

AND HER CUSTOMERS BENEFIT

Cooking is an art for Barbara Ross

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN

No one will ever starve in Barbara Ross's house. At least, not while Barbara Ross is there.

There are, no doubt, those who have never heard of Barbara Ross, or of her modest little restaurant on Mayne Island, the 5 Roosters. But that's not to say that the place or the lady are undeserving of recognition: quite the contrary.

The hospitable 25-year-old operator of the charming restaurant is as much a native of the place as any. She moved to Mayne with her family at the age of nine, attended school here, completed high school on Salt Spring Island, and then had her fling, as girls from small places are wont to do, in the big city.

The first stop after high school was the prestigious Empress Hotel in Victoria, where Barbara worked as a cashier at the desk for three years. She later moved on to Vancouver where she was in the employ of the venerable Insurance Corporation of B.C. for an equal period of time. By this time last year, however, the bright lights and city nights had lost their charm for Barbara, and she returned to the island that had been home for so many years.

EVERYBODY LIVED THERE

"I came back, and one day I just happened to mention the possibility of running a restaurant to my dad," Barbara recalls over a



Barbara makes her own bread cup of coffee. "He told me that there was a place for sale here on the island, and that we should look into buying it."

Which is precisely what Barbara and her father, Jim, did. Several weeks later Jim Ross was the proud owner of a turn-of-the-century home located on Village Bay Road. The place came complete with five roosters.

"We gutted the place and started all over again," Barbara recalls. "We ripped off layers of ceiling and layers of walls until we

got down to the original structure. It took us months."

Those months, it turns out, were well spent. The gracious old home, now tastefully re-done with antiques, a Franklin fireplace and comfortable old over-stuffed furniture, exudes charm as well as good smells from the kitchen.

"I'm sure that at one time or another everybody on this island must have lived in this house," Barbara chuckles. "They'll come in for dinner and say, oh we used to live here. There's a lot of history in here."

COOKING'S HER ART

Barbara, however, doesn't have a lot of time to contemplate what her old house may or may not have seen during its younger days. She spends too much time baking bread, putting menus together, tending her vegetable garden and purchasing supplies to carry her through the four evenings a week that the restaurant's doors are open to the public.

"I've always been into cooking," she says. "That's my artistry. I can't paint and I can't sew and I can't dance. But I can cook, and I love it."

The fact that she's never had formal training even for cooking in quantity doesn't phase Barbara, either.

"I've had good luck, I guess," she shrugs. "And I'm not afraid to do anything. I've never been afraid to try something new."

"Business," she says, "has been surprisingly good. It's not always wildly busy, but it's steady.

On a normal night we can handle 25 people comfortably. On Chinese food nights we can, if we have to, cram 36 people into the place."

EVERYTHING'S FRESH

Chinese food nights, as Barbara calls them, are part of the 5 Roosters' Friday night special. Every Friday she prepares a special ethnic meal, which costs \$5 per head.

"Nine times out of 10 the things I cook for those nights I've never tasted before," she says. "But there are no problems; things always come out fine."

Despite the fact that Barbara lacks formal training in running a restaurant, she adheres to cooking principles that make the place a joy to visit. There's no such thing as a canned or frozen vegetable in her kitchen: they're all fresh.

Much of the produce, including eggs, is purchased from people on Mayne, says Barbara.

"We try to patronize local people as much as possible," she points out. "After all, it's mostly the people that live on Mayne who come here to eat."

NO MENU

There's no such thing as a customer's menu at the 5 Roosters.

Barbara prepares one meal for all of her guests on any given evening, with main courses ranging from Cornish game hen to roast beef. In the summer she utilizes whatever fresh fish she can get her hands on.

"We don't work with a menu at all," she points out. "That way, it's more like I'm inviting people into my home and giving them

dinner. Except, of course, I present them with a bill at the end of the evening."

Despite the comfortable intimacy of the house, however, Barbara can't run the entire show herself. While she works her magic in the kitchen on busy evenings a waitress by the name of Henry Proctor looks after the needs of the customers. Michael Cross, a friend of Barbara's, runs the small bar located just inside the front door.

"Dad's really good, too," says Barbara. "If things are really busy he'll help out in the kitchen or wait on tables. And Mom always helps out too, if we get into a jam."

The thing obviously, is that for Barbara Ross, putting all that time into her restaurant can hardly be considered work. There can be little doubt in the mind of anyone who visits the place that it's no less than a labour of love. That conviction goes even deeper when her ample meals arrive at the table.

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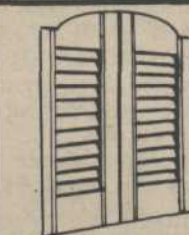
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Down Through The Years With Driftwood

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. W.A.C. Bennett made the first cut in the special birthday cake at the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary tea held last Saturday afternoon, in Legion Hall. The guest of honour was presented with a corsage of primroses and violets by L.A. president Mrs. F.W. Kirkham.

The large cake, honouring the 17th anniversary of the local auxiliary, was beautifully decorated with the Legion crest in full colour and piped in Legion colours of gold and blue.

The George Sinden trophy for junior piano was awarded to Judy Luddington on the stage of the Cowichan High School auditorium at the Final Night performance, Saturday, of the 15th annual Cowichan Music Festival, following competition for the award with two other festival winners, Angela Bridgen and Glynnis Horel.

