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WHISTLER MOUNTAIN B.C.

12 PAGES

LIP SNOWED IN KOKANEE HAPPY

Whistler Mtn (WA) WITH The final arrival of snow on the Whistler scene, at least one group was disappointed. An L.I.P. project, headed by Cliff Jennings to build hiking trails around the valley was snowed under. Undaunted Cliff turned his energy to several local trout streams to improve the spawning grounds for the trout and Kokanee Salmon.

MISSING ON ALTA LAKE



Under the guidance of the Fisheries Dept. Cliff and a crew of six will be cleaning up the River of Golden Dreams, Scotia Creek & others. Tip of the fin to Cliff!

WHISTLER (wired photo) Three Youths embark on fateful journey.

WHISTLER (WA) Three unidentified young people are missing and believed lost on Alta Lake.

They were last seen embarking from Tokum Dock in the fall of '72 with Adventures West as their proposed destination.

Local Search & Rescue Units were called in, but unstable weather conditions have hampered the search. According to Emergency Measures Co-ordinator, Orien Teer, the search will not continue until after spring break-up but the prospects are favourable.

TOURNAMENTS CANCELLED

WHISTLER MTN. (CP) The B.C. Liquor Commission has struck again. This time in the form of cancelling all POOL & BACKGAMMON tournaments. This is unfortunate as the tournies provided some enjoyable evenings.

I imagine the commission in their infinite wisdom is only protecting us from ourselves. Vice and all that.

Perhaps if we bought a pizza or sandwich and built a fence around the tournament area we could have them on Sundays.



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LOCAL SQUATTER GETS CLOSE SHAVE

Diversion Creek (CP): A diversion creek resident is moustache-less today as a result of a short cut in airtight lighting procedure.

Names are being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

No damage was done save perhaps the ego of the young woodsman who was reputed to have said "I was kinda loaded and there was no kindling out." All is well that ends well.

NO BRAIN DAMAGE FROM POT

Chicago (AP) Good news from the American Medical Association. Despite early evidence that part of the brain wasted away with prolonged pot usage, they've concluded the brain structure is not altered. Hurray!!!!

LEWD LYNDA LUCKS OUT

Maui (AP) A local resident, while holidaying in America's tropical island paradise on a quiet beach took the hint from the postcards and went swimming au naturel. And who should be standing by but members of Maui's vice squad, in disguise and cheerfully arresting those with bare derrieres. The charge: not public nudity but public lewdity.

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CANNERY MADNESS

WHISTLER(WA) with dollar signs in their eyes they took leave of absences from Whistler to hustle their bustles in the big burrough of Steveston.

No problem... a quick \$1,000 in four weeks. HA HA.

Standing in a line dressed as a zombie (white uniform, full length apron, gumboots, hairnet, kerchief and full length gloves.)

"A huge trough of dead herring in front of our faces we grab the little darlings with one hand and with the other slit their little bellies and squeeze out the roe."

Nice work! We kept this up for 10 hrs a day. night shift too!

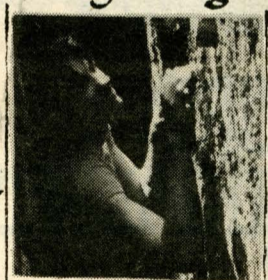
The pleasant aroma keeps one awake, on the verge of throwing up.

LEGEND RETURNS TO VALLEY

Cheakamus Inn (AP) A man whose reputation with the shot glass is only exceeded by his height has returned to tending bar.

BARK RAWBLAH is back, vending cheer. When asked how many drinks he'd poured in a lifetime, the normally verbose tapman muttered something about "it's my shot" and ambled over to the pool table.

When asked later who has been his most famous customer, he replied "We're high balls" and strode up to the bar. When queried as to his favourite concoction, the legend in his own time shouted an obscenity concerning eight balls and asked me if I had a number. True legends are hard to interview.



LOBLAW EN ROUTE TO THE TOP

WHENS THE ICE GOING?
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AVALANCHE

"I was skiing. The snow slid. I was buried. And I'm alive, my god I'm alive. I'm breathing. If only I could see something, I'm alive. If only I could move

He slipped once again back into the void. This could hardly be described as sleep - every muscle in his body was tense. Each time he "awoke," he first noticed a cramp in the small toe of his right foot. Once, he decided this was absurd considering everything else, and started laughing. Surprisingly, he worked his mouth open, filled it with snow, and started choking. That got him panicking again.

Panic, calm down, slide back into unconsciousness. A rhythm.

He started feeling the rhythm, felt its soft cushioning power. About the eight or ninth time he regained consciousness, he realized he was dying. He got excited at first, then started feeling peaceful."

