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RESIDENTS VOICE CONCERN ABOUT BAY POLLUTION

By BRENDA DALGLISH

A proposed sewage treatment plant for the Bazan Bay Motel brought several concerned residents of the area to North Saanich's regular council meeting, Monday night.

The Bazan Bay Motel has recently applied for a

license from the Pollution Control Board to install a sewage treatment plant to handle sewage from its 12 units and also the possible addition of more units at a later time, according to residents who live near the motel on Lochside Drive.

"Our sympathies are with the operator of the motel," said Robert Waterfall, a spokesman for the group, "but we've got to look at the end result of putting more sewage into the bay."

The group pointed out to council that the Sidney Sewage Treatment Plant emptied in Bazan Bay and there was

CROSS COUNTRY RUN

The tenth annual Basil Parker cross country run is to start this year at 1:00 p.m. March 5 from Centennial Park and follow the same route as last year to St. Stephen's church. Mayor Jean Butler will award prizes at 3:00 p.m. in the Saanich Elementary School activity room.

Central Saanich council granted the organizing committee \$50 from recreation funds to defray school rental and stationary costs.

Guest To Be Guest Speaker

The Saanich Peninsula Guidance Association's annual meeting will be held February 23rd at the Greenglade Elementary School at 7:30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Gerry Guest.

evidence that many of the septic tanks in the area were not operating efficiently and were also polluting the water.

"Two years ago when we had a particularly hot summer the bay had a terrible stench," said O. Salvador.

He also said, "When we had that stench I got in touch with the health department who said they would put dye into people's sewage systems and determine which septic tanks were the offenders. As far as I know the health department still hasn't done that."

The group asked council whether it would be possible for the area residents to tie into the Park Pacific Development sewer lines. Council was able to offer them little satisfaction though. They explained that Park Pacific's sewers were private lines paid for by the developers and already almost at capacity level.

Ald. John Lapham said, "It's a continuing problem and we're all very aware of it but our hands are tied."

Ald. George Westwood pointed out that, "The long term plan for the area is to run a trunk along Lochside to connect to the modular Sidney plant."

Lapham said the condition of the area "has improved greatly since the Sidney treatment plant came into operation several years ago."

The residents mentioned that a picnic site was being prepared on property near the ocean and one of them said, "If the waters are polluted adults and children must be kept out of the water. There are diseases that can be contacted and I'm concerned about people getting into the water."

Lapham requested that the group, "bear down on Dr. Arneil" of the regional health department to check and enforce stricter requirements on septic tanks.

Mayor Paul Grieve suggested the group, "join with your neighbours and get into some sort of remedial action among yourselves."

PARENTING COURSES TO BEGIN

Two parenting courses sponsored by the Saanich Peninsula Guidance Association will begin next week.

Lesley Pike will be leading a discussion group based on the book "Children the Challenge". This class will meet in the staff room at Sidney Elementary School, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 8:00 p.m.

Another course geared for parents of children up to 3 years of age will begin the following Thursday. This group, led by Kay Wyckham, will informally explore books, resources and films dealing with the early years. Participants will have a voice in the content of the course.

For further information or to register, call Ruth at 656-5531. The cost for each is \$5.00.

ACCIDENT WITH PARKED HOUSE TRAILER

An auto driven by Gordon Strong of Jura Road, Sidney, left the road on Mills Cross Road and struck a ten foot house trailer at 11:45 p.m. Thursday, according to Sidney RCMP.

Hand Guns Turned In

The Tara Harknett tragedy, in which five year old Tara was paralyzed by a gun shot wound, has resulted in five hand guns being turned in to area police.

Central Saanich Police chief Bob Miles says that Victoria and Saanich police have informed him they received two hand guns each for destruction. The persons doing so said they were acting on his appeal that was published in The Review.

Central Saanich police received one hand gun. It was cut up with an acetylene torch in the owner's presence.

Chief Miles emphasizes all guns turned in to Central Saanich police will be totally destroyed and will not find their way into private collections. One thing the Chief feels may inhibit people from turning in the dangerous "suicide specials" is that they have not been registered.

He pointed out it is illegal for a person to transport a hand-gun to police headquarters without a specific permit to do so. Central Saanich police, therefore will be pleased to call on anyone wishing to turn in a hand gun, in an unmarked car, pick up the weapon and destroy it without any embarrassment to the owner at all.

The number to call is 652-2122.

WALLET STOLEN

A bus driver for the Vancouver Island Coach Lines was robbed Monday night by two youths, according to Sidney police.

He had about \$14 in his wallet which was "lifted" by two youths aged about 15 who were sitting behind him in the bus. Fred Lewis noticed his wallet was missing shortly after the youths got off the bus.

LOCAL GARDENS FACE DESERT CONDITIONS

TOWN ALREADY BUYING WATER FROM CENTRAL SAANICH

By GRANIA LITWIN

"We're going to be in pretty tough straits if we don't have a new well by the summer," said Sidney Alderman Jerry Tregaskis in an interview Tuesday.

Tregaskis explained that Sidney has been buying water from Central Saanich but can get "no assurance that we can still get enough through the summer."

If the first stage of the water line from Victoria is not completed by the summer, Sidney's water shortage could be extreme, he said, especially if no alternate supply can be provided through a new well.

Sidney is buying water from Central Saanich for the first time in the history of the town because of a winter shortage.

According to Tregaskis, water has been bought in the past but only when wells were shut down for repairs and never because of a water shortage during the winter.

Bob Gibbs, Sidney water works superintendent, said the cost to residents is still 35 cents a thousand gallons and that the town is purchasing a million and a half gallons a month.

Central Saanich is drawing on Elk Lake to supply the extra water needed, he said.

Saanich Peninsula Water Commission chairman Jim Cumming, said Tuesday that the commission will meet again at the end of the month to discuss the location of the proposed new well.

PROBLEMS SOLVED

The problem facing the commission, he explained, is "finding ways and means of financing it." After the commission has made a decision on the well it must be approved by the regional board.

"We have a choice of two excellent sites in the area south and west of the east section of McTavish Road," he mentioned.

But according to Tregaskis, also a commission member, Cumming is dragging his heels and action is not swift enough.

"I don't think he realizes how serious the problem is,"

GLASS PANE PROVIDES PAIN

A man who appeared in front of a glass door at the Sidney Laundromat on Third Street and exposed himself to two women seated inside received a rude surprise Monday night.

The laundromat attendant jumped up and slammed the open door in his face badly cutting the man's hand and startling him, according to Sidney RCMP.

The police report reads that the man fled the scene and that the area around the door was covered in blood.

The man was described as in his mid 30s, five foot seven, slim and with short brown hair. He had a droopy mustach, leather jacket and wore brown corduroy pants.

emphasized the Sidney alderman.

"It is imperative that we get that pipe built," claimed Tregaskis, who was referring to the first third of pipe coming from Victoria which could then be hooked into an existing main from Central Saanich and ensure Sidney's water for the dry summer months ahead.

"This will at least give us enough for sanitary purposes," he said.

According to Tregaskis, most of the reservoirs in the area are empty or very close to it since rainfall on the peninsula has been less than 40 per cent of the usual.

Joe Taylor, who runs a farm in Central Saanich, said the water situation on the peninsula is critical.

"The situation of ours and everybody else's reservoir is the same," he said. "Two weeks ago Tom Michell had only a foot of water in his reservoir and it takes 30 feet to fill it."

According to Peter Rashleigh, who has a farm in Saanich, his primary pond is usually running over by October and his second is always brimming by Christmas. This year the first pond is not yet full and the second is virtually empty. "It is way down," he stressed.

Taylor, who is also a member of the Saanich Peninsula Water Commission, said local farmers are attempting to pump water from springs into their reservoirs as there has been no run-off water to speak of this winter.

"A week ago I drove over my fields in a truck — usually from the end of November through March you can't drive over them even in a tractor."

"They should be soaking wet by now," Taylor said sadly, adding that even the ditches are "bone dry."

Taylor said he recently flew to Regina where the situation is just as critical.

"They have had virtually no rain since last July and the snow fall has been nominal," he reported.

NO SNOW

Flying over the Rockies on his return from the prairies the sky was clear blue, no cloud in sight, and hardly a trace of snow he said.

As well as seeing farmers driving through their parched fields in trucks, observers may even see the occasional one spreading fertilizer. According to Taylor, some farmers are already doing this, an unheard of activity at this time of year. Usually the rain washes fertilizer away if it is applied too soon.

What will happen if the farmers don't get the water they need for the coming growing season?

It will affect the consumer in the end, Taylor predicted.

"We will be at the mercy of the importer if agriculture is lost here — this is a very, very serious problem."

Taylor said the one hope for the area is for farmers to manage to fill their reservoirs through pumping from springs, rivers and possibly Elk Lake.

But what he would really like to see would be three inches of rain before the end of March.

The water supply on the Saanich Peninsula has been a raging concern for decades. In July of 1976 J.B. Cumming, then mayor of North Saanich, expressed the hope that Sooke water be delivered ultimately to the northern parts of the peninsula.

He wrote in a letter to the newspaper that the need for action, "is NOW."

He also urged that consideration be given to placing water distribution under the regional board and expressed a need for close cooperation and organization so that the water board "will have one group to deal with and not a multitude."

A Case Of 'Neighbourly Relations'

The following Central Saanich Police report is presented in its entirety, except for the deletion of the names of the principals involved.

Subject: Driver Dispute.
Time: 0820 hours
Date: 4 Feb. 77

Location of Occurrence: Hwy. No. 17, north of Island View Rd.

Details: While on routine patrol, the writer was motioned to the side of the road by 2 drivers on East Saanich Rd. Each person wished to report the other for bad driving every morning while southbound on the highway.

Driver "A" stated that each morning the other driver was continually driving in the passing lane at just under the posted limit and would not pull over to the curb lane to allow faster vehicles to pass.

Driver "B" stated that each morning the other driver was forever speeding and a rude

driver. This morning, after "A" passed, he "B", speeded up to see how fast "A" was driving and stated that he clocked "A" up to 80 mph.