Kiwanis Club of Duncan bursary for highest total aggregate in junior piano classes was presented to Glynnis Horel, as the Stanley Gordon Chapter, IODE, trophy for the highest mark obtained in sight reading, 87 per cent.

Glynnis was also the winner of first place in the under 12 year class and, with Angela Bridgen, won the trophy in the duet class. Angela was the first in the under 13 sonatina class, and was second in two other classes. Judy won the trophy in Canadian composer class, and was second in two other classes.

Miss Helen Dean, well-known Ganges resident, was honoured on the occasion of her 80th birthday at a tea held in Ganges United Church Hall by Mizpah Unit UCW. A special birthday cake marked the event and president Mrs. J.D. Reid presented Miss Dean with a corsage of violets. A poem dedicated to Miss Dean was read by the composer, Mrs. H.W. Harris.

Life membership in United Church Women was conferred upon Miss Dean and Miss Mary Lees. Certificates and life members pins were presented to the honoured ladies by Dr. Norah Hughes. There were 24 members and friends at the party.

TEN YEARS AGO

Post office patron who lives within a mile of a rural post office pays for the privilege.

Gulf Islands Joint Council has petitioned the postmaster-general protesting the recent increase in fees for lock box rentals.

Council warmly approved a report from J. Allan Clarke, of Galiano, pointing out that the city resident enjoys street delivery at no extra charge. The rural dweller enjoys a rural mail delivery at no extra charge. The resident of the rural community, living in close proximity to the post office has to pay for the rental of a post office box. Not only does he have to pay, but the rate has been raised without justification.

Development of Roberts Bank

will have a major influence on the development of the Islands, Gulf Islands Joint Council was told on Saturday afternoon.

Long-term forecast of economic development has the islands cast as the residential area for the near-mainland, J.A. Clarke told his fellow delegates.

Industrial development of Roberts Bank will bring an influx of workers to the mainland area, observed Mr. Clarke, of Galiano. The workers are likely to be established on the islands and to commute to the mainland by hovercraft or similar transportation.

Population of some 20,000 workers are expected ultimately to live on the islands and work on the mainland, he forecast.

Near record winter weather has brought near-record spring road upheavals.

Gulf Islands lag behind no part of the province in their road problems. On every island there are seas of mud beyond which no traffic can pass and there are potholes and mudpockets which restrict movement.

Accompanying the road collapse in so many places are vigorous criticisms of the department of highways and road crews.

On Salt Spring Island the hardest hit are Beaver Point Road, where some residents have avoided returning to their homes for fear of being trapped on the road; Southey Point Road, passable by only a few vehicles.

One driver coming through Rainbow Road resorted to chains to get out of the mud that is a road.

FIVE YEARS AGO

There will be no referendum this year on the budget increase in Gulf Islands School District. Last week the school board approved a bylaw to spend \$145,671 more than limits imposed by the department of education guideline.

Department sanctions the increase, each year, of 10 per cent over the previous year. If this years' expenditures are within 110 per cent of last year's, the department will share the whole burden.

Total budget is \$984,413, of which \$838,472 will be shared by the provincial government.

Ferry service between Fulford and Swartz Bay carried a total of 104,227 motor vehicles last year. On the basis of 365 days' service a year this averages at 18 vehicles per trip.

The same service the previous year carried 94,178 vehicles. In 1971 it was 85,627 and in 1969 the figure stood at 71,000.

They missed the bus. Or the bus missed them.

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Another year of live theatre

Players approve schedule

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The Salt Spring Island community is assured of live theatre during the coming year under a schedule approved by The Salt Spring Players at their meeting February 6.

First on the schedule is a truly hilarious two-act comedy, Alan Ayckbourn's *Living Together*, one-third of his *The Norman Conquests* trilogy. Norman, by the way, doesn't accomplish a conquest in any of the three plays but watching him try, and fail, is funny, funny, funny. The play is planned for April 19 and 20 with a third performance on April 21 at the Theatre B.C. South Island Zone drama festival in Victoria. Auditions for the six roles of Annie, Sarah, Ruth, Tom, Reg and, of course, Norman, who range in age between early thirties and mid-forties, were held last Friday evening at the Mahon Hall. Initial staffing

for the show includes Catherine Faulkner, producer; John Lomas, director; and Hugh Cummings, stage manager, with assistants and other staff yet to be named.

OFF-ISLAND GROUPS

Summer Theatre '79 is planned for the July 26-29 and August 2-5 weekends and is expected principally to be offerings of off-island community theatre groups, much like the successful 1978 Summer Theatre program.

A three-act comedy or mystery will be presented in early November with possibly three performances on each of two successive weekends.

A pre-Christmas children's theatre production along the lines of this season's *Beauty and the Beast* is planned for the weekend of December 13.

Early 1980 plans include a

presentation in March or early April suitable for entry into next year's festival competition.

Although specific plays have not yet been selected for these latter dates, a number are being seriously considered, including Neil Simon's current movie hit *California Suite*; Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced*; Jay Allen's ironic comedy *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie*; J.M. Barrie's World War I nostalgic *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals*; and another segment of *The Norman Conquests*, among others.

The group set 1979 membership dues at \$3 per person or \$5 per family and decided on a general membership meeting schedule calling for get-togethers on the first Tuesdays of February, April, June, September and November in addition to the annual general meeting in January.

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What's happening at SALT SPRING ELEMENTARY ?