Avalanche danger this year is extreme. The pattern of the "winter" weather has created a pattern of unstable layers in the snow. Dougal Haston, one of the two English climbers who forged up the Southwest Face of Everest, died while skiing in the Alps; (cause: avalanche). We know of at least five who have died this year in B.C. from avalanche. The glacier on Overlord was bombed several times this year and then it slid again by itself. Take a look at the fracture line in Whistler bowl (I've always called it West Bowl) and I imagine all that snow, in slabs, some as big as houses, sliding into a huge pile at the bottom.

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EDITORIAL

I have been told that in a first editorial one should state the general philosophy or bias of the publication.

I'm not going to do that. It has changed numerous times and will probably continue to do so, until it's out of my hands at the printers. Future editions, I'm sure, will be different. Growth, I think its called. This development becomes especially pronounced when a large group of people (ie a community) are contributing.

I would like to say that this paper is in no way a reflection on the "Whistler Question", put out by Paul Burrows. His publication performs a much needed and appreciated function in the valley. As for the name, Paul, I couldn't resist!

To our advertisers, contributors and supporters I would like to give my heartfelt thanks, for supporting a product, sight unseen. It couldn't have happened without you.

To the few who feel this valley doesn't need another newspaper I can only say... I agree. Lets call this a magazine!

A WRITER IS SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE A RIDDLE OUT OF AN ANSWER

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Please excuse any speling errors and/or emissions.

OLYMPICS AGAIN?

Whistler Mtn: A usually reliable source has informed the "WA" that the U.S. Olympic committee has been in touch with the dormant Garibaldi Olympic Committee.

Apparently environmental lobbyists in Lake Placid N.Y. have been speaking out against the damages that will be brought up on their community by an Olympic extravaganza and the U.S. Olympic

group has contacted Garibaldi's committee with the proposition of transferring the Alpine portion of the Games to Whistler with the remainder to be held in Vancouver.

It is alleged that these discussions have gotten as far as Victoria and that decisions have been made but not released to the public.

Comments anyone?

BY, FOR & OF THE PEOPLE

The articles for this magazine represent the response we received from various Whistler residents upon hearing the news of our publication

We invite our readers to participate with us, in future issues, with respect to submission of commentary, articles, photographs (black and white), artwork, peanut butter and honey, etc.

Please send them to: "The Answer" c/o General Delivery Whistler, B.C. Canada V0N 1E0

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 APRIL 10, 8:30 EUNUCH'S OF THE FORBIDDEN CITY by CHARLES LUDLAM. TAMAHNOS THEATRE CO'S HILARIOUS TALE DURING CHING DYNASTY — THE STORY OF CHINA'S FAMOUS DRAGON LADY
 APRIL 16 & 17, 8:30 JANE MORTIFEE WITH THE HELPING HAND BAND. DANCE SATURDAY AND CONCERT SUNDAY. JANE'S VOCALS WITH SAX, GUITAR, BASS, KEYBOARDS & DRUMS
 APRIL 24, 8:30 AGNES STIEDA. RECITAL OF BAROQUE MUSIC. CLASSICAL SOPRANO WITH FLUTE OBLIGATO BY JOCELYN PRITCHARD AND PIANO BY JANET MEASDAY
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the paradox i am

the paradox i am miles davis is playing a slow sax that weaves thru my mind now drums beat and energy climbs i feel myself remember the beginning of rhymes

i am beautiful as the golden sun i see now disappearing before me the sun's about to set and i wonder what is it i forget and when will i let go the illusion

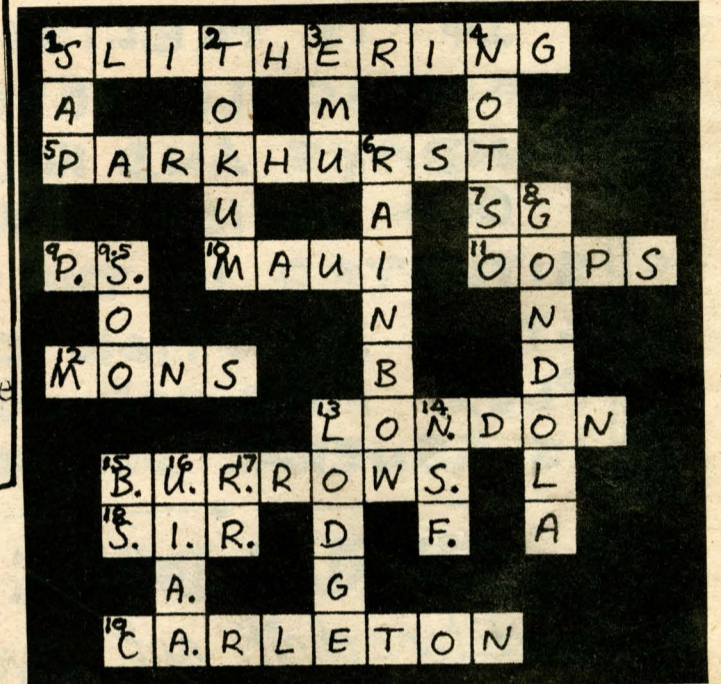
my car's dirty and i want to wash it is there a bucket under the fasset is it worth two-fifty to drive it thru does this make any sense to you?

