

Faithful feline displays devotion with trek

BY SCOTT WEBSTER

In what is sure to set off a heated debate as to the nature of man's best friend, a former Rhodesian and his faithful tomcat bring with them to Salt Spring Island a bizarre yet touching story of unquestioned love and devotion.

The saga of Tom began in April 1980 in Rhodesia and carried him 400 miles to an eventual reunion with his master just over one month later.

During the course of a move to Pretoria, South Africa, Dietrich Luth and his two pet cats checked into a motel in Bandelierskop, South Africa.

DISAPPEARED

Some time during the night both cats made off through an open bathroom window. The female remained close by and was easily recovered the following morning, while the more adventurous male disappeared without a trace.

"The tomcat was nowhere around and I had no option but to leave him there," recalls Luth.

Despite the tomcat's sudden disappearance in unfamiliar terrain, Luth remained convinced that he and Tom would cross paths again, perhaps during a future trip back through Bandelierskop.

Little did Luth realize that Tom would start out on a 30-day, 400-mile trek that would bring him right to the door of a friend's home in Pretoria where Luth was staying.

INCREDULOUS

Luth, who is temporarily residing with his parents at their farm on Fulford-Ganges Road, remains incredulous to this day, because that is exactly what happened.

Doggedly moving along at a steady pace of 15 miles per day had reduced the faithful feline to one-third his normal weight. Surprisingly, a subsequent examination revealed that he suffered little other ill effect.

"He was obviously in a desperate hurry to find me since he didn't waste any time along the way," said Luth.

A former Rhodesian army

corporal, Luth recalls when he first took in the black and white tomcat during a stint at an army base in Kariba. Tom had displayed surprising spunk by taking on every other cat on the base and had wandered its perimeters as though he owned them.

It was only through neutering

that Luth was able to slow down the tomcat's raucous escapades.

"If I knew how he found me it could go into a scientific journal," he asserts.

Meanwhile Luth, Tom and friends are just taking life easy down at the farm.

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GALIANO NEWS

Santa to precede Christmas Concert

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER

Children of Galiano between the ages of three and seven years are invited to be at the South Galiano Community Hall at 6 pm on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 17 to meet Santa Claus. Children may be accompanied by one parent but everyone else is asked to wait until 6:45 pm when the doors will open for the annual Galiano School concert.

Mothers of children planning to visit with Santa should phone in particulars to Melanie Seed at 539-2748 before December 12. This is to enable the Galiano Club executive, who are filling Santa's sack, time to select and wrap gifts.

Following Santa's visit on December 17 the students of Galiano School will present their annual Christmas Concert to which the public is cordially invited. The concert will begin at 7 pm and include items by the primary and junior classes, music by the Ukelele Band and two plays by the students of the intermediate class.

CHRISTMAS SHIP
Bob Knowles reports that he has received word that the Christmas Ship, manned by Junior Chamber of Commerce members from Bellingham, will dock at Montague Harbour at 8:40 am on Sunday, Dec. 14. Children of all ages are invited to meet Santa and his crew of buccaniers.

The traditional Christmas service of lessons and carols will be led by Rev. John Dyer at St. Margaret of Scotland Church beginning at 7 pm on Sunday.

Children from Galiano School will read many of the lessons and contribute special music. A large congregation is always present to hear afresh the Christmas story told by children's voices and join in the singing of favorite Christmas hymns.

SNOWED IN, SNOWED OUT
A blanket of unusually tenacious snow covered the landscape at the weekend, and despite the best efforts of the hard-working highways department crews, icy roads forced cancellation of planned community events and kept most islanders indoors.

The Ladies Service Club Bazaar slated for December 6 has been postponed until Saturday, from 1 to 4 pm in the Community Hall. There was no service at the church and on Sunday afternoon at the Lodge there was no High Tea, nor visitors from Victoria to stage the fourth

Annual Canadiana Costume Society's Fashion Parade.

WINTER OF OUR DISCONTENT
Snow and bitter winter, having deprived the writer of the anticipated news items, must now serve to compensate the reader with poetic images. Not surprisingly, reference to snow, or even winter, is rare in the poetry of ancient cultures, clustered as they were in regions with a milder climate.

The first poet to make extensive use of winter imagery was Shakespeare. Songs from the plays include the well-known, "Blow, blow thou winter wind," and "When icicles hang from the wall". The sonnets are sprinkled with wintery metaphors, "What freezings I have felt, What dark days seen, What old December's bareness everywhere!"

Elizabethan England must have been a frigid place indeed. Friends living in Britain suggest the situation is not much different now.

Stephen Spender writes, "To snow we added footprints. Extensive whiteness drowned all sense of space." And from the trenches of World War I Wilfred Owen wrote, "Pale flakes with fingering stealth come feeling for our faces."