BY IAN JUKES

Have you ever had to speak as a large group of people looked on and listened? It's hard isn't it? Your knees shake, you stumble over words, sometimes you speak much too quickly. But with practice you usually improve.

Such is the case with the children from Salt Spring Elementary as they busily prepare for the public speaking finals this week. Such diverse topics as "energy conservation" and "kids these days", as "the childhood of Queen Elizabeth" and "Grease" are included. There are also poetry and prose readings and choral speaking arrangements.

An evening of public speaking is planned for next week: watch for a newsletter going home.

Speaking about speaking (after a manner), Friday at noon the gym bounced to the beat of all the latest in pop music. Elvis, Danny and the Juniors, Sha Na Na (should I go on) as the 6-7 students held a greaser day dance. Where were you in '62 was the question asked as students dressed in garb of the day. The smell of Brylcreem was overwhelming!

Down in the gym things are as hectic as ever, as basketball season swings into high gear. The boys' "A" team, undefeated to date this year, won a close one in overtime from Drinkwater of Duncan. The boy's "B" team, in their first game of the year, (and for many of the players, their first game ever) lost handily to Fernwood, but showed a great deal of promise.

The girls' "A" team travelled to Crofton where they narrowly lost a game to the host team, and the "B" team stayed home to play Fernwood, the score of which was not available.

For this and following weeks, several games are scheduled.

In house games the Mustangs lead in basketball standing with 73 points, followed by the Stallions, (63), Colts, (53) and Broncos, (43).

It's really remarkable how much the general skill level of the students has improved in the past month. Obviously the best basketball is yet to be played.

Basketball will be temporarily suspended this Thursday as we hold our third major novelty event of the year: a paper airplane contest. Entries are in three categories: accuracy of flight, length of flight, and flight duration.

Students have been busily experimenting with all available pieces of scrap paper in hopes of finding the perfect shape.

Following basketball, paper airplanes and all, we'll be moving into our floor hockey season, including a version of showdown '79.

Looking ahead, a reminder to one and all that the school will close this Friday, February 24, as the teachers hold a Professional Day. Speakers have been arranged to help understand and implement the new science program, and to assist in the design of a stations approach to teaching. All in all it should be a busy, informative day.

Finally, a sobering word: report cards are less than a month away. As it stands right now they will be issued on Tuesday, March 20. At this time there will be no regularly scheduled interviews, but rather individual interviews based on need and request.



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Nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright back home on Galiano after a holiday of three months spent in the south, around Palm Springs, Tuscon and thereabouts.

Back home from Hawaii, after about three weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Basarab, and also Joe Garner from Nanaimo. They say it was quite rainy, but always nice to get away for a holiday. Annual meetings still to come are those of the Galiano Housing Society, at the community hall on February 24 at 2 pm and the Galiano Hall Club on February 25 at 2 pm.

We hear that Hank Knudson was again elected president of the Rod and Gun Club on February 16. There will be a full report on this meeting later.

Galiano Hall looked so very nice with valentines of all sizes decorating the walls for the dance held there on Saturday. Lively music by a three-man band, the Tuxedo Function, kept the dancers going. Many of the young folks got together and decorated the hall and made the buffet supper.

We hear of many friends who are really ill with the 'flu, and we hope they feel better soon, Mrs. Hank Knudson suffered a painful injury to her eye on Saturday, and Mrs. A.D. Critchley is very ill in Lady Minto Hospital.

The Galiano Lions postponed their February meeting that was to be held on the 15th. They are looking into the possibilities of a community centre, which they hope to spearhead, with all the other clubs helping in some way. Next meeting will be held on March 1 at Galiano Hall.

The Galiano Ladies' Service Club held its annual meeting at Galiano Hall on Monday, February 12 with president K. Benger in the chair.

Mrs. Benger welcomed the members for coming out on such a cold day, and the meeting opened with prayer. Secretary Mrs. C. Snell, in her report, said that \$2000 have now been sent to Greenwood, the new Personal Care home at Ganges. Christmas plants had been sent to many of the people who are in hospital, or not well on the island. Mrs. Harry Baines, sunshine convener, said that she has been quite busy sending cards to people who are ill, and other friends in sorrow.

Mrs. O.H. New was then asked to speak on Greenwood, as she is our Galiano representative on the

board, as well as the Lady Minto board of directors. She gave a most interesting report on the progress of the new facility, and said that the Personal Care home will be really nice, with the people who are going to live there being made to feel at home as much as possible.

Mrs. Benger's president's report showed that there have been 35 members during the past year, and they have three big money-making efforts during the year: the rummage sale, the booth at the summer Fiesta, and the bazaar. She thanked all who have worked so hard during the year, and then it was decided to send a third \$1,000 donation to Greenwood. She said that a lot of other clubs on the island have joined them in this effort.

Mrs. Peggy Chunn then conducted the election of officers for the coming year. President is Mrs. Benger; vice-president, Mrs. Betty Ree; secretary, Mrs. R. Harding; treasurer, Mrs. Pat Weaver; sunshine convener, Mrs. Baines. Miss Isabel McKeirhen was added to the phoning committee of three.

A vote of thanks was given to the outgoing committee for its work during the past years.

It was then decided that the rummage sale for this year will be held on April 14, the "birthday tea" on May 14 and the annual bazaar on November 10.

Solar eclipse will be last until 2017

For Gulf Islands residents, chances of seeing the solar eclipse on Monday are about one in five due to weather factors.

