional values.

In a recent research project done at John Hopkins Univesity involving some almost 8000 students only 16 per cent said their first goal was making a lot of money whereas 78 per cent

> Two saved by CPR

For the second time in two weeks Central Saanich police files

indicated "finding a purpose in life" was foremost on their minds.

Albert Einstein wrote that "man who regards his life as meaningless is not only unhappy, but hardly fit for life".

Catastrophic events in our recent past have strongly indicated that those who have survived best are those who have had the greatest understanding of "what for" and "who for" of the event.

This leads me to believe that the human being is best served when he is pointing to something or someone else rather than just himself — to a meaning to fulfill or another human being to encounter, a cause to serve or a person to love. Do you have a problem, are you concerned with the state of your marriage, the behaviour of our children? Do you need help? George Kurbatoff is a psychologist living in Central Saanich. As a community service, he invites letters from concerned readers. Replies will be given through this regular, weekly column. Write: George Kurbatoff, c/o The Sidney Review, 9831 - 3rd Street, Sidney, P.O. Box 2070, V&L 355.





contain a report of a person with training in resuscitation techniques saving the life of a neighbour's child.

Last week it was a baby that had stopped breathing, saved by a former ambulance man's knowledge of cardio pulmonary resuscitation.

This Sunday Scotty Grieve, three-year-old son of J.W. Grieve, 1705 Haldon Rd., was revived by Eurban Allen, 1727 Haldon Rd., after he was found floating face downward in the family swimming pool.

The little boy was not breathing, but responded quickly when Allen, who is a Victoria fireman, started mouth to mouth artificial respiration. The boy was then taken by ambulance to Saanich Peninsula Hospital for observation.



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North Saanich Briefs

North Saanich residents who were subject to water use restrictions last summer can expect the same again this year. Ald. Jim Cumming told North Saanich council April 19 the high reservoir will not be finished until

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August and will not be connected for some time after that. In other council news:

•Council voted to contribute \$75 a month towards the cost of additional janitor services at the Silver Threads Centre in Sidney.

served afternoon tea.

some 40 years ago.

Annie, 90, celebrates

More than 60 friends attended an open house on the afternoon of April 14 to pay their respects 10 Mrs. Annie Clarke, 8905 Marshall Road, North Saanich, on her 90th birthday.

Neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stevens, 2031 Bazan Bay Road, held the open house and

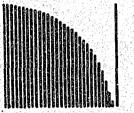
Mrs. Clarke's husband, F.J. Clarke, died last year aged 99. He was an Indian agent, and the Clarkes lived on reserves in various parts of the country before coming to the peninsula

Joyce's dream hand

Mrs. Joyce Pearce, 10306 Menagh Place, Sidney, achieved a cribbage player's dream on the evening of March 19, a 29-point hand. PLaying at supper against her husband, Art, she drew three

fives and the jack of spades, and the five of spades came up in the cut.

The Pearces play crib "all the time," but this is their first 29 hand.



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Point. •Ald.

Tony Green was apointed protem treasurer and collector until a successor to Jack MacDonald has been appointed. Council was told the volunteer fire department is presenting MacDonald with a plaque in recognition of his services.

•Municipal

•Council voted to take no further action concerning sewerage for the southeast section of the municipality, because of oposition expressed at the recent public information meeting.

•At the recommendation of the environmental advisory committee, council gave the name Prentice Pond to the home of the rough-skinned newts on Curteis

Dick Herlinveaux reported he planned to use rock blasted from the waterline route to Cloake HIll reservoir to build up to 10 groins on the waterfront of Patricia Bay. This would stop the current from transporting away material eroded along the shore, he said and should result in 10 beautiful beaches.

Flea market

Brentwood school's grade one students plan a flea market 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday in the school gym. Baked goods, plan plants, household items.

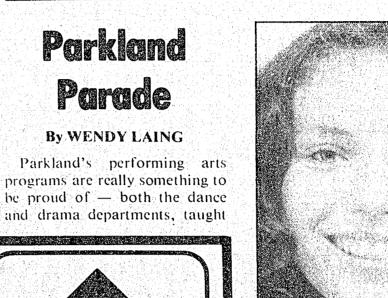


Stelly's would like to welcome back both the senior band and executive assistant, Wayne Hynter. Our band was on a sixday trip that took them to San Francisco. Hilary Frost, band director, felt this trip was the best one in Stelly's history.

tour of Japan with his hockey team, the UBC Alumini. their games took them to such cities as Hiroshima and Tokyo. Congratulations on their 4-1 win/loss record.

•Tom Waterland, forestry minister, visited our school last week as guest speaker for our Geography 12 class. The talk was

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by Gini Foley and Doug Bambrough, have proved this so true.

predicted. Students asked him a

number of questions, none of

which were cutting. In his an-

swers Waterland seldom bran-

•Members of the Central

Saanich Police Commission will

be visiting our school on April

29. They won't be here to enforce

the law but to do a study/survey

ched from the topic.

The Best of Parkland night, last Tuesday was a smash hit with our talented performers giving it their all. The menu included our superb stage band, singing and instrumental solos, and eight brilliant dance pieces. Special thanks to all entertainers, staff, stage crew and audience who made it all happen.

on vandalism in our district. The commission will be meeting with selected classes that will represent each grade level.

•Congratulations to two Stelly's students, John Fram and Peter Heywood, who recently played in the Gorge Vale Junior Golf Invitational. Both placed well - John came 1st while Peter placed 4th. There were a total of 73 competitors in the tournament.