"A" was told that the maximum speed limit was 50 mph, and not more. "B" was told that although it was not law in B.C. yet, it certainly is being courteous to drive in the curb lane unless overtaking a vehicle. Both parties agreed that they were at fault. They then shook hands and left friends. Until that time they did not realize that they were neighbours.

Office Broken Into

The East Saanich Reserve band office was broken into Monday night and the case was still under investigation at press time.

A police spokesman said it was not known exactly what was missing.

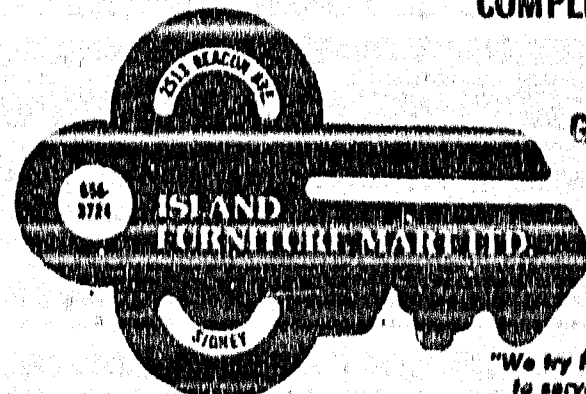
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DINGHY MOLD STOLEN

An eight and a half foot dinghy mold was stolen recently from the Pilgrim Boat Company of Sidney, reported

the Sidney R.C.M.P., Friday. The mold, worth \$1,500, was stolen from the firm's yard. Police report it could be

put to use by the thief.

Someone has been apprehended and may be charged with possession of stolen property.

Council Seeks Way To Ditch Rats

The estimated cost of piping and filling all existing exposed ditches in Sidney is \$580,000 including the man hole covers, according to Ald. Gib Baal, chairman of public works.

In 1972 a program of filling in the ditches was initiated, said Baal, and the program is continuing.

Baal was responding to a request by Ald. Jerry Tregaskis two week ago that council be informed of ditch filling progress in the wake of more rat sightings in the community.

At Monday night's committee meeting Baal said that last year there was not one complaint about rats to the

animal controller and stressed that the ditch filling program was well under control.

Besides, putting in pipes and covering the ditches 'does not eliminate the rats,' he went on to say. "It just keeps the rats off them."

Mayor Dick Leigh stressed that the open ditches are more dangerous from a pedestrian point of view and Tregaskis agreed saying the ditch covering program should be stepped up with the most dangerous ones at the top of a priority list.

Budgeting for ditch filling is set at about \$9,000 a year and at that rate it will take more than 50 years to complete all the work, said Tregaskis.

Tregaskis also suggested that house builders should be required to fill in the ditch in front of newly developed property through an amendment to the by-law.

"Three hundred feet a year, more or less, is niggardly for a municipality as big as ours," he concluded.

Ald. Ross Martin moved council recommend that \$20,000 be included in the budget this year for ditch covering and received unanimous approval by other members.

Ald. Eleanor Sowerby said the deepest ditches should be eliminated first and hinted that "there are other ways to deal with rats" in the remaining problem ditches.

Tregaskis said that the open ditches were no reflection on the efforts of the public works department — "We haven't been doing our job," he said.

SANSCHA EXECUTIVE ELECTED

At the annual meeting, recently, Sanscha Hall elected its executive for 1977.

President is Chuck Harvey, vice-president is Glen Douglas. Grant Ballard is secretary and Howard Edwards is treasurer.

BEER GARDEN ENDORSED

Mr. Bill Eastgate, president of the Central Saanich Lions Club, outlined plans for his organization's annual Central Saanich Days festivities to be held in Centennial Park over July 30, 31 and August 1. He stated the Liquor Control Board had been approached for a license to operate another "Beer Garden" and requested council's endorsement of the proposal. Alderman Lazarz's

motion, himself an active "Lion", to approve the request carried without dissent.

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CORE CURRICULUM MEETINGS SET

Meetings, to discuss the proposed core curriculum outline, have been called by the educational directions committee of the Saanich School Board.

The meetings were called so

discussion among people interested in core curriculum would indicate to the Ministry of Education what they thought of the proposals.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

DATE	PLACE	TIME
February		
8th (Tues.)	Sidney Elem.*	8:00 p.m.
10th (Thurs.)	Sansbury Elem.*	8:00 p.m.
14th (Mon.)	Lochside Elem.	8:00 p.m.
15th (Tues.)	North Saanich**	8:00 p.m.
17th (Thurs.)	Deep Cove Elem.	8:00 p.m.
22nd (Tues.)	Durrance Elem.	8:00 p.m.
23rd (Wed.)	Brentwood Elem.	8:00 p.m.
24th (Thurs.)	Mt. Newton Jr. Sec.	8:00 p.m.
24th (Thurs.)	Saanichton Elem.	7:30 p.m.
March		
1st (Tues.)	Keating Elem.	8:00 p.m.
1st (Tues.)	Prospect Lake Elem.***	8:00 p.m.
2nd (Wed.)	Claremont Sec.****	8:00 p.m.
8th (Tues.)	Cordova Bay Elem.	8:00 p.m.

*Parents of Greenglade pupils may attend meetings at either Sidney Elementary or Sansbury Elementary Schools.

**Parents of Parkland pupils may attend the meeting at North Saanich School.

***Parents of Beaver Lake pupils may attend the meeting at Prospect Lake School.

****Parents of Royal Oak pupils may attend the meeting at Claremont School.

Peninsula People

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Day and family have returned to their Weiler Ave. home following a holiday in Hawaii.

An appreciative audience attended the recital given by Frances Crampton, pianist, and her husband Bill Perriam, violinist, on Tuesday evening, February 1st in the Brentwood United Church. Proceeds are for the Dogwood Group of Shady Creek United Church. It was an evening of delight and nostalgia for many in the Brentwood area who have followed Frances' career since she first played in recitals when she was a pupil of Mrs. Clarice Marshall.

She and her husband Bill are both masters of their instruments, and were joined this year by soprano Mary Copeland whose songs ranged from classics of a century or two ago to the modern "I Hate Music" suite of Leonard Bernstein — a most difficult work which she handled admirably. Refreshments were served in the lower hall by the ladies of the Dogwood Group.

Mrs. Roy Fraser of 893 Verdier Avenue has returned from a three weeks' holiday visiting an old school friend in Calgary and her sister-in-law in Edmonton.

The Annual Parish Meeting of the Brentwood College Memorial Chapel was held in the Parish Hall, Sea Drive, on Sunday, January 30th, after the regular morning service. Coffee was served and members were welcomed to the meeting by the Rector, Rev. Will Dobson. Reports of the wardens were read, following which the election of officers took place. Mr. Andrew Isaac was re-appointed Rector's Warden, and Mr. A.S. McNeil the People's Warden. Mrs. F.J. Alexander was appointed Secretary. Mrs. Rowland Brown has resigned as Treasurer and as yet her place has not been filled. Members of the Council are: Mr. Bert Dodd, Mr. Tom Ambrose, Mr. Ted Apps, Mr. Rowland de M. Brown, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jack Harrington, Mrs. Nora Boulter and Dr. David Emmerson. The Envelope Secretary is Mrs. Rowland Brown, and the Bible Society representative Mrs. Nora Boulter. The wardens will be the delegates to Synod and also to the Saanich Deanery.



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Trustees' Request Denied

In a letter to Central Saanich Council, the chairman of the Saanich School Board requested that Stelly's X Road be closed to all but local traffic for eight months during the construction of the new school.

This went over like a lead balloon.

In a staff memorandum concerning the request, the Chief of Police stated there was no apparent problem and if one did arise it could be solved at the time with the cooperation of the prime contractor. He informed council that on site parking for workmen had already been provided and the contractor was planning to improve access along Stelly's X Road across the frontage of the construction project.

Ald. Lazarz remarked that there were only three through roads across the peninsula. All were subject to heavy traffic, particularly during the tourist season. Closure of Stelly's would overload the remaining two cross roads. He conceded, however, some organization to handle traffic was needed, and advocated that the police chief's report receive the full support of council.

In conclusion, Lazarz moved that council write the School Board that there is no need to close Stelly's X Road unless or until some problem actually does arise.

This was carried unanimously.

S.T.A.G. HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Sidney Teen Activity Group is having its annual open house Sunday, February 13.

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Ice Cream

MEADOW GOLD 2 litre

\$1.49

Cottage Cheese

SILVERWOOD

16 oz.

59¢

Cheddar Cheese

MILD

\$1.49 LB.

Long May She Reign

Premier Bennett's telegraphed congratulations to Queen Elizabeth on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of her reign most admirably reflected the unanimous feelings of the Members of the Legislature, and surely of the vast majority of the people of British Columbia.

The winds of change have blown most fiercely over the Motherland since the Queen was crowned. Britain no longer aspires to rule the waves; her navy has retired from distant seas and tropical shores, with a consequent diminution of far flung concerns and international influence.

Her colonies have been encouraged to fend for themselves, and have emerged as fully independent states, to an extent that history may well question the decision as premature in a number of instances.

The necessity of commercial survival has thrown Britain into the European Common Market, where there appears to dwell her main hope of industrial survival. Former efforts to establish a policy of imperial preference had faded in the dim light that failed to illuminate its purposes.

But throughout the dismal catalogue of financial failures and declining advantages the prestige of Queen Elizabeth has been unimpaired. Indeed, it has increased with the years of her reign, not through the maintenance of pomp and circumstance, but because of her dedication, the soundness of her principles in an increasingly permissive society, the force of her gracious personality and her unfailing charm.

In the eyes of many foreign observers the ties that bind the Commonwealth are slender, but they are secure in the person of Her Majesty. Long may she reign.

A Matter Of Regret

It is a matter for regret when a highly regarded establishment is seen to be in decline through a lack of adequate financial support. The federal agricultural research station in North Saanich is a case in point.

Undoubtedly the experimental farm is still rendering a valuable research and advisory service according to its primary function, but with a depleted staff there seems to be little scope for the horticultural techniques and floral displays that once drew large numbers of admiring visitors to the grounds on East Saanich Road.