yoandi/75

The ANSWER'S METRIC CROSSWORD

{squares measure 7mm x 7mm, give or take a blonde one. Overall size 9cm²}

Not only is our crossword more creative and enjoyable than other newspapers' but it will cost you 12¢ to help finish it, Mail your questions to the Answer's Legend. Best questions will be printed in next issue. Please exercise discretion.



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inspiration by Brian & Steve

the ANSWER'S Question

A MONTHLY COLUMN WHERE-IN YOU REPLY

HOW DO YOU FEEL BEING ONE OF THE RELATIVELY FEW UNMARRIED WOMEN IN THE VALLEY?

1. I love it.
2. I ain't single, she growled. It would be great, she purred.
3. Taxing.
4. Fat.
5. Somewhat tight. You must watch yourself, gossip. You're a bitch if you don't and a bitch if you do. I came here to ski. I've got my athletic shirt together and that's all I care about, but, skiers are basically sexy and you gotta keep your cookies organized. It's a real chore.
6. It's great. I love to men at once.
7. It's quite enjoyable. I would not be a maid in this valley for anything.
8. I like thinking about living when I'm older, just any age older than seven, especially eight. I think I'll find myself quite older. I think of hard arithmetic. When I'm skiing I mostly just sing and that's all.



The Spring awakening or hunger has taken its irresistible hold and urges me to get off my ass and wander about. So wander I will, come what may, yet always in search of something I can sink my teeth into. In my wanderings, I come across many people, some even catch me with my teeth in what I've been looking for. Everyone can help to alleviate the Spring hunger by leaving their doors open, even windows will do. Also, make sure you have plenty of food and garbage around. But of course, there is always someone who is willing to help my extreme case of the munchies.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE
 Q: How do you keep a turkey in suspense?
 A: in Next Issue

ARIPES GREETINGS

assorted trivia

Dear Answer:
Just thought I'd write and say how much I enjoyed your last issue. There was a small error, though: Mt. Whistler is not 29,800' high and is not higher than Mt. Everest.

Ed: You caught me.

Dear Answer:
I think your publication sucks.

Ed: You may be correct.

Ed:
This column was and is intended to be a letter writing column. At first I was going to put all fake letters like I suspect "National Lampoon" does, but I changed my mind—I wouldn't get any letters that way.

Friday, March 25
Dear Sirs,
I am writing in reference to the construction of the Whistler Municipal Hall.

I applied Friday, March 4th for the position of a carpenter's helper. As I received no reply to my application, on Tuesday, March 22nd with the understanding that there were two positions still available I went to the construction site and talked with the foreman. He informed me that the crew was now complete (five men) although the original advertisement had stated that there were two carpenters and four carpenter helpers positions to be filled. I commented on the fact that there were no women working on the crew which surprised me as I knew of other female applicants. After a good deal of evasion

the foreman finally stated that no women would be hired for carpentry work, but that they would be considered for insulating and painting positions. The reasons for this were that the women were inexperienced (although I did work for a short time last summer labouring on a construction site) and that the foreman did not feel women could perform the job competently. A male member of the construction crew, witnessing the conversation, was just as shocked as I was, feeling that this was an obvious case of sexual discrimination in employment. Apparently, the foreman was either unaware or unconcerned that this is illegal in Canada.

I also feel that the fact that the financing of the construction of the Municipal Hall is being done jointly by the Federal government and the Whistler Council (it is a Local Initiatives Program) is pertinent.

As this is not a private profit-making venture, it would seem to be the perfect opportunity to expand the work experience of the local residents. Another L.I.P. project about to be undertaken in the area (the cleaning of the River of Golden Dreams) is employing some inexperienced female and male workers. Why isn't the Whistler Municipal Hall construction project doing so?

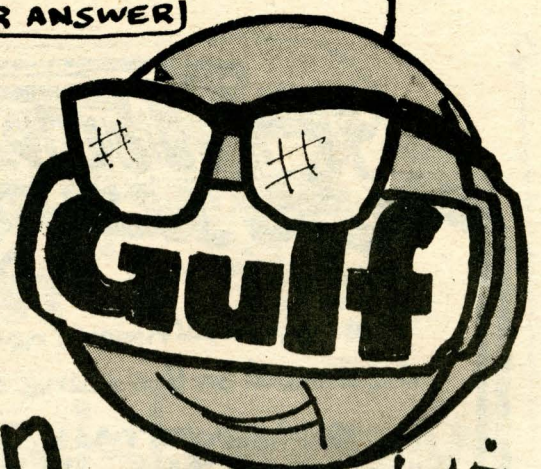
I hope this letter of complaint will receive due consideration from the Council and that steps will be taken so that in the future, sexual discrimination in employment in the valley will not exist.

