

THE BAMFIELDER



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Covering the news from Pachena Lighthouse to Copper Island

MLA VISITS GRAPPLER INLET

Mar.22- Alberni MLA Bob Skelly was in Bamfield as a result of letters sent by Bamfield area residents supporting people in Grappler Inlet in their bid for hydro electric power.

During a meeting with residents, Mr. Skelly said that he had been in contact with W. Harrison, Alberni Manager of B.C. Hydro who said that the total cost of electrical installation for Grappler Inlet would be \$46,000. Because this program would involve less than 10 households, the cost would be prohibitive.

Mr. Skelly made several suggestions to those attending the meeting. He said that there were other competitive companies who should be approached for estimates on the installation.

He also said that he would ask Hydro to outline the exact specifications and breakdown of their \$46,000 estimate into such areas
(see GRAPPLER p. 4)

CABLE TO BE REROUTED IN APRIL

According to Mr. J. Neilson, Manager of C.O.T.C. Port Alberni, cable will be rerouted off La Perouse Bank some time in April.

"In the past," he said, "there have been a number of breaks in the cable around the Bank which have been attributed to fishing activity. The Bank is a prime fishing area due to current and tidal action."

"After meetings with Environment and Fisheries people in Vancouver, C.O.T.C. is going ahead with the rerouting of the cable earlier than previously anticipated."

The cable will be rerouted into a deeper channel, moving towards the Victoria side of the Bank.

The depth of the cable is now between 30 and 50 fathoms. With the rerouting, the cable depth will in some instances, be doubled.

C.O.T.C may use a cable ship to move some of the cable out of their building in Bamfield. (see CABLE p.4)

VIEWPOINT

2.

The following question was asked of a number of people in Bamfield, long-time residents, newcomers and those in-between:

YOU

WHAT DO/THINK THE IMPACT OF PACIFIC SIM NATIONAL PARK WILL BE ON BAMFIELD?

Responses:

I feel they've gone too quickly. They haven't stopped to think about what it'll do to Bamfield. Before they say this end of the Park is open, they should provide facilities inside the Park, such as campsites, toilets, washing facilities, showers. These facilities should be kept out of Bamfield because we haven't enough room. The Park shouldn't expect the community to tidy up after people.

We must start building public campsites outside of Bamfield. If private individuals are willing to build them, then public funds can be used elsewhere. Tofino doesn't have enough campsites and so everyone is on the beach.

There are going to be an increasing number of people coming off the west coast trail on foot and there is no place to wash, rest or dispose of garbage in Bamfield. The Park's people must provide these facilities.

When people come off the trail, they expect us to provide water for them. They don't realize that in the summer, water is very low in Bamfield. People want their water bottles filled and sometimes we don't have enough for ourselves. Usually, I fill their bottles willingly, but sometimes I have to tell them that we don't have very much water and they become very snitty.

Before the Park opens at this end, they should do more planning. We don't want what happened in Ucluellet and Tofino.

We don't even know exactly where the Park boundaries are yet. I think they should take in Brady's Beach, then we could do away with the camping on the beach. If the beach was taken over by the Park, it could be policed by the Park. Last year, bags of garbage were dumped by the outdoor toilets. These toilets are sitting right out on the beach now in the best picnic area, because the property behind them is privately owned.

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I don't think they should take any more land than they've already got. They have all the islands in the Broken Group. I think the Park should only have taken one or two. They need someone to patrol these islands. Right now, they say you can't touch this or that but there's no one there to enforce the rules.

Danfield will resist progress, but we must open our eyes and control the progress. That's better than digging in our heels and resisting all change. Look at what we have to offer. We can't keep it all for ourselves. People nowadays have more leisure time and they want to spend it in parks like Pacific Rim.

I'd like to see it remain a wilderness park and avoid the disasters of Long Beach. The only way we can overcome the problems is by planning.



If you have a viewpoint on any subject, we'd like to hear it.