New England has its poets of winter. Emerson wrote of "The frolic architect of snow," and in *Journey of the Magi* T.S. Eliot wrote that "The ways are deep and the weather sharp." Our own Northern Magus quotes, from a favorite politicians' poet, Robert Frost, the line "And I have miles to go before I sleep." This is from *Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening* and is preceded by the lines, "The only other sound's the sweep / Of easy wind and downy flake."

Frost is the pre-eminent winter poet. From *Good Hours*: "But I had cottages in a row / Up to their eyes in snow." And from *Dust of Snow*: "The way a crow / Shook down on me / The dust of snow / From a Hemlock tree / Has given my heart / A change of mood."

Naturally Canadians use winter imagery for as Gilles Vigneault, one of Quebec's greatest chansonniers sings, "Mon pays, ce n'est pas un pays, C'est l'hiver... Dans la blanche ceremonie ou la neige ou vent se marie."

Finally, from a book by Galiano resident Dorothy Livesay in which there is a tribute to Canadian poet Raymond Knister. She quotes from his poem entitled *Quiet Snow*, "The quiet snow / will splotch /

Each in the row of cedars / With a fine and patient hand; / Numb the harshness / Tangle of that swamp."

GALIANO WRITERS ON CBC
On the evening of December 6 the work of two Galiano writers entertained listeners to CBC radio. On CBC Stereo the program *Audience* featured a 70-minute-long documentary by Sylvia Spring on Judy Chicago, a writer and artist of unusually challenging and provoking power and her controversial exhibition *The Dinner Party*.

For five years Chicago researched, created and directed a group of ceramicists, china-painters, and embroiderers and overcame considerable political and financial obstacles to stage the exhibition. Through Judy's eyes, the history of the world is perceived by the contributions made by 138 significant women for whom a dinner party has been planned, where each guest is furnished with a beautiful porcelain plate and large goblet set on an elaborately embroidered cloth, all specifically designed to tell the story of the user.

So far *The Dinner Party* has been exhibited in San Francisco, Boston, Houston and Brooklyn. It is the subject of a film and two books by Judy Chicago. Many listeners to this interesting program may have been stimulated to visit *The Dinner Party* should it ever be exhibited at a convenient location.

Later that same evening listeners were treated to mythology with a modern twist, when Audrey Thomas' new story *Galatea* was read on CBC's *Anthology*. George Bernard Shaw's treatment of the same Greek myth resulted in *Pygmalion* and later in the immensely popular musical *My Fair Lady*.

In Shaw's version *Pygmalion*, alias Professor Higgins, eventually discovers his dependence on his Galatea, Eliza Doolittle. In Audrey

Hamper draw raises \$500 for SPCA

Nearly \$500 has been raised through a Christmas hamper draw staged by the Salt Spring auxiliary to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Hamper winners were Joyce

McLean of Ganges, Corinne McNeil of Victoria and two-month-old Eric Temmel of Fulford.

SPCA spokesman Joe Stewart told *Driftwood* this week that the money raised will remain on Salt Spring for the local auxiliary's use. It will be used to help fund the lost and found program and the spaying and neutering program for pets.

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Classified and display advertising deadline will be Saturday, Dec. 20.
Deadline for Christmas Greeting ads is Friday, Dec. 12.

NO PAPER
Driftwood staff will take a holiday the week following publication of the Christmas issue. No paper will be published on December 31.
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VIRGIN BIRTHS:

Many ancients accepted idea

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Parents will recall the spate of elephant jokes so popular a while ago, and this one popped into my head Sunday morning when Al Skinner asked how we would tell others of God's message to us . . . very carefully!

We were considering the story of the Annunciation, and he painted a graphic picture of Mary's fear, bewilderment and final acceptance. Prophecies of a virgin birth were part of the fabric of Jewish life, of course, and all devout young girls must have half hoped, half feared, that they would be chosen.

We have such trouble with the idea of virgin birth, but many ancients, including the sophisticated Egyptians, accepted it, along with a doctrine of the Trinity! I've often thought one of Mary's problems must have been, "How shall I tell mother?" Perhaps that was one reason for her visit to Elizabeth - along with her natural curiosity.

WHAT IF SHE'D SAID NO?

I remember Fred Anderson asking: "What if Mary had said 'No'?" The gospel according to Luke doesn't give her much option, but my feeling for God supposes the Spirit would not have acted against her will. Neither could she have been chosen, had she not been the right one, but just the same, what if she had said 'No'? Presumably she would have displaced the innkeeper and his wife as the world's most anguished people. To have turned down such an opportunity!

Of course she would also have missed the greatest misery: to see her own dear and very special son put to death as a common criminal in the most agonizing and brutal way. All loving mothers will know how we suffer when our beloved children are sick or hurt. How can a mother endure a child's execution? We talk a great deal about the price God paid for us. But not so much about the price paid by his hand-

More Food for Thought

BY MARY C. WILLIAMSON

maiden, Mary. ***

I wonder if the authors of *Winter Wonderland* and *White Christmas* had any idea of the inconvenience, loss of livelihood and downright danger posed by snow to those who live in it - as opposed to writing about it and reaping the royalties from those who sing and play about it!