Yours truly,
Beth Davey
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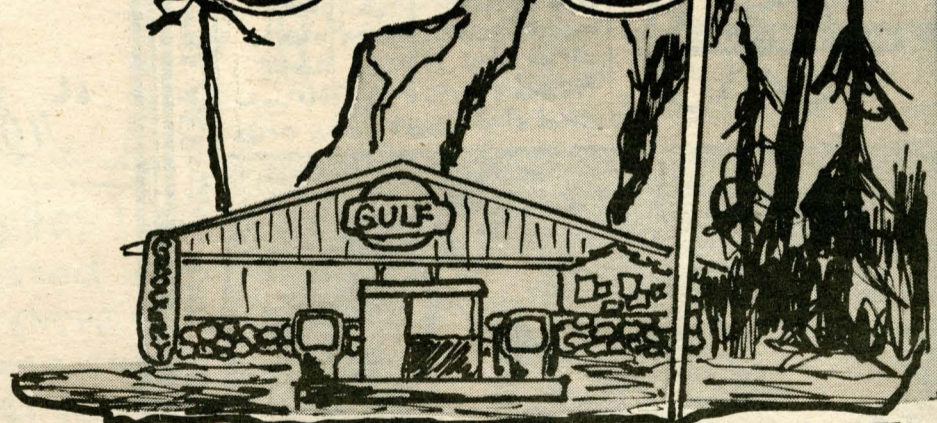
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ASS. EDITOR'S & LETTERER'S COLUMN Quick, hand me the

aphorism book! I've gone and left this space for me to write something in and now I can't think of anything to say. Both Nietzsche and Maugham claim in their own ways that to write simply is not an easy task. So, because of a lack of incentive and probably intelligence I will cop out with as great a profusion of multi-syllabic verbosity and grammatical complexities as I am capable of. Get me a type-
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ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

The entertainment news of late, has to be the arrival on the scene of Doctor Fingers.

The good doctor has been curing "All ya2 ll's ills" wherever there's an unattended piano. Rumour has it that he's moving to the valley. Sounds good to me.

Michael D'Artois & Marty have been laying down their own brand of country, folk & blues at J.B.'s. Blue has been knockin' 'em dead with her fine vocals while giving us something prettier to look at than the back of Doc's head. Local lady Robin's dusky sweet voice has been popping up all over the valley...with Doc Fingers, with Charlie Doyle, with Marty, or with pinball at the 76.

Bruce Miller plays Brackendale occasional Sunday evenings, entertaining with fine guitar, original material, good voice, good friends → good evening.



The Pear of Pied Pumkin is off to tour Ontario. If their last show at the Vancouver East Cultural Centre is any indication they should do well. Although without the many talents of Miz Shari Ulrich (and I would imagine missing them and her) the Pear hasn't suffered musically. There's a new emphasis on Joe Mock's guitar and piano and Rick Scott's dulcimer. Fine voices, theatrics, original songs — really good stuff. Get hold of their new album and hear for yourself.

MUSICIANS | BEHEADED:

White Gold Inn (WA) The ski boot, with its previous emphasis on billiards has broadened to include shuffle board, foosball, exotic dancers, an un-disco and LIVE music. With typical happy valley insight the disco dance roof (aka exotic dancer shelter) completely obscured the musicians' heads! But not to worry — adjustments have been made and the bands have heads once again... and the beat goes on.

Listen to yourself and hear what I say yardie!

... VISITS ARE ALWAYS A PLEASURE... IF NOT THE ARRIVAL, THE DEPARTURE ...



Pied Pear (Rick Scott & Joe Mock) examine the many talents of Pumkin Shari Ulrich (now with the Hometown Band)

LEO KOTTKE

March 24th saw the return of guitarist Leo Kottke to the Queen E. Theatre in Vancouver. As in his previous performance here in Nov. of

'75 he played solo, although this time without his ornate many thousand dollar custom Bozo 12-string guitar, and also with



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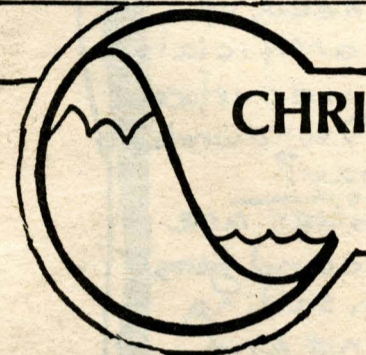
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out a full house. The opening act with Dirk Hamilton certainly didn't contribute immensely to audience enthusiasm, but in spite of this the audience reaction, or rather non-reaction, was inexcusable. I really wonder

what it is that inspires people with so little interest in a performer and his music to bother to pay \$6 to see him. A feeling which seemed to invade the audience mannequins was that Kottke wasn't playing enough 'fast ones' to bother applauding. This con't on pg. 7

The management and staff of the Christianiana and Cheakamus wish success to the "Whistler Answer" in their new endeavour.