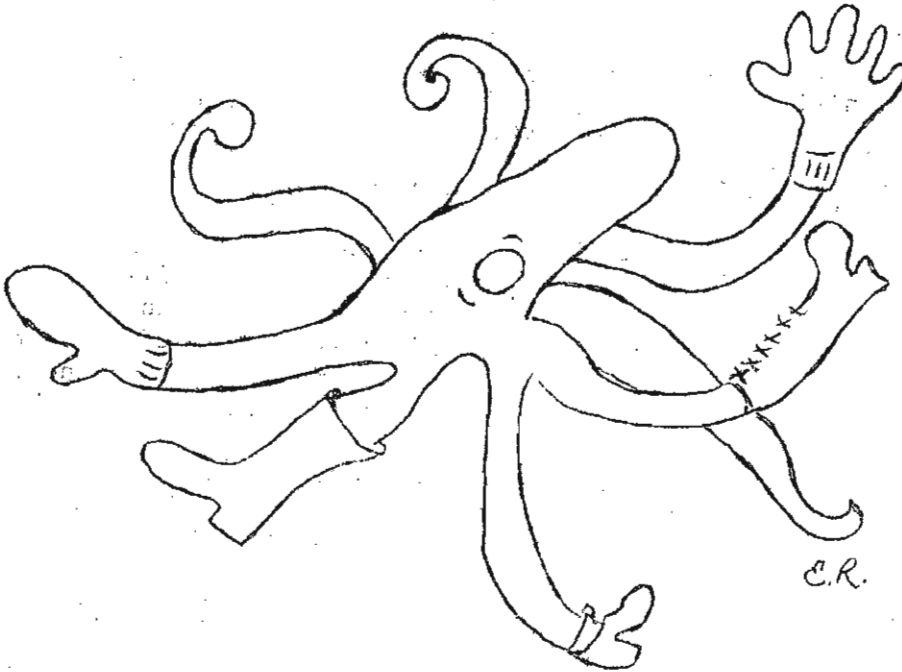
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This is just a small note,
but a big thank you is ex-
tended to Frank Steuart for
his good advice, patience
and scotch tape -- all of
which have helped put to-
gether the first few issues
of The Bamfielder.

The Editor

WATER REPORT

Rainfall

Water Jaultis reports that the total precipitation for February, 1975 was 8.65". In February, 1974, it was 22.65".

This year's total precipitation (up to the end of February) is 20.33". Last year's was 34.58".

February, 1961 has the highest total rainfall on record with 30.75".

Temperature

The highest temperature in February, 1975 was 64° F. The lowest was 23° F.

The mean temperature for February, 1975 was 39.68° F. In 1974, it was 38.7° F.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EMPLOYERS

West Coast District Outreach would like employers in the Bamfield area to be aware that there are programs available that are advantageous to them. These employers may be fishermen, store owners, cooks, mechanics, etc.

If, as an employer, you want to be involved in an employee training program, Manpower will pay up to 85% of a trainee's wages for a certain period of time.

If you would like further information, please call 726-1441.



RED CROSS NEWS

The Women's auxiliary to the Outpost Hospital and the Red Cross have combined under the Red Cross, Bamfield Branch.

New officers are Phil Reynolds, President, Jean Ross, Vice-President, Gloria Ivelt, Secretary-Treasurer.

The delegate to the Annual Convention in Vancouver on April 5 and 6 is Inez Oseida.

The women will continue as a work committee doing sewing, knitting and making swabs for the blood donor clinic. At the present time, these swabs are in short supply.

If you are interested in knitting club, please contact either Cora Cornish 726-3065 or Evelyn Fry 728-3293.