NOT A SNOW LOVER

I'm not a snow lover. I honestly wouldn't care if I never saw snow again. In fact I'd like to draw the drapes and go back to bed for the duration. But this year I'm lucky enough to have a job, and I must get there at all costs.

So the other day I walked, it being safer than driving. I kept off the roads as much as possible, and was lucky enough to have my teenage son "breaking trail" for me. It was much more fun than the last time I'd walked to work in driving wind and freezing rain. I was disgusted at the number of cars which passed me (some doing 35 in the school zone!) without stopping to offer a ride.

I decided then I had received a loud, clear message: "Salt Spring Island isn't for you poor people who can't afford a car (or a reliable car!) We'll just drive past you, splashing you with mud, or slush or whatever. We don't want side-walks here, because we don't want to encourage walkers. Perhaps 80-ft. roads wouldn't be too bad. We'd be able to drive our big cars even faster!"

I'd got that much written down in my mind when a true friend met

me, turned around and went out of her way to take me to my office. ***

READY FOR TROUBLE

Some teachers who took part in that demonstration in Victoria were impressed by the show of force put on by the establishment. Lots of policemen, with guns very much in evidence and nightsticks carried quite obviously. They were all ready for trouble. From whom? Teachers? Realtors? Or possibly the handicapped? One wonders about the attitude of the parents among them . . . perhaps they were thinking about "getting back" at representatives of the profession which had hassled them when they were kids!

We found it interesting that the "right" had to resort to arms, while the "left" used posters and slogans. Except where the "left" is the establishment, such as in Poland.

Are the "threatening unionists" "the right"? Or is it just "them" and "us" - the haves and the have-nots? Have you noticed that all the talk of a possible Russian invasion comes from Washington? But a CBC news bulletin mentioned, in passing, the fact that Russia had given a \$1 billion grant to Poland! ***

Almost one in four: that's the shocking figure given in *The Largest Minority*, a National Council of Churches program on the disabled. There are 50 million disabled in the U.S.A. Can we be far behind?

Makes me ashamed of my grumbling about the difficulty of getting around in the snow! Keep your eyes open and be ready with a helping hand when you can . . . for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

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Holiday preparations

A perfect time to share with children

There's not much that can match the thrill in the eyes of a youngster upon waking to find the world covered in a blanket of that mysterious white stuff. It's enough to take you back to your childhood and rediscover the joys of the approaching Christmas season. I'm sure Mary Williamson even had her sentimental moments!

The essence of Christmas, to me, is family and friends. A time to get together, to make the time that seems so difficult to find during the rest of the year. This pre-season period is a perfect time to share with the children in making cards and decorations.

The more time you spend with your children preparing for the holiday, the more enjoyment you will get out of it, I guarantee it! And the sense of pride and achievement your children will feel when a relative or a visitor exclaims over the shortbread cookies your pre-schooler made or the beautiful tree decorations the children created, will show them effectively that there is great joy in making other people happy.

COOKIES INSTEAD

Simple decorations for the tree can, of course, be made with strings of popcorn or chains of coloured paper. This year, add some ginger cookies to the tree for young guests instead of candy canes. Use your favorite ginger cookie recipe and as you roll the dough out and cut fancy shapes, just add a bit of cotton string in a loop at the top so the string is baked right in and can be hung on the tree.

This is ideal for smaller gingerbread men too and there's no end to the fancy costumes you can decorate them with. And instead of hanging your shiny balls on the tree with metal hooks, try tying them on with ribbons; it's just a little fancier.

Probably the greatest satisfaction for a youngster is giving a present to grandma that he or she has made, all wrapped up in paper personally decorated and addressed with a handmade card. And it's so simple.

How about a "stained glass" mobile that grandma can hang in her kitchen window to let the sun shine through. With only a string, some wax crayons and waxed paper, it is a simple and fast project for pre-school and primary grade children.

LIKE A SANDWICH

Put this together like a sandwich - but do it on the ironing board. First, lay down a big sheet of waxed paper. For the filling, sprinkle the paper with tiny chips of crayons, the more the better.

One woman's viewpoint

BY ALICE RICHARDS

Then lay another piece of wax paper over it. Cover the sandwich with a cloth then press it with a warm iron until the crayon chips are melted. Cut several interesting shapes out and hang them with string or thin gauge wire from a craft store.

Now for the wrapping paper. There are so many ways of decorating paper and they all work equally well on a smaller scale for cards. Vegetable prints are a simple way of making designs. The most popular of course is the potato.

For the older child, this is fine since it often needs some intricate knife work. But there are other vegetables that make interesting and unique prints too and they usually need only be sliced. Try an onion, or the butt of a carrot, an orange or a mushroom. You should dry them out a little before using them, then using an ink pad or poster paint or even just a bit of food colouring painted on, press down again and again to cover plain paper.