We would also like to wish every one a fun filled Easter holiday and excellent Spring Skiing.



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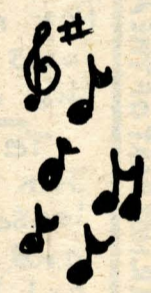
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but it's worth it because I'm breaking away from all those warped ideas about sexual interaction and dealing with something real. For example, I had success from the beginning.

two to see it all first hand (and class). If anyone has noted any sarcasm here or there it's just that I happen to be on 'S' and I thought I'd try it out.

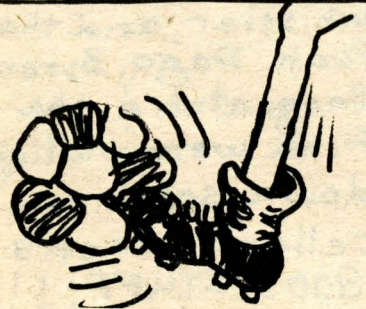
When I was on 'A' I started chatting to a guy about developing the economic resources of the Antarctic. He was so impressed that he took me home without so much as a wink or a nudge. 'M' was a very good letter. After an extensive discourse on the Monks of Mongolia I was awarded an all expenses paid trip for

I can't wait until I've finished all 20 volumes (plus year books). As far as I'm concerned a Zebra is just a striped horse that lives in some weird country; in no time at all, however, I will know all about its nomadic, dietary and nocturnal habits. When that happens, look out women because you won't stand a chance!
—M.D.

Con't from page 6
KOTTKE
must be a frustrating situation for a performer to be receiving no reaction. He seemed quite surprised when brought out for the (compulsory) encore, and gave it all he had then. Don't they remember "if there's no audience there just ain't no show?"

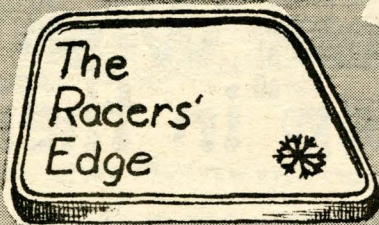
I get my kicks at the 76

Union 76 Whistler, B.C.



Hello: I am a liberated woman and to prove it I go home every night and read the encyclopaedia so that you men won't think I'm just a pretty face. The more I read the better my chances become of being picked up for brains rather than beauty. Generally speaking encyclopaedias are rather boring and there are lots of other things I'd rather be doing

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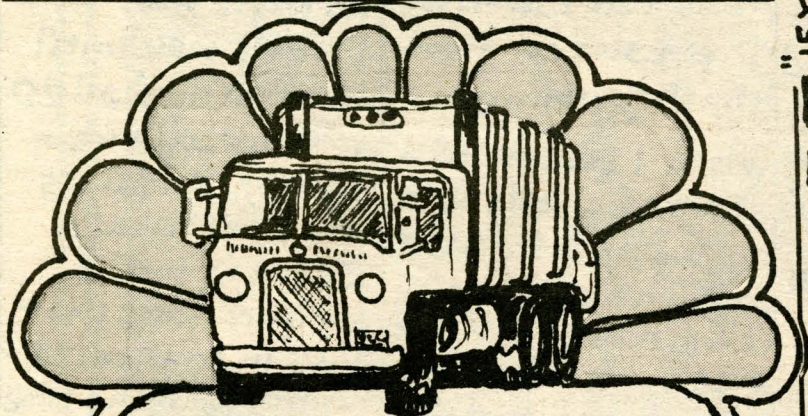
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SPORTS

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The addition of a school gym opened a whole new realm of indoor activities. And hopefully and base ball and soccer field will do the same.

Climbers have been hanging a round of late. Cliffs behind the Gulf, by the club cabins, behind Alpine Village & practically anywhere vertical provide excellent practice areas for more ambitious climbs in the area.

Tennis anyone? Jan Tindle held lessons last year and the general calibre of the game is skyrocketing.

The spell of good ice skating, spells out the need of a good artificial covered ice surface (spells??) who wrote this anyway?

The lakes are year round gems. Fishing, sailing, swimming and just hangin' around in summer. In winter theres skating, skiing, fishin' and whatever.