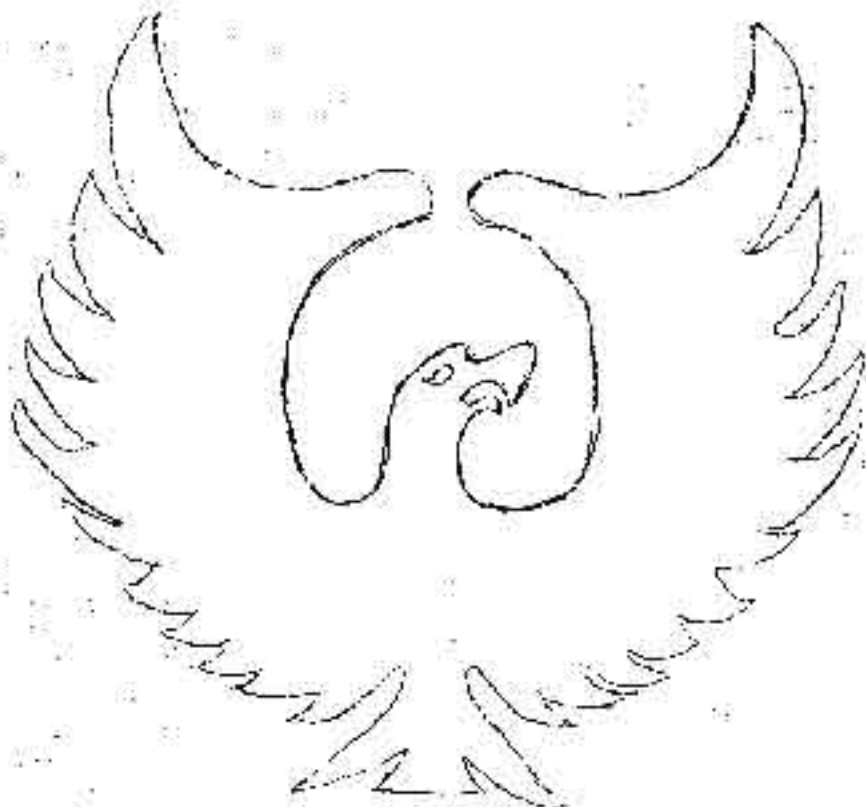
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ARTS CALENDAR

Victoria, Art Gallery

Until April 13, the Gallery is presenting "Images: Stone B. C." This is an exhibition of stone sculpture of the Northwest Coast Indians, comprising 135 items that cover a time span of 30 centuries. The exhibit has taken more than one and a half years to assemble and has become an exhibition of international importance.



COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR A

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
Church Service every Sunday at 11 AM		1	2 U.C.W. Work Bee every Wed. at 1:30 PM
6 Easter Communion Service	7	8	9 RED CROSS 1:30 PM Women's Work Committee Fire Practice every Wed. at 7 PM
13	14	15	16 B.V.F.D. monthly meeting at 7 PM
20	21 Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Hall 8 PM.	22	23 \$\$ CASH \$\$ BINGO 8 PM at the Hall
27	28 Community Affairs Meeting at 8PM	29	30