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A loving and reliable babysitter is required for our one and a half year old daughter. Please phone the Wallaces, 537-2397, evenings. 8-1

Licensed realtors - Islands in the Gulf Real Estate Ltd. has openings for 2 licensed real estate salesmen. We offer the best commission split in the Gulf Islands. Please call: Ron McQuiggan at 537-5521 or write: Box 570, Ganges, B.C. 8-4

Earn while you learn. Our business is expanding. Full or part-time help required. For an appointment Ph. 537-2093 after 6 pm please. 7-4

Work Wanted

CARPENTER
 Experienced in all areas, from framing to cabinets; renovations a specialty. Quality job, fair price. Call Bill Carragher. 537-9540. tfn

For Rent

Trailers and trailer spaces for rent. 537-2583. 5-4

Two room shop would be perfect for appliance repair shop or similar business. 537-2186 (eves.). tfn

Commercial space available immediately on Rainbow Road across from school. Phone 537-5675. tfn

Cottage on North Beach Road, across street from ocean. Appliances, and some furniture included, utilities not, \$150. 537-9616 after 5. tfn

1 and 2 bedroom fully insulated cottages for winter rental. Fully furnished, cablevision and no pets. Phone 537-2585 for interview. tfn

One bedroom cottage, no pets, close to Ganges. Phone 537-5824. tfn

Extra large one bedroom suite furnished, electric heat, wall to wall carpet, close to Ganges, adults only. No pets. 3 good references. 537-2537 tfn

2 room furnished bachelor suite, Vesuvius area. available immediately, \$125 month. 537-2186. tfn

Office space in Lancer Building. Phone 537-5453 or 653-4437. tfn

Bachelor suite. No children or pets. Older quiet person preferred. Available March 1. 537-5179 tfn

New 2 BR rear duplex, W/W, drapes, stove & fridge, elec. heat, channel view plus skylight. No stairs, paved walks, drive & street. Maliview near Fernwood store. \$265/mo. includes light, heat & prepared garden space. (Cable & laundry available) Adults preferred. 537-5104 tfn

Sea view cottage - Walker Hook area. 2 small bedrooms, electric heat. Vacant. \$185 per mo. plus hydro. 537-9363. 8-1

2 bedroom log cabin, all elec. \$175 month; also, log cabin, suit single person, all elec. \$145 month, utilities extra. Ph. 537-2352 after 6 pm. 8-2

Wanted to Rent

Young couple looking for comfortable 2-bedroom waterfront home on southern Salt Spring. Phone 653-4265 after 7 pm tfn

Clean, responsible family wish to rent residence, with electricity and washing machine. Within close proximity to ocean beach for four weeks during school holidays. July preferred. Please include complete description and rate. Send details to Mrs. G. Hogan, 269 Wilson Crescent, Prince George, BC V2L 4P8 6-4

Responsible professionals wish to rent 2 or 3 bedroom home on islands for August only or entire summer. Quiet location with sea-view or beach access preferred. Will consider any reasonable rent. Please contact A. Zuckernick, 408-151 St. Andrews, Victoria, V8V 2M9. 6-3

Spacious, insulated, 3-4 bedroom house with fireplace, finished basement, in-law suite and sunny exposure; on Salt Spring. Can pay up to \$350/mo. and will want lease. References available. Phone Mrs. Hearne 653-4369 4,6,8,10

We are interested in leasing a small piece of land through the summer on Salt Spring. We need to store our personal belongings there while away and possibly space for a tipi site and garden. Please call 537-2157 or write P.O. Box 777, Ganges, BC

Wanted to Rent

Professional family want to rent accommodation for July and August or longer on one of the Gulf Islands at a reasonable rent. Phone Vancouver 228-9527 6-3

House in Gulf Islands for family of 3, prefer Mayne or Salt Spring. In garden and tree business - could do some caretaking in exchange for partial rent. Collect: 980-4064 8-2

Teacher, wife and four year old son urgently require long term rental accommodation. Leave message for Ron George at Salt Spring Island Elementary School Office. 537-5434. 8-1

Teacher requires two bedrm. house - year round rental - references. 537-2213 after 5 pm. 537-2439. 7-2

Galiano south end. July and August, small furnished house for one child and one adult. Exchange of houses possible. Write to R. Orr, Box 132, Stewart, B.C. V0T 1W0, 112-636-2432. 8-2

Salt Spring family of three, with professional occupation, wish to rent comfortable home. We will take excellent care of your home. Call 537-2197. 8-1

Coming Events

Bingo: Every Saturday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30. tfn

World Day of Prayer on March 2, 1979 being hosted by Our Lady of Grace church this year. All churches on Salt Spring Island are participating in the service sponsored annually by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The Service on March 2 begins at 1.00 pm and the speaker will be Father John Fitzgerald, OMI from Duncan, B.C. This year's theme is "Spiritual Growth." Everybody welcome. 8-2

COMING SOON.....