Captain Cook and the Whistler White-caps were practically unbeatable in the Squamish League last fall. Some games were missed though and as a result the cup remains in Squamish. But this summer should be a real KICK.

Every year the golf course gets better. The great Mountain scenery adds to the enjoyable nine holes. Stay tuned for an additional nine holes.

HOOPSTERS LOSE A PAIR

Myrtle Phillips gym has seen Whistler Hoopsters lose a pair of close basketball games to the Hot Pemberton All Stars. Scores were 84-78 and 96-82.

It seems our boys were slightly out-heightened and particularly exhausted after a hard day of powder.

Would you believe the altitude?

B.C. Hydro AGREES

Garibaldi (w) B.C. Hydro has agreed to control water level in the Cheakamus River below the Daisy Lake Dam, for the upcoming Canadian White Water Championships in June.

They can only control what they have however, and our low winter precipitation may leave them no H₂O

HIGH ON WHISTLER

WHISTLER KAY: Saw some excellent film footage a while back by Paul Saarinen showing some of the local boys climbing in and around little Whistler, and the Peak. Dago, Byron, Sasquatch & the Fink were putting down some excellent tracks
GOOD STUFF!!!

THIS WILL BE A CLIMBERS COLUMN... BUT THEY'RE ALL TOO BUSY SKIING.



KAYAK KORNERS

An excellent opportunity for people living in the Whistler area, to see some whitewater racing, will be coming up in June. On the 3rd, 4th and 5th of that month, the Canadian National Slalom and Downriver Championships will be happening on the Cheakamus River at Function Junction and Garibaldi. The downriver race is on the 3rd at Garibaldi from below the Daisy Lake dam to the Forest Service campsite, which is across the Highway's Department sand storage yard. A good spot to view this event is from the Alpine Lodge bridge, and B.C. Hydro co-operation is being sought in maintaining a constant flow of water out of the Daisy Lake dam.

The slalom is on the 4th and 5th at Function Junction, from the bridge over the Cheakamus to the hydro lines. The race is being hosted by the Whitewater Canoeing of B.C. organization, and sanctioned by the Canadian Whitewater Affiliation.

There will also be races on the 6th and 7th to determine the paddlers that will be sent to the World Championship in Austria, July 17-20. 8-15 racers, plus a team manager, will be sent to represent Canada. As the U.S. Nationals will be only 3 weeks prior to the Canadian race, about 50 American paddlers are expected to appear, to feel out Canadian strength. Approximately 125 paddlers are expected from all over Canada, so the competition should be a good one.

Doug McDougall, owner of Alpine Lodge in Garibaldi, is providing accommodation for racers, at his Lucille Lake campsite. Also, the Forest Service has plans for building a campground at the race site, but it is uncertain whether it will be completed in time for the races.

Spectators who plan to attend the slalom races, are reminded to bring insect repellent and to refrain from littering.

There is also a banquet scheduled for the Saturday night of the races.

Anyone requiring further information can write to Eric Munshaw, Apt. #105, 340 Seymour River Place, North Vancouver.

FISHIN STORIES



Did you know that an old Chinese proverb states that every day spent fishing is not allotted to your lifetime?

Did you know that all of you are potential fisher people?

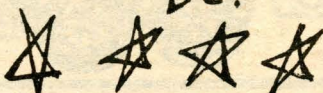
Well the Fish & Game Dept. has given the "Friends of Whistler" permission to start cleaning up Scotia Creek to give the Kokanee, Salmon & trout a chance to once again use their spawning grounds.

If anyone wishes to help, get in touch with Fred Lockwood at Rainbow Lodge.

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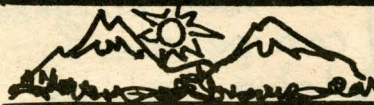
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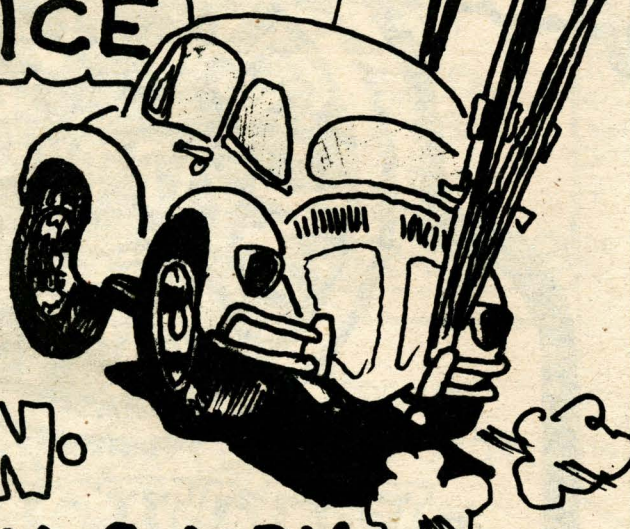
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... if you put your question in the answer but you can't find your answer in the question.. ... where are you... in parting a thought for the day... "virginity is only a state of mind.. so don't blow your brains out" Bye Now!