DIP-DYING

Newsprint is very good for dipping too. Simply fold newsprint (available in scrap books or pads) as if you were going to cut "snowflakes" and then dip corners in various colours of food dye or water colours. When you unfold there will be a bright tie-dye pattern. Naturally, red and green are the most appropriate for the Christmas season.

Paraffin makes a good printing block too. You can buy paraffin blocks quite cheaply and they usually come in packages of four. They are each about 3x5 and produce many cards before they need to be melted down for candles. They have a flat surface on to which you carve your design with a fork or a rug hook or something that will gouge the wax, but not too deeply. Then you paint over the block, or roll on ink, lay your paper on top, press down with a rolling pin and remove. The

impression is impressive!

These suggestions may not be new to anyone over the age of six but the point is, with your child's own success and grandma's obvious delight, you will instill in your child the conclusion that it is better to give than to receive.

GREAT SUCCESS

The Craft Fair at the Community Centre seemed to be a great success despite the weather. It is an occasion I look forward to each year. The wine and cheese social was cancelled, but the atmosphere on Saturday was very cheerful indeed.

I chose not to bring my children this year as they have not enjoyed themselves in past years, and I have not enjoyed myself as a result. And this year, the society was offering babysitting at the Salt Spring Island Daycare building. Unfortunately, very few people took advantage of the service. You may say that is proof that it was not needed. Well, that may of course be true. But there are many places where babysitting would be a welcome service. The most obvious one being the B.C. Ferries. However, that is another story.

This Craft Fair was a perfect example of an occasion where the little ones would have been better off elsewhere, particularly at the Daycare building. There was nothing there for youngsters, it was a sale after all. The building was overcrowded, the merchandise was, in some cases, fragile and the opportunity for the children to have an enjoyable time with friends their own age was just up the road for about a dollar an hour - a small price to pay to browse to your heart's content in a treasure house of crafts, such as the Christmas Fair.

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NEW BOOK

Looking for a special Christmas present for a friend? The Mayne Island School Association has just published a book of recipes aptly entitled *Mayne Island Recipe Book*, which includes a varied assortment of local delicacies by such noted names as N. Rainsford, W. Hunt-Sowrey, and Tony Rogers. The publication itself is professional.

It was produced by volunteers and the recipes were donated by Mayne Islanders in an effort to raise funds for the school children of Mayne Island. It's popular ring-binder style allows you to have your recipe open in front of you without weighing each side of the book down with elbows or pots and the collection of recipes is comprehensive.

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Over \$400 was raised at a luncheon at Salt-Spring Island last month for the Mendies family in Kathmandu, Nepal.

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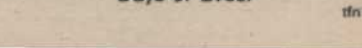
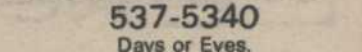
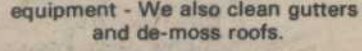
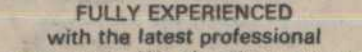
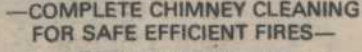
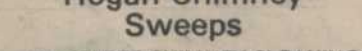
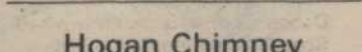
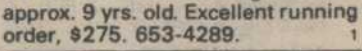
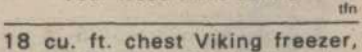
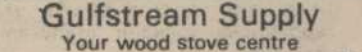
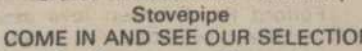
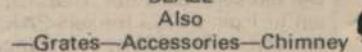
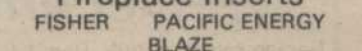
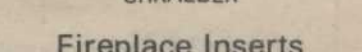
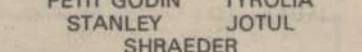
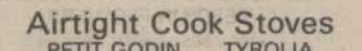
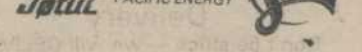
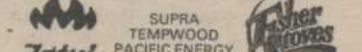
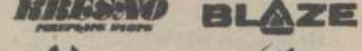
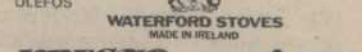
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Announcements

Ken & Shirl Baker of Nelson, New Zealand are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sheryl to Rick Paton, son of Fred & Millie Paton of Mayne Island. Wedding will take place on January 24, 1981 in Nelson, New Zealand.

Lost

One strap-on chain during the snowstorm, between 100 Hills and Ganges. Phone 537-2022.

One long leather gauntlet glove in Ganges area. One glove is no use to anybody. Finder please call 537-5490 because Mike's other hand is cold.

Lost in the white stuff - a wire wheel hub cap. If found please call 537-9298.