GULF ISLANDS
 SECONDARY SCHOOL
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 STUDENTS PRESENT:

"Bazaarnival"
 SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1979
 1.30 PM to 4.00 PM

*Rummage *Books *Comics
 *Bake Sale & Tea

*Haunted House *Games
 *Cartoons *Art Exhibit and more...
 Donations of used articles welcomed - phone 537-2213. 8-1

PUPPET WORKSHOP

Calling all kids from the ages of 3 to 5 to a free puppet-making experience at the Salt Spring Island Day Care on Friday, February 23 from 2.00 to 3.00. All materials supplied....cookies and juice too! Please call 537-2114 and let us know if you're coming. 8-1

Lady Golfers - meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 10 am in the Golf Club. 8-1

**FAMILY CENTRE
 BENEFIT**

COFFEE HOUSE

FRI., FEB. 23 - 8.00 PM
 \$2.00

St. George's Parish Hall
 Sound by Gulfwind Sound

The Psychic Process of Children and Birth discussion scheduled for the same evening postponed until March 9 at 7.30. 8-1

The Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital will meet on Monday February 26 at 2 pm in the Banquet Room at the Harbour House. 8-1

Basement Sale, United Church Women's sale in basement of Ganges United Church, Saturday, Feb. 24 from 10 to 12. 6-3

Coming Events

MAYNE ISLAND INN
Valentine's Dance

Masquerade
Magic Music Machine
Duane McLeod
SAT., FEB. 24, 9 pm - 2 am
Admission \$2

7-2

SALT SPRING ISLAND TRUST COMMITTEE

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock until noon. tfn

Weavers Guild - General meeting, Thursday, March 1, United Church Lower Hall, 10.30 am. Members please return library books. 8-1

Notice

A.A. Meetings, Tuesdays, and Friday 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of month. 537-2322, 537-9212, 537-2135. tfn

Are you living with (or near) a severe drinking problem? Al-Anon, Wed., 1.30 pm, Catholic Church on Drake Rd. Contact 537-9549 or 537-2717. tfn

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INVITATION TO TENDER

Written tenders will be accepted at the office of the Provincial Parks Branch, 2930 Trans Canada Hwy., Victoria, B.C., V8X 3X2, until March 8, 1979 for the supply of firewood (mill or bush) for the following campgrounds: Mouat, Montague and Prior. Period required is from April 1, 1979 to September 15, 1979.

Prices must be quoted 'per cord' to be delivered to the wood lots in the campground as, if, and when required. Quantity required is 70 cords for Montague, 30 cords for Mouat, and 15 cords for Prior, more or less for all parks; wood must be of good quality and must not include more than 10% cedar. In the case of bush wood, the larger blocks must be quartered and neatly dumped in the wood lots provided in the park.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bidders will be advised, by letter, at an early date as to the success of their bid. 8-2

Notice

S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND PETS
General enquiries 9 am to 9 pm, weekdays and 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday, 537-2123. tfn

Jennifer Beaven's Family Day Care will be closed as of Friday, February 23. I wish to thank the children, their parents, and the Ministry of Human Resources for their support in the past year.

Jennifer Beaven 8-1

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For more information phone:
Saturna 539-2429
Galiano 539-2834
Pender 629-3552
Salt Spring 537-5643

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The RECYCLING SHED is open 10-1 on Saturdays. If you can only get there in the week, be honest, and only leave goods we can recycle, not blocking the doorway and never outside the shed. Please DON'T BRING light bulbs, toothpaste tubes, aerosol cans, sardine, cat food, meat pie, or paint cans, stuffed in with flattened tins, so we have to sort it out and dump them. No wire, or car parts. We can RECYCLE FLATTENED CANS, with labels removed. Clean BOTTLES AND JARS, with lids removed, not labels. Some jam jars with lids. NEWSPAPERS folded once and tied. BROWN PAPER BAGS, and clean PLASTIC BAGS for Farmers Market. CARD-BOARD tied in bundles. ALUMINUM FOIL and PIE PLATES. tfn

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By Owner! Double wide mobile home (52 x 24) With separate garage on over 1 acre landscaped lot. Mobrae district. Ph. 537-5016 5-4

By owner. 2 yr. old home in St. Mary's Highlands on 1.1 acres with beautiful view of both lake and ocean. Landscaped with lawns, gardens, shrubs and vegetable garden. Separate well-insulated garage with loft, automatic door opener and paved driveway. House has 3 bedrooms (huge master with own balcony), L.R., D.R. with fireplace and balcony, 1 1/2 bathrooms, utility room and kitchen with built-in oven and stove, plenty of cupboards and large eating area. Partial basement. All electric heat. Immaculate condition. \$81,000. 537-9570. 8-3

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MAYNE ISLAND

40 treed acres with large 3 bdrm. log residence - use as lodge or clubhouse - use as retreat or exclusive strata sub-division. Built on highest point of land. Has 300' view of San Juan Islands, Mt. Baker, Olympia range, Georgia Strait, as far as the eye can see. Huge granite fireplace, good wells. \$237,000. Owner will carry part. Also interested in trade for residence Lower Mainland. Ralph Keller, 604-598-5144 or write T.L. Mann & Associates, 1820 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria, BC V8R 1B9 tfn
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Galiano Island, 1 1/2 acre. Close ferry, village, 2 beaches. Treed, secluded, cottage, wood stove, electric heat, house site, garden cleared, 5 yrs. old. \$36,000, 537-9889 8-2

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Professional couple want WF or semi WF with 2-3 bedroom dwelling on Galiano. Immediate possession not essential, would consider lease back to owner. \$40,000 range. 731-1838 8-2