... Boot Bums are getting "exotic" smiles from both ends these days ... keep your minds on the game boys ... It seems

Sauna's are popping up all over. Now where are those Swedish masseuses?? ... and what could have been the pressing engagement that drew our weather lady to the lake at GAM only to have her temperature lowered by weak ice?...

.. attention all you U.I.C. claimants... the gestapo's top three will be here soon... start rehearsing those stories..

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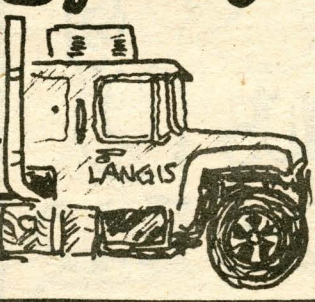
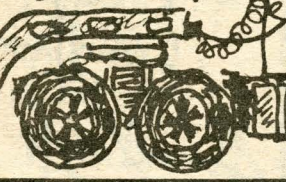
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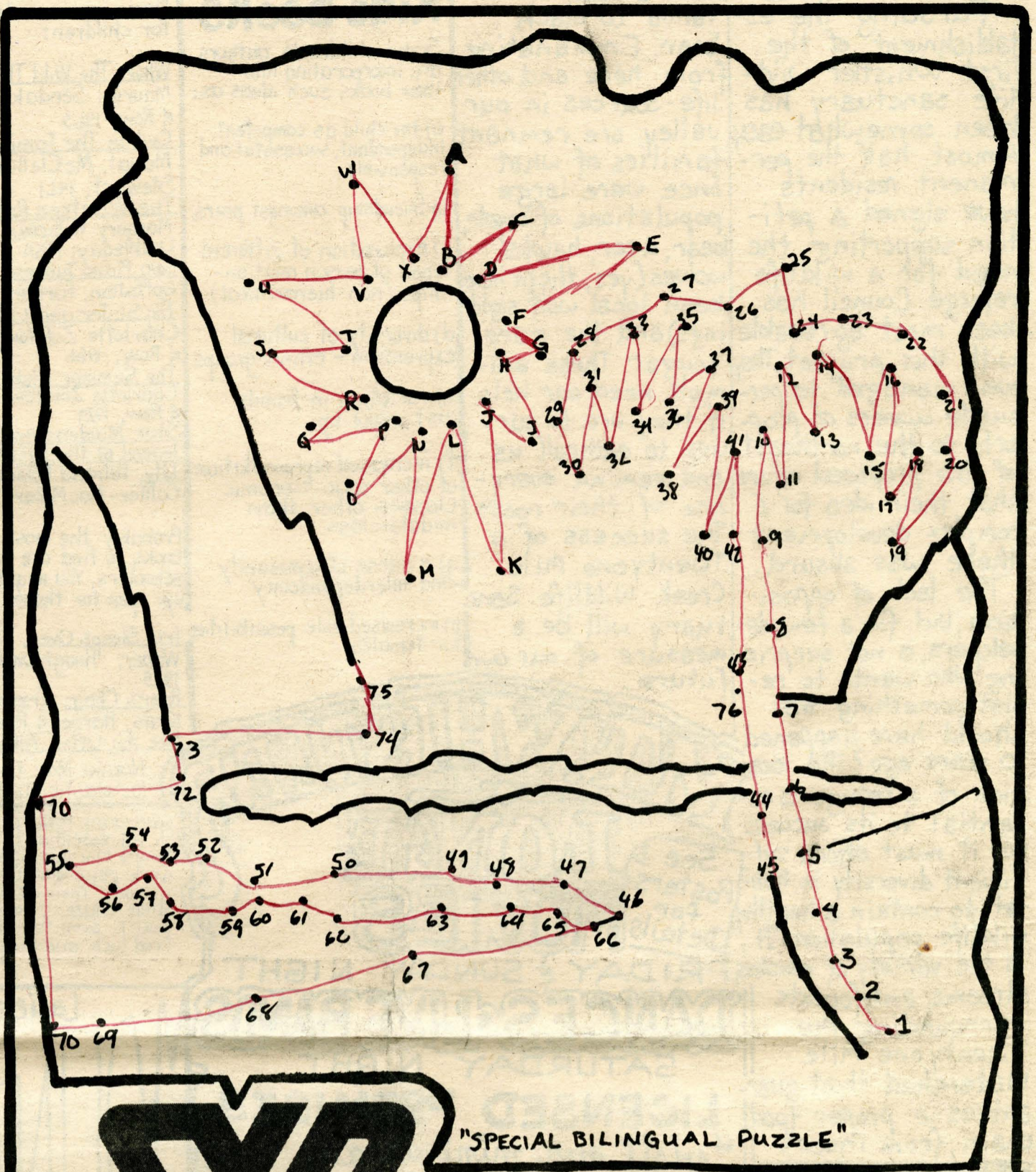
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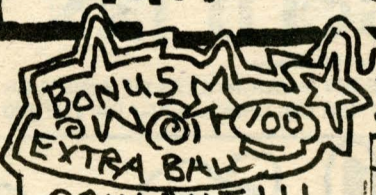
Gaze into the crystal ball — see the sumptuous feast spread before you. Feel the energy of the April Full Moon. Folks are gathered, as in years past, to celebrate the arrival of spring at Whistler. The formally insane and the insanely formal are dancing to the music of Doc Fingers and his friends into the wee hours of the night at the Keg. (★)★(★★) The occasion is the Fourth Annual *** Freaker's Ball. May the circle continue to grow and ever be renewed.



