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# THE BAMFIELDER

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May, 1975

Covering the news from Pachena Lighthouse to Copper Island

## CAN YOU HELP?

Two little girls, one from Bangladesh and the other from the Philippines, will once again have enough to eat next year because of the response from Bamfield residents.

Last month, Margaret Pardy asked people to sponsor her when she took part in World Vision's 40-hour Planned Famine.

People responded and the donations so far total \$440. Except for \$79, all of this amount has come from Bamfield.

Because of the response to Margaret's appeal, there is almost enough money to help another child.

Only \$22 more is needed and another of the world's hungry children will be given a chance for life.

Can you help to make this possible?

Please send your donation to Margaret Pardy, Box 40, Bamfield, B. C.

## SCHOOL BOARD ANSWERS BRIEF

The following is a news release addressed to the citizens of Bamfield from the Board of School Trustees, School District No. 70 (Alberni):

"At a recent meeting of the Board of School Trustees, School District #70 (Alberni), the members expressed their appreciation to the parents of the Bamfield school children for interest in school affairs.

"The brief presented to the Board members by the parents at a Bamfield meeting on March 25 was considered. The members of the Board agreed that the junior secondary grades should continue at the Eric Godson Memorial School as long as satisfactory enrolment continues. At this time the number of students does not justify the expansion to the senior grades nor the construction of a second building. Continued use will be made of the Port Alberni schools' staffs and facilities. Expanded use of Bamfield community resources and (SCHOOL BOARD p. 4)



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

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE IMPACT OF TOURISM WILL BE ON BAMFIELD OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS?

Responses:

We're going to have campers in our backyards. We're going to have garbage in the ditches. And we're going to have people knocking on our doors asking us to heat up their baby's bottle unless adequate provision is made for camping, garbage disposal and parking areas with all the necessary facilities.

I don't think the impact will be that great over the next few years. Tourists tend to drive in from Pachena, turn around and then head back. They are only stopping off to see the view and maybe take the taxi to get to the other side before they go back again. Parks people feel that this will probably always be the situation here. It's not being able to get onto the beach with their cars that saves our skin. At Ucluelet and Tofino the road goes right onto the beach.

It'll make quite a difference in Grappler Inlet with the launching of boats and noisy people.

Tourists can't even get the basic things in Bamfield. There should be some place where they can relieve themselves and get a cup of tea. There's a toilet at the end of the fishermen's wharf, but there's no sign and you have to go into the bush to get to it. We need more facilities like this and signs to go with them.

I think the path to Brady's Beach should have a garbage pail or two and a bench for the older people.

Tourism is going to be very hard on Bamfield. We are not prepared. We have no real facilities. When tourists get off the Lady Rose, the first question they ask is "Where's the hotel?"

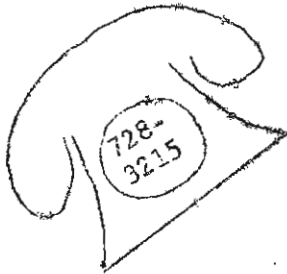
There are two types of people who come here. Tourists and people who come to appreciate.

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We really need to think about the tourist question because more and more people are going to come out here every year. Facilities should be made available outside of Bamfield. Maybe Mac & Bloe, the government, the Park or the Regional Board should be involved in the cost.

Until we have a community water system, no one has any extra water for tourists. The government will have to drill for water. There's no way we can get the funds to do it ourselves because there are just not enough people here.

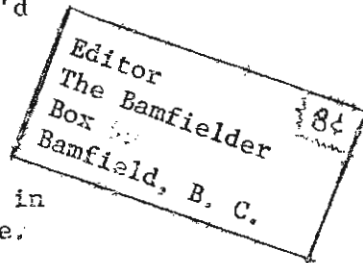
The government has put out brochures advertising Bamfield that say there are facilities available here. It's the government's responsibility to provide facilities if they are going to advertise them.



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THINKING OF UPGRADING YOUR EDUCATION?