Deaths

WELLS - Michael Barry Leicester on 14 February, 1979 at Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges at the age of 19 years. After a long and gallant fight against overwhelming odds, Mike has gone home to God. He leaves to mourn his mother Johnnie, father H. Barry, brothers, Stephen and Simon, sisters, Judith and Melissa, grandmother Mrs. Ethel Campbell of Brampton, Ont., aunt Dorothy Bee of Regina, Sask., aunt and uncle Dr. and Mrs. H. McCracken and cousins Anne, David, Douglas and Donald of Brampton, Ontario, and countless friends. Funeral service was held 1.30 pm Friday, Feb. 16 in St. George's Anglican Church, Rev. Peter McCalman and Father P. Bergin officiating followed by interment in the Memorial Cemetery, Ganges. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges. 8-1

Legal

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA IN THE MATTER OF THE "NOTARIES ACT" CHAPTER 266 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1960 AND IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT BY RONALD BRUCE McQUIGGAN

I hereby appoint Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A.D. 1979 at the hour of 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel for the applicant may be heard, before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, Vancouver, British Columbia, as the time and place for the hearing of the application of Ronald Bruce McQuiggan, to be enrolled as a Notary Public pursuant to the Notaries Act to practise in an area centred at the town of Ganges and comprising the Gulf Islands, in the County of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia.

I hereby direct that publication of this appointment shall be made in a newspaper circulating in the area and shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks.

Dated at Vancouver, British Columbia this ninth day of February, A.D. 1979.

Take notice of the above appointment and take notice that in support of the application will be read the affidavits of Ian Ralph Seymour Esq., and the secretary of the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia, and such other evidence as counsel may deem necessary.

Signed
I.R. Seymour
Solicitor for the applicant
To: The Secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia
And to: The Secretary of the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia. 7-2



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Heavily treed lot with post & beam 2 BR home, immaculate.

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Approximately 1/2 ac. arbutus & cedar waterfront property with 3 BR or 2 and den home. Post & beam construction. Heatilator fpice. with sunken conversation area. Addition to house partly completed.

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Have a look at this well treed lot close to Ganges w & h for \$13,000

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One acre well-treed \$44,500

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COMING EVENTS

B.C. S.P.C.A.
Salt Spring Island Auxiliary

**ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**
Sat. March 3 - 2 pm
CENTRAL HALL

8-2

WANTED

Quantity dry, clean wood shavings for animal bedding. Delivered. 537-2377. 8-1

FOR RENT

3 bedroom ranch style home F/P, carport, patio, fenced. From March 1, \$300 per month. Adults only please. Call Tony Holmes. 537-5577 days, 537-2758 eves. tfn

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New island resident available for work. Jack of all trades. Need help building, maintaining, pruning or preparing your garden or what-ever. Modest rates. Phone Lance 537-9563. 8-1

FOR SALE

Free to good home - 6 month old small pup will be small dog. Loves older children. Is attending obedience classes. Marnie. 537-5382. 8-1

If you are one of those people who turn straight to the classified pages **TURN BACK NOW TO PAGE ONE** You've missed a whole lot of reading.

**Entertainment
meeting held
by pensioners**

BY ELSIE THACKER

B.C. Old Age Pensioners', Branch 32 held their entertainment meeting Wednesday, Feb. 14 at Central Hall. This falling on Valentine's Day it was a nice happy afternoon, where the committee tried to please everyone.

Members were asked to bring a friend and there was a good turnout with bingo for those who wished to play, card games for others and raffles, also music and singing for those who wished; there was entertainment for everyone.

This day happened to be Mrs. Betty Brigden's birthday and she was presented with a lovely cake (to take home). Mrs. E. Thacker was presented with a life membership pin.

The entertainment was varied, the tea was very good, served by Mrs. Joan Hayward and her ladies. Mrs. Edith Smith of the provincial board was present, the weather was in our favour and everyone had a good time.

The next meeting is Thursday, Feb. 22 at 2 pm where delegates will be chosen for the convention in June.

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BY ELSIE BROWN

Coming events include the following:

World Day of Prayer will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Friday, March 2 at 2 pm. Program this year is prepared by the women of Zambia, entitled, Spiritual Growth. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Sarah Sipel of Salt Spring Island. In charge of arrangements is Mrs. Lil Rodine.

The following additions to the schedule at The 5 Roosters, Village Bay Road, will be Sunday Brunch from 11 am to 2 pm. No reservations required. Thursday to Sunday, supper, 6 pm. Reservations before noon. For further information contact Barbara Ross.

The opera, Carmen, presented by the Vancouver Opera Association at the school last Tuesday was very well received by an enthusiastic audience. Narrator Tom Durrie gave a brief outline of the opera, written by Bizet in 1875.

The story took place in Seville Spain. Members of the cast were: Carmen, Pat Schreiber of Vancouver; Escamillo, the bullfighter, Derek Del Puppo of Vancouver; Michaela, Christine Anton, Vancouver; Don Jose, Richard Powell of Philadelphia. Accompanist, Robin Chow. Performances were given at 11 am and 1.30 pm and a large number of islanders were present to hear this popular opera. A question and answer period followed.

Connie Crocker, president of the Students' Council thanked the members of the cast for coming and Tony Rogers, school principal, announced refreshments would be served. Students from Saturna school also attended the presentation of the opera.

Congratulations to Jerry and Jean Beaumont, who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary last month! Open house was held at their home and they received good wishes from their friends and neighbours.

A bouquet to Janette Imrie, who collected almost \$60 for the Variety Club Telethon. Her efforts will be very much appreciated, we are sure.