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WILDLIFE REFUGE

Pursuing the establishment of the first Whistler wildlife sanctuary has been somewhat easy. Almost half the permanent residents have signed a petition supporting the need for a wildlife refuge. Council has been most agreeable with this project. They even managed to persuade owners of property to the northeast of the proposed refuge that their idea for a complex development there was absurd.

The lack of opposition, but for a few developers, is not surprising. Who wants to resist something that should have happened 10 years ago? The location of a refuge is essential to its success, for it must afford sufficient diversity in habitat to contain a healthy wildlife population. It is the variety of marshes, streams and forests surrounding the Twentyone Mile Watershed that guarantees a proper food chain, from insect

larva to black bear. Emmanating from here and other life-sources in our valley, are remnant families of what once were large populations of coyote, bear, deer, hawks, wolves (yes, there have been local wolf sightings) and the rare cougar. These animals need our help if they are to survive to enthrall us and remind everyone of their roots. The success of a Twentyone Mile Creek Wildlife Sanctuary will be a measure of our own future.

Kids' Books

Some children's authors are incorporating into their books such ideas as:

- the child as competent, independent, successful and responsible
- friendship amongst peers
- exploration of different types of person relationships (non-hierarchical)
- diversity of cultural expression - ethnic groups
- variation in family unit make-up
- increased representation of other socio-economic classes other than middle-class
- a sense of community and interdependency
- increased role possibilities for females

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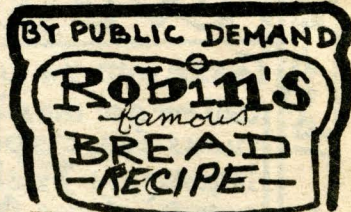
Some recommended books for children:

Where The Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak, Harper & Row, 1963
Owl In The Family, Farley Mowat, McClelland & Stewart, 1961
The Velveteen Rabbit, Margery Williams, Doubleday, 1958
Two Piano Tuners, M.B. Goffstein, Farrar, 1970
Big Sister and Little Sister, Charlotte Zolstow, Harper & Row, 1966
The Summer Night, Charlotte Zolstow, Harper & Row, 1974
Star Maiden: an Ojibwa legend of the First Water, L.H. Patricia Robins, Collier-MacMillan, 1975

Probably the most difficult books to find are for pre-schoolers. You might keep an eye open for these:

Ira Sleeps Over, Bernard Waber, Houghton Mifflin, 1975
Peter's Chair, Ezra Jack Keats, Harper & Row, 1967
See You Later Alligator, Norma May Charles, Scholastic TAB, 1974

space damp towel dry; if you have time this last step is not essential but an extra. Now, oil loaf pans (4) shape the dough (4 equal parts) into pans. Put pans in warm place and cover with warm damp towel about 20 minutes. Then cut 3 slits in the top of each loaf. Glaze them. Glaze: 1 beaten egg with a little milk. Place in 350° F. oven for about 1 hour until golden brown. Good luck and happy baking and eating. Love, Robin



High! I got this recipe from the Tassajara Bread Book. If Roy Calder can do it, anybody can. Put 6 cups of lukewarm water in a large bowl or pot. Gently add 2 tbsps. (paks) of yeast. Pour in 3/4 cup of honey. Add two beaten eggs to mixture. Stir in 4 cups of wholewheat flour (about 60 stirrs). Cover bowl with warm damp cloth and let rise in warm place about 45 minutes. Remove from bowl and punch down the dough. Add 1 cup of oil and 2 tbsps. of salt to mixture. Stir in 7 cups (8) of wholewheat flour. Knead dough for about 10 minutes or until elastic in consistency. Place in bowl and do warm space damp towel routine. Let rise for 45 min. Take dough from bowl and punch it down again. Warm

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