Manpower is hoping to offer a Basic Training for Skill Development course (B.T.S.D.) in the Bamfield area. This course is designed to encourage adults to upgrade their education.

If you are interested, please call Elinor Rhynas, 728-3201.

## SCHOOL BOARD (Cont.)

people is planned.

"School Board action was based on the firsthand knowledge that Trustees had gained through visits and meetings with the Bamfield people and on a report on the present Junior Secondary operation by School District Administration. General satisfaction with the first year Bamfield experiment in Junior Secondary education was reflected by trustees.

"Trustees also indicated that they will watch developments in Bamfield with a view to meeting needs as they are required."

## NEWS FROM ANACLA

Beginning on May 13, sixty Kitsilano School students and their teachers will spend three days at Anacla Park studying the ecology of the area.

More groups of students are expected during the month of June.

### FREEDOM BOATS

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COOK'S  
CORNER



4.

by Cathie Greengrass

In 1926 a lady from New Zealand staying at the Cable Station in Bamfield, gave Irma Cashin's mother this recipe. Irma has been using it ever since, as she's never seen another quite the same that is "rolled like a biscuity-cake."

### Irma's Apple Shortcake

1. Sift  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. flour,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  t. baking powder, 3 T. sugar together.
2. Mix in  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. butter or margarine.
3. Beat 1 egg with a little milk and add to dry mixture to make a soft dough.
4. Roll out  $\frac{1}{2}$  the dough and put in a greased pan 9x9 or thereabouts.
5. Spread 20% apple sauce (thick as you can get) over this.
6. Roll out the rest of the dough and place over the top.
7. Bake in a moderate oven ( $325^{\circ}$  -  $350^{\circ}$  F.) 30 mins. or till firm and lightly browned.

Irma says this cake can be served hot or cold, as a dessert with whipped cream, ice cream, custard or as it is. She suggests cutting it into small squares and sieving a little icing sugar over the top.

There have been no changes in this recipe. "It's alright the way it is," says Irma, "so why fool around with it."

Bon Appetit!

During the month of May, the Bamfield Community Hall Society will be conducting their annual membership drive.

The Directors of the Society thank the present membership for their support during the past twelve months.

We hope that they will continue their support and that those who are not members now, will join us.

Here are some of the things we did last year:

- June - Victoria Art Gallery Exhibition, including a puppet show and a musical sit-in.
- July - Weekend Whopper Dance, free to members.
  - Every Saturday, children's Summer Program, including nature hikes, canoeing, carpentry.
  - Monthly movies began again.
- Aug. - Small Fry and Jr. Salmon Derby and Pot Luck Supper Picnic.
  - Continuation of children's Summer Program.
- Sep. - Badminton, once a week.
- Oct. - Community Coffee House with folksinger Doreen Langmead.
- Nov. - Mad Hatter's Ball, free to members.
  - Sponsored Sewing Stretch Fabrics Course.
- Dec. - Christmas Dance with live band.
  - New Year's Eve Dance.
- Jan. - Cash Bingo, once a month.
  - Sponsored monthly newspaper, The Bamfielder.
- Feb. - Sponsored Beginners Carpentry Course.
- Mar. - Volleyball, once a week.
  - Graffiti Special Dance.

Have we forgotten anything?

In the planning stage for the future are:

- Soap Box Derby
- Fishing Derby
- Fall Fair

We hope you will also be part of our future. Let's make the Society a real community effort. We'll be getting in touch with you soon.

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A THANK YOU

Phyllis and Brian Warner would like to thank all of the people who attended their baby shower at Pachena Bay on April 13.

From the three of us,  
Phyllis, Brian and Trudi.

Apr. 2-Background information to the Law of the Sea Conference still in progress in Geneva:

The idea of international co-operation in matters relating to the sea is relatively new.

"In 1609, as a result of international debate, the doctrine of the freedom of the high seas emerged as accepted international practice.