•Most of our students will be participating in the Milk Run on april 28. All schools throughout B.C. are asked to try and raise money for crippled children by holding this event.

•Unfortunately our senior boys rugby team was edged out by Speetrum last week. With three tough games left in the season, the boys are looking forward to looking back on the last few weeks.

•Congratulations to Cheryl Underwood who led the senior girls soccer team to a 1-1 tie with Mt. Doug last week.

tremely well in the school's dance festival Apr. 22 and 23 and topped all classes. The adjudicator judged the number Peter Gunn (accompanied by our stage band) most outstnading and Parkland has been invited to the honours performance held today. Good luck to all dancers in the more difficult "studio" category" this week.

Grassroots Theatre Company's next show, The Songs We Sing is in full swing and opens at McPherson Playhouse, May 12, 13, and 14 (\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50). This is another exciting musical all about people and is going on tour May 19 to 21 up-Island.

•Our student council executive has been changed: New vicepresident is Andreas Weichert; treasurer, Kendal Lutz; and intra-mural chairperson, Kathleen Cochrane.

•Students council has planned it's first car rally of '82 for May, and for non-drivers and bike but is a bike rally also next month.

•A notice to the residents of

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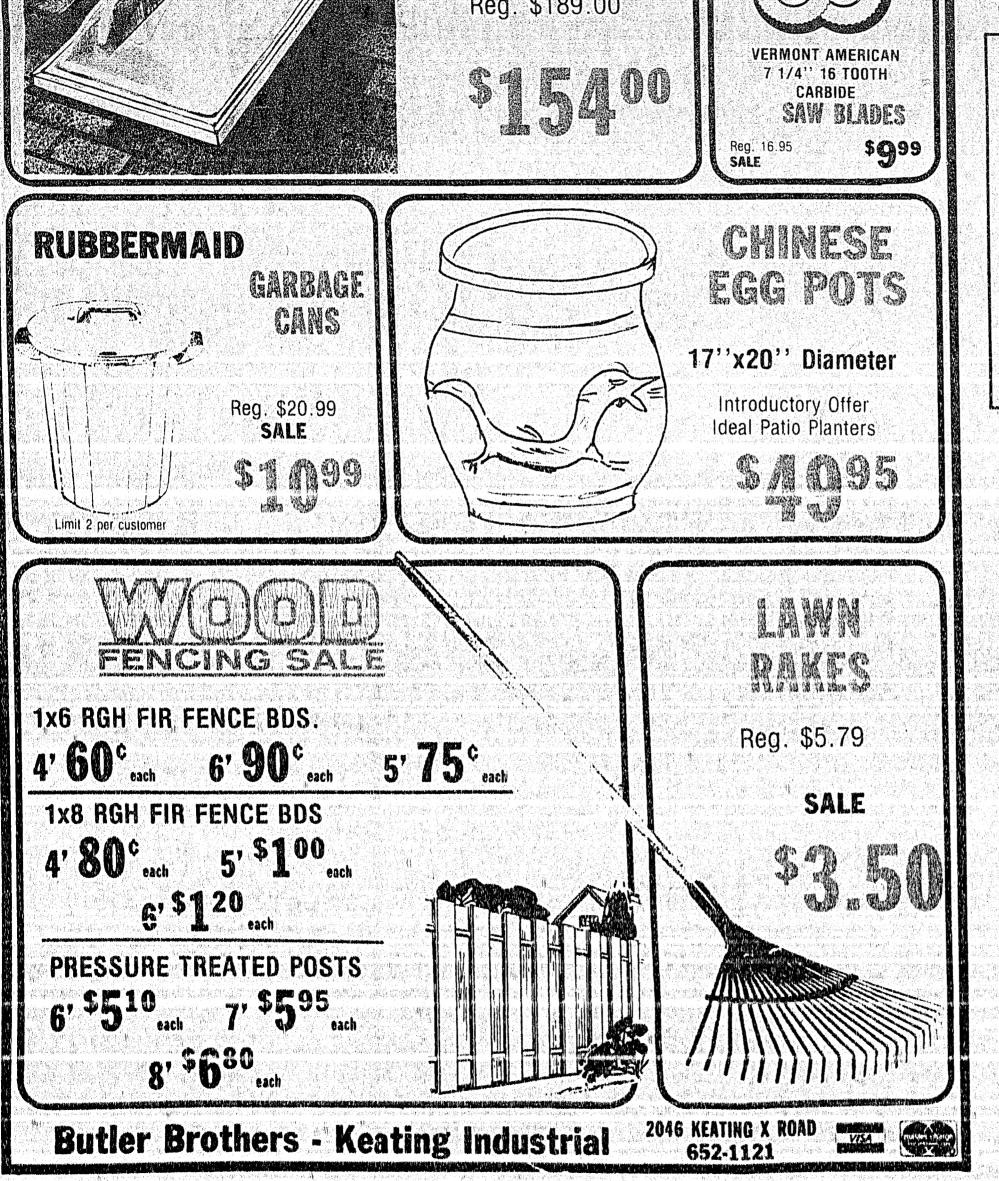
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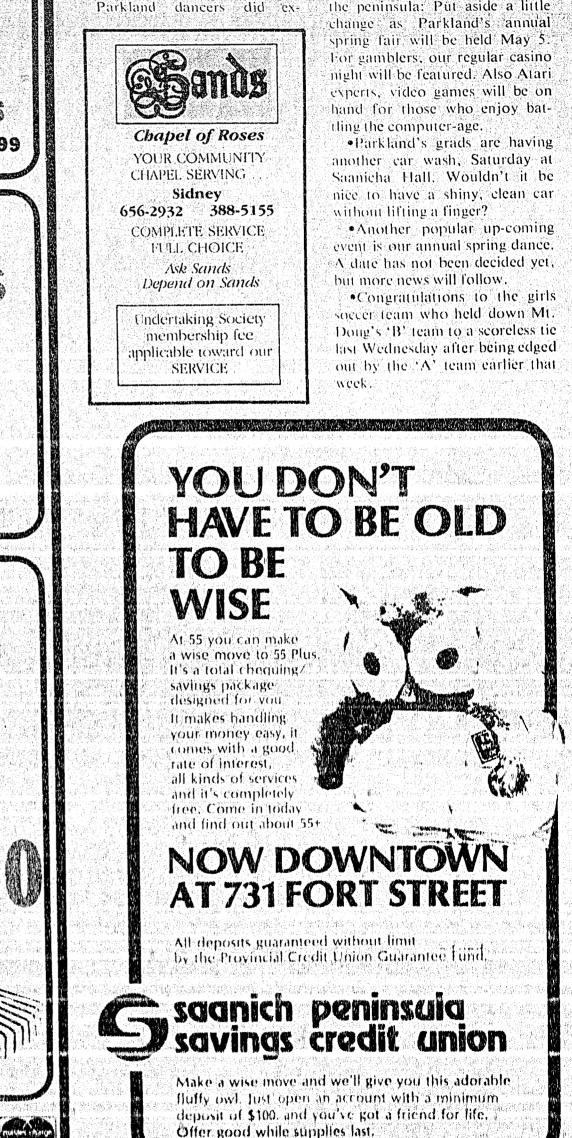
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By SARAH BONNER

