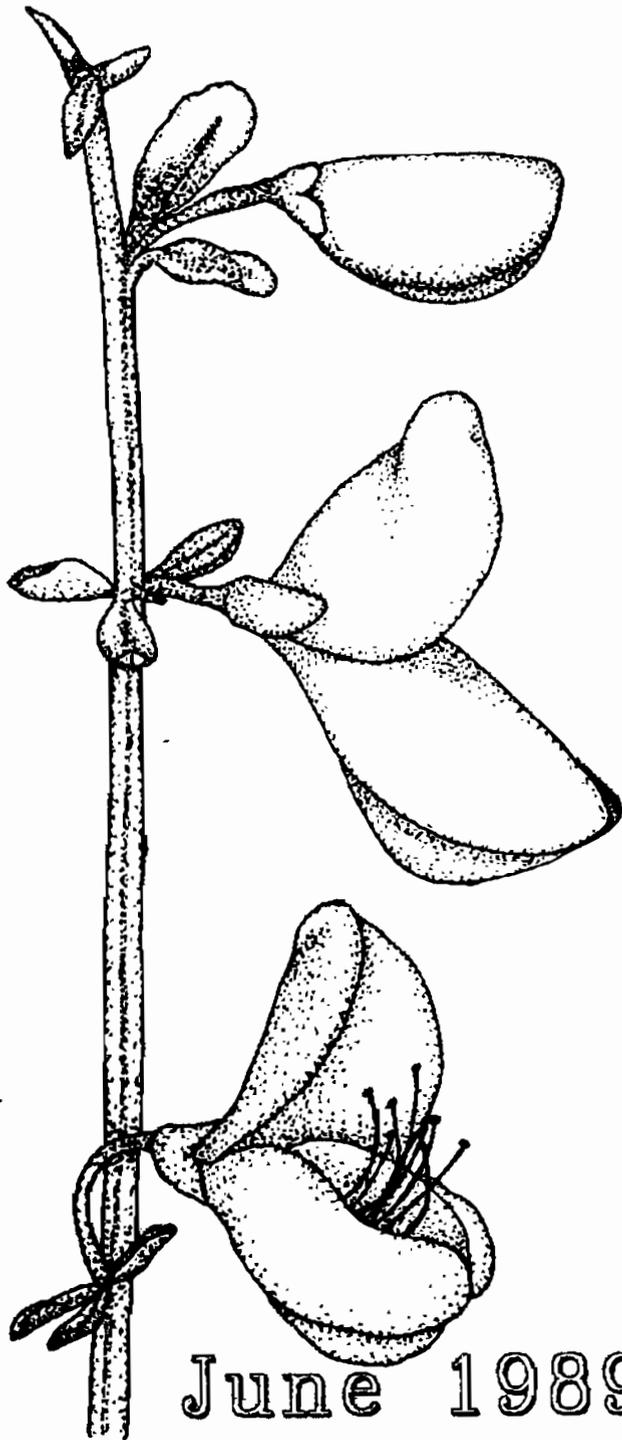


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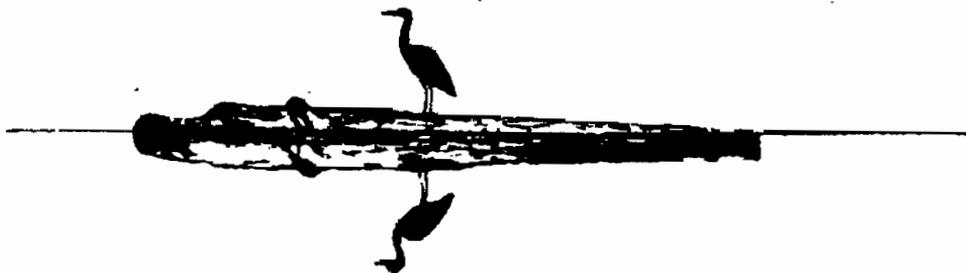
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## THE MASTHEAD

By

Jeanne Ferris, Co-editor

You may notice, as you sweep from Page 2 to Page 9 and from Page 32 to Page 39, that we are putting out a rather small issue this month. Jim unexpectedly found himself in the Port Alberni hospital for the last two weeks in May, so we considered skipping the June Barkley Sounder. However, he recovered with miraculous speed from surgery for cancer and went to work on the Sounder as soon as he returned to Bamfield. Our thanks to Dr. Ferguson and the dedicated staff at the West Coast General Hospital for doing such a fine job.

Our June cover features Scotch broom, an imported plant which now grows like a weed on Vancouver Island. The drawing is by Dr. Dawn Renfrew, the 'responsible researcher' who has been looking for a place to rent through our Classified section for the past several months. With Ebba's help, she may finally be

on to something. Thank you, Dawn, for providing us with a cover which features Jim's favorite plant.