"Freedom of the high seas has meant that a nation could exercise sovereignty only over its internal waters and over a narrow belt of ocean around its shore known as territorial sea. The limit most generally adhered to was 3 miles.

"Beyond that limit, ships of the world could roam at will, subject only to the laws of their respective sovereignties.

"It was not until 1958 that the Law of the Sea was codified when a U.N. Conference was convened with "up to 86 states participating."

In 1971, after many years of work, "the first internationally agreed upon set of principles covering this vast area of ocean space" was adopted.

"The declaration began with the principle that international areas of seabed and its resources are the common heritage of mankind and shall not be subject to appropriation by any means by states or persons.

"The declaration goes on to say that the area shall be open to peaceful uses by all states,

without discrimination, and exploration and exploitation should be carried on for the benefit of mankind as a whole.

"This insures the equitable sharing by states in benefits, whether land-locked or coastal."

Apr. 8-The present Law of the Sea Conference in Geneva will conclude May 10.

"It is hoped that by that time definite proposals will have been made regarding the 200-mile economic zone, pollution, the continental shelf and exploitation of the area beyond the 200 miles.

"If the basic concepts regarding the 200 mile territorial sea are not achieved at Geneva, then it may very well be that coastal states will unilaterally declare their sovereignty over their adjacent waters."

#### COAST GUARD STATION REPORT

Servicing of marine incidents by the Bamfield Coast Guard is on the increase.

David Hogstrom reports that as of April 21, the Coast Guard has responded to 5 marine incidents. Last year in April, the number was 4.

So far, this year there have been 20 incidents, while last year, to the end of April, there were only 14.



17 "TESSIE -- WE'VE SOME ENJOYED ROUGHING IT IN THIS WILDERNESS O' YOURS."

The cartoon above was contributed by Nelson Dewey whose name will be familiar to many readers. His drawings appear regularly in the Islander and his cartoons have added to the popularity of several of Alec Merriman's books, such as "How to Catch Steelhead" and "Logging Road Travel".

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR 1951

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.
Church Service every Sunday at 11 AM.			U.C.W. Work Bee every Wed. at 1:30 PM
4 No Church Service	5	6	7 RED CROSS 1:30 PM Women's Work Committee Fire Practice every Wed. at 7 PM
11	12 Summer Session begins at the Marine Station	13 Community Hall Directors' Meeting 7:30 at Helen McDermid	14
18 Church Luncheon for Congregation after Service	19 Chamber of Commerce Meeting 8 PM at the Hall	20	21 B.V.P.D. monthly meeting at P. N. CASH BINGO 8 PM at the Hall \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$
25 Family Service with Children participating	26 Community Affairs Meeting at 8 PM at the Hall	27	28



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THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
1 VOLLEYBALL every Thursday at 7:30 PM  EVERYONE WELCOME!	2	3 Church School  1:30 - 3:30
8	9	10
15	16	17 Bruce Lee and John Saxon in "Enter the Dragon" Warning: Extremely Brutal.
22 Public Hearing 7 PM Parks Canada Meeting 8 PM at Community Hall	23 Dr. J. Bayward "Cold Water Safety" 8 PM Community Hall	24
29	30 U.C.W.  Tea and Bake Sale	31