Wayne Hunter was on a 14-day

interesting, which was un-







The Tragic land:

Cambodian holocaust

[Fifth in a continuing series]

Piles of skulls lying in jungle clearings and terrified villagers clutching their children and fleeing with whatever wretched possessions they can carry are scenes we have all associated with Cambodia over the last few years.

This tragic land has been captaulted, unwillingly into the cauldron of superpower geopolitics in Southeast Asia and has paid a terrible toll. No less than two million, perhaps even three, of its people have perished, a further 100,000 exist miserably in refugee camps in neighbouring Thailand and a few have managed to re-settle abroad, mostly in the U.S.

In the early days of the Indo-China conflict when Legionnaires were still dying in the jungle and



the tri-color still flew over L'Indochine Francaise, Cambodia was an island of peace and tranquility.

The magnificent remants of grandeur and triumphs long past at Angkor Wat and the wide, tree-lined boulevards of the present capital at Phom Penh could be visited in perfect safety and peace while the Viet Minh insurrection affected many parts of Viet Nam and Laos (the other two parts of French Indo-China).

Now the French are long gone except for the little white crosses found all over these troubled lands with the words "Mort pour la France". During their time, the French administered all of "Indo-China" from Hanoi, but there were significant regional the former classification while her two smaller neighbours are "across the line" in the Indian sphere of historic cultural influene. Thus Vietnam has a history of a highly ordered Confucian bureaucracy in capitals like the central city of Hue.

Indeed, the tragic figure of Ngo Dinh Diem — (the first president of the Republic of Vietnam following partition at the departure of the French) was



called "the Last Mandarin" in an excellent book so titled and written by **Stephen Becker**.

Vietnam is characterized by Confucianist ethics, Mahayana Buddhism (also termed the "Greater Vehicle" in contrast to Theravada or "Lesser Vehicle" Buddhism which is the characteristic faith of Thailand, Burma, Sri Lanka along with Cambodia and Laos), Chinese style architecture (with roof corners turned up for example), Chinese lifestyle (use of chopsticks) etc. What I am suggesting is that in the war over Vietnam, the smaller neighbours gradually became embroiled -- "sucked into the vortex" of the storm, as it were. I mentioned earlier that Cambodia, also calles Kampuchea and the Khmer Republic in recognition of the powerful empire of the same name that built Angkor, led a relatively untroubled existence until she was dragged into the fray. As usual in these matters, the circumstances are not straightforward, but characteristically complicated. It happened in a number of ways and it is difficult to determine with any precision that the actual chronology of the

tragic sequence of events that ended with some two million of nature's happy, carefree people dead in the sun with two million smiles and dances stilled forever.

The dimensions of this horror are not easy to comprehend as the population of Cambodia was less than Cambodia's 10 million to start with. If a proportionate number of Canadians were to perish we would have lost over seven million, three times the population of British Columbia!

and undeniable; Norodom Sihanouk, descendant of the Khmer Kings, loves Cambodia and its people and they love him. In his quixotic way, he personifies his country — charming, bubbly, naive, tough and con-

considerations one fact is clear

tradictory. In March, 1970, Sihanouk's Cambodia began to fly apart when his own Prime Minister General Lon Nol overthrew him in a coup with the complicity of his cousin Prince Sirik Matak. who the French had passed over when they placed Sihanouk on the khouer throne. Everything went downhill from here, the North Vietnamese were digging in ever so cosily in their many sanctuaries along the border. So called COSVN (Central Office for South Vietnam).

