

...to pay a high price the decision should be arrived at by referendum.

CRUISE SHIP FAIRSEA see

chamber

cars have been picked up free of charge and removed to the dump on the Gold River Rd.

The idea has worked well, with Pete's Towing being kept busy removing the unsightly vehicles.

The end result has to be a vast improvement in the overall look of the town.

Fairsea visitors have remarked on the cleanliness of Campbell River compared with other towns visited.

With the help of the chamber, maybe we'll keep it that way.

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Once those salmon get back into the rivers, both the companies and the fishermen lose.

Of course, everybody loses in any strike. But nobody loses more than when the resource disappears. That's why it's not much of a long shot to bet that his fishermen's "strike" won't last very long.

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PEGGIE ROWAND Editor

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nesday at Campbell River, B.C.



'Let us reflect

Dear Madam:

With the Salmon Festival behind us let us first and foremost say "Thank you" to all of you who worked so very hard organizing this big event.

Let us also reflect on the purpose of just such a festival; to bring together local people and visitors and to treat them to a variety of happy and enjoyable events. Something that we people can do to compliment the wonderful place which Campbell River is. Right?

No doubt, beautiful spectacles like the Indian canoe races, the Salmon Bar-b-que, the fantastic display of native dancing, bands and music enhanced and added to Campbell River's way of life.

It is however very questionable whether the beer tent and some of its human specimens or the circus displaying their sad animals can qualify. What do you think?

If however this type of entertainment is found to be desirable, the perfect place in the future for circus, beer tent etc. is the Nunns Creek Park area. Lots of room there and that way those that love Campbell River for its fabulous setting will be saved the profound embarrassment of watching our lovely foreshore area covered with trash and litter and seeing the green grass trampled and turning brown.

A special thanks to our parks people and the weatherman — due to their combined efforts our green foreshore grass will survive.

Dagmar

Letter denied publication

Dear Editor:

I was deeply troubled and concerned that my previous letter "To the Editor" of last week was denied publication in your paper. I had always believed that this section of

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the newspaper was sacrosanct in that it permitted freedom of expression.

My letter was in response to the 8 page color insert ad of Pacific Playgrounds at the estuary of the Oyster River that appeared in your paper. Needless to say, I won't repeat that letter here. I will only say when Pacific Playgrounds states "that the Oyster River has no effect on anything south of the mouth of the River" while at the same time their (Pacific Playground's) engineers' report states that a southward movement of the river has to be guarded against; and when Mr. Ward states that "the provincial government has found nothing to conflict with their proposal in the application of Pacific Playgrounds," while at the same time the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Branch has consistently opposed this degradation of portions of the estuary; and when Mr. Ward states that there is no "safety harbor for boats between Comox and Campbell River" while there does in fact exist a safety harbor at Oyster Bay just two miles north ... when such statements are made — they require an answer.

My letter "To the Editor" of last week was such an answer. It was denied publication. If freedom of expression is not tolerated in your newspaper, the alternative is to seek another news media where it is.

Sincerely yours,
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