Myriam Preker and Dr. Ian Lawn and their two children have returned to visit Bamfield for the first half of June. Ian is the Director of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Station, off the coast of northern Australia. He presented an interesting and informative slide show about the Reef and the work he and Myriam are involved in at 'their' Marine Station on Heron Island.

They collect water off the roof during the rainy season, just as Norbie and Eva do at Cape Beale Light, but they have a large problem with bird droppings--birds nest on Heron Island at a density of 3,000 per acre. Big birds. Myriam says you 'get used to' the flavorful water for showers, but she has water brought from the mainland for making tea. It sounds like perfect water for fertilizing your garden, but the island is a national

reserve and no non-native plants are allowed. Myriam and Ian plan to retire early to their home in Bamfield, which they still consider to be the most beautiful place in the world.

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DAY,  
POP!!**




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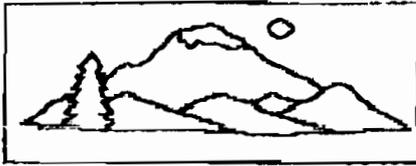
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## BAMFIELD WEATHER

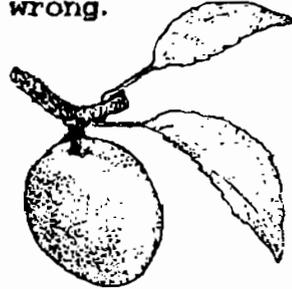
by  
Peter Janitis

Mother Nature in May was sort of low profile. She was saving her breath and water, probably waiting for the opening of the Bamfield Watering Hole. Only 2.43 inches (6.17cm) in ten days of rain. 1.25 inches (3.175 cm) coming down on the 25th. Quite dry. Average for May is 4.06 inches (10.31 cm). Last year in May we had 10.50 inches (26.67 cm). So far in the year we have accumulated 41.40 inches (105.156 cm). Last year it was 58.93 inches (149.66 cm)

## TEMPERATURES

Not one 20 degree temperature. We had a high of 19°C on the 4th and a low of 2.5°C on the 21st of the month. The Mean Maximum was 14.24°C. The Mean Minimum was 7.11°C. The Mean Temperature was 10.67°C.

If it continues like this and going by the averages we are looking toward a very dry summer. I hope I am wrong.



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## BAMFIELD MARINE STATION NEWS

June is a very exciting and important month at the Bamfield Marine Station.

On Saturday, June 17th the annual meeting of the Marine Station Advisory Committee will be held. The committee is composed of about two dozen influential Station supporters.

The Library expansion, funded by the Devonian Society and the new H.R. McMillan laboratory, which was funded by the McMillan Family Fund are two of the important projects supported by the Advisory Committee.

The Chairman of the committee is Mr. Bruce Buchanan, former chairman of B.C. Packers. Mr. Peter Newman, former editor of McLean's Magazine is also a member of the committee.

Other members of the WCUMBS Advisory Committee represent industry, government and private enterprise. All are interested in the environment and support the need for research and development.

The members include:  
Mr. Donald Boomer, Calgary  
Mr. Joe Garcia, Bamfield

Mr. Brian Lea, Vancouver  
Mr. Ron Longstaffe, Victoria  
Mr. Duncan Mcrae, Victoria  
Mr. Donald Rickerd, Toronto  
Mr. David Saxby, Vancouver  
Dr. Jack Scott, Edmonton  
Dr. John Spence, Vancouver  
Dr. Norm Wilimovsky, Vancouver

On Sunday, June 18th there will be a joint meeting of the Management Council and the Advisory Committee. The Management Council is directly responsible for the operation of the Bamfield Marine Station. The members of the council are representatives of the member universities. They include:

Dr. F.S. Chai, University of Alberta  
Dr. Arthur Fontaine, University of Victoria  
Mr. Jim Hamilton, University of Calgary  
Dr. Brian McMahon, University of Calgary  
Dr. Andy Spencer, University of Alberta  
Dr. Geoff Scudder, University of British Columbia  
Dr. K. Nair, Simon Fraser University  
Dr. John Weaver, University of Victoria  
Dr. Louis Druehl, Simon Fraser University.

On Tuesday, June 20th, Visitor's Day will be held at the Station. Important people from Government, Universities, Boards of Governors, Industry, the Science Council and Aquaculture have been invited to visit the station and see first hand the interesting and important work being done at the station. Premier Bill Vander Zalm was invited, but has declined the invitation. Chairman Vincent Lum and members of the Science Council are expected to attend.

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## RED CROSS NEWS

by  
Ida Welland

To all who have been waiting with bated breath and happy thoughts of strawberry shortcake, the Annual Red Cross Garden Party this year is a very special one. This coming August marks 50 years of faithful service by the Red Cross Outpost Hospital to the community of Bamfield. Many residents, as well as visiting fishermen and tourists, have been thankful for the medical services cheerfully given by the Outpost Hospital nurses.