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CALENDAR

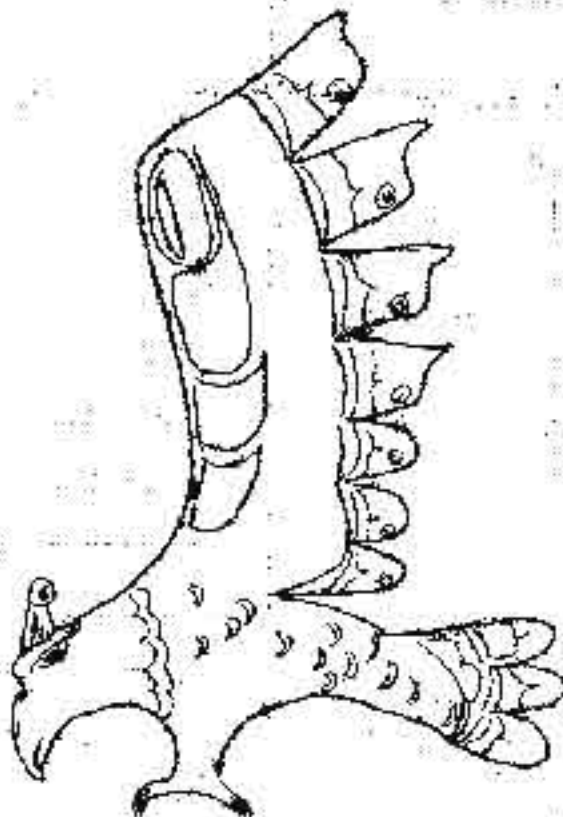
HANDY!

Coming in May

A plant sale will be held in May, date unknown as yet. Please contact U.C.W. members for your order.

May 22

The Public Hearing will be concerned with the rezoning of Rance or Range Island for land use contract for the boat repair shed and A-1 for the rest of the Island.



Reproduction of drawing by  
Cecil R. Joseph.

Dr. John Hayward of the Dept. of Biology, University of Victoria, will give a public seminar on "Man in Cold Water".

The talk will be given on May 23 at 8 pm in the Community Hall. Dr. Hayward has achieved an international reputation in the field of cold water safety and his research group has been responsible for the development of the "Uvic Thermo-float Jacket." This seminar is being jointly sponsored by the Bamfield Marine Station and the Coast Guard Station.

#### CORE PROGRAM RESULTS

All 15 of the people enrolled in the Fish and Wildlife CORE program held recently in Bamfield have successfully completed the course.

Those who will receive certificates are:

Bob Amos, Bob Towkes, Nancy Christy, Hedy Desautigny, Stephen Desautigny, Cathie Greengrass, Peter Greengrass, Larry Laroche, Ardie Logan, Ron Logan, Donald Luke, Shirley Luke, Helen McDermid, Alex McKay, Dolores Tennant,

ALEX MCKAY

BOAT REPAIRS

BAMFIELD WEST

REGIONAL BOARD MEETING

Pat Garcia, representative for the Bamfield area, was critical of W.J. Blakely, consultant to the Regional Board, at the Board meeting held in Bamfield April 18.

She was concerned because the Marine Station had been asked to sit on the Technical Planning Committee and had seen the Bamfield plan before the people of Bamfield.

Mr. Blakely said that regarding the plan being seen before residents had seen it, this was the fault of meeting schedules. The meetings were held like this because of the difficulty of getting people together.

Regarding the Marine Station sitting on the Technical Planning Committee, Mr. Blakely said, "We have looked at the guidelines and followed procedure."

He added that "technical advisors are appointed, not elected" and that his office recommended the appointment.

The Regional Board Planning Committee "chose to accept the recommendation," he said, "and saw fit to invite the Station."

AGUILAR HOUSE

Florence & Bob Peel

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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Bamfield United Church is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Canada by inviting people from all over the Island to attend their May 18 Sunday morning service.

Rev. Dr. George Affleck, Presbytery Officer for the Island and Rev. Terry White, Supervisor of the West Coast Mission will be bringing greetings.

After the service, a seafood smorgasbord will be served to the congregation and their visitors.

On June 10, 1925, the United Church of Canada was formed from 3 existing churches, the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Previous to 1925, there had been a number of unions among the three churches. When the United Church of Canada was formed, 26% of the Presbyterians chose to remain outside of the union.

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Rainfall

Peter Janitis reports that the total precipitation for March 1975 was 9.85". In March 1974, it was 22.10".

This year's total precipitation (up to the end of March) is 30.18". Last year's was 62.81".

Temperature

The highest temperature in March occurred on the 7th with 58°F. The lowest was on the 25th with 25°F.