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SUNDAY, DEC. 14

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Drake Road, Ganges
Sunday School, all ages:
10:30 am
Evening Service: 7:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer:
Thursday, 7:30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt
537-2622 537-5757

Ganges United Church

Hereford Avenue, Ganges
Worship Service: 10:30 am
with Sunday School for
Nursery to Pre-teens
Minister: Rev. A. N. Skinner
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Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's -
Holy Communion - 8:00 am
St. George's -
Church School - 9:15 am
Family Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mary's -
Holy Communion - 11:15 am
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church

Ganges - 9 am
Fulford - 11 am
Saturdays: Ganges - 5 pm
Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin

Mayne Island

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican
Sundays 11:30 am
Rector: Rev. John Dyer
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Community Church

Sundays 2 pm in the school
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Experienced carpenter required. Reply in writing to Dept. 'J', Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. tfn

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Federated Co-op, Downie Street Saw Mills Division, Revelstoke, B.C. Due to recent expansion we require an experienced benchman and a saw fitter. Also required one electrician with electronic and sawmill experience. Please forward resume of qualifications and experience to Personnel Supervisor, Downie Street Saw Mills, Box 1300, Revelstoke, B.C. VOE 2S0. Phone 837-5175. 49-2

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Deaths

MARSH, Alan George, age 41 years of Ganges. Passed away December 8, 1980. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Margaret, one son, David, one daughter Ceri, in Ganges. Also his parents, 1 brother and 1 sister, all in South Wales. 1

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Does it feel like everything is going wrong? It may help to talk about it. Call NEED Crisis Line. 386-6323 or toll free from Salt Spring, Zenith 2262. 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

Notices

Attention: All former residents of Oliver, B.C. Homecoming May 4 - 10, 1981 to mark our 60th birthday. Activities galore. For details, write Box 728, Oliver, B.C. VOH 1T0. 1

Notice - will former Gilbert Plains, Manitoba residents take notice of the 75th Anniversary and Fair July 12 - 19, 1981. Write to Anniversary Committee for more information. 1

Notices

DECEMBER BOOKINGS



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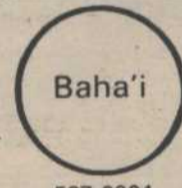
Introducing GEORGINA MARCOTTE I am looking after Trish Deacon's MARY KAYE Customers. I'll be phoning soon to say "Hello". However, if you have any problems or would like any of our fine products, I can be reached at 537-9423. Thanks Trish and all the best to you. 48-2

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Coming Events



TUESDAY, DEC. 16 - 7.30 PM.
(Too much snow - Dec. 6) 1

Pender Lender
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held
DECEMBER 30th at 1 PM.
at the Library Centre, Pender Is. 1

Deck the Hall
with
PIED PEAR
Friday, Dec. 19 - 9 pm.
BEAVER POINT HALL 49-2

Ganges Dog Obedience
GRADUATION CLASS
SUNDAY, DEC. 14 - 2 PM.
Mahon Hall
MARION GRAHAM from Victoria will judge. Special guest speaker, BILL LEACH, animal control officer, will attend and show a professional film, entitled "Who Cares Anyway." All about dogs. Coffee & cakes served. No charge - all welcome. Registration for January Classes taken or phone 537-5265 or 537-5659. 1

Coming Events

Don't Forget
LIONS' NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Tickets from any Lion 1

'Transitions' an exhibition of paintings by Marcia Stone will be shown at the Cowichan Community Centre Gallery in Duncan, Dec. 1 - Jan. 3. 47-3

S.S.I. POTTERS GUILD
Studio Night
Thursday, Dec. 11 -
7.30 Pm., Potters' room, Mahon Hall Show of slides - "Hiro's collection of Japanese pottery" - coffee and goodies after. Members and all those interested are invited. 48-2

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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 till noon. tfn

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Legal

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CANADA TRUST COMPANY
Executor
By its solicitors,
Messrs. Pearlman & Lindholm,
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Real Estate Wanted

Glassblower and son need 1 plus acre, reasonable price to build small cabin and studio. Phone Vancouver 733-2039 or Ganges, 537-5340. 46-4

Waterfront farm wanted. Bona fide private buyer is looking for a farm property whose owners may be considering retirement or consolidation. I want a property that includes or is adjacent to a sheltered deep water moorage. It should be 10 acres minimum, have ample fresh water, and a sunny exposure. Older properties requiring work will be considered, and all replies will be answered. Dept. "A", Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 49-3

Real Estate Wanted

Small acreage desired (1-2 acres) with small cottage or cabin on Gulf Island. Sunny exposure preferred. Call 922-1524 eves. or 874-9337 days. 47-5

We wish to purchase 5 acres or more on Salt Spring Isl. Some trees, view and arable soil would be desirable. Please phone evenings to advertiser, 689-1269 collect. 48-2

WANTED

Acreage for small commercial orchard in Gulf Islands. Must have water available. House not important. Write P.O. Box 35, Naramata, B.C. V0H 1N0. 49-2

Moving to Salt Spring Island end of February. Would like to buy well designed two or three bedroom home with fireplace, secluded if possible. Looking for something out of the ordinary with distinctive styling. Write or call Bill Townsend, 2937 West 23 Ave, Vancouver, B.C. V6L 1P4 Phone 731-0824. 1