To celebrate this special occasion, the Garden Party will be held on Sunday, August 13th, 1989 at the Red Cross Hospital grounds. If the weather is bad the party will be held in the Community Hall.

Do keep it in mind — and welcome, one and all!






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## REGIONAL DISTRICT REPORT

by  
Al Benton, Reg. Director

Unfortunately, I was so busy with meetings and catering a wedding last month that the deadline for the Barkley Sounder passed before I realized it. The result is that I have a few more items to report on than usual.

First, I would like to extend my congratulations to Tom and Elaine Christian on the successful result of their referendum for a Pub at the Trails Motel. As almost everyone must know, Tom and I did not agree on the need for either a Pub or a Referendum. My major concern was that there should be a vote held. That was done and the result was that over 60% of those voting were in favour of a Pub. Now the ball's in your court, Tom. Show us that you can run an operation that we'll be proud to have in our community.

The latest bulletin on the garbage situation is not reassuring. Port Alberni is reluctant to take all of our raw garbage, and I must admit that I am

somewhat apprehensive about it. We have preliminary indications that we could have it trucked out for under \$12,000.00 per year, which is affordable. Unfortunately, costs tend to escalate, and if we established such a service and the contractor decided next year that he needed twice as much money, we could wind up in a very expensive situation.

Within the next month, a woman is coming to Port Alberni who has been setting up Victoria's Recycling operation. She is going to evaluate the feasibility of a recycling operation for P.A., and I have asked that she come to Bamfield, also. Some people have said that we are too small a community to look at recycling, but others not much larger have done it, such as Hornby Island.

I am sure that some of you are getting very tired of the taste of chlorine in your water, so I am sorry to inform you that the Health Inspector told Woody yesterday (May 31st) to increase the chlorine levels again. If you want to know more, contact Vince Nicholls at the Central Vancouver Island Health Unit on Elizabeth St. in

Port Alberni. In the meantime, I have discovered through extensive research that one ounce of whiskey per glass of water totally removes the chlorine taste.

Around the time that this article hits the streets, you will be receiving your tax notices. Before you start reviling the Regional District for profligate spending, please read your notice carefully. You will find that less than 10% of the total bill (excluding the Water System Parcel Tax) goes to the

Regional District. I'll give you a detailed breakdown next month, and if you have any questions in the meantime, give me a call.

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## BAMFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROJECT

### UPDATE

by  
Denny Grisdale

School District Officials met on May 17th with the staff of Eric Godson Elementary School to discuss their perceptions of what community programs could be made available for the community and whether the proposed plans for the new school will meet the wants and needs of the community. School Principal Ms. Lewis and her staff presented a very comprehensive list of activities that could be incorporated in the Bamfield Community School. Programs for pre-school children, adolescents and adults were included in their list. Mr. McFarland, the School District's architect, indicated that the staff's list of activities could be accommodated within the present plan, although some modification to the building would be necessary. Syd Baker expressed concern for the need for a janitorial storage room and a workshop facility. Mr. McFarland indicated that these could be accommo-

dated without any structural change.

On the evening of May 17th, at the Anacla village, the Joint Planning Committee met to discuss plans for the school. Bob Cole, the trustee representative, stated that funding for both the A.D.S.S. and the Bamfield projects have been put on hold for one year. He stated that the Ministry has space problems in Qualicum, Surrey and Maple Ridge which are considered top priority. Mr. Cole said that we should consider this to be only a temporary setback, and that it would give us more valuable time to plan for the school. Considerable discussion was held in establishing strategies to use to show why Bamfield was in need of a community school. It was decided that we need to know the growth pattern of the community and what effect the expansion of the Bamfield Marine Station might have on the school population. We also need a letter of support for the Project from the community. The committee felt that the Bamfield area has been badly neglected by the government and wants them to know that it is time to

provide the kinds of services to Bamfield that are available in most other parts of the province. Because of the remoteness and the lack of a facility, the Committee felt strongly that Ministry officials should visit the Bamfield area to view for themselves the need for a community school. Mr. Cole indicated that he would be in touch with government officials as soon as possible for further talks on the project.

The Committee then discussed the needs of the community and the plans for the school. The Committee's recommendations were similar to those of the school staff. Some interest was expressed regarding the retention of grade 8 and 9 students at the school. The question of space and a possible addition to the present plan were directed to Mr. McFarland. He felt that there would be no problem adding on to the school, but he cautioned the Committee that the project's overall cost could go up.

Larry McFarland also reported that he had received the survey report and that there were no unexpected surprises; the

original topographical findings were conducive to the construction of the building.

Mr. McFarland was generally pleased with the information he had received from the two meetings and he was confident that he could design and build a school that would meet the needs of the Community and the School District.