Nurserymen and gardeners still pay tribute to the work of researchers at the Station in the field of ornamental shrubs and the development of varieties suited to our soil and climate. The visible results of their work were a joy both to the professional grower and the general public.

As the federal government turned the financial screw, the ornamental side of the operation was naturally the first to suffer; when staff is run down for reasons of economy, the struggle to maintain the excellence of past years must be in vain, however earnest the desire.

Evidence of niggardly support has been gathering for years, and to an extent that federal priorities deserve close questioning. It seems that funds are always available for purposes such as bilingual promotion and ministerial travel, compared to which the money that would give expanded potential to the research station is trifling.

There is good cause for urgent representations to Ottawa for funds sufficient to restore the Station to its former high standard of achievement.

A Close Call

Peninsula residents are accustomed to the sight and sound of privately flown aircraft as they circle above and around Sidney Airport whenever the conditions are favourable. In spring and summer the drone of their engines compete with the buzzing of power motors in a disturbance of the peace that has no reasonable remedy and therefore must be tolerated.

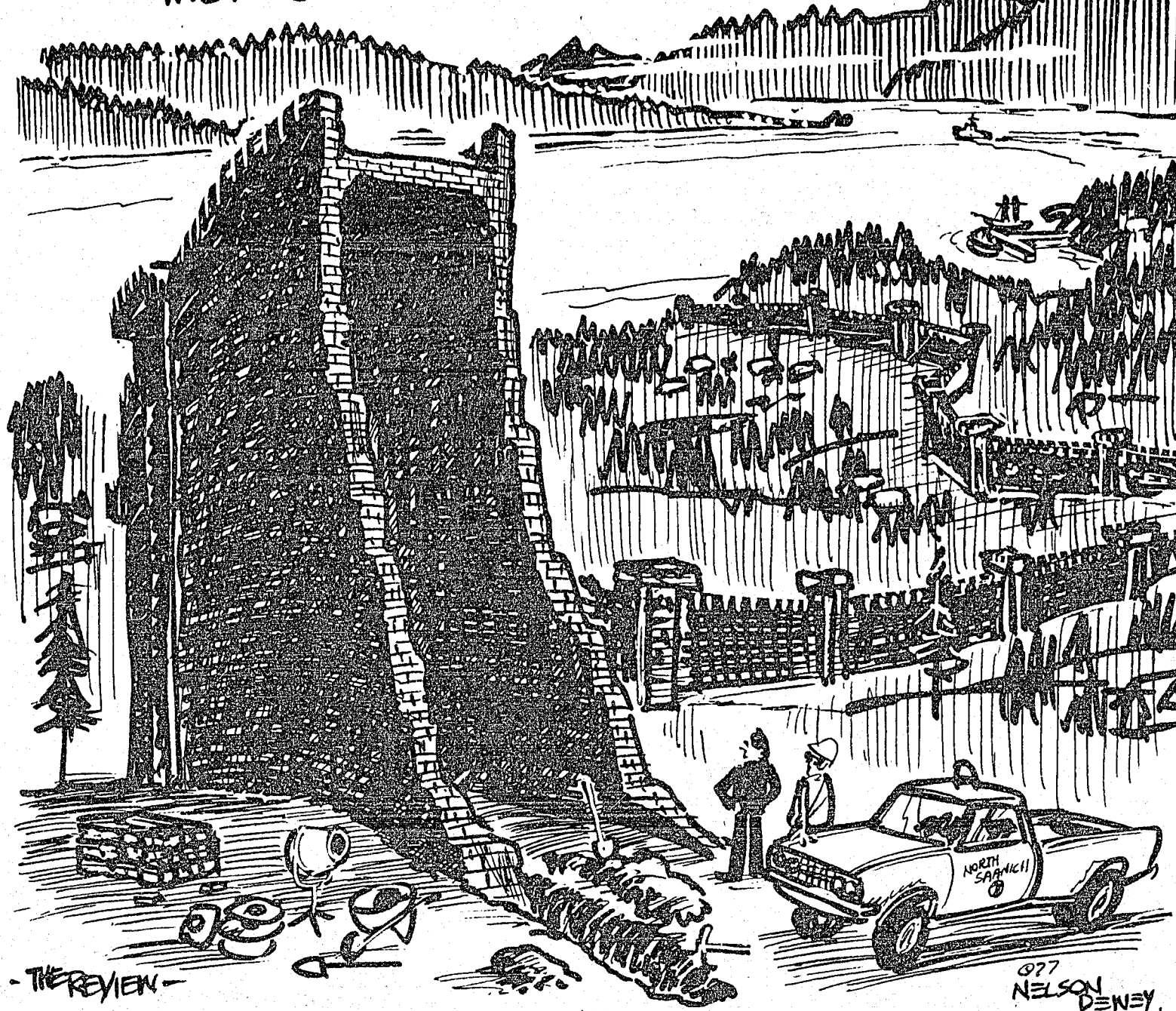
But complacency has been seriously disturbed by the experience of Esquimalt-Saanich M.P. Donald Munro, while aboard an Air Canada scheduled plane in Sidney's airspace at the beginning of the month. He revealed that the pilot had to bank sharply to avoid collision with a Cessna light plane at a distance of only 200 yards.

A close call indeed, as later he related the circumstances in the House of Commons, at the same time calling for installation of modern control equipment at the Airport.

Emphasis was given to the incident by a similar near-miss over Frankfurt, West Germany on the previous Friday. It was reported that only one second of time averted a crash between an Air Canada jumbo jet and a fighter plane of the USA. A disturbing postscript to the story indicated that there were around 50 such narrowly escaped collisions thereabouts in the past year.

Fortunately the traffic in Peninsula air is not that heavy, but there is still cause for concern about the mixture of commercial and pleasure flying. Local residents will wish their Member of Parliament quick success in his effort to persuade the federal authority that more efficient equipment is urgently necessary in the Sidney control tower.

NEWS: FOUR L.I.P. WORKERS LABOR ON ROCK WALL IN NORTH SAANICH FOR SEVERAL DAYS -- UNTIL IT'S DISCOVERED THEY'RE WORKING IN THE WRONG PLACE.



...The mind boggles at what might have resulted, had they not been stopped in time...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Review, Sir:

Having recently had occasion to read some of the back numbers of your paper I find myself deeply interested in the comments on the local cross-country annual run and the controversy as to whether a shark may or may not be lurking in some chap's creek.

Not that I am deeply interested in cross-country running — the only time I ever became involved in that was on a summer's day in Saskatchewan when I found myself in a field face to face with a large hostile bull. I believe I ran across many things that day including five slow rabbits.

However, for some time the subject of sharks has intrigued me and from the descriptions given and accounts of behaviour it would seem not only possible but probable that this shark is indeed present and if I had to venture an opinion it would be that it is a member of the "genus Sharcus cosmeticus" or "Painting Shark".

This little understood and indeed little known member of the shark family is not uncommon on this coast. He is probably the most mischievous of the species, delighting in deceiving people — a master of disguise especially by changing color. One time biting into a floating can of white paint, another time rolling in a patch of black oil or tar that he has found on a lonely beach.

I myself recently found a pair of them busy with fin and tail and the contents of a lady's handbag that they had found on the sand daubing themselves with color. Had I not been able to shame the little rascals into abandoning their scheme can you not imagine the fate of some visitor from our own prairies or even from south of the border losing his reputation for truthfulness forever in attempts to do justice to the size of the rainbow trout that he almost caught in British Columbia?

None of this is to say that this is not a dangerous creature. Unable to make a sound he expresses his glee by clashing his huge jaws and since his favourite sport is chasing anything that moves in the water it is inevitable that sometime some human will be caught between them. Of course "cosmeticus" will be instantly filled with remorse but that will be small comfort to you, the victim, if all that is left of you is your navel and points North.

However, I believe a solution to the Cross Country Association's dilemma has already begun to take shape. I note that one of your lady correspondents proposes to establish a refreshment stand near the point where the course crosses the creek in question. Undoubtedly such refreshments would include hot dogs and hot dogs are one of "sharcus cosmeticus" favourite foods.

My suggestion is this: there should be two refreshment stands — one upstream and one downstream. As each group of runners approaches the creek a runner from each stand rushes to the bank and throws in two pounds of weiners — no onions, perhaps just a touch of mustard in the English style. (I did hear of one school that preferred catsup but they were reared off the coast of California and had come much under the American influence.)

The runners should then be able to pass in safety. Of course such action would have to be subsidized, either by the committee or the government. It would seem to be a natural scheme to be backed by the Department of Health & Welfare since one would be hard put to it to imagine anything more beneficial to a citizens Health & Welfare than not getting chomped by a shark and it would definitely be more sensible than some of the things governments are spending our money on these days.

In closing may I wish continued success to the Association and to the participants in the next "Cross Country". I regret that I will not be there:

"The Hart may pant for cooling streams
But in this chill land of ours
Thrice welcome he to cooling stream
I'll take a nice warm shower!"

Art Elliott,
Sidney, B.C.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

Is there any logical reason why we should be paying 7% sales tax on light and phone? I understand a special clause was written into the Act to cover these two items, and I think it is time it was abolished, especially now with rates going up, and Hydro tacking on its own \$3.00 "service charge".

I strongly urge everyone to phone or write their elected Member to have this unfair, greedy tax removed.

Yours truly,
Virginia Bartkow
2772 Vanlburg Crescent
Victoria, B.C.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

This is in reply to the letter by certain members of the Sidney and North Saanich United Churches opposing the serving of alcoholic beverages at the proposed recreational center.

It seems that once again a small group of people are determined to "alert" me,

"safeguard (my) interests", and prevent the "split-up of the family." If someone had come to my door offering me this unique package of services I would have done what I suppose the majority of us all would have done i.e. remonstrated gently with them through closed door and gritted teeth. Instead I am obliged to flex white knuckles over typewriter keys.