The legendary Viet Cong h.q. was thought to be in Cambodia and the wheels were already rapidly turning towards death and desolation in a paradise. Who is to blame is academic the North Veitnamese generals running the invasion of the south, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, Sihanouk himself can all take some blame for what followed.

Events moved quickly and with Sihanouk out, the military government stumbled from disaster to disaster — a communist insurgency which was minimal became a real threat and the whole structure, extremely fragile from the beginning, disintegrated along with South Vietnam, Laos and the dream of a Pax Americana in Southeast Asia.

The North Vietnamese were now in control of all of Vietnam (the so-called Viet Cong were hardly relevant anymore) and

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disparities between the various protectorates and colonies that made up their Southeast Asian Empire.

The sad little crosses are not the only legacy left by France; among the many worthwhile reminders of their presence is one with long lasting and troublesome facets to it. For administrative ease, France handled three very different countries as one entity and further used the more aggressive and westernized Vietnamese as bureaucrats throughout the area.

This has left a lingering thought that there is some basis for union between the three separate nations, and further, the Vietnamese presence in the neighbouring countries and in positions of control provided a basis for hegemony in the future.

In the 19th century, France controlled Laos and Cambodia as "protectorates" and separated Vietnam into two protectorates Tonkin in the north, Annam in the centre and the south (including Saigon and the Mekong Delta) as the colony of Cochin China.

The nations of Cambodia and Laos are distinct from Vietnam historically, culturally and ethnically. The line between the sinicized countries of East Asia and the countries influenced by Indian or Hindu culture runs between Vietnam on the one hand and Cambodia and Laos on the other side.

Vietnam, along with Korea, Mongolia, Tibet and Japan are in

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Vietnam, winging their way westward toward Cambodia. Then I heard the explosions far off in the night. This was operation "Rolling Thunder", obviously an apt name.

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It must be said that the side the

Fathers Berrigan and their

friends in the Vietnam protest

movement were cheering for in

Cambodia snuffed out almost a

third of the people they were

I remember hearing and seeing

the B-52 flying over me when I

was in the Central Highlands of

meant to be liberating.

as a southeast Asian holocaust.

This bombing of communist "sanctuaries" in Cambodia started in 1970 following the coup that removed prince Sihanouk from power. The prince, a very interesting, very human figure, ruled Cambodia from 1941 to 1970. During these years he assumed many roles and wore many hats — shifting from hereditary feudatory ruler to popular political leader and man of the people.

He even renounced his royal throne at one point. He was and remains a contradictory character. Aside from all other indeed these old communists felt they controlled all of Indo China and have acted accordingly ever since.

Those shadowy, mysterious Cambodian communists who were suddenly prominent and now victorious began to implement their plans. Unknown characters emerged from the misty jungles — Pol Pot, leng Savy, Khien Samphan. These names will surely live in infamy in many ways as they are the architects of the holocaust which followed.

It is grim and real history and millions of skulls and bones are a macabre reminder of this grim interlude.

[In the next instalment: Enter Vietnam — and how do we sort all this out?]





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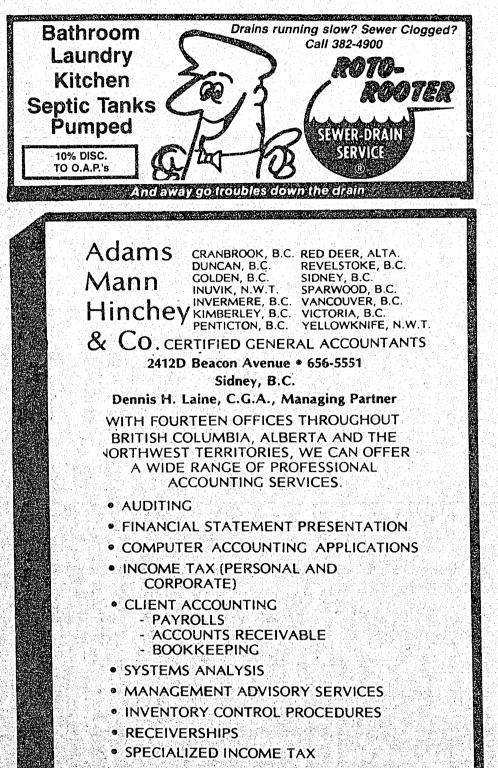
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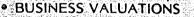
The annual meeting of the Sidney-North Saanich local of Esquimalt-Saanich federal Progressive Conservative Association was held April 14 with MP Don Munro present.

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Jan Skovsgaard was elected president, John Key, vicepresident; Eva Lind Cameron, treasurer; Seija Skovsgaard, secretary. Directors are Jack Pedlow, Fred Barry, Howard Norquay and George Westwood.

Discussion groups on housing and social services were led by Jim Tedlie and resource development by Reg Lane, Esquimalt-Saanich Constituency president.