Once again, we would like your input. Please contact a member of the committee if you have any suggestions. If you would like more information on the proposed school, brochures are available upon request from the school.

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## CAPE BEALE WEATHER

by  
Norbie Brand  
Principal Lightkeeper

### TEMPERATURES

Mean Maximum .. 13.6°C

Mean Minimum ... 8.1°C

### TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

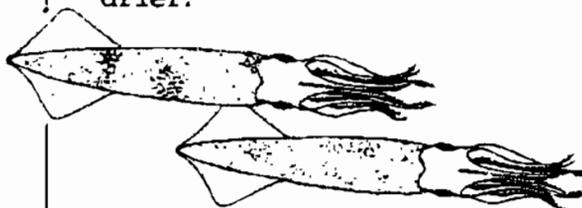
The Maximum was 17.5°C on  
May 5th.

The Minimum was 5.5°C on  
May 12th and 20th.

Precipitation for the  
month of May was 71.44 mm  
(2.8 inches) of measurable  
precipitation. There were  
15 days without any rain.

In 1988 the Mean Maxi-  
mum was 13.4°C and the  
Mean Minimum was 8.0°C.

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AT LONG LAST!  
by  
Judy Gray

Yes, at long last we have ordered the play-ground equipment. It will be delivered on July 6th. A supervisor will be here to oversee the installation on July 8th and 9th. We are in need of 8 volunteers to help with the installation. If you are available please contact Eileen Scott at 728-3357 or Judy Gray at 728-3266.

The total delivered price of the equipment is \$8930.00. We thank everyone for your continuing support which has enabled us to achieve this great goal. I'm not sure that everyone realizes what a wonderful thing this will be for our park and our community. It brings us that much closer to having an attractive park to be proud of.

Which brings me to pleading with you to join us in a Work Bee on Saturday, June 24th. MacMillan Bloedel has been good enough to send in graders to level the Park site.

They have completed their work and we are ready to continue. We need to contain a site 55' by 25' with logs. This will hold in the sand which will be a safety surface under the play-ground equipment. The surrounding area will have to be raked so that we can plant the grass. Please, please, come out and help.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Brownies and Guides for planting bulbs on the upper bank of the field area. It will make for a nice show next spring.

Park land is nearly secured on the West side. Once the property is surveyed we will be able to begin implementing our Park Plan which includes some playground equipment, trails, benches and a view point.

Our work bees have been poorly attended in the past and I realize that everyone is very busy preparing for the summer rush, but it is essential that we are ready for the installation of the playground equipment. The four of us on the Park Commission are just not capable of preparing this site on our own. Please show your support on June 24th at 10:00 a.m.



May 4, 1989

Dear Jeanne & Jim Ferris,

I want your readers to know how very grateful I am to the Coast Guard and the Brand family at Cape Beale light house for the rescue of my husband, Peter, and Dave Guren on Sunday, April 18, 1989.

Their 5 meter outboard turned over while they were fishing near Cape Beale. Fortunately, Norbie and Eva Brand and two hikers could see them clinging to the boat and called the Coast Guard. There was a lifeboat in the area on another rescue mission, and they were on the scene within minutes. Thanks is also due to Pat Garcia, who so ably treated the men at the Red Cross station for mild hypothermia.

We have always thought we practised safety at sea but you can be assured that we have re-assessed our own personal habits and rules. May I suggest

that all of your readers do the same. It could happen to you and "the water is cold!"