I do not care whether there is liquor served at our new center or not, although I find it difficult to imagine drunks reeling by pool-side or shawls shouldered wives sending shivering urchins into the lounge area whimpering "Daddy, oh Daddy". What I do object to, however, are the propaganda techniques that small pressure groups such as these tend to use; specifically the use of illogical assumptions to generate fear and guilt in order to legitimize a cause.

What kind of a lover of fair play could criticize a small, dedicated band of people fighting against "pressure being exerted by some members of the recreation commission" and attempting to rouse the silent majority?

What kind of a taxpayer does not feel fear and experience disquiet in realizing that (in some unexplained way) he or she will be "subsidizing" drinking?

What kind of a good Canadian would not help his government's anti-drinking campaign "costing thousands of dollars" (so that's where the revenues from liquor taxes go)?

Hence the cards are stacked. To oppose (or even ignore) this group's plea for a write-in campaign means that one must flout government policy, disobey Church doctrine, ignore the moral development of our youth, and care not a whit for maintaining and preserving one's own family unit.

Pretty heavy artillery against the desire to have a hot rum after two hours of curling.

D.W. Speck
9875 3rd St.,
Sidney, B.C.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

The 54th annual B.C. Christmas Seal Campaign has officially come to a close, with contributions totalling \$595,560. This is a bit short of our \$620,000 target, but nevertheless, \$43,000 more than we have received in any one Campaign in past years.

We would like to sincerely thank you and your newspaper for so generously supporting

our Campaign through your use of our news releases and advertising fillers. Your contribution to this campaign has been immeasurably significant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Alex Clark,
President.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

The Monarchist League of Canada, whose head office is at 3, Wedgewood Crescent, Ottawa, is becoming a large and forthright body of Canadians across the country. Soon it will be millions, not just thousands. They, or we believe very strongly in the Monarch of Canada.

It is proven that having a "Head of State", who is not elected by votes or by any other competitive system is absolutely the most permanently satisfactory system.

A few years ago Mr. Trudeau, in a rather uncouth way, said of the Monarchy "It works, so why change it". In wartime, warriors think of it as the emblem for which they fight. In peace time the Monarchy is that which is the unassailable Body, that is beyond the reach of politics and is known by all citizens to be 'there' in its ineffable purity and selflessness.

Many hundreds of years of practice are behind our present Queen. Certainly there have been a small proportion of bad Kings or Queens in a thousand years of rule. A very well known American stated that in reality, the only real lack or disadvantage that the Americans have in their system of government, is the fact that they must elect a President instead of having a permanent hereditary "first family", from whom the head comes.

The ruling house of Windsor
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Victoria International Airport	
Maximum (Feb. 4)	10.6°C
Minimum (Jan. 31)	0.1°C
Mean	5.2°C
Precipitation	3.2mm
Total for year	57.4mm
Sunshine	15.4hrs
Total to date	93.2hrs
LONG TERM AVERAGES	
Mean maximum	7.6°C
Mean minimum	1.1°C
Mean	4.3°C
Record minimum	-15.0°C
Mean precipitation	173.0mm
Meteorological for week ending Feb. 6, 1977.	
Max. Temp. (Feb. 4)	11°C
Min. Temp. (Feb. 3 & 4)	1°C
Min. on ground (Jan. 15)	1.5°C
Total	56.4mm
Sunshine	12.3hrs

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican Church of Canada
PARISH OF SOUTH SAANICH
February 13, 1977
ST. MARY'S
9:30 a.m. Holy Communion
7:00 p.m. A film on "At Any Cost".
WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Bible Study
ST. STEPHEN'S
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:15 a.m. Matins
Rev. Ivan Futter
652-2812
SIDNEY PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Meeting at
Knights of Pythias Hall,
9760 Fourth Street,
Pastors - Chas. Barker and Randy Barnetson
Phone 656-2545
SUNDAY
February 13, 1977
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Women's Council Missionary Speaker Mrs. Jordan.
7:00 p.m. "The Price of Freedom"
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Anglican Church of Canada
THE PARISH OF SIDNEY & NORTH SAANICH
SUNDAY February 13th
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Patricia Bay
10:00 a.m. Choral Communion and Installation of Church Committee, followed by refreshments.
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
3rd Street, Sidney
2 Blocks S of Beacon
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
11:15 a.m. Morning Prayer Sunday School & Nursery
8:00 p.m. Adult Confirmation and Parish Study Group.
MONDAY
7:15 p.m. Junior Confirmation
THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Rector
Rev. Robert Sansom - 656-5322 656-4870
BRENTWOOD COLLEGE MEMORIAL CHAPEL ANGLICAN
(Parish Church of Brentwood Bay)
February 13, 1977
57 days before Easter
11:00 a.m. Holy Communion and Sunday School
Rector 652-3860

United Church of Canada
SIDNEY & NORTH SAANICH
Rev. R. Hori Pratt
Church Office 656-3213
Manse 656-1930
ST. PAUL'S SIDNEY
11:00 a.m. Service Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School (Baby Fold Provided)
ST. JOHN'S DEEP COVE
9:30 a.m. Service Worship
CENTRAL SAANICH
Rev. Melvin H. Adams
Office 652-2713
Manse 652-5644
Family Service & Sunday School
SHADY CREEK
7180 East Saanich Rd.
9:45 a.m.
BRENTWOOD
7162 West Saanich Rd.
11:15 a.m.
For transportation phone Rev. Adams.

SIDNEY BIBLE CHAPEL
9830 - 5th Street
SUNDAY
9:30 a.m. The Lord's Supper
11:00 a.m. Family Bible Hour and Sunday School
7:00 p.m. Evening Service
WEDNESDAY
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Evening Praise 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 p.m. Tuesday

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Local Artists Hold Two Man Show At Gallery

By EDITH JONES

An artist is a perceptive being who is trying to express his personal feelings of the world about him by means of a visual communication. As the actor requires a stage and an audience to make his verbal statement complete, so the same need is felt by the artist. Until recently, there has been little opportunity for the more serious artist to show his work to advantage.

Small galleries, church halls and shop windows serve as a lifeline to the artist, but are not adequate for a large showing. This need is now being provided by the Utley Gallery. Started in 1976 by Windsor Utley to promote the awareness of the public, to the artist and his work, the gallery is fast becoming known for its shows of a high standard.

Currently showing at the gallery are the works of two local artists, Kay Ratcliffe and Bessie Snider. Both have attended the Windsor Utley seminars and have been encouraged by him to grow towards a meaningful self expression in their work, the results of which provide for an excellent show.

The artist's work is often influenced and formed by early impressions. Kay Ratcliffe was brought up to observe and look at all things in nature. Her father, being a lifetime member of the Audubon Society, involved the whole family in his recording of bird migrations, banding of birds, and collections of butterflies. Both parents were avid gardeners and flowers filled the house even to the humble dandelion arrangement on the kitchen table. From these small beginnings, Kay developed her appreciation for the beauty of nature.

She had always wanted to paint, but the opportunity to do so, didn't arise until about 15 years ago, when her children were a little older. She took a night course in painting in "Ottawa" and became so engrossed, that she found it hard to put her brushes down. That feeling is still with her today and times hangs heavy when she is not painting.

Moving to Tacoma, Washington, she continued to study with various teachers, learning a great deal about techniques in oil, acrylic, and water colour. Arriving in

Sidney 8 years ago, she became an active member of the Saanich Peninsula Arts and Crafts Club. She enjoys teaching oil painting to beginners, and feels that it is her chance to pass on the joy of seeing and painting to other people.

She was made to look at her own painting in the light of self expression when she attended the Utley seminars. To learn to get beyond the idea of good technique, into saying something with her art that has meaning both for herself and the viewer. She feels this is what art is all about, and it is a happy time when the message is received by the viewer.

Kay is an artist of great versatility, moving from delicate transparent water colours through to bold energetic collages. She is moved to paint, by the many things that surround her in nature. Flowers, mosses, seed pods, things on the beach, shadows on rocks, a hornet's nest, all these things and more appear in her paintings. Her sensitivity is especially felt in "Sunlit Rocks", "Moon Pool" and "Will of the Wisp".

In direct contrast is her showing of collages. To her this medium is a fascination and a freedom from the discipline of the brush and pen. The printing of one's paper in random colours, the tearing of the paper, the soft and hard edges, let her create her own images.

In the bold thrust of her "OLYMPIC Peaks" one can almost feel the very energy that went into its making.

She feels that art should be a continual learning process and the never ending problems of design and ideas are challenging but rewarding.

To Bessie Snider, the concept of beauty also came early in life. While playing with brothers and sisters in their garden in a small Ontario village, she remembers being fascinated with the arrangement of leaves. This first recognition of the beauty of overlying leaves, veins and stems left an indelible impression.

She had neither the inclination or the opportunity to draw and paint during her

earlier years. It wasn't until 1954 that she found time to enroll in a night school course of drawing and then a silkscreen course with David Anderson. This was followed by more evening courses with Siebner, Jorgensen and Ciccimarra. Art had become a happy weekend hobby, but not a serious immersion until her enrollment in the Utley Seminars in 1972.

The majority of her paintings shown are inspired by the arts of ancient cultures, Mayan, Egyptian and Persian. She has made a great study of their civilizations, through every medium available. She has grown to love their imagery, stylization, subtleties of colour and design, their sense of harmony and balance, and their economy of picture plane. Above all the beauty of calligraphy on a Mayan stela, on an Egyptian tomb and petroglyphs of West Coast are exciting. To her, their symbols are not purely decorative, but become an integral part of the whole. She works in a variety of media, collage, water colour, acrylics and inks and her paintings shown are full of intriguing symbolism.

She combines colour, form and a whimsical title to create a mood of ancient mysteries, such as: illustrated in her glowing "Pascals Shield", "Unicorns Confound the Wheel" and her humorous "The Ark".

When commenting on her latest painting "Mythical Creatures", she feels that her artistic forebears would have enjoyed and understood her work but is equally certain that most of her contemporaries do not respond in this way.