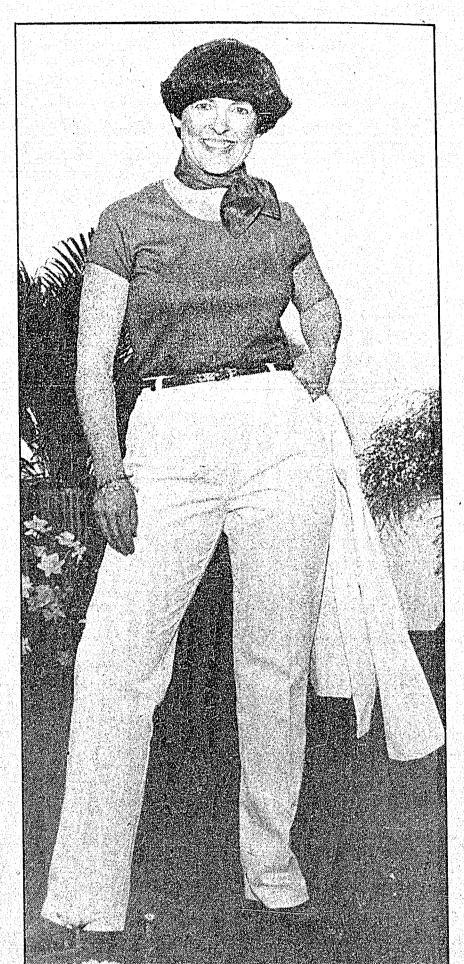


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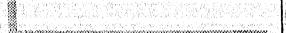
The St. Elizabeth Church ladies' group held a highly successful spring fashion show April 19, with a sell-out crowd of

200 for the buffet luncheon.

The show is the group's one annual fund-raising event. This year the money will go towards finishing equipping the church kitchen, as well as for charities and other activities.

Everything for the show is donated. Fashions were from Cat's Whiskers, decorations from Classic Flowers, shoes from Town Square Shoes, hairdos by the Pink Kitten, music by Lann Copeland Music Centre, and photos by Paul's House of Portraits.

Mary Fitzzaland was the commentator.





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Top marks for Davis in essay competition

David Blake, a student at Royal Oak Middle school, has received top marks in the under-14 class in an essay competition, beating 182 students from B.C. schools.

Other Royal Oak students receiving excellent marks include Paul Murrell (honorable mention), Edwin Peramaki (commended), and Neil Stothard, Heidi Barlow and Sandra Henry (good effort).

David, Paul and Edwin's essays have been forwarded to London, England, for world judging.

The Sidney group of the Save The Children Fund holds regular meetings at 2 p.m., St. Andrew's Church Hall, 4th Street, Sidney, on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month. New members or visitors warmly welcomed.

Discovery Toastmistress Club meets the second and fourth Thursdays at 8 p.m. in Shady Creek United Church Hall, 7184 East Saanich Road. Visitors welcome.

Seniors — are you new to Sidney? Don't know anyone? The Silver Threads Centre at 10030 Resthaven offers classes. activities and a warm welcome. Drop in or call 656-5537.

Sidney Twirlers and Drum Corps lessons Thursdays 5 to 9 p.m. at Sidney elementary school. Call 656-6098.

Sidney Stroke Club will be meeting the second and fourth Wednesday each month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Margaret Vaughan Birch Hall. All "strokers" welcome. For more information call co-ordinator Ruth Snow at 656-2101.

Saanich Peninsula Toastmasters' Club meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the board room, Panorama Leisure Centre. For more information call 382-5004.

Discovery Toastmistress is taking applications for membership. Meetings monthly focus on self-improvement, selfconfidence and leadership skills. For more information call Lea King at 652-3114.

Central Saanich Senior Citizens meet the first and third Thursday of the month in the Lion's Hall, East Saanich Road, 2 to 4 p.m. A planned program is offered.

For the convenience of donors the Salvation Army has placed pick-up boxes at the following locations: 4808 Keating X Road and 4343 Tyndall Road.

The Ladies' Barbershop Chorus meets every Monday for fun and friendship at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, corner of Mount Baker and 4th Streets. It's not necessary to read music. Come in and listen, no obligation. For more information call 656-6392.

You can help. The Salvation



Sidney Teen Activity Group [STAG] clubhouse, located at 2304 Oakville St., Sidney, is an activity centre for young people aged 13 to 18 years. Most activities are free and all teens are welcome to participate.

Clubhouse hours are 7 to 9:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The afternoons of these three weekdays (3 to 5:30) p.m.) are also scheduled to be open for those persons needing assistance in preparing for employment searches. The clubhouse is open 7 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturdays as well as from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Wednesday evening, 7 to 9 p.m., are gym nights at Sidney elementary school.

More information is available by calling 656-0134 (office hours) or 656-6713 (clubhouse ours).

Anyone interested in forming a lawn bowling association with a view toward establishing a green and clubhouse in Central Saanich? Call Bill Mason at 652-1366.

Speak French and want to keep conversational skills? Toastmasters En Francais meets Thursday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 598-3729 or 598-1316.

The 4-H club has a bagged manure sale at the Farmers' Market, corner of Pat Bay Highway and Island View Road. For more information call 652-5756. Peninsula Christian Women's After Five Club plans a mother and daughter dinner 7 - 9 p.m. May 3 at the Travelodge, Beacon Avenue. Reservations by April 29, call Suc at 652-4039. Parents Without Partners will be hosting a dance 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. May 1 at the Red Barn, Gordon Head Recreation, 1744 Feltham Road. Dancing to Mr. Music. Tickets at Hillside, Harbour Square or Brandywine. Reservations 478-6672 or 592-0715.

be on sale 1:30 - 3 p.m. April 28 in the activity room at Saanich Peninsula Hospital. The sale is sponsored by the hospital's senior volunteers.