Welcome back to the island to Bill and Marguerite Morson, who have returned after a holiday in Hawaii. Marguerite says they were disappointed in the weather.

MV Tachek sails into Fulford

MV Tachek sailed into Fulford on Monday. And the Tachek sailed out again on her regular service between Salt Spring Island and Swartz Bay.

The white and yellow ferry, designed in Victoria and built in Vancouver, has been borrowed from the Ministry of Transport to fill in on the Fulford run while the Bowen Queen is being stretched.

Faster than the Salt Spring Queen, she is slightly smaller, taking on a full load of some 30 cars. There is a fair-sized lounge on the upper deck, but no coffee bar service is available.

The Tachek shows signs of having transported he-men during her 10-year life. One of the urinals in one of the men's rooms has been successfully cracked.

Driftwood for Photocopies

AND THEY LEARNED LOTS, TOO

Unbounded enthusiasm for field trip

BY SHIRLEY CULPIN

Facts, figures and unbounded enthusiasm. That's what came tumbling out of about a dozen grade 10 students at Gulf Islands Secondary School Monday as they recounted their week-long field trip to the Interior from which they returned home Friday night.

The students were among 60 youngsters who participated, but in the space of half an hour they said enough for everyone.

During the field trip the students toured the Casabello winery in Penticton, a fruit packing plant in Summerland, and the Juanita Dam and the Cominco smelter in Trail. They also got in two days of skiing and, through billet arrangements at Trail and Summerland, learned about the lifestyles of students in a different part of the province.

A tour of a research farm in the Okanagan had to be cancelled

because of weather and field conditions, but that didn't leave the students at a loss for something to do.

"We saw how they make wine and the bottling process at the winery," one student said. "There are processes they use there that aren't used in any other part of the country."

SAW NEW LIFESTYLES

Although the fruit packing plant in Summerland wasn't actually in operation at the time the class visited it, the students did have a complete tour of the operation in order to learn about the whole process.

"We learned about the entire process it takes before the fruit gets to the store," another student said. "How they wax the fruit and everything."

Trail was the next stop, where the group had a three-hour tour of

the Cominco smelter, learned about some of the health hazards associated with working there, and picked up a variety of pamphlets and souvenirs.

While in Trail the students also had an opportunity to see the

Teacher Scott Bergstrom, who engineered and chaperoned the trip, was enthusiastic about the results.

"The kids were great," he said. "Everyone commented on how good they were, and the tours

and the cliques of students broke down during the trip and new friendships were formed.

NEED DIVERSION

Bergstrom makes no apology, either, for the two days of skiing the students got in.



Students display some of the souvenirs from their field trip.

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SOCCER:

DIV. 2A: S.S. Rotary Canadians. Sunday, Feb. 25 T.B.A.

DIV. 5C: S.S. Kicks vs Cordova Bay, Saturday, Feb. 24 in Victoria (1.30 pm)

DIV. 6C: S.S. Strikers vs Gorge Royals, Saturday, Feb. 24 in Victoria (11.00 am)

GIRLS UNDER 18: S.S. Sockeyes vs Saanich Utd. Saturday, Feb. 24 at Portlock Park (12.45 pm)

INTRA-ISLAND:

Feb. 22 [Thurs.] Cosmos vs Wildcats

Feb. 22 [Thurs.] Devils vs Goblins

Feb. 24 [Sat.] JAMBOREE

10.00 am Portlock Park

Juanita Dam on the Columbia River. Not only did they look at it from a distance, they actually explored the inner workings of the project.

The two days of skiing at Apex and Red Mountain were interspersed between the tours.

"All the grades at the high school had ski trips this year and we hadn't had ours yet, so that's why we got to ski," said one student.

TEACHER ENTHUSIASTIC

Prior to the trip each student contributed \$54.50 to the travel fund to help cover expenses. The youngsters also bought all of their own food during the trip when they weren't staying with billets. Plans are in the works for fund-raising events to help recoup some of the costs.

covered a lot. They'd been studying about British Columbia in Social Studies before we left. There are eight units in that book, and three of them were covered in the field trip. With the exception of two units, these kids have SEEN that book."

English and Science studies were also tied in to the trip, with requests from teachers that the students keep journals to be turned in for marking upon their return.

"There's a special enthusiasm for studying this way," Bergstrom said. "I've found quite a lot of success with the method."

There were other benefits as well as educational ones resulting from the trip, the teacher said. Gulf Islands youngsters were exposed to lifestyles entirely different from their own while staying in Trail,

"The kids need to get out and get a little exercise," he noted.

"They need some recreational type of diversion, and I like to see a little more emphasis on individual sports. There's a lot of stress on team sports at school."

Bergstrom said he'd like to see annual trips set up for the grade 10 students at the school, with some sort of exchange provision.

There's no doubt in the minds of the students who went that the trip was a valuable learning experience.

"There's no doubt that we learned a lot," one student concluded. "It was a lot better than looking in a book because you remember very well all the things you actually see."

And everyone nodded in agreement.

Final adoption expected next week

Third reading for dog control bylaw

Time's running out for cavorting canines of the Gulf Islands, with final passage of a tough dog control bylaw now imminent.

The bylaw received three readings at the Capital Regional Board meeting last Wednesday, and now must be approved by the provincial government before returning to the region for fourth reading and final adoption.

Capital Regional District executive director Dennis Young said final adoption is expected to take place at the board's next meeting, February 28.