The mean temperature for March 1975 was 40.95°F. In 1974, it was 42.05°F.

(Sorry Celsius fans, you'll have to do your own conversions.)

Peter has been looking back into the record books and has discovered some interesting things.

There are records from 1903 - 1906. Then there is a gap until the end of the First World War. The records then run from 1918 until 1924. During the period 1924 - 1936, once again, there are no records. From 1936 onward, however, a continuous record is available for the Bamfield area.

Peter also discovered two months without precipitation: July, 1922 and August 1942. This wasn't the case in 1974 though. Last year, we had our share of rain. In fact, there were only 156 days without precipitation in 1974.

Here's to your GOOD HEALTH!

by Margaret Parry

When antibiotics are prescribed for you **DO NOT STOP TAKING THEM** after 2 or 3 days because you feel better or are less worried about yourself.

**FINISH THE MEDICATION** as prescribed.

You will often feel better before you are completely cured. If you stop taking your medication, your body has to fight off the last of your disease by itself and the disease may recur.

Taking a few antibiotics at a time just builds up a resistance against them. When you need them for a more serious illness, they are not effective.

If you think you are allergic to your medication, or that it is affecting you adversely, phone your doctor or nurse.

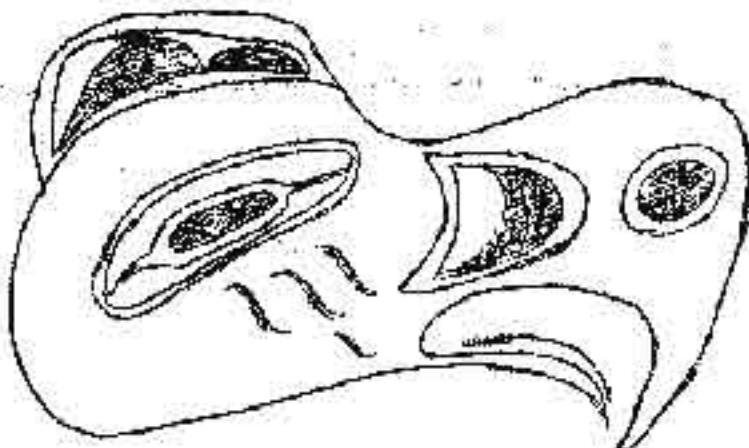
**NEVER** give antibiotics or any prescribed medication to someone else. **REMEMBER**, you haven't got enough to do them any good and you may do great harm.

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ARTS CALENDAR

Port Alberni - Arts Festival '73  
May 2 - 9.

May 3 - Echo Centre-exhibition opens at 10 AM. Children's Day from 10 AM-2PM - opportunity for children to try their hand at pottery, macrame, weaving, etc, with skilled craftspeople on hand to show how.

- 11:30 Dorcen Langford's Children's Choir with guitars.

- 12:30 Rumpelstiltskin - a children's play.

- 2 pm Balalaika Orchestra and Slavic Dance Group from the Russian Community Centre, Vanc. At A.D.S.S. auditorium. Tickets \$3.00.

May 4 - Exhibits open at 1 PM.

- 2 PM Aaity Singers from Victoria, 1st United, S. Port.

- 7 PM Slides, Lectures and exhibit of Indian Crafts, Echo Centre.

- 7:30 PM Sing-along and folk music, Echo Centre.

Arts and Crafts will be demonstrated throughout the week from 1 - 4 PM, including painting, weaving, pottery, batik, egg painting, macrame, spinning, carving, etc.

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CHURCH NEWS

The annual meeting of the B.C. Conference of the United Church will be held at First United and Metropolitan United in Victoria, May 2 - 6.

Therefore, no service will be held in Banfield on the 4th.

Banfield people are cordially invited to attend the Conference for further information, contact Dr. Ross.

A Family Service recognizing the end of the Church School year will be held at 11 AM on May 25. Children will be participating in the service and recognition will be made to those having excellent records.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO STUDENTS

The Chamber of Commerce would like to advise that they contribute to Malaspina College Bursaries and that any student of Banfield may qualify for a Bursary at Malaspina College.