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Letters to the Editor

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is and has been toweringly successful in its position as the 'first family' of the Commonwealth. During the last two hundred years, only King Edward VIII seemed pathetically to run amok! And then his place was taken by splendid George VI who ruled through the terrible years of the second World War of 1939-45. Then it was proven how superlatively that man epitomised all that was good and right for the millions of fighting men and women throughout the Commonwealth and its Allies. Senior politicians were unimportant; for example when the Prime Minister of Canada, at the time, went to England to review the Canadian troops he was 'booed' and had to leave the reviewing stand, but not so Kind George VI, that mighty symbol of freedom and strength.

G.R.L. Warren.

Editor, The Review, Sir:

One year ago on February 4 a disastrous earthquake in Guatemala killed 22,000 people and left over a million homeless. With your assistance I would like to express on behalf of CARE Canada our deep and sincere gratitude to all those generous Canadians whose contributions to CARE for the victims of the earthquake totalled over \$400,000.

Immediately following the quake, CARE Canada's Advisory Board had allocated \$100,000 which enabled the CARE/Guatemala staff to provide instant aid and begin

emergency food distribution to 300,000 people each day. With the addition of CARE experts from nearby countries, water systems were quickly repaired to prevent a possible epidemic and temporary shelters, blankets and medical supplies were distributed.

As the funds came in from concerned Canadians, CARE/Guatemala was able to address itself to the longer-term restoration of more permanent facilities. Priority was given to the construction of inexpensive quake-resistant houses to be built by the survivors themselves. CARE's model was a simple structure with a light-weight zinc roof. The agency also provided tools, support poles, bracing and rafter rods as well as training the people how to build their homes. To date over 12,000 of CARE's projected 21,000 houses have been completed, 10 million pounds of food distributed to more than 450,000 people and 150 water systems restored in one of the hardest hit areas of Guatemala.

Because CARE has built up a staff of competent people over 30 years and has established facilities and emergency supplies in 36 countries, this kind of instant aid is possible and can be followed by continuing

rehabilitation programs. It is not a hit-and-run affair but it is possible only because hundreds of thousands of concerned Canadians trust CARE to carry out such efforts effectively and efficiently on their behalf and respond with such generosity.

We thank them with all our heart.

Yours sincerely,
Thomas Kines,
National Director.

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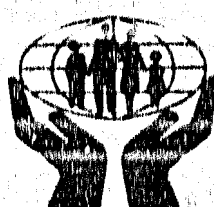
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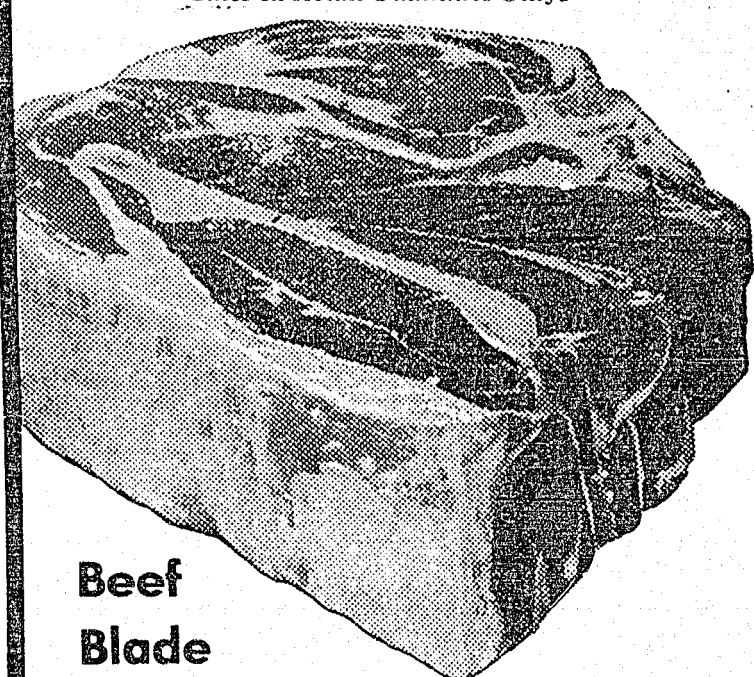
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ANNA'S FASHIONS

A familiar ladies wear outlet to area ladies is under new management this month.

Harry and Anna Allen, who started the Brentwood Bay business in November 1970 announced the change this week.

New owners are Mr. and Mrs. George Mitron. Alice Mitron had been associated with Anna since 1972.

"The transition is underway", Anna said, "and we want to assure our very valued customers it will be smooth."

Under Anna's expert guidance, orders have already been placed for Spring and early Summer merchandise. The store will continue to carry its exclusive famous maker brands, Anna said, direct from the manufacturer.

The Allens plan to move to Cowichan Bay, but will be staying in the Brentwood area for a period of four to six weeks.

Anna has undertaken to organize and commentate a "Step Into Spring" Fashion Show for February 26, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Stephen's Hall. Sponsor is Ruth Chapter No. 22, Order of the Eastern Star.

"We have so enjoyed our association with all our friends and customers," Anna said.

"Our experience in this business has proved to us that the public appreciates personal service and good quality merchandise at a fair price. We are most grateful for our customers' support."

Anna will continue in the ladies wear field as a fashion consultant and coordinator and will be available to organize fashion events.

ATTENTION
SENIOR CITIZENS

OUTREACH: A New Horizons Project sponsored by the B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization.

A meeting pertaining to Old Age Security Pensions-Supplement, Health Care, Housing and other benefits for Senior Citizens, will take place in the Brentwood Lions' Hall at 6994 E. Saanich Rd. on February 11th at 2 p.m.

Everyone welcome. Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE

BOATING SAFETY NIGHT

Arranged by the Saanich Peninsula Power Squadron.

TWO FILMS:
THE LOSS OF THE NANCY J.
CBC BOATING QUIZZ.

TALK AND DEMONSTRATION ON:
Electronics in Boating Safety, By John Wallace.

TIME AND PLACE:
Parkland Senior Secondary
School Multi Purpose Room.
Friday February 11th,
at 8:00 P.M.

Admission Free,
Everyone is invited.

Recreation Commission
of
North Saanich & Sidney
ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Something for everyone! Activities as advertised — any changes will be shown in this column each week:-

The recreation calendar is a joint effort between The Sidney Review and the Bi-Municipal Recreation Commission to provide community organizations with the opportunity to make known their projects, events, meetings, etc. Any organization wishing to publicize its activities should contact the commission office at 656-6342 prior to 12:00 noon Monday for inclusion in the following issue of the Review.

SPECIAL EVENTS, NEWS AND CHANGES

We are anticipating the start of two, possibly three new programs: Crafts — Games — and a general GOOD TIME!!! Every Tuesday 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. for children 8-11 years of age. February 15th to March 22nd in Sanscha Hall. Cost \$3.00. Let's have a good turn-out — see YOU there!!!!

LADIES — WHAT DO YOU WANT!!!! We can't offer you money, a new car or like — BUT — we can offer you discussions, crafts, and a variety of activities. We can even offer babysitting if the need is there. TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

We have had quite a good response to the Scottish Country Dancing that we told you about in last week's issue. If you missed it, give us a ring at 656-6342. So who knows — we may be able to come up with a program in that line. WATCH FOR DETAILS.

No other changes.

Fri., Feb. 11th — 8 p.m., Saanich Peninsula Power Squadron Boating Safety Night. 2 films. Talk and demonstration. Multi-Purpose Room, Parklands Senior Secondary. Admission Free.

Sat., Feb. 12th — Roller Skating 11:00 a.m. in Sanscha. \$5.00 - \$4.00 with own appropriate skates. Once again another good movie, and what a name it has "The Computer wore Tennis Shoes". Sounds unlikely doesn't it? But come and see what causes a man to have a memory as good as a computer, and don't miss the free-for-all ending. Remember the time has changed to 1:30 p.m. in Sanscha.

The following is a list of anticipated films.

19th Feb. — That Darn Cat

26th Feb. — \$1,000,000 Duck

5th Mar. — Rascal

12th Mar. — Sammy the Way Out Seal

19th Mar. — Son of Flubber

SPECIAL SHOW AT SIDNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on 22nd February at 1:30 p.m. The Boy Who Stole The Elephant, what a thing to steal. Doors open at 12:45 p.m.

S.T.A.G. NEWS

CHANGES

Every month a newsletter will be mailed to parents of S.T.A.G. members. Anyone else wishing a copy, please contact 656-4206 or the Recreation Commission at 656-6342.

9th Feb. — Club House open 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Sidney Elementary Gym 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

10th Feb. — "Happy Birthday to Marj" from S.T.A.G. Club House — Arts and Crafts only. 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. for Dance decorations.

11th Feb. — CLUB HOUSE CLOSED. Dance at Sanscha, wear Western garb, have your picture taken with your favourite gal or guy. Chicken fixings will be served, bring along an extra \$1.25 for your supper. Admission \$1.00 members, \$1.50 non-members. SUPERVISORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ADMISSION. All volunteers to help decorate hall please sign the sheet at the Club House. Have a good time.

12th Feb. — Chef's Club 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. We shall be in need of helpers to clean up, all helpers will be eligible for movie trip in the evening. CLUB HOUSE CLOSED.

13th Feb. — OPEN HOUSE AT THE CLUB HOUSE 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Let's make this a big turn-out, make it the biggest ever. All helpers meet at Club House 11:30 a.m. Club House open 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

14th Feb. — Arts and Crafts only, we are going to have Leather Tooling.

15th Feb. — Club House open 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. SPECIAL OUTING Ice Skating at Oak Bay Recreation Centre. LIMIT IS 20, MEMBERS ONLY.

16th Feb. — Club House open 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Gym at Sidney Elementary 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

We are still taking orders for cakes — just phone 656-4206. We also are in desperate need of tools, paint, anything for carpentry. Any old furniture we will gladly pick up. Please help us!!!!

40 Years Ago Snow Mantled The Peninsula

60 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

Front page news, in the February 6 issue of The Review, was a report of a "Ouija" party held at the home of a "well-known" but unnamed Sidney resident.

When the party inquired of the board, "Has anything interesting happened in Sidney today?" it replied with a pun using names of two Sidneyites.

In the same issue a group requested hot lunches for the school children.