The St John Ambulance combined division No. 637 needs qualified first aid persons in Sidney and Central Saanich to help form an emergency group for the area. Continue your skills and learn new ones. Meeting start 8 p.m. sharp Thursdays at Moose Hall in Saanichton.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society serves some 600 needy each month by providing food, clothing and furntiure. Currently there's a great need for groceries - canned beans, fruit, vegetabels, tuna, honey, macaroni and cheese, soups, tolled oats and rice are all helpful. For pickup call 382-3213.

A self-defense course for women of all ages, taught by women, runs April 22 through June 10. The eight sessions to run 7 - 9:30 p.m. at Vic West Community Y, 521 Craigflower, costs \$40. Mail a cheque or come in person. Instructors Rowena Hunnisett and Sheila Moult are experienced - range of course includes physical self-defense, assertiveness, prevention and exploration of fears about being attacked.

Ex-Smokers Association is presenting a six-week evening program for smokers who want to quit. Course includes weight control, stress management and long term maintenance. To

5505 for dates and information. Brentwood United Church ladies are planning a fashion show at 2 p.m. May 8 at Brentwood United Church Hall. Clothes by Aylce's Fashions. Admission \$2.50, Dessert and tea will be served. For tickets call 652-2217.

St. Mary's ACW will be having a bake sale and white elephant stalls 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. May 1 at Cultra Ave., Saanichton. Tea or coffee and scones 50 cents.

The Boys' and Girls' babysitting course on child management, play games, first aid and ethics is underway and lasts eight weeks. Call Marion at 652-3021 or 383-1101 for more information.

The Prospect Lake Community Association's annual spring swap and shop takes place 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. May 8 in the community Hall on Sparton Road Admission free, refreshments available. Stalls include baking, tools, plants, toys, crafts, children's clothing, unique gifts, art work, collectibles.

Hamess Dreams: Creative Job Search for Women is the title of a new course developed by Rowena Hunnisett and Susan Moger to help women make difficult decisions about the kind of work they want to do, to provide job information and help develop skills for finding and keeping a job. Course runs May 11 - June 29, Tuesday mornings 9:30 -11:30 a.m. at the Women's Building Office, 760b Yates. More information at 384-2833. The course is sponsored by the Status of Women Action Group.

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La Leche League on the Saanich Peninsula invites new and expectant mothers to a discussion on the advantages of breast feeding to both mother and baby, 8 p.m. May 6 at 1271 Mount Newton Cross Road. For more information call Colleen at 658-5753.

Sidney and North Saanich NDP features MLA Dave Stupich, Opposition finance

Pioneer society

The Saanich Pioner Society's meeting April 19 was well attended and plans were put in motion for the annual banquet to be held June 12, with Mrs. Lorne Ritchie as convenor. It was reported the Log Cabin Museum had been visited by grade 11 students from Stelly's school.

President Brethour read a letter he had written in reply to a Mr. Gillis, who had written earlier in the year trying to trace his family who lived in Saanich in

the 1870s, and who had been connected with North Saanich Methodist Church. It was found that the Gillis family had lived in

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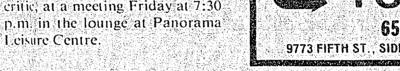
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A garage and bake sale will take place 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. April 17 at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 9760 - 4th Street, Sidney.

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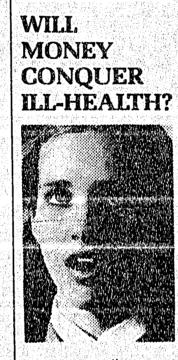
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The SMU chorister (top), Glarice Giroux from Albertais a promising Grade XI pupil.

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By HELEN LANG

Today I have that horrible fluttery feeling usually associated with sheer panic, and it has all come about as a result of the suddenly summery weather. Have 1 mislead innocent gardeners by suggesting they delay planting, or will we get a late frost and I'll be thank ful I did? I get nightmares from thoughts like these!

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One way to test your soil for warmth is to turn over a shovelfull, and feel the underlying layer. If it feels cold and wet, delay planting beans, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and any of the squashes. Beets and carrots, turnips and parsnips might be okay as they take a while to germinate, and get their roots lown to the chillier areas, but please leave the others until May 15.

The second thing to consider is the warmth of the night air. The experts say never put out our tomatoes, squash, peppers or plant corn until night temperatures reach 50 degrees. I suppose you could get ahead of that if you used "hot caps" or cloches of some sort or another.

More than once 1 have gone out when frost threatened and covered tender plants with a series of inverted gallon pots, the thing about doing this is you simply must remember to uncover the plants by about 9 a.m. the following morning or you will have deep-fried the whole lot.

There is nothing that turns an avid gardener into a con-

need it, and watch for signs near the plants telling you the best location for each variety.

One small suggestion for planting onion seedlings bought in a plastic basket. Partly fill a bucket with water and dump the plastic pot of onions into it. Stir them very gently and all dirt will drop to the bottom of the bucket, leaving the onions floating on the top with all the roots intact.

Makes it very much easier to separate the individual plants. Spread the roots out and cover, then firm the soil and water with a dilute mixture of 20-20-20.

If you attempt to transplant anything like petunias into your garden it is a good idea to take a sharp knife and split the soil, rather like cutting a cake. This way you don't end up with a lot of injured roots, rather you have a series of clean cuts, severing the roots, rather than tearing them.

As soon as your tulips and dasfodils have finished flowering, cut off the seed pods, but leave the foliage to grow on for at least a few more weeks, annoying as this is. When you are ready to put in your bedding plants, tie the daffodil leaves in a loose knot, to get them out of the way, and leave them to dry off.