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St. Mary Lake waterfront home, very desirable location on east side. 1.58 acres, 170' waterfront; 2 bedroom house with attached cabin, 1700 sq. ft. total. Excellent garden, fruit trees, large evergreens in parklike setting. \$225,000. Phone 537-9500 for appointment, no Saturday calls please. 49-3

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COMING EVENTS

Community Centre
CHRISTMAS TEA
FOR SENIORS
Sunday, Dec. 14
2:30 pm
Call 537-9212 for information or transportation. 1

FOUND
One beautiful hand knit mitten on Fulford-Ganges Rd. near Beddis. 537-9421. 1

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Man's 10-speed bicycle, 537-9860. 1

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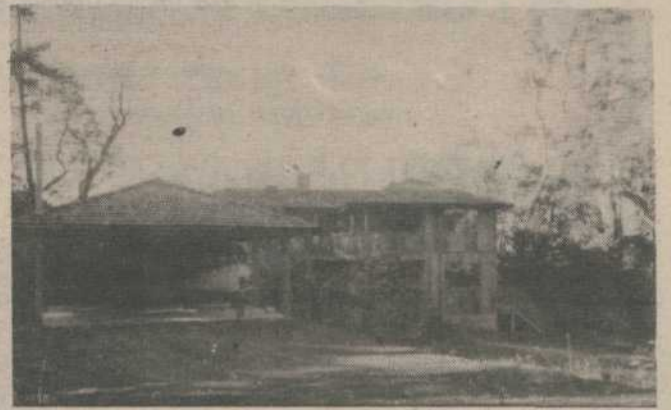
WANTED TO RENT
Lodging sought by responsible, young, working male, possibly long term, phone Scott Webster at 537-2613 (days). 49-2

LOST
Triangle from farm tractor between Long Harbour and Cranberry Roads. Please call 537-9556. 1

LOST
Small female light sandy coloured dog - part poodle and terrier. Answers to the name of "Sooner". Phone 537-2736. 1

FOR RENT
Brand new ocean view 3 BR house, wall to wall carpet, fireplace, large kitchen dining room, livingroom, den, util and family room. 2 full bath, large sundeck, workshop, wood/oil combination furnace, washer and dryer, fridge, stove and dishwasher. Large yard, garden space, \$850 per mo., \$900 with 5 acre horse pasture and 200 acres of trails to ride on. No dogs, one house broken cat. Avail. Jan. 1. Send replies with ref. to Dept. "M", Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges. 1

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This property has recently been placed on the market. The property is secluded, yet is fully serviced.

The home is large and well constructed for energy conservation, with extra insulation and thermopane windows.

There are two bedrooms, two fireplaces (one is an airtight stove) and a sunny patio area. \$94,900.

BACK ON THE MARKET

2 bedroom lakefront cottage with southwest exposure across Cusheon Lake. \$64,900.



This distinctive island home has been constructed in the old style using fine materials and workmanship. The large rooms allow comfortable living both indoors and out. Views of the golf course are available from the family room and sundeck.

The property has been landscaped to minimize care. \$128,000. MLS.

NEW LISTINGS!!!

Ocean views - A level 1/2 acre ocean view property, arable ground and near a good swimming beach. \$28,500.

Acreage - An 18 acre parcel of land with varied terrain. Drilled well. \$140,000.

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10.9 ACRE WATERFRONT FARM with 450 ft. waterfront on Browning Harbour. Several acres in level pasture, remainder attractively forested. Sheltered moorage, low bank beach access; complete privacy. Old log cabin with fireplace; hydro & phone at road. \$195,000.

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SPACIOUS CONTEMPORARY HOME ON 12 ACRES - 2,300 sq. ft. West Coast cedar home on beautifully treed land with S.W. exposure; magnificent island and sea views. 100 ft. waterfront on sheltered Otter Bay. 3 bedrms., 2 bathrms., studio, huge family room, workshop, space for further development. Vacu-flo, wood-frame thermopane windows, several sundecks. Carport, outbuilding; near ferry, marina, store, golf course, yet very private. \$254,000.

WOODLAND GLADE - sunny, secluded .40 acre on quiet cul-de-sac. Driveway in to building site. Community water. \$10,000.

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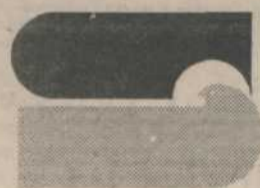
DON'T OVERLOOK THIS EXCELLENT VALUE - spacious, well-built home on 1 1/2 ac. with superb southerly sea views. 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 large living rooms each with brick heatilator F/P. High, dry basement with development potential. Double garage, workshop. Very private yet just a minute's walk to the beach. \$130,000.

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Almost 5 acres with 330 ft. oceanfront. Very modern cedar split-level home with attractive outbuildings and level orchard area. Close to town. \$245,000 FIRM.

IMMACULATE HOME WITH IN-LAW SUITE

Beautifully landscaped 1/2+ acre. Three BR's up with fireplace plus 1 BR suite in basement. Close in. \$135,000. Don't miss it!!