APRIL 1975

THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
<p>3 VOLLEYBALL every Thursday at 7:30 PM</p> <p>EVERYONE WELCOME!</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Church School 1:30 - 3:30</p> <p>----- Glenda Jackson & Alan Bates in "Women in Love" MATURE ENTERTAINMENT</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 BVFD Ladies' Auxiliary Bake Sale 7 - 9 PM at The Coffee Shop</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18 REGIONAL BOARD MEETING Open to the Public. Community Hall 8 PM</p>	<p>19</p>
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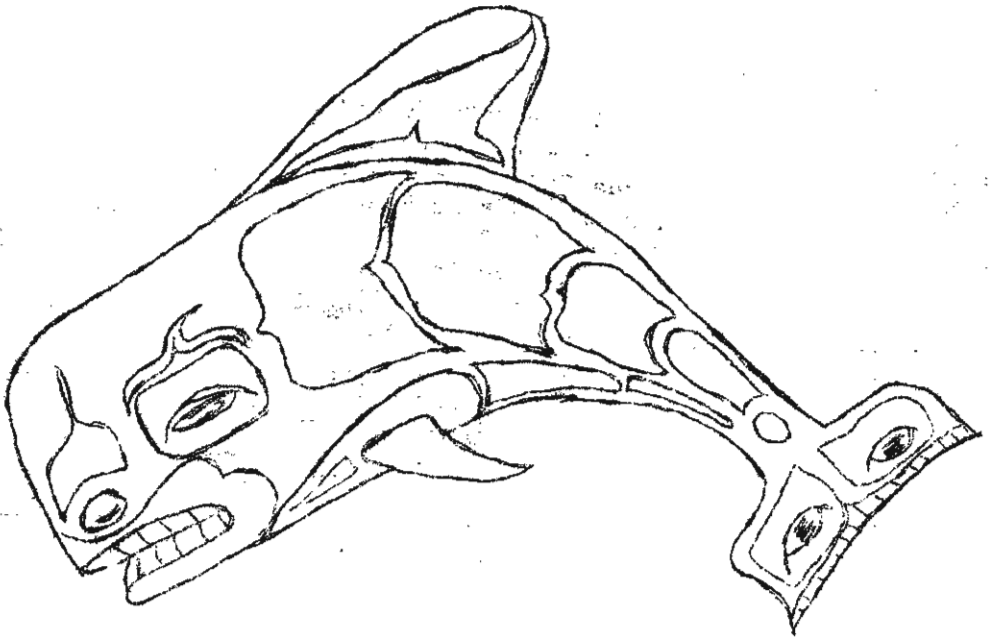
CALENDAR

HANDY

FIRE SAFETY

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CONSERVATION & HUNTER'S SAFETY
COURSE OFFERED IN APRIL

A course in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education (CORE) is being offered in Bamfield beginning on April 6 and running right through (except for Apr. 10) until April 13. The 7-day course will be held at the Community Hall and will start each evening at 7 pm.

Students must be over 12 years of age to register.

The instructors are volunteering their time, so fees will be minimal and cover only other expenses. These instructors are Bamfield residents who have completed an intensive Instructor's Course in CORE. The CORE program is now mandatory for people who wish to obtain a hunting licence for the first time.

The course will be made up of lectures, films, slides and a final exam. The program will cover: Outdoor ethics; Gun handling and Hunter safety; Why we have regulations; Animal Identification; Some birds of E.C.; Survival and first aid.

If you would like to register for this course or wish to have more information, please contact Roger Belmontigny, 728-3155 or Paul Tennant 728-3398.

OSTROM'S MACHINE SHOP

BAMFIELD

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FIRE IN BAMFIELD

11.

About 5 pm on Mar. 20, 7 members of the Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a fire at the home of Mrs. Bretta Wickham. The alarm was turned in by Tom Mather. The fire which was confined to the chimney, was put out by dry chemical fire extinguishers. No one was hurt and minor damage was cleaned up by the Fire Dept.

Speaking about the fire, Mrs. Wickham said, "I was sitting at home and there was no sign of anything in the stove. My neighbour Mrs. Fry phoned me and told me there was a fire coming out of my chimney. I went out and there was a column of fire of about 2 or 3 feet. I ran over to Billy Fullerton's house and he got a ladder.

"It seemed as though it was only about 2 minutes later that the Fire Dept. was there. They were just wonderful. The fire was out in no time at all.

"Linda Mather and Cathie Greengrass cleaned up all the powdered chemical and Bill Mather came and checked the chimney and the house.

"I want to thank the Fire Dept. and my neighbours for helping me. They were all wonderful, and I feel very much more secure now."

Assistant Fire Chief, Bill Mather suggests that if people are burning wood, they should take a look at their chimneys because wood tends to create a creosote buildup and this could cause a major fire.

Greetings from craftspeople in Port Alberni. We would like to invite fellow craftspeople to join the Craftsmen's Assoc. of B.C. Membership fees are \$8.50 from now until April 1976. The address is: 315 W. Cordova St., Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1E5.

The association wants to foster good craftsmanship by putting work before the public in a central shop and on scattered displays. Money is available (we got a grant) to set up an office gallery and shop (hopefully before Christmas). Also we want to contact as many people as possible before our annual juried show at the PNE.