Tulips are another matter entirely. They don't lend themselves to being tied, and usually break off, which is not what you want. All I can suggest is that you plant around them, assuring yourself the tulip leaves are protecting your petunias, and



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dominium dweller (without even a deck to put a tulip on) quicker than something like the above.

One thing I find useful in 'timing'' planting is to watch local farmers. When they dig, we dig, when they plant corn so do we . . . their livelihood hinges on their accuracy in planting dates so they are certain to be dependable.

If we should have a late frost, and you have plants outside "hardening off," quick! Before the sunshine touches them get out the hose and give them a thorough spraying. This really works!

Another thing to remember is to open up your greenhouse or cold frame early in the morning ... the heat, even at this time of the year is fantastic, in any glass enclosed area.

Not a bad idea to visit your favorite garden centre soon. This is partly to see what plants are available and to buy what you want while there is a good selection. There will be sales of plants later on, of course, but you won't find the choices you'll get now. It's a very good idea to make a list before you go otherwise you are sure to arrive home with a lot of things that don't fit in with your overall plan.

Most of us get carried away, everything looks so fresh and healthy, but do try to decide ahead of time what grows best in certain beds ... a shady bed won't grow strong sturdy petunias, or good marigolds, but it will produce delightful pansies, lush impatiens, and handsome begonias. Ask for advice if you

endure! By June both the daffodil and tulip foliage will have withered and you will be able to give a firm pull, and pitch the lot into the compost.

One of my dear gardening friends has a wonderful suggestion for those of you who may be lucky enough to have swallows nesting against a wall. They can be messy, as we all know. Her suggestion is that you fasten a shoe box (or something similar) underneath the nest to catch the droppings ... she hastened to point out that this notion was not original, but what a neat idea!

I was asked this week how to keep stray cats out of the garden, where they always seem to insist on leaving specimens of unmentionable . . . er . . . stuff . . . so vile even the cat can't bear the smell, and insists on covering it, building a reasonable facsimile of Mount Everest over the top, meanwhile turfing out some of your choicest plants.

We have tried everything commercial repellent, pepper, plants with sharp thorns, all to no avail. I think I heard a cat sneeze once, and that was our greatest success! Now we cut up pieces of chicken wire and place these strategically ... usually over newly dug, or newly planted areas. These pieces of wire last for years, and I just let the plants grow up through the wire, not bothering to move it unless needed somewhere else. N.B. There are still some packets of seed left at The Review. Don't forget, they're

free --- just help yourself from the bowl on the counter.

ACLD to meet at Lions Hall

The Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities will hold an open meeting at 8 p.m. Monday at Central Saanich Lions Hall, 6994 East Saanich Road. Saanich school district speech and language pathologists, Jane McMullin and Bruce VanPetten are featured. Topic is speech and language disabilities --- roles. limits, programs. All welcome. for more information call 595-5611.

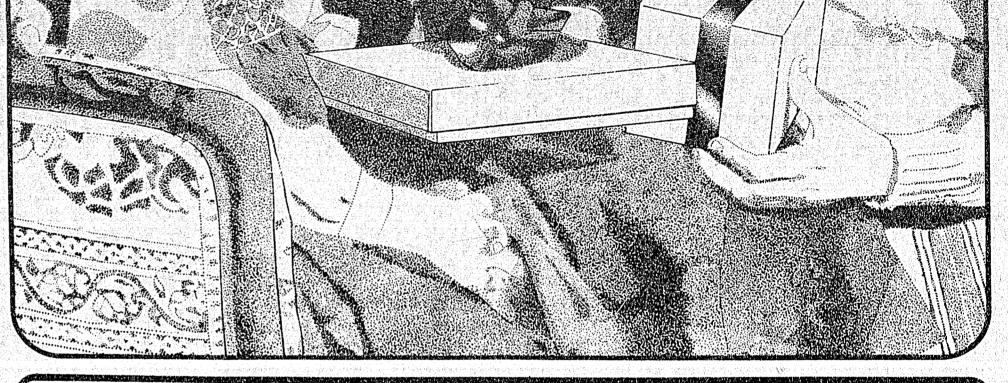
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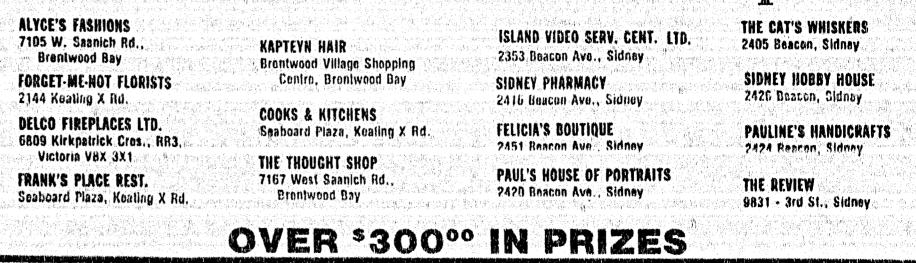
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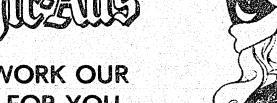


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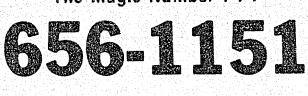
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THE PENINSULA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, 9788 2nd St., is the information and Volunteer Service for the peninsula. If you need assistance or if you wish to volunteer a few hours a week to help others in your community, please call 656-0134 for further information.