"Miss Olive Hayes, the chief speaker, stated that at a cost of two cents per meal per pupil it would be possible to serve a hot dish to all attending the schools and at the same time afford the girls' instruction in domestic economy, as the food would be prepared under the supervision of the teachers."

The Want Ads carried this notice: "For Sale — Fat Cattle, Fat Veal, Fat Pigs — Apply, S. Fairclough, Coal Island."

50 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

The Review of 1927 was full of humour, for example, criticism of the youth at the time was expressed in this comment, "The old-fashioned girl who used to tremble every time she was asked to recite, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," in the parlor, now has a daughter of her own who isn't afraid to sing, "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," anywhere."

Another thoughtful comment, this time in the editorial section stated, "The extension of public charity must be kept under careful check. Persons who apply for admittance at the poor farm, it is reasonably certain, have no other means of support. But there apparently are plenty of individuals willing and anxious to accept old age pensions, whether they really need them or not."

An advertisement in the same issue asked, "How much would you give for a Day of Rest?" It went on to suggest that housewives could spare themselves their hardest day's work, doing the laundry, for five cents per pound or as they claimed about a dollar per week for an average family.

40 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

Snow covered the peninsula, this time in 1937, according to a report in the February 3 issue. Fortunately the big snowplow from the local Public Works Department kept the main roads free of the several inches of snow.

With the cold weather the same issue brought advice on avoiding influenza or the "flu". It described the disease as prevalent in Canada and the United States but not as severe as it had been in 1918. The symptoms sound suspiciously similar to the present day variety but no mention was made of protective inoculations. Some of the advice given to readers on the review front page holds today.

BRENTWOOD A.C.W.

The Brentwood College Memorial Chapel A.C.W. met at the home of the President, Mrs. A.S. McNeil, Hagan Road, on Tuesday afternoon, January 18th. Delegates appointed to the annual A.C.W. meeting to be held at St. John's Church Quadra Street in March are: Mrs. A.S. McNeil, President; Miss Mary Martin and Mrs. F. Rushworth.

Dates for 1977 events are May 7th for the Dogwood Tea and November 5 for the Christmas Bazaar. The ladies will serve breakfast to members of the clergy meeting at the Chapel on Friday, February 18, and will provide refreshments for the Bible Society meeting to be held at the Brentwood United Church on February 13th. Funds were dispersed, \$130 being sent to the Diocesan Pledge, \$50 for Dorcas, \$120 to Primate's World Relief and Development, \$75 to Camp Columbia, and \$200 towards Chapel expenses.

How to Avoid the Flu.

1. Keep physically fit.

2. Exercise in the open air.

3. Get sufficient sleep in a well-ventilated room.

4. Wash your face and hands frequently and always before eating.

5. Avoid crowds.

6. Don't visit those who are sick unless it is absolutely necessary.

7. Don't worry about the flu.

The editor included some advertising philosophy in the issue with this quote from P.T. Barnum, "If you don't advertise your business, the sheriff will."

30 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

British WAAF's serving in Germany and planning on being married were issued with a specially designed wedding gown. The idea was to avoid all the fuss and bother of fitting individual gowns. The dress was done in white, had a draped hem and could be altered to fit almost any figure. No mention was made of what the brides-to-be thought of the idea.

The 1947 Review heard Major N. Bell of the Salvation Army charge that "the current term of juvenile delinquency" was due more to adult delinquency than anything else. He requested parents and community groups to become more aware of the problem and the cure.

20 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

Sidney looked at the possibility of hiring a dog-catcher and pound-keeper when the chairman of the village commission was bitten by "a small dog". Dr. C.H. Hemmings must have felt the dog by-law needed teeth in it!

Local merchants presented a petition to the village commission requesting that the ferry line-up on Beacon Avenue not be removed. They felt its removal would have a detrimental affect on the economic well-being of the community.

The front page of the same issue, February 6, 1957, carried discussion of commercial establishments which remained open on Sundays to serve the tourist crowds. Mr. Ewald Jabs was found not guilty of an infraction of the Lord's Day Act. The Review supported Jabs and began a collection to help him with legal costs involved in the court case.

Adele Wiseman, a Canadian novelist who is becoming better known today, had her novel The Sacrifice reviewed in the 1947 issue. The story was about Jewish people living in a prairie city and the reviewer closes with this thought, "The reader is left with the impression that Canada may not be such a good place to live for certain immigrants but that some of those newcomers take

less than full advantage of the opportunities available."

10 YEARS AGO
IN THE REVIEW

One of the Review's largest advertisers, Butler Brothers' opened its Supplies Ltd. on Keating Cross Road, in February 1967.

Bert Green of The Review attended Expo '67 and returned with a report of it being the world's greatest exhibition. He explained that it was only the third first-category world exhibition to be held, the first in Brussels in 1935 and then again in 1958.

Photos of the newly built Sidney and North Saanich Centennial Library were included in that issue of The Review. The library noted that it had been loaning out well over 5,000 books per month since it opened.

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RENEWAL DATE

The deadline for Renewal is Mid-night, February 28, 1977. Early renewal is more efficient and will save you valuable time. PLEASE RENEW EARLY.

WHERE TO RENEW

You can renew your Autoplan Insurance and Motor Vehicle Licence at any Autoplan agent or Motor Vehicle Branch office. If you do not receive a renewal form in the mail take your current 1976/77 Certificate of Insurance to any Autoplan agent or Motor Vehicle Branch office.

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After studying the Renewal Brochure and reading the new guide, All About Autoplan, if you still have any questions please consult your Autoplan agent or Motor Vehicle Branch office or call the ICBC Information Centre in Vancouver at 665-2800. Our long distance toll free number is 112-800-663-3051.

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WHILE THE MAJORITY of the Canadian populace shivered in snow, Darlene Boyd enjoyed a game of tennis at Glen Meadows Golf and Country Club last week.

It was interesting to note the two completely different reactions to Queen Elizabeth's 25th anniversary in this once united country of ours. A telegram from the Government of British Columbia was sent to congratulate her while this week will be designated 'Her Majesty's Silver Anniversary Week', a nice touch to a lady whose job I wouldn't have for all the tea in China.

However, in that far off country of Quebec it was a little different again. In spite of John Diefenbaker's organization of the tribute to her, two of the M.P.'s minced out of the house in protest.

Somebody will no doubt be only too glad to correct me if the following statement is wrong, but I was always under the impression that these Ministers when being elected to office under what I think is still the British parliamentary system, had to go through some kind of procedure like swearing on oath of allegiance to the bible to the crown.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not by any means a devout Royalist, but even though most of us like to be thought of as true blue Canadians and not tied to Britain's apron strings, the Queen is more or less a figurehead and I firmly believe that most people admire her for the admirable job she does. Regardless of the fact that most of those in Quebec who do not wish to have any further association with the mother country (unless of course it's France) it does seem a shameful lack of respect for a reigning Monarch of another country.

I wondered while reading this report, what Mr. Trudeau would have done if his old buddy, Fidel Castro had been the same way insulted by

someone walking out when the Cuban National Anthem was being played — or what Rene Levesque would say with his waving hands if someone were to do the same while the French National Anthem was in progress. Bringing up once again the subject of one of my pet peeves, are you English speaking, English reading people out there noticing the ever increasing, more space consuming amount of 'parlez Vous Francaise' that is still creeping over our once readable produce labels? It is being done in a very subtle, psychological way so that you unsuspecting suckers are going to learn the language whether you like it or not.

Try shopping for a package of frozen chicken for an example. You will note that the

information you need to know as to whether the package contains wings, legs, thighs, or breasts, is neatly covered over with the French appellation, thus ensuring your receptive mind instantly starts to translate the English into French — very sneaky. Last week I had occasion to buy a packet of Quaker oats which is as you should all know almost as English as that famous Quaker himself — William Penn.

After several unsuccessful attempts to open the package where it says, 'press here to open', (have you ever noticed how the box usually collapses before it will open, with the end result one has to hack it open with a knife?) I started to read the instructions on the side I had opened and yes,

you've guessed it right, they were in French on that side to ensure you learn while you open.

Turning the package over to read how it was done, I stood there dumbly reading while most of the contents poured out of its container on to the kitchen floor and into my shoes! Even the famous Carters seeds from England have now been Francaphoned to a degree and I hate to think of the uproar it would cause amongst staunch members of the Scottish Nationalist Party if their exported bottles of Whisky were treated in such a manner, they are already mad enough at having it in English instead of Gaelic! So you see good people we are having the

pressure put on us, don't you agree? Alles Toot Sweet, Mon Amis!

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SON OF EARLY RESIDENT DIES



PETER ROBERTS

A member of one of Sidney's oldest families has died in Victoria.

Edwin Baden Roberts (better known as Peter) passed away in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday, February 2. He was 77 years of age.

Mr. Roberts was the last remaining child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roberts, early pioneers in Sidney. They farmed over 300 acres of the northern half of Sidney bordering on the sea, including Roberts Bay and extending up to the Old East Road. He attended Sidney School

and later when the family moved to Victoria he went to Victoria High School. After an apprenticeship with Ramsay's Iron Works he worked in various places in Victoria.

During the depression, he went to the Yukon, for about five years, where he was in charge of the dredges used in the placer mining.

Upon returning he went to Yakima and started his own business. When the war broke out he moved to Victoria and worked in the machine department of Yarrows. Eventually he took charge of that department. He worked there when the Queen Elizabeth came in for a refit.

Mr. Robert's inventive turn of mind was apparent with his interest in working with

fibreglass. He built a cradle and turned out numerous row boats, very safe and unsinkable, from the material.

In his basement workshop he built a sailing H28 ketch called the Aires which he launched at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, of which he was a member.

He will be sadly missed by his wife Mabel, his son Dennis, an architect in Vancouver, two grandchildren, Shelley and Stuart, his sister-in-law Mrs. Samuel Roberts, and many numerous nephews, nieces and friends.