Penelope Levesque
General Delivery
Port Alberni

SPINNING & DYEING WORKSHOP

Continuing Education, Port Alberni, is offering a Spinning and Dyeing Workshop on May 10 from 10 am until 4 pm in Room 304 at Alberni District Secondary School, 1300 Berde Street, Port Alberni. The fee is \$8 and materials are provided.

Penny Levesque will be giving basic instruction in the use of natural materials.

Pre-registration is required at 118-10th Ave., S., Port Alberni or telephone 723-8145.

Many of you will remember World Vision's Planned Famine last Easter, when those of us taking part fasted (except for fluids) for 40 hours from 8 pm Good Friday till noon on Easter Sunday. We solicited our friends and neighbours to sponsor us at 10c, 20c or \$1 an hour.

By the time you read this, I will have taken part in the 1975 Planned Famine and many of you will have already agreed to sponsor me again.

To those I have not seen or have neglected to ask, I want to remind you of this opportunity to help the starving and underprivileged people of the world.

We all have so much. If we each share a little of our abundance, it will add up to quite a lot. A donation of \$5 or more will bring an official receipt for income tax purposes, if requested. If you too, are concerned and feel able to help, please let me have your contribution.

Margaret Purdy
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ALEX MCKAY

BOAT REPAIRS

BAMFIELD WEST

COOK'S
CORNER



by Cathie Greengrass

This cake is not too sweet, not too tart. Doreen uses currants instead of raisins, and lard rather than butter or margarine. Iced or plain, it's delicious.

Doreen Cornish's
Boiled Raisin Cake

1. Combine $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. raisins, 1 c. brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ t. cinammon, $\frac{1}{2}$ t. nutmeg, $\frac{1}{2}$ t. cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ t. salt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. water. Boil 4 minutes.
2. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. margerine and let cool.
3. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ t. vanilla, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c. flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ t. baking powder and $\frac{3}{4}$ t. baking soda. Stir until well blended.
4. Spread in well-greased 8" cake pan.
5. Bake at 350° F. for 60-70 minutes. Let cool in pan 30 minutes before removing.

Doreen said she has had this recipe since Howard bought her her first cook book in 1942.

She found the recipe there and prefers this cake to others she has tried because it is good when served plain and "not every one likes a cake with icing."

If you want icing, however, Doreen suggests butter icing.

Bon Appetit!

ATTENTION
CRAFTSMEN!

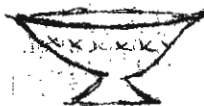
13.

June 14 is the date of the annual Craft Fair in Port Alberni.

Bamfield craftsmen may exhibit and sell their work at this Fair. The fee is only \$2.

If you would like further information, please call Elinor at 728-3215.

POTTERY COURSE



Elsbeth Watson, the potter who is interested in giving a course in Bamfield, will have to put off her visit until September.

This month she is the mother of the bride; next month she is preparing for an exhibition in May; and then in June, there's the Crafts Fair. During the summer months, she exhibits and sells her work in a cooperative craft shop in Port.

Pretty good excuses, aren't they?

Elsbeth has built her own kiln and because we don't have one in Bamfield, she is going to discuss kiln construction when she comes out in September.

Hope all of you prospective potters will still be enthusiastic in September.

Mar.3-Hugh Anderson is representing the House of Commons at the Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva, Switzerland. Anderson says he "intends to press for the extension of Canada's territorial limit to 200 miles or to the limits of the continental shelf, whichever is the greater distance."

Mar.5-The government is searching for answers to the complex issue of immigration. The national debate on the "Green Paper on Immigration" is a chance for Canadians to respond as individuals, groups or organizations. This debate will shape policies for the next 10 years.

Anderson says, "At the moment, almost all immigrants to Canada head for the 3 largest cities, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver. It has been proposed that immigrants be required to settle for a certain number of years in rural areas before they can live in the urban centres."