The readings of the bylaw came after the government approved supplementary letters patent, giving the regional district the authority for administering dog control in its seven electoral areas.

Most directors were with Outer Gulf Islands director Jim Campbell when he said Wednesday it was only with reluctance that he would vote in favour of the bylaw.

He explained that it was because the provincial government was abdicating its responsibility in the field of dog control that the

regional district agreed to take it over.

MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT

Sooke director Charles Perkins put it another way: "...on the principle that if you are going to be ravished, you might as well enjoy it."

The government had been pressuring the region for almost two years to accept jurisdiction over dog control and sheep compensation.

Although by virtue of the Domestic Animal Protection Act dog control does fall under the Ministry of Agriculture, that ministry simply decreased the service until it was almost non-existent.

Under the new agreement, the government will pay the region a one-time only grant, and share the deficits for the first few years.

The region hopes to pick up revenue from dog licenses and other fees to pay farmers for sheep lost to dogs and for a Domestic Animal Protection Officer.

Under the new bylaw, an officer will be empowered to impound or

shoot dogs running at large or harrasing domestic animals, and to impound dogs without licenses.

GISS Honour Roll announced

Following is the honour roll for January at Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Grade 8: Caroline Andress, Gordon Hitchcock, Susan Prentice, Ingrid Temmel, Tanya Vanginkel.

Grade 9: Maya Hoffman, Kenna Marshall, Colleen Simpson, Penny Wright.

Grade 10: Francie Byron, Loretta Dods, Richard Leighton, Joanne Simpson, Ross McFadyen, Karen Mouat, Amy Newman, Gisela Temmel.

Grade 11: Bruce Cobanli, Lynn Coombes, Liz Jenks, Andrea Lake, Susan Marleau, Jennifer Miller, Marilee Taylor, Janice Treble.

Grade 12: Sheralin Cook, Michael Hoechsmann, Chris Lake, Donna McFadyen, Scott Slocombe, Barbara Woodley.

Death of a student

Everyone knew his name

On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Michael Wells died in Lady Minto Hospital. He was 19.

Nearly everyone on Salt Spring Island knew Mike Wells. Most had never met him. But he was, nevertheless, one of the island's best-known citizens.

It wasn't simply because Mike was stricken with a fatal disease within weeks of completing high school. It wasn't because the island student went ahead with his university program despite his tragedy.

It was because the students on the island rallied to his help the moment they heard. It was the warm, concerted effort of the young islanders that brought Mike Wells into the public eye.

The students raised funds on a lavish scale to enable Mike to continue his studies, despite the fact that he was unable to gain summer employment. They raised funds from many sources and many residents....hundreds of residents.....contributed to this cause.

They figured that if one boy could gain the support and the affection of the students, en masse, then he had to have something going for him.

Last week Mike Wells reached the end of his fight with cancer and he succumbed. But his name will stay with us. It will stay as the name of a student who was well-beloved of his fellows. And what better commendation could any man look for?

It will stay as the name of a small fund on Salt Spring Island established to help Mike when he needed it and to remain in the community even after he had no further need. The Mike Wells Bursary will be retained here to help another student, in the future, to overcome the vicissitudes of life.

He was a young man, yet he has left his mark on this island he called home.

Victoria man charged

David William Morgan of Victoria has been charged with driving without due care and attention following a three-car accident at Beaver Point Hall Saturday.

Morgan's 1977 Skylark collided with a parked vehicle owned by

Gillian Shugar at 10.30 pm, causing about \$1,000 damage to each vehicle. The impact of the collision drove the Shugar vehicle into a parked Volvo owned by James Smale of Victoria. That vehicle sustained between \$300 and \$500 worth of damage.

Regional board debates release of study

Releasing of a \$100,000 report on Ganges Harbour was the subject of a debate by members of the Capital Regional Board last week.

Salt Spring Island director Mike Clement had been asked by an island resident to release a copy of the oceanographic study, and had initially refused the request.

But last Wednesday, Clement brought the question up at a meeting of the board, and asked for direction.

He said his reasoning for refusing to release the report was that the document had been tabled at the committee level, and until it reached the board was still private information.

But regional board chairman Murray Glazier said if Clement wished the report to be made public, he would support him.

Clement replied he would rather have the assistance of other directors in making that decision, and in reply, North Saanich director George Westwood said he didn't think preliminary reports should be made public.

Chief engineer Norman Howard confirmed that there would be another report forthcoming.

In the end, Clement said he would take the problem to the next sub-committee meeting for discussion.

The report was commissioned last June, and concerns the effect of an outfall on the harbour.

Clement pointed out at the meeting that it was a highly technical report, to which executive

director Dennis Young added that he had hardly understood a word of it.

Energy Conference at Parksville March 3

The Parksville-Qualicum chapter of the B.C. Energy Coalition will host a Vancouver Island energy conference to take place Saturday, March 3. The conference will run all day at the Errington Hall, outside of Parksville. The purposes of the conference will be to formulate grass roots political action on energy issues and to raise public awareness through an educational display, said a spokesman for the chapter.

Community and special interest organizations in the Vancouver Island region will receive invitations to send representatives to the conference. Interested members of the public are also invited to register for the conference. Registrations will be handled by Mrs. Toni Bacon of P.O. Box 94, Errington. Persons wishing further information on registration, and agenda may contact Mrs. Bacon at the above address or telephone 248-3897.

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