Thankfully and most sincerely,

Sally Hatfield

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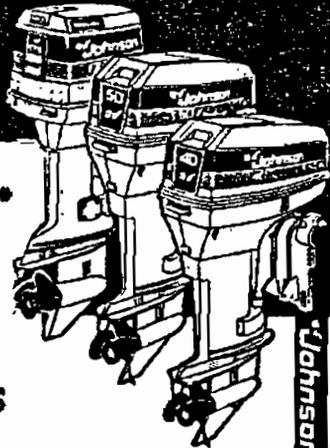
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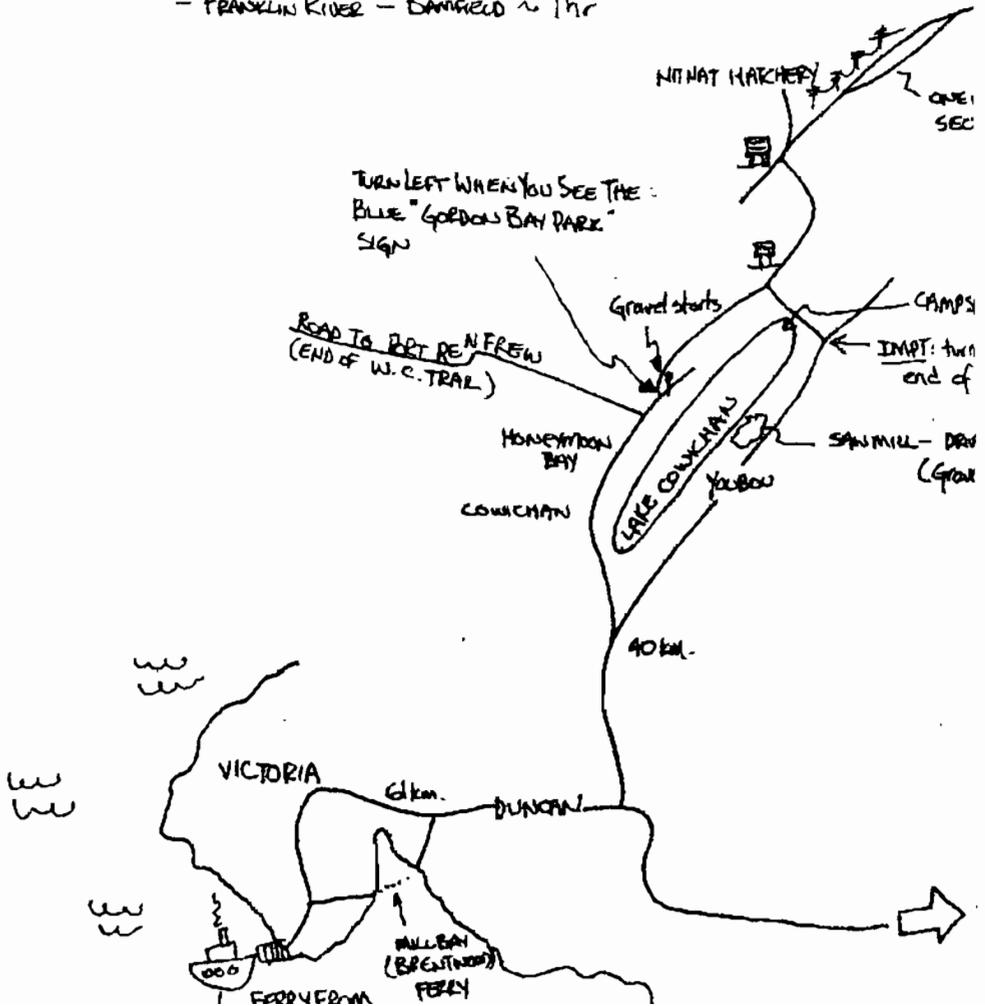
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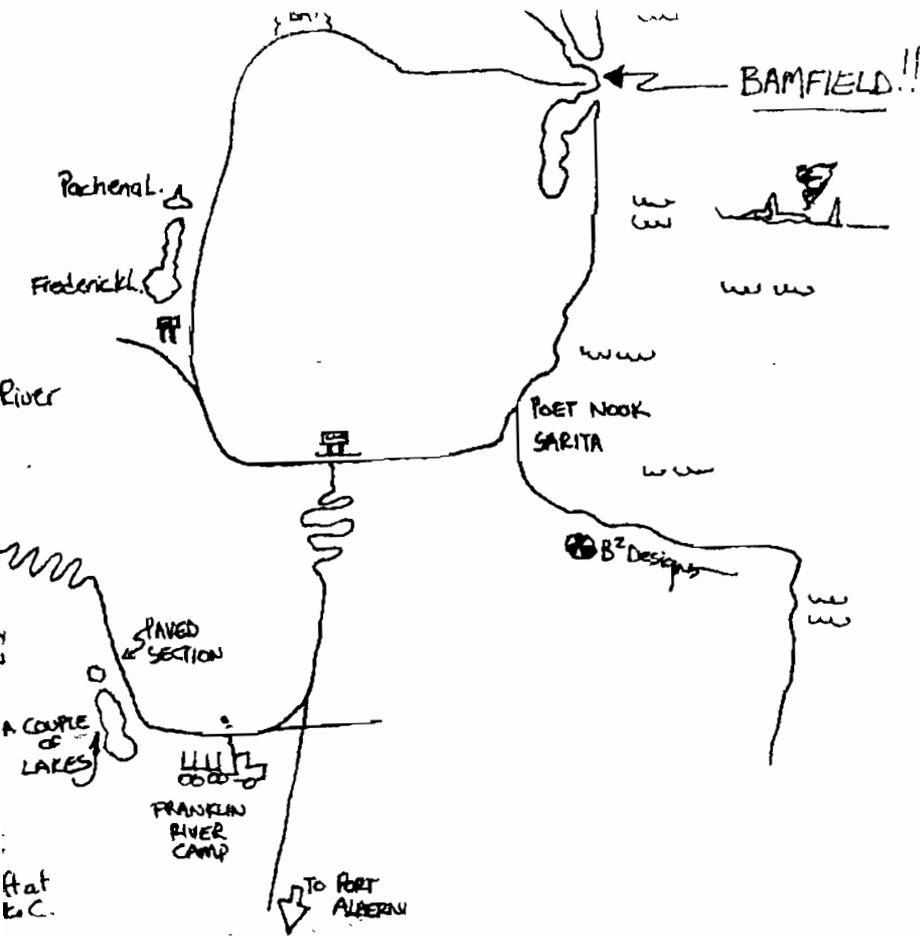
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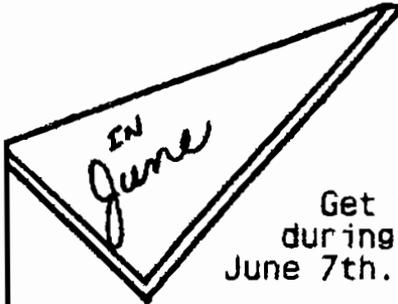
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## BAMFIELD WRITING CONTEST