For further information, contact Betty Stewart, 728-3334.

6. All carts to have brakes and steering.
7. Open to all age groups.
8. Date: June 1. Time trials at 1 PM SHARP.



by Cathie Greengrass

Not everyone has successful gardens - but why not? With a bit of help from our friends, plus a bit of effort on our part, we can all have green thumbs.

To begin at the beginning, Bamfield gardeners suggest thoroughly bronking up the ground, removing weeds and sticks and aerating the soil thoroughly by rototilling or chopping it up.

The next step is to fertilize with seaweed, crushed egg shells, fish, compost and/or starfish, depending upon what's available. It's preferable to do this in the fall. If you want a thorough soil analysis, send a bit to Backers' fields and tell them what kind of weeds you have and the depth of soil. They'll send you information on exactly what's needed.

Be sure to cover your newly fertilized ground with a layer of soil before planting, so you can burn seeds.

For a first crop, potatoes often do well and help enrich the soil. They seem to do especially well in ground where you've been burning.

Suggested vegetables include carrots, beets, beans, peas, voo, marrow, swiss chard, cabbage and brussel sprouts. Swiss chard can be kept in the ground over the winter. Lettuce requires a lot of moisture; tomatoes and cucumbers need a greenhouse because it's not hot enough here for them to ripen.

Any more ideas? Contact Cathie, 3234. This month's contributors were Inna Cashin, Sharon Logan, Teresa Light and Evelyn Fry.

## A GENEROUS OFFER FROM THE PEELS

15.

Last fall, Florence and Bob Peal had a 12 ft. alinker built boat airlifted out to Keeha Lake. (Kieha Lake on the charts.)

On April 28, at the Community Hall Affairs meeting, Florence announced that the boat is for the use of the people of Bamfield.

There is a lock and chain on the boat because it is for day use only.

A key is available at Aguilar House and Ostrom's Machine Shop.

If people would like to use the boat, they are asked to contact either the Peels or Edna Jennings.

Since the boat is not to be used for overnight camping but only for day trips, it is to be returned at night, along with the key, so that it is available for other people.

After people have used the boat, the Peels would like to be informed of its condition, in case repairs need to be made.

In the past, several boats have been placed on Keeha because there is no trail around the lake. The Recreation Commission of Bamfield has put a boat out there, but it disappears from time to time.

People attending the Community Affairs meeting gave a vote of thanks to the Peels for their generosity.

**CLASSIFIED ADS****Job Opportunity**

Careers '75 Student Temporary Employment. 2 mature students; age 17 or over required. Work is general maintenance in Banfield, trails & Brady's Beach. Work includes collecting & burning garbage & litter, overseeing & maintaining public facilities, brushing trails, etc. A boat is essential. Work can commence May 1 or later to Aug. 31. 40 hour week. Salary \$575.00 plus 4% vacation pay.

Applications will be received by Mrs. P. Garcia & Mrs. B. Stewart until May 5, 1975. For further information, please phone Mrs. Garcia 728-3338 or Mrs. Stewart 728-3334.

This program is approved and funded by the Provincial Government and sponsored by the Banfield Chamber of Commerce.

Red Cross Swimming Instructor needed. July 9-Aug. 3 or Aug. 6-23. Wages \$300. Apply Sheila Panich 728-3315 or Linda Jackson 728-3385.

**Wanted to Buy**

One wicker chair. The type that came out of the Cable Station. Phone 728-3341.

One dresser. Please phone 728-3341.

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Hollywood Beds. \$25.00 each. Phone 728-3301.

**Personal**

Two craving Easterners require bed and board mid-May at the Cornish Hostel to enable attendance at Birthday festivities of the Maître D' on the 19th, being gourmets of solids and liquids apropos the occasion. Kindly indicate acquiescence by flying a Cocktail Pendant on the 16th.

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