

Letter to Regional Board

Transit system no use to islanders

The following letter has been sent to the Capital Regional District by Islands Trust general trustee Gordon Wallace, of Pender Island.

I am dropping you this note as both the local trustee for North Pender Island, and also as a general trustee for the Islands Trust. The recent announcement

by the Capital Regional District that we, in the Outer Gulf Islands including Salt Spring, are to be included in the surcharge area for .03 a gallon on our gasoline prices leaves me somewhat amazed.

There is at the present time no viable way for residents of the Outer Islands to get to Victoria other than by private car, and

therefore the use that the people of the Outer Islands can make of any transit system in Victoria is absolutely nil.

People in other regional districts, i.e. the people of the City of Duncan, being outside the Capital Regional District, do not contribute to this surtax as they also obviously do not use the bus service in the City of Victoria. I therefore petition you to either remove your intentions of the .03 a gallon on Outer Islands and Salt Spring on gas consumption, or, publicly state what your rationale is for implementing such a surtax.

I am including letters from the Farmers' Institute of Pender Islands and from the Chamber of Commerce from Pender Islands to further let you know the feelings of the people in the area which I represent.

As a general trustee I have also made it my business to poll organizations on the islands of South Pender, Galiano, Mayne and Saturna and I can tell you the majority of the people on these islands as well as all across Salt Spring, feel exactly the same way as we do at Pender. An answer to this plea would be appreciated.

Hospital auxiliary recaps active year at annual meet

BY ELSIE MACDONALD
Five new members were welcomed at the annual meeting of the Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary. Retiring president Mrs. Vera Petapiece introduced Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Mrs. Dorothy O'Sullivan, Mrs. Judy Kent, Mrs. Vivian Walsh and Mrs. Lyn Matthews.

The 60 members present elected the following slate of officers for 1979: president, Mrs. Margo Laing; vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Martin; recording secretary, Mrs. Violet Davies; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Poyntz. Committee conveners for the coming year will be appointed at a later date.

Reports received from committee heads revealed that close to 9,000 hours of voluntary work had been done through the past year.

Financial report presented by treasurer Mrs. L. Martin showed donations in 1978 totalled \$70,000. Intermediate and Personal Care Society received \$60,000 to furnish the lounge and dining room of Greenwoods; \$8084 went to Lady Minto Hospital for new equipment, and \$1,000 was paid out to build a

ramp for wheelchairs at Central Hall.

Thrift Shop convener Mrs. Mary Yellowlees reported sales remained at a constant high throughout the year. Staffing was attended to by Mrs. M. Jones. Workers put in 7,500 hours during the year. All work done in the Thrift Shop is voluntary.

THERAPY DIFFICULT

Reporting for Extended Care, Mrs. Ethel Davidson said the present building alterations are making therapy work difficult for both volunteers and residents. Cramped quarters make it impossible to use the number of volunteers needed for morning therapy and serving of afternoon tea, but everyone is cheerfully making the best of the situation.

During the year residents celebrated the sixty-fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grist and birthdays of two centenarians: Mrs. Townsend 102 years, and Miss Mary Lees, 101 years. Volunteers helped to decorate the lounge and create the party atmosphere that prevailed on these special occasions.

Auxiliary members have been faithful in providing home made cakes for the residents each week end all through the year. Mrs. Joan Buckley keeps the roster for this project.

Care of bedside flowers throughout the hospital is done by two volunteers daily, working under Mrs. Doris Gibson. Hospital library books and magazines are kept tidy and renewed as needed by Mrs. Pamela Wilson. Favours for patients' trays for all festive occasions were made by Mrs. Lyn Earwaker.

Mrs. Nora Chester reported 14 junior volunteers, 13 girls and one boy, work regularly doing tasks that add to the comfort of the patients. The young people gave 300 hours to this work in 1978. Two girls who have each put in 50 hours will soon receive their caps.

The list of names of presidents who have served the Auxiliary since its formation in 1936 has been completed, thanks to painstaking research done by Mrs. Sue Mouat. These names will be inscribed on the plaque presented by the Hospital Board for this purpose.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Laing presented Mrs. Petapiece with a past president's pin, and in return received from Mrs. Petapiece her badge of office. This pin is passed on to each incoming president.

Next meeting will be held February 25 at 2 pm in Legion Hall. New members are always welcome.



WHY PAY RENT - BUY THIS LITTLE "GEM", close to sea, 2 Brs., LR with fireplace, nice cabinet kitchen, new wall to wall throughout, well insulated, large carport & sundeck. OWNER TRANSFERRED - Offers to \$31,900.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER QUIET & LOVELY SURROUNDINGS - As new, nicely appointed 3 Br. home, 1 1/2 baths, basement and carport, rural setting, 1.54 acres of parkland, barn and chicken house. Offers to \$62,500.

MONTHLY INCOME, MODERN 3 BR HOME, 5 ACRES - sep. studio/workshop, 5 rental cottages with steady income, across from good fishing lake, south exp. Offers to \$82,500.

EXCELLENT SEAVIEW, SOUTH EXP. secluded spacious seaside home on 3 acres app., close to moorage, sunny LR, DR, 3 BRs., dream kitchen & appliances, large studio, 5 balconies, sundeck, dbl. garage/workshop plus self-contained guest cottage, 60 fruit trees, \$99,900 MLS.

HOBBY FARM POTENTIAL 3 acres close to Ganges, excellent water only \$19,900.