The staff and students of Eric Godson Memorial School would like to thank the judges for their time and effort in choosing the winners of the Bamfield Writing Contest. A big thank you to Mrs. Ebba Jennings, Mrs. Jeanne Ferris, and Mr. Jim Ferris.

A special thank you to the Bamfield Preservation and Development Society for offering us this opportunity to look at Bamfield and for encouraging us with the many generous prizes!

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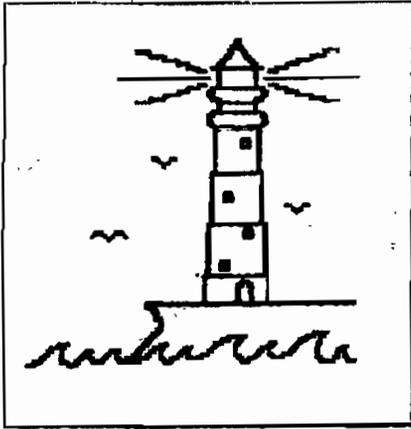
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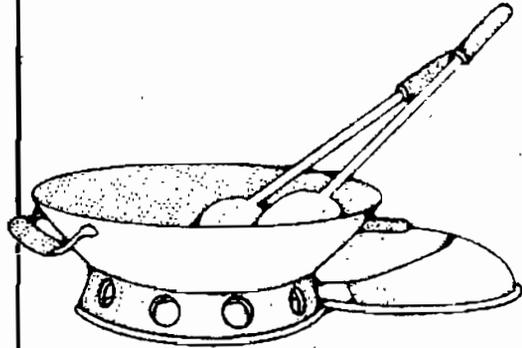
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(squid) and rinse thorough-  
ly. Marinate Kalamari with  
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Sauces for approximately 15  
minutes.

Fill wok with approxi-  
mately 1/8 inch of olive  
oil. Heat oil on high set-

ting. Place Kalamari mix-  
ture in wok. Cook for ap-  
proximately 15 minutes,  
stirring constantly. Add  
peppers and/or tomatoes in  
last minute.

Serve on white rice.

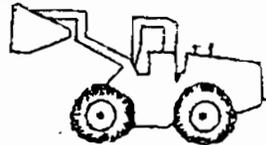


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## LEITH BOULTER

With the loonies coming on stream shortly, I find it hard to understand why so many object to the change from paper dollars. I take the attitude that a buck is a buck whatever, and I'll take as many as I can get (legally, of course) even if they carve them out of stone.

But shortsightedness is something with which most of us are afflicted, in one form or another. If we had no progress we'd still be dealing in wampum. And we'd have no coin machines - I think the main reason for the switch to loonies.

I'm not going to comment on the loonies in Ottawa, other than to say their recent utterances have caused more upset stomachs than usual. Nanaimo mayor Frank Ney was in the Commons gallery recently and was overheard to mutter: "I'll never complain about council again."

I have pretty well withdrawn from active duty due to a heart attack on April 30. These days they send you home earlier than usual and let the daily visits of a home care nurse keep an eye on you.

So I was out in five or six days, after having been zapped with that jump starter they have for sudden heart problems, wired, tubed, monitored, etc., and even had a temporary pace-maker installed for 24 hours. Everyone but me considered it serious. I had some trouble being convinced about the severity of my problem, and still have. That's MY particular shortsightedness.

Confined to the house - at time of writing, two weeks - no exercise program so far until the organ concerned quits doing the rhumba beat, no car driving for at least until the end of June, and on and on and on.

No newspaper column, no television interviews. But no one around here knows I do one for you once a month, so we'll just sneak this one under the table.

Actually I am well on the road to recovery, for some unexplained reason. Maybe it's the healers, several of whom have phoned me and told me they were on my case!

The visiting nurses tell me that writing is stressful. I always thought it was reading what others write about what is going

on in the world that is stressful - like the political assurances that everything is OK when the rest of us know it isn't.