LOW RANGE VOICES WANTED by Sidney Ladies' Barbershop Chorus. New friendships develop and barbershop style singing is enjoyed. Feel welcome to join us Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Hall, 4th and Mt. Baker, Into, 652-2469, 656-5301, 11 ેંદ્ર

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Announcements

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB babysitting course on child management, play games, first aid and ethics starts April 21 and lasts 8 weeks, Info. Marion, 652-3021 or 383 1101 18

CENTRAL SAANICH BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB would like to thank all the teen, parent and adult volunteers who have assisted in maiking the programs such a success this year. Our hats are off to you during Volunteer Recognition Week 17 BRENTWOOD UNITED CHURCH ladies are holding a fashion show May 8 at 2 p.m. in the church hall. Fashions from Alyce's. Admission \$2.50. dessert and tea will be served. Tickets, 652-2217 18 PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS dance at the "Red Barn" Gordon Head Rec Centre, 1744 Feltham Rd. Mr. Music, dancing 9-1 a.m. Tickets at Hillside, Harbour Square, Brandywine 6-mile Reservations only. 478-6672 or 592-0715 17 ALASKA HIWAY celebrates its 40th anniversary this year, with severla special events up and down the hiway. For further info. write Glen London, Box 1912, Fort Nelson, V0C 1 R0 or phone 774-6671; 774-6870.

GIGANTIC TACK AUCTION to be held Friday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gloverdale Fairgrounds in the product building. Everything must go \$100.00 00 worth of merchandise. saddles bridles, horse blankets, halters, etc. Special price to dealers for large wholesale lots. For information phone Can-American Saddlery at 112-457-9143. Auctioneer Joe Ferris. 17

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GIGANTIC TACK AUCTION to be held Sunday, May 2 at one p.m. at Westwater Stockmens Inn. Everything must go \$100,00.00 worth of merchandise, saddles, bridles, horse blankets, halters, etc. Special price to dealers for large wholesale lots For information phone Can-American Saddlery at 112-457-9143 Auctioneer Joe Ferris 17

ANNUAL JUDGED SHOW of African violets and related Gesneriads, tea and sale of plants. St. Mary's lower church hall, 1701 Elgin Rd May 8 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$1. refreshments \$1. Info. 592-6984 17 CAT'S PROTECTION LEAGUE Spring Tea/ Bazaar, May 1, 2 - 4 p.m., St Matthias Church Hall, 600 Richmond Ave. Home cooking, aprons, books, plants, etc. Admission and tea \$2, 17 VICTORIA LEGAL SECRETARIES' ASSOC. May meeting, May 4, 5 p.m. at Imperial Inn. 1961 Douglas St., Victorial Guest speaker, Lola Litzen, Supervisor, Small Claims, Div., Provincial Court: Reservations 388-5421, 382 8067 (res.) Judy 17 MORE THEATRE SPORTS at the Bellry Mount Douglas and Spectrum Schools face off in an improvised match of verve, wit and insanity. April 23, 8 p.m. at the Belfry. Tickets \$2.99 at the door 20

Announcements

BAKE SALE, white elephants. May 1st. 10 a.m. 1 p.m. St. Mary's ACW, Cultra Ave., Saanichton. Tea, coffee and scones, 50c. 17

PROSPECT LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOC. holds its annual spring Swap n Shop. May 8, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the hall, 5358 Sparton Rd, 30 stalls featuring baking, tools, plants, toys, crafts, etc. etc. Refreshments available. No admission charge 17 BRENTWOOD SCHOOL, Grade 1 Flea Market (to be held in the small gym) May 1 from 10 a.m. 1 p.m. Baked goods, plant stall, household items. 17

ASSOCIATION for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Saanich open meeting, May 3 at 8 p.m. Central Saanich Lions Hall, 6994 East Saanich Rd Everyone welcome. Into. 595-5611 17 MOTHERS DAY TEA and bake sale. May 8 from 2-3:30. Collection. St. Paul's United Church, 5th and Malaview, Sidney 18

THE GRADUATION BANQUET for students of the Boating Classes and Members of the Saanich Peninsula Power Squadron will be held at 1800 hours on May 6th, 1982 in the Gien Meadows Golf and Country Club, 1050 McTavish Rd. Tickets, \$12 each, are available at Cornish Book Store and Sidney Realty on Beacon Ave. 18

Births

CORMIER. David Cormier and Alicia Wonfiak are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Valerie Rachel, on March 23rd. weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. Many thanks to Dr. Doertfer and Dr. Farmer and a wonderful nursing staff at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital, 5268-17



WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all those kind people who helped our daughter, Anna Marie, on Easter Sunday when she was thrown off her

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meeting, April 28, 8 p.m. SPCA Boardroom, Napier Ave. All welcome: 385 7289

THE LADIES AUXILIARY of the Army. Navy and Air Force, No. 302, will hold their monthly meeting at 9831 - 4th St. Sidney at 2 p.m. May 2 All members urged to aftend. 17 ANNUAL GARAGE SALE, May 1st from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., put on by the Auxiliary to garth Homer Centro (Arbutus Cratts). Hundreds of items, including clothing, plants, furniture, toys. etc. etc. Place: 813 Darwin 17 Aver

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SIDNEY/NORTH SAANICH NDP. Dave Stupich, MLA Nanaimo, finance critic speaks on "Economic Position of B C Friday, April 30, 7:30 p.m. Panorama Lounge 17



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Wednesday, April 28, 1982