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Vesuvius area on 1.4 acre. Seaview, 4 BR's, 3 bathrooms well appointed, and finished up and down. Many extras. \$169,000.

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BY W. HUNT-SOWREY

Legion Branch 84, Gulf Islands, is pleased to announce that its Poppy Day campaign was quite successful this year. The total amount collected in our area was \$435.35.

During the past year we seem to have had rather more than the usual number of calls on this fund, so a good collection puts us in a reasonably good position for any demands in 1981. As we never know in advance what calls we may receive, or whether these will make large or small demands on the funds, it is advisable to have funds available, more so since there have been increases in the number of types of gift available.

Naturally, the fund is still limited as it always has been primarily for the benefit of individual veterans and their dependents who are in need.

Our thanks as a branch must be given to those members who organized the poppy drive; to branch members and others who did the actual selling; to stores and other places who gave us facilities for the display and sale of the poppies; and last, but by no means least, to the general public who

contributed so freely.

The poppy still grows on the graves of those whom we left behind, as it did in the trench area in 1914 - 1918. It was adopted in their memory to assist those who returned, and the dependents of the fallen who were in dire need. For 60 years it has been doing its good work. The Legion motto is "Lest we Forget".

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HIGH ON A HILL - watch the ships go by from this large family or retirement home. Features include 4 BRs, central family room, master BR ensuite, and many built-ins. Large, bright kitchen, LR with heatilator FP, huge workshop, double carport and loads of storage - all on a usable 1 acre lot. \$92,500.

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Down Through the Years With Driftwood

FIVE YEARS AGO

Grey Cup sequel brought a cheque for Lady Minto Hospital on Tuesday. Salt Spring Island Rotary Club handed over a cheque to the hospital. When Harold Hoffman, hospital administrator, accepted the cheque from Dick Toynbee, he explained that it would be used for the purchase of equipment to be used in the case of heart ailments. The service club bought the first heart monitor five years ago.

Two candidates have been named for the Galiano seat on the Gulf Islands School Board. The vacancy follows the resignation of Clare McAllister. Seeking the seat are former incumbent Elizabeth Beach and Harold Grills.

Voting day is Thursday in the provincial general election. There are four candidates in the Saanich and Islands constituency: Irene Block, Conservative; Hugh Curtis, Social Credit; Carol Pickup, NDP and Edgar Rhomberg, Liberal.

Bacon, \$1.50; wieners, 75c; sausage, 85c; cottage roll, lb., \$1.75; margarine, 73c; potatoes, 10/79c; apples, lb., 20c.

Mike and Maggie Hayes, of Saturna, have written a play for the students of Saturna School. The home-made play will be presented at a school concert on December 16.

Christmas Ship has sailed out of Bellingham Washington, each year for 25 years. This week the Canadian Gulf Islands will salute the Bellingham Jaycees, sponsors of the sailing Santa Claus.

Papajohn is in his second childhood. He reports that it started when he undertook to deliver some copies of *Driftwood*. Now he has found a teenage pimple on his face. He calls it his second manhood.

Driftwood is printed in two styles this week. Part of the newspaper was set on the new typesetting machine. Part has been set in the long-established manner, on a special typewriter. The equipment has just been installed.

TEN YEARS AGO

Two Saanich men were rescued from drowning by the quick thinking of a Southey Point resident last Tuesday. Earl Hardie watched the two unload a kayak from the roof of their car and put it in the water. After a time Hardie was curious as to how the two had faced up to the rough sea and blustery wind. When he saw nothing he went back for binoculars and saw the small vessel upside down about two miles out. The occupants were clinging to it. He called for help and went out in his own boat with a neighbour, Jay Hardie. They threw a rope around the two before bringing them aboard for fear of their sinking once they let go. Andy Stringfellow and Larry Mueller were quickly stripped and wrapped in blankets at the Hardie home before being taken to Lady Minto Hospital suffering from shock.

Fire protection will be the subject of a bylaw referendum on two islands on Saturday. Property owners on Pender and Galiano Islands will vote on separate bylaws for fire services. The service is already in operation on Galiano and on Pender the vote will decide whether fire protection services will be provided.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Tuesday morning saw the beginning of major changes to the plant and marine facilities of the Ganges Esso plant operated by Norman Mouat. Changes will take several weeks and include an augmented

oil storage capacity by a number of new tanks. The tanks are being shipped here by barge. All old buildings currently being used as warehousing will be removed and the large shed at the south end of the float is to be renovated and fitted as a modern warehouse. While modifications are under way, service will be maintained from a special barge to be tied up at the dock.