The only other thing on my mind is the misguided efforts of the old age pensioners organizations to get the Minister of Finance to change his mind about taxing back the OAP from those with incomes over \$50 thousand a year. They are using the argument that if they keep quiet about this, next year it'll be down to \$40 thousand, etc. So what?

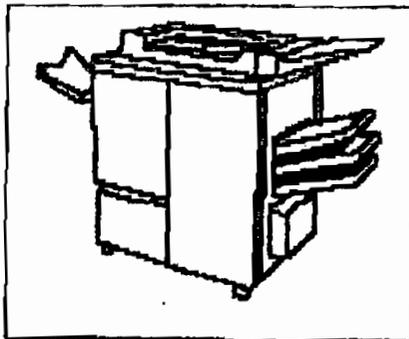
The whole idea of universality was to avoid having to set up an organization for means tests, and getting some of it back in income tax from those with higher incomes. But that hasn't gone far enough, so they put specific figure limits for 1989.

They still haven't gone far enough, since the tax rate never reaches 100 per cent. The only way they'll get it all back from those who don't need it is to put a special provision on the tax form whereby everyone with a net income above a certain figure, say \$50 thousand, refunds it all.

But our federal finance minister has just received

an official award for "Doublespeak", so everything is normal in Ottawa.

By the way, things are normal here too. They are turning so many of us out of hospital early that the home care program is overloaded. Right when the home care people have a hiring freeze on! It is to laugh, mes amis. Cry if you wish, but why bother?



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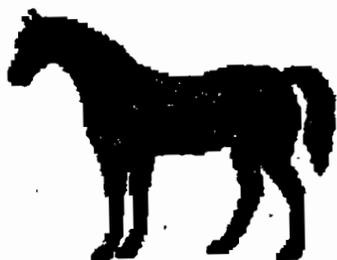
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BY  
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PIZZA BY  
THE SEA

BY  
DANIELLE BAKER

PIZZA BY THE SEA WAS  
STARTED ABOUT FOUR YEARS  
AGO. IT ALL STARTED  
WHEN MY FAMILY GOT BACK  
FROM DISNEYLAND AND MY  
DAD STARTED A BUSINESS  
AT HOME AND CALLED IT  
DISNEYLAND PIZZAS.

THAT WAS  
AROUND THE  
TIME MY  
DAD WAS  
BUILDING  
OUR FLOAT  
SO ON THE  
RAILING HE  
PUT  
"PIZZA".  
WE HAVE A  
PIZZA SHED  
EVEN THOUGH WE DON'T USE  
IT ANY MORE.



SO MY DAD STARTED A  
BUSINESS WITH HIS FRIEND  
AND CALLED IT PIZZA BY  
THE SEA, WITH EMPLOYEES  
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### NOTES FROM THE LEGISLATURE

So much for open gov-  
ernment.

Two weeks ago, the So-  
cred government sold off  
570 hectares of prime pub-  
lic land in the Lower Main-  
land for \$63 million.  
Everyone but the Socred  
cabinet says it's a bad  
deal.

But Howard Dirks, the  
Minister of Crown Lands,  
says trust me, it's the best  
deal we could get.

New Democrats ask for  
all bids to be made public  
so British Columbians can  
judge for themselves.

And the Socred re-  
sponse? Attack the integ-  
rity of New Democrat Bob  
Williams who has ably ex-  
posed this bad business  
deal.

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The Socred PR machine  
is cranked up.

Last week in a public  
speech, I noted the govern-  
ment had sought advice  
from the Los Angeles public  
relations firm that worked  
for Union Carbide on the  
Bhopal disaster.

As I said, this is a firm  
that knows a disaster when  
it sees one.

The government PR ma-  
chine was cranked up the  
same weekend to go on the  
attack, claiming its consul-  
tation with the firm  
amounted to "coffee with a  
small number of civil ser-  
vants" in the interests of  
furthering "professional  
development."

No doubt this advice  
will come in handy in man-  
aging future Socred disas-  
ters.

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What happened to telling  
the truth?

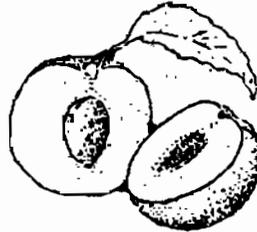
Lyall Hanson, the Minis-  
ter of Labour and Consumer  
Affairs, says he wasn't  
condoning a lie.

The lie in this case was  
from Bert Hicks, the offi-  
cial in Mr. Hanson's minis-  
try who oversaw pub li-  
censes. When asked by the  
press if he had received a  
phone call from David Poole  
asking him to help the  
Premier's campaign manager,  
Mr. Hicks said he had not.  
You remember David Poole  
— he's living on \$100,000  
of your money in Ontario.