The funeral took place in Sands Chapel of Roses at three o'clock Monday, February 7, Rev. Sansom officiating. Interment in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

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Rotary Ann News In Review
The Rotary Ann January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Ruffe, Weiler Ave., with twenty members present.
President Mrs. A. Neil opened the meeting by thanking those who helped to make the Christmas party a success and also welcomed Mrs. W. Andrews as a new member. A letter from Tillieum Lodge stating the Christmas gifts sent by Rotary Ann were very much appreciated. An acknowledgement was received from

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2 bedroom home, nice, treed corner lot. \$35,000.

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Close to beach access in Central Saanich. Sewer and water available. Approx. 8400 sq. ft. \$37,000.

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1280 sq. ft. family home on very large lot. Full basement, 4 bedrooms, distinctive floor plan and decor. Close to new rec. centre and bus line. Priced to sell. \$68,000.

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BY OWNER

New, cedar-finished house on 1/2-acre treed lot with spectacular sweeping view of Saanich Inlet. 1,500 sq. ft. with very large living-dining room with old brick fireplace. Big kitchen with custom-built cabinets and family room area. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, two sun decks, high basement with fireplace. This is an unusually fine home on an exceptional lot. To view, call 656-4247.

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2. 3 bedrooms plus family room. Nicely landscaped corner lot just 1/2 block from Elementary school. \$59,900. M.L.S. 21760.

3. 3 year old 2 storey home, 4 bedrooms, fenced property with patio at rear. \$54,900.

4. No step bungalow, 3 bedrooms, sunroom, 20x24 garage, chain-link fence, a must to see at \$57,500. M.L.S. 21736.

5. Custom built home, many extras, 4 bedrooms, great family home. \$67,000. M.L.S. 21423.

6. Swimming pool, 4 bedrooms, 1232 sq. ft. on main floor, R.I. rec room, floor to ceiling stone fireplace dividing living room and dining room. \$65,000.

7. Cute little starter, 2 1/2 blocks from shopping, 2 bedrooms, fenced back yard. \$43,900. M.L.S. 22421.

8. 3 bedroom family home, basement completely roughed-in for rec room, family room, 3rd bath. \$56,000.

9. Waterfront home for \$65,500. 1/2 acre, approximately 70' waterfront with unobstructed view. One bedroom cottage, 14x22 garage, excellent buy.

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10. LOTS: 4 subdivision lots in Sidney, ready to build on. Full services available. Contact **DARLENE PEDERSEN** **MONTREAL TRUST CO.** 656-1881 656-3924

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ONE BEDROOM SUITE, quiet building close to town. 656-3672. 6-1
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ON 5TH STREET, Townhouse, 2 bedrooms, storage room, washer dryer, stove and fridge included. Wall to wall carpet and a nice patio for \$300 a month. Phone 656-1735 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. evenings. Long term renters. 6-1
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FURNISHED UNITS with kitchenettes available now until late spring. Starting as low as \$210 for 30 days. Sandown Motel, Brentwood Bay, 652-1551. 51-11

Real Estate
Wanted To Rent

SMALL HOUSE, possible option to buy. Reasonable references. Reply to box P. Sidney Review. 5-2

RESPONSIBLE NURSE requires small house between Royal Oak and Sidney. Maximum rent \$200. 656-7292. 6-2

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NEED IMMEDIATELY a reliable, non smoking housecleaner with own transportation. \$4.00 per hour. Hours to be negotiated. 656-1162. 6-1

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FOR SIDNEY and Central Saanich, shrouded black loom, 7 yds. \$64.00, bag, \$2.00; old car manure, 7 yds., \$47.00, old horse manure, 7 yds., \$13.00. 595-0773. 4-1

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LADY'S BLACK SEAL SKIN jacket \$10. Phone 656-5847. 6-1

GARAGE SALE: Sidney Elementary School, 2281 Henry Ave. Toys, Clothes, Appliances, Household items. Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. 6-1

EHEIM FILTER for aquarium kitchen table Airbrite top. Phone 656-4977. 6-1

NINE YEAR OLD VIKING, 30 inch, electric range, copperfront. \$50, riding hard hats, size 6 1/2 in 8 1/2 inches, \$10 each. Phone 656-4271. 6-1

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BILLIARD TABLE, 39x72. Balls and cues. 656-2098. 6-1

Miscellaneous Wanted

CASH FOR 78 RPM RECORDS in good condition wanted by collector in Metochin. Call Rob at 478-8847 or leave a message at 478-2151 evenings. 2-11

BOARD FOR HORSES at Deep Cove, would consider \$50 per month, for half lease of the right pony or small horse for our 11 year old daughter. 656-7137. 6-1

SOMEONE TO SHARE EXPENSES to and from Victoria. Leave Brentwood approx. 7:20 a.m. 652-4389. 6-1

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1974 MERCURY COMET, 2 door, H.T. 6 cylinder, automatic, low, low mileage. Excellent condition. Full price \$3400. Also 1965 V.W. STATION WAGON. Good running condition. Tested. \$550. Phone 656-6466. 6-1

1972 MAZDA PICK-UP 54,000 miles. New head. Good condition. \$1700. 656-5484. 6-1

Personals

YOUR FULLER BRUSH representative is Norman Hall. 656-4938, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 45-11

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MORTGAGE FUNDS AVAILABLE. Saanich Mortgage Corporation. First and second mortgages. Construction, Loans. Alan Dove 288-6657. 3-4

LOST: 14ft. home built canoe, green outside, yellow inside, from Coal Bay. Finder please phone 656-4465. 6-1

LOST: 60 lb. small grey and white dog near John Doan Park, North Saanich area. Any information phone 656-6944. 6-1

LOST: large male Samoyed, sorely missed since Saturday, Feb. 5. Answers to Judka. Reward. Any information please call 652-2516. 6-1

LADY DESIRES ride daily from Lochside near Sidney to Douglas and Hillside, arriving 9 a.m. 656-4677. 6-1

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT THANKS to relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness to me in the loss of my beloved daughter, Gloria. The flowers, cards and letters were very much appreciated. Special thanks to the C.F.B. Control Centre where she worked for many years. E.M. JOHN. 6-1

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Coming Events

BINGO, K OF P HALL, 8 p.m. every Thursday. Everybody welcome. 1-11

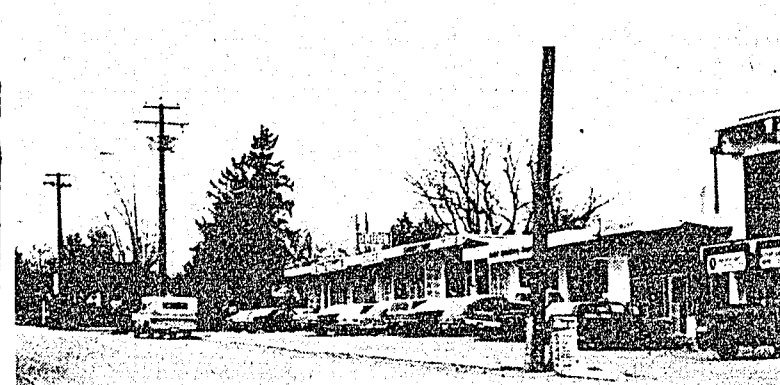
BARGAIN BAZAAR, Saturday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. St. Paul's United Church. 5-2

NEXT SCURA DIVING COURSE starts February 14, 1977. Enrol now as these courses are very popular. Inquire Rimpac Divers, 9811 Fifth St. or phone 656-6713. 4-3

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING. Anyone interested in forming a group in Sidney please call 2128 or 656-6361. 6-1

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MARKET**
Samscha Hall
Sunday, Feb. 13, 1977
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Information 656-3082
Admission \$2.25



BRENTWOOD SHOPPING area looking north toward Verdier. Central Saanich council have requested the Provincial Highways Department to prohibit parking on the west (left hand) side. (Photo Gordon Ewan).

The Sidney Branch of the B.C. Old Age Pensioners' Organization met on Thursday, February 3, at the Senior Citizens' Centre, a good attendance being noted.

After the usual opening of national anthem and prayers, president Doris Boshier welcomed two new members, Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Slow, and extended congratulations to recently married Mrs. Barsness. Mrs. George Smith introduced a novel note with the birthday list, by reading the horoscopes of the members being congratulated.

The Branch will make application to the Town to have a cross-walk painted on Resthaven Drive opposite the Centre, so that members, who must park their cars on the east side of the road, might have some hope of crossing safely. It will also support the efforts of the Silver Threads to get the Centre enlarged to accommodate the increasing usage. A Bingo for the building fund will be held every Monday evening, doors opening (to senior citizens only) at 6:30.

A letter was read from the public health nurses thanking the Branch for a gift of several hand-knit afghans and shawls

Notice to Creditors and Others
EDWARD RANDELL JOHNSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors

Gulf Island Couple Have Unique Vacation Plan

Have you ever thought about swapping your home with someone far away as a means of arranging a comfortable and inexpensive summer holiday?

Charles and Marion Woolley, Salt Spring Island, did just that a few years ago, following Mr. Woolley's retirement from the airline and travel industry.

Not only did they enjoy their home exchange holiday, but they liked the entire concept so much that they have

now become owners of their own Canadian-based home-exchange program.

The service they provide is simply called Canadian Holiday Home Exchange (C.H.H.E.), which they took over from its Ottawa-based managers one year ago.

Since then, the Woolleys, with plenty of time on their hands, have been operating C.H.H.E. out of their Ganges, British Columbia retirement home.

According to Mr. Woolley, house-swapping is a relatively new concept in Canada, but is a well-established practice in Great Britain and the United States.

The home-exchange program has been given a great boost through the development by Air Canada of transatlantic and domestic charter class fares—which have kept pre-planned vacation travel within the financial range of tourists both in Canada and abroad.

"Aside from cutting down on expenses, lots of people prefer a home atmosphere to costly hotel or motel accommodation with limited facilities, particularly during a long vacation," said Mr. Woolley.

"While we are based in Canada, we operate in other countries," he explained. "We have subscribers in the United States, the Caribbean, Europe and the United Kingdom."

The service the Woolleys offer is basic, in that they publish a Canadian Holiday Home Exchange Directory, both for parties wishing to offer their own homes in exchange for other holiday residences listed in the directory, and to others interested simply in finding out what is on the market.