If you wish to contribute to the debate on immigration write to the Honourable Robert Andras, Minister of Manpower & Immigration, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont. No stamp is necessary.

Mar.14-"The dogfish subsidy will be continued for 1975 at \$50 per ton, to a total of \$250,000." This program is aimed at "taking up the slack for fishermen in the off-season. As well, the catching of dogfish serves as a predatory control on this species which is very destructive to fishermen's gear and which consumes a great

amount of salmon."

Mar.19- Mr. Anderson says that there is a problem of "providing wharfingers on all government wharfs to collect berthing fees. Many of the smaller isolated wharfs do not have anyone in attendance to collect fees or to watch over the boats and protect them from vandalism. The fishermen who tie up at these wharfs pay nothing, whereas those who tie up at supervised wharfs have to pay several hundred dollars a year."

Mr. Anderson proposed to the Minister of Fisheries, Romeo LeBlanc, that "rather than try to provide wharfingers for all government wharfs, the dept. could set up a licensing system where each boat owner would pay a flat rate for a licence that would allow him to tie up at any government wharf. That way, everyone would be charged the same rate and the government would get some return on the money it spends maintaining and building harbour facilities."

Mar.19-There should be "legislation brought down before this summer which will reinforce the powers of fisheries officers and to increase penalties for violations to make them more in tune with modern standards of punishment." The Minister of Fisheries has said that "a \$25 fine very often becomes a licence to operate illegally."

SCHOOL TRUSTEES LISTEN TO BANFIELD RESIDENTS

On the evening of March 25, 8 school board trustees made the trek to Banfield to hear a brief prepared by concerned residents of the area.

During the meeting, when the brief was presented, the school trustees listened to residents as they voiced their concerns and hopes for their children's education.

After the meeting, most of the residents felt that they had had a sympathetic hearing.

Of course, in the end, it all comes down to the question of money. How are the Junior Secondary School and the extension of this school to include grades 11 and 12 going to be financed? Financial help may be forthcoming from the provincial government.

When Robert Skelly, M.L.A., was in Banfield on March 22, he met with concerned residents to discuss the continuation and extension of the secondary program. At that meeting, Mr. Skelly said, "This matter is in the School Board's jurisdiction. It's their responsibility to allocate money for the District. If they are willing to allocate more money here, then I'll go after provincial participation. If the School Board makes a commitment to Banfield, then I'll try to get the balance from Mrs. Bailly."

Mark Mosher, speaking for members of the Board of School Trustees, said that Banfield should have the Board's decision by the end of April.

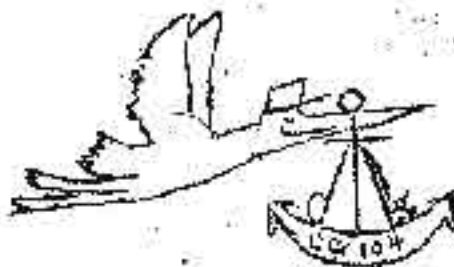
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COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MEETING

It was announced that members of the Regional District will meet in Bamfield on Apr. 18 at 7:30 pm in the Community Hall. The community is invited to attend. If a member of the public wishes to have a topic brought up for discussion at this meeting, the topic must be under the jurisdiction of the Regional Board and application must be made in writing to Mr. Ian Asher, Sec'y., Regional District of Alberni-Clayoquot, 300 Victoria Quay, Port Alberni.

Residents elected Ann McDonald, Gary Jackson and Paul Tennant to the Advisory Planning Board for a 2-year term. The main business of this Board is to review applications that come before it and make

recommendations to the Regional Board.

Dr. Ross announced that Easter Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 6. The Church Board is revising the Communicants' Roll now. Those wishing to become communicants should contact the secretary, Ebba Jennings 728-3336 or Dr. Ross.

Voting on the principle of a general liquor licence for Bamfield was set aside upon the recommendation of a committee set up to review this licence. Because of its complicated nature the committee felt that each application for a liquor licence in the Bamfield area should be examined on its individual merits.

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