The Minister knew that  
was a lie. Instead of cor-  
recting the public record,  
the Minister chose to help

cover up the Knight Street  
pub scandal.

The Sacred Cabinet doe-  
sn't think Mr. Hanson  
should resign for condoning  
a lie. So much for honesty  
in government.



## *Report from the Legislature*

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### ETERNITY

You, I designed  
and the means of  
your creation.  
I do not love you,  
nor bequeath  
maternalism nor  
paternalism.  
I leave the solution  
of your life to you.

But I give you this ---

The receptive means  
to absorb, and use  
my mystic force.  
I also give  
the caustic roots  
to belittle all  
my source ---  
that you may choose  
to fail my scheme,  
or, grow forever  
into an unknown  
dream.

I am eternity.  
I owe no man  
and no man  
owes me!

-----  
Pat Grace.

# IN MY OPINION

by  
James Ferris, co-editor

As Jeanne mentioned in the Masthead, I had an unexpected visit to the West Coast General Hospital. The prognosis seems fair, and hopefully I will be able continue to regale you with my carefully thought out and erudite comments on the world's problems.

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This is a big month at the Bamfield Marine Station. We have a tendency to take the Station for granted, but it really does add a great deal to the quality of life in Bamfield and we are lucky to have it here. There will be an Open House at the Station on Sunday, August 6th. I urge you to visit the Station at that time.

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Watching what is happening in China really makes you appreciate the system that we live under. Like everyone else, I get mad at the government and wonder why it cannot be made better, but compared to the anarchy that exists in other places, we are fortu-

nate indeed to live under the system we do.

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The first day of summer is almost here. It is also, of course, the longest day of the year. From there on out we get less daylight. It seems to happen so quickly. Anyway, enjoy your summer and all the long, warm days of July and August.

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Jim Masyk, the Parks Canada Superintendent in this area, has been transferred to Saskatchewan. He has indicated that he would like to meet with the people of Bamfield before he leaves for his new post, so we are trying to make arrangements to have that meeting. Hopefully, it will take place at the Marine Station. You will receive information regarding this get together as soon as all arrangements have been made.

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The Pub issue seems to have finally been settled. It has taken a l-o-o-o-o-ng time. There have been many recriminations and some bad feelings have been generated. Let's hope that this can now be put to rest and we can continue with our lives. Whe-

ther or not a Pub is good for the community depends on your point of view. One thing is certain. It will cause some change in the community, but so does everything else that we do.

\* \* \* \* \*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who expressed concern for me during my recent bout with surgery. I appreciate your kindness. I would also like to tell you that I was very much impressed with the quality of service provided by The West Coast General Hospital. They were professional, kind and efficient. We can be thankful that we have service of that kind at our disposal.

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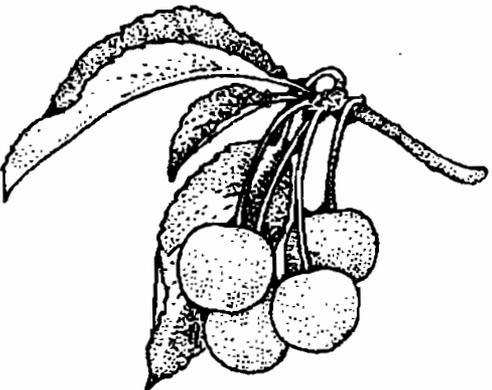
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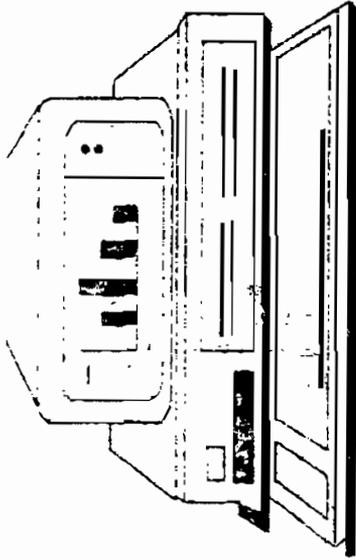
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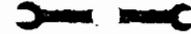
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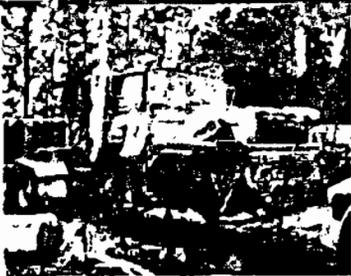
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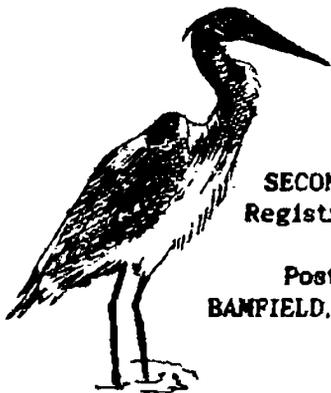


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