Last year, the Woolleys accumulated more than 500 home-exchange listings in a total of 25 countries, most of them in Canada, Great Britain, the Continent, the Balearic Islands and the United States, but some as far afield as the

Caribbean area.

Subscribers to the C.H.H.E. directory obtain a listing by supplying a basic description of the home and whatever extra amenities are offered such as use of a car, for a fee of \$15.00. A photo of the home may be included in the directory for an extra \$5.00. Subscribers are also asked to list their own country of preference for their holiday. Interested parties wishing only to have a copy of the directory pay \$13.50.

The Woolleys do not become involved in the actual home exchange itself, leaving this to the subscribers to work out among themselves.

There is something new this year as well, as the 1977 directory will include the listings of the Homex Directory, a similar program based in London, England.

This year's directory is to be issued February 15, and late listings will be included in a supplement to be issued to all subscribers by April 15.

Brochures, including the application form, are available by writing: Canadian Holiday Home Exchange, P.O. Box 828, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0, or by telephoning (604) 537-5875. Airline reservations may be made by contacting your local travel agent, or Air Canada reservations offices.

OBITUARIES

DUNLOP

At his residence, 10025 Rest Haven Drive Sidney, B.C., on February 5th, 1977, Mr. Norman James Dunlop, aged 90 years. Born in Ayr, Waterloo, Ontario and was a long time resident of greater Victoria and Sidney, B.C. Predeceased by his wife, Lynda Louise on October 2nd, 1975. He leaves his sons, Norman John, Vancouver, B.C.; Robert Lewis, Deep Cove, B.C.; 4 grandchildren; 1 great grandson. The late Mr. Dunlop was a former employee of B.C. Telephone Company and retired in 1941, and was a member of Telephone Pioneers of America, and former member of Mt. Newton Lodge No. 89 A.F. & A.M., B.C.R.

Services were held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C., on Tuesday, February 8th, 1977, at 10:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Sansom officiating. Flowers gratefully declined, but those so desiring may contribute to

the Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children, 2400 Arbutus Road, Victoria, B.C.

TIDMUS

In Sidney, B.C. on February 3, 1977 Mrs. Mary Doris Tidmus, aged 85 years. Born in Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Deep Cove and Sidney, B.C. for the past 25 years. Late residence 2475 Mt. Baker Ave., Sidney, B.C. Formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Predeceased by her husband, Rene, in 1970. She leaves 4 nephews and a niece in England, many friends in Winnipeg and Vancouver Island.

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COUNCIL ACTS IN CONCERT

In an outstanding display of unanimity, Monday evening, Central Saanich Council, without even one dissenting vote being cast throughout the whole meeting from 8:00 to 9:35 p.m., adopted the minutes from seven committee meetings, endorsed 21 recommendations from these committees, dealt with 24 pieces of correspondence, considered four by-laws, and

approved accounts for two months operation amounting to \$670,402.06. All this was accomplished with two members, Aldermen Waring and MacFarlane, absent and with little to no debate nor discussion before four spectators.

CLUB ELECTION HELD HERE

Sidney Unit 302, Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada held their Annual Meeting on January 23rd, 1977. Officers elected were:

President - John McLaughlin.
Vice-Presidents - Wilf Hetman and Bill Wood.

Executive Committee - Dean Saunders, Bea McCutcheon, John Gidman, Earl Grant and Vi Mathieson.

Member of the year award went to Bill Grieve who received a replica of the Earl Grant trophy presented for outstanding work done for the Club during the past year.

Following the meeting, members enjoyed a delicious buffet supper in the Knights of Pythias Hall.



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Public Invited To View Work Being Done At Local Experimental Farm

Editor's Note

Because of the concern expressed recently about the decline of research in ornamental horticulture at the Sidney Research Station, it seems timely to acquaint the public as to the nature and significance of the work which is being done. Accordingly, each of the scientists responsible will contribute to a series of articles to appear each week in the Review.

It will include the program of the Post Entry Quarantine Station, located at the Research Station which is under the direction of Mr. D. Bertoia. This unit is administered by the Plant Quarantine Division, rather than by the Research Branch, and provides a unique and important service for Canadian Agriculture. Close cooperation is maintained between these two units of Agriculture Canada.

By R.M. Adamson

Although ornamental research at Sidney has been curtailed in recent years, not through station policy, but mainly because of financial constraints, much of the work which is ongoing has implications for those interested in ornamental horticulture, which, we hope will be revealed in some of the articles to follow. Also, as well as the Arboretum at the west end of the station, we have a collection of named ornamental trees and shrubs in the park area below the East Saanich Road.

These have developed to the point where they provide useful information on season, stature, habit, and color of foliage and in the case of deciduous subjects, flower. These can be viewed at any time.

British Columbia has a vigorous and important ornamental nursery plant in-

dustry. In recent years, there has been a marked shift towards container growing. The benefit to the consumer has been evident, as it makes it possible to transplant into the garden at almost any time. Along with the trend to container growing, there has developed an increasing problem for nurserymen to find good soil in which to grow their plants.

Soilless culture, largely with sawdust and peat mixtures, has come to the fore as a soil substitute, but has introduced new problems. At Sidney we have investigated various phases of these problems, including the suitability of different media, the best fertilizer formulas, and more recently the effect of different methods of watering. Here we have been comparing overhead sprinkler, trickle tube and sub-irrigation, and their effect upon growth of selected indicator species.

With the trend towards the

use of soilless mixes in the production of ornamental nursery plants, a perennial problem, weed control, has, oddly enough, continued to plague the nurseryman. It is often cited as his number one problem. While the range of weed species infesting plants grown in containers filled with soilless mixtures is usually more limited, some species seem to grow quite vigorously, especially when the proportion of peat in the mixture is increased.

It is not uncommon to find pots of slow-establishing subjects almost completely overgrown with liverworts and mosses. Another widespread menace is bitter cress, or snapweed, as the nurseryman usually calls it. It has a habit of scattering from pots which shatter when touched, long before they would appear to be mature.

Hand removal of weeds becomes so expensive that the nurseryman must have a more practical means of keeping the containers weed free. To this end we have been investigating herbicide treatments at Sidney and have also worked with the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture in trials on nurseries on the mainland in an effort to overcome this serious obstacle to economical production.

An interesting sidelight is the requirement in weed control studies for precision application equipment, particularly for small plots, and how this need has been met at the Research Station. In some cases, as with studies of turf

grass species' reaction to herbicide treatments, they are very small, for we have used small plastic pots as growing containers.

To meet the need for such a high degree of precision, Mr. E.B. Mason, our machine shop supervisor, working from an Oregon State University prototype, designed and built a precision cabinet sprayer with electrically driven carriage for a fixed rate of speed, built in air compressor for discharging spray solutions at fixed pressures, and appropriate controls. This sprayer has been used extensively in our weed control research and the design made available to other research institutions.

SCHEDULE FOR RECYCLE DEPOT

Our readers are reminded that the truck from the recycling depot in Victoria will be at North Saanich Municipal Hall this Saturday (February 12) from 10 to 1.

Tin cans, flattened and rinsed and with the labels removed; newspaper — NOT glossy magazine or catalogue paper — folded to half page size and tied in bundles; brown paper bags similarly tied, and any kind of glassware can be accepted.

A car leaves 2370 Amelia carrying materials to the truck. If you have items to send from near there, and cannot deliver it yourself, please phone 656-1468 and it will be called for on Saturday about 10 a.m.

RECREATION CENTRE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Construction on the Saanich Peninsula Recreation Centre, newly christened the Panorama Leisure Centre, continues to be ahead of schedule.

Sidney Alderman Jerry Tregaskis made this statement at a committee meeting Monday night. Although the centre will be finished ahead of schedule opening date is still June 1, he said.

He added that a recreation director has been selected — 31 year old Brian Storrier, who has been asked to commence work on March 14, but Tregaskis said Storrier has not accepted yet.

Tregaskis also said that an ice-finishing machine, estimated to cost about \$14,000 will probably cost in the region of \$22,000 instead.

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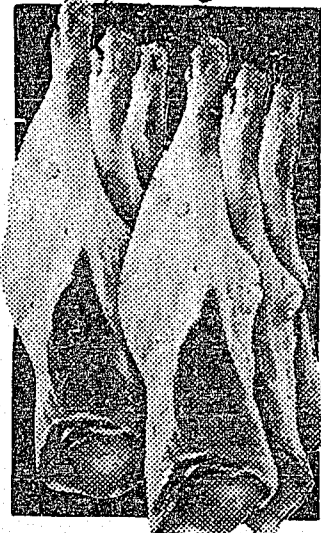
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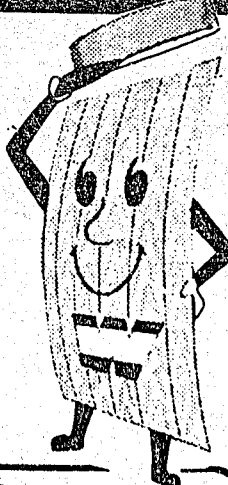
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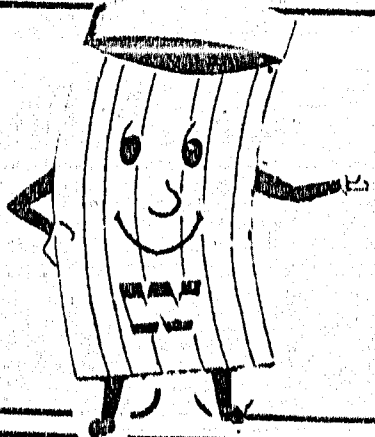


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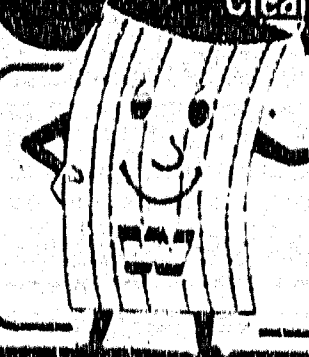


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