BETTY VALDEZ 537-5521 [Days] 537-9754 [Eves]

21 ACRES in excellent location near sheltered moorage and boat launch, view potential, could be divided. \$43,000.

3 BR. HOME on 1/2 acre excellent soil and view. Sunny location, piped water. Asking \$59,900.

2 BR. NEAR NEW HOME on 3/4 acre with lake view, priced exceptionally low at \$54,900.

BUILDING LOTS starting at \$13,000; **VIEW LOTS** from \$16,500; **5 ACRE PARCELS** from \$22,500.

LEO HORNCastle 537-5521 [Days] 537-2629 [Eves.]

HOMES
A large luxury seaview home in Vesuvius that has over 3000 sq. ft. on one level. There are two bedrooms, each with complete ensuite bathroom plus a separate guest room. Large living room with fireplace. Family room with fireplace. Thermopane windows. 1.5 acre lot. \$125,000 MLS.

3 Bedroom home on a large lot which is sen: -lakefront to St. Mary Lake. Western exposure, sundeck, excellent landscaping. \$52,500.

Waterfront cottage on Old Scott Road, 900 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms, large sundeck and southern exposure. \$72,500 MLS

Moorage for your boat at your front door. Sheltered and sunny with a 3 bedroom home, 2 fireplaces. Rec. room and 1 acre for your garden. \$95,700 MLS.

Why not look at this fantastic buy in 100 Hills? You can purchase this home for less than building cost and get the lot for free. Excellent terms available. Low 70's.

3 bedroom home in Ganges - walk to shopping. \$45,000.

LOTS AND ACREAGES
A choice of 5 acre lots, some with seaviews, some with arable soil, all with sunny exposure and low low prices. Try an offer with nothing down.

5 acres waterfront lot with south-east exposure. \$69,000.

INVESTMENT
Have you looked at the price of a Marina today? It's high. But why not consider this property. The zoning is right and the foreshore lease is right too. There is a boat shed, an overhaul shop, a store and a 5 bedroom home, all on 1.7 acres. Do you believe only \$140,000?
RON MCQUIGGAN 537-5521 [Days] 537-9754 [Eves.]

OPEN HOUSE, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1979, 1.30 pm. - 4.30 pm
RAINBOW ROAD, corner of ATKINS ROAD. Please come and see this potential hobby farm - 2 acres cleared, fenced and arable land - outbuildings - 3 bedroom bungalow MLS \$50,900.

4.15 ACRES treed - Cusheen Lake area - Southern Exposure - piped water - private location MLS \$32,700.
ALMA MCQUIGGAN 537-5521 [Days] 537-9462 [Eves.]

Jeffs Gulf Islands REALTY 537-5577 LTD
Box 750, Fulford-Ganges Rd., Ganges, BC

TWO OF OUR SELECTIVE LISTINGS

TRUELY A MINI FARM - \$57,500.

ISLAND HANDYMAN SPECIAL - \$47,500

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL JAKE JAVORSKI 537-2832

3 Acs of lightly wooded valley view, with a sunny southern slope, a small lake and a one room cabin. And all for just \$25,000.

2 acs of sunny Arbutus bluffs with a southern aspect overlooking Cusheen Lake. Water and Power. \$21,500.

FOR YOUR RETIREMENT NEEDS....
Private cove, pebble beach, southern exposure, 10 acs., two residences and a barn. \$137,000.
Superbly reproduced 'period' home with self contained guest cottage, nestled on an architecturally landscaped lot. Low bank oceanfrontage with Southern exposure. \$120,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL TONY HOLMFS 537-2758

OWNER'S TRANSFER CAN BE YOUR GAIN!
Here is a special ranch style home that reflects the loving care of a happy owner. Two bedrooms with the potential of a third, large family room with fireplace and a cozy living room also with a fireplace. Easy to heat and low maintenance with a fabulous flower garden and view over farm and lake. Priced to sell at only \$53,500.

TREED VIEW LOT ONLY \$15,000.

SEWERED, TREED LOT WITH PRIVACY \$16,500.

HALF ACRE WITH LARGE GARAGE CLOSE TO TOWN \$25,000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL MARY SMALL 537-9566
CALL US FOR FREE MARKET EVALUATIONS

Salt Spring Island Parks & Recreation Commission
This Week in Recreation

SOCCER:
DIV. 2A: S.S. Rotary Canadians vs Gorge. Sun., Feb. 11th at Portlock Park 12:45 pm
DIV. 5C: S.S. Kicks vs Prospect Lake. Sat., Feb. 10 at Portlock Park 10:30 am
DIV. 6C: S.S. Strikers vs Lakehill. Sat., Feb. 10 at Reynolds School (10:00 am)

UNDER - 18 GIRLS: S.S. Sockeyes vs Gordon Head Sat., Feb. 10 at Lambrick Park. (1.30 pm)

INTRA-ISLAND SCHEDULE
Feb. 8 (Thurs) Cosmos vs Goblins
Feb. 8 (Thurs.) Devils vs Wildcats
Feb. 13 (Tues.) Wildcats vs Canadians
Feb. 13 (Tues.) Hornets vs Goblins
Feb. 15 (Thurs.) Canadians vs Cosmos
Feb. 15 (Thurs.) Hornets vs Devils
Feb. 20 (Tues.) Cosmos vs Devils
Feb. 20 (Tues.) Canadians vs Hornets

Slingsby daughter to receive degree at spring session

Gail Lorraine, eldest daughter of David and Gladys Slingsby, Fulford Harbour, has been granted her Bachelor's degree in Education by the University of British Columbia.

Gail, now Mrs. Ken McLean, lives with her husband and three sons in Coquitlam where she has taught primary school for eleven years. She graduated from Gulf Islands Secondary School in 1964 and was the first recipient of the teachers' bursary.

David and Gladys are looking forward to seeing their daughter receive her diploma at the spring convocation.