Rod and Gun Club dinner was a sell-out as usual. Prizes were given out during the evening in Fulford Hall. Heaviest fish trophy was awarded to Laurie Mouat, while Gavin Reynolds took the trophy for the heaviest buck. Vic Jackson, Wayne Bradley and Mac Mouat placed in that order for the biggest fish. Thorburn Cup for junior fisherman was awarded to Jimmy Morris. Jack Reynolds presented the shooting awards. Prize for the heaviest buck during the first weekend of the season was taken by Bob Akerman and Ben Greenhough submitted the best set of horns. Don Irwin and Vic Sampson tied for the hidden weight at 123 pounds. Consolation prize, a Remington rifle, was presented to Les Mollet. Shooting trophies were presented to Fred Rhodes, for pistol shooting; Bill Cogswell, trap singles and Jim Mollison, trap doubles. Junior winner was Robert Noren. Gavin Reynolds won the Big Bore trophy and Cpl. Jack Bragg took the grand aggregate trophy. Servers at the game dinner were Jean and Carol Bennett, Marion Hollings and Rosemary Brigden. President Gavin Reynolds welcomed the Galiano contingent, including president Earl Young.

Sir Philip and Lady Livingston will return to their Fulford home on Tuesday after a few days in Vancouver.

Fine corner lot, cleared, ready for building. Large number of dogwood trees; Mobrae subdivision, \$2,250.

Santa ships from Bellingham and Victoria will both make stops at Salt Spring Island this year. Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in each city, these ships make calls at several ports in the San Juans and the Gulf Islands. Christmas Ship, from Bellingham, will be in Ganges on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 4.30 pm. The Santa Claus Ship will call at Vesuvius Bay on December 19.

Successful turkey shoot was staged in the grounds of the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club on Sunday. Series of shoots will be staged for the next three weeks. Winners of turkeys and hams included Herb Skuce, Jack Reynolds, Doug John, Art Reid, John Bennett, Mac Mouat and Wayne Bradley. Several of the listed winners took home more than one turkey.

Portable television, 14 inches by 14 inches, \$149.95.

Archdeacon B. Horsfield opened the Anglican WA Christmas Bazaar on Saturday. WA President Mrs. George Laundry and Mrs. Horsfield welcomed the guests. Taking part were Mrs. Elsie Worthington, Mrs. H. Ashby, Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. N. Howland, Mrs. G.H. Holmes, Mrs. W.H. Saunders, Mrs. J. Parsons, Mrs. H. Faure, Mrs. L.B. Drummond, Miss G. Shaw, Mrs. Harbin, Mrs. E.H. Gear, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. A. Wilson, Dr. M. Jansch, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. N. Warren, Mrs. D. Seward, Mrs. A. Baker, Mrs. Edith Barber, Mrs. V.L. Jackson, Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. S. Bannister, Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. G. Myers, Mrs. H.T. Min-

chin, Mrs. W.M. Palmer, Mrs. Colcutt, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Harold Price. The bazaar raised \$264.49.

Grade A frozen turkeys, 10-16 pounds, 57c; 16-20 pounds, 54c; geese, lb., 59c; ducks, lb., 64c.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Mouat announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Evelyn Winifred, to Harold Friele, of Seattle, Washington. Wedding will take place in Aspen, Colorado, December 24.

Const. Ken Aquilon, replacement for Const. H. Bonner, has arrived on Salt Spring Island with his family, Donna and daughter, Debbie. They arrived here from Fernie. Const. Aquilon is a 10-year veteran of the RCMP.

Health centre opening postponed

Opening of the new health care centre at Pender Island has been postponed due to the weather.

The new centre was to have been opened by MLA Hugh Curtis Saturday, but as a result of the snow the opening will take place next year instead.

Off-island contractors were unable to get to the island this week from Vancouver.

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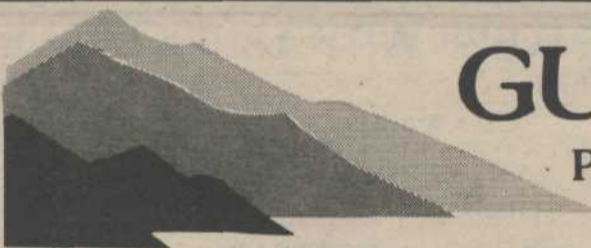


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Glenys Snow explains her collection of crafts to customers.



Rosamund Skye, right, examines wares by unidentified craftsperson.

Craft Fair goes on despite cancellation

BY ROZ TRUELOVE

The weatherman was not on our side.

Friday, when the Christmas Craft Fair was due to open, he decided to give us an arctic experience. Craftspeople were marooned in ditches and driveways, while potential customers looked out of their windows and thought twice about venturing abroad.

So we cancelled. And what happened?

People came!

Not in the thousands, it's true;

but craftspeople struggled through somehow, laden with wares; and as they set up their displays they regaled one another with tales of fearful obstacles overcome.

Customers changed their hearts and minds, braved it through the snow, came to the fair, and once there, they bought!

Saturday too was snowy but successful. Problems there were to be sure, but this year's fair, against all reasonable odds, was an undoubted success. The proceeds, as assessed at the time of going to press, compare very favorably with

those of previous years.

Very many heartfelt thanks are due to very many people and organizations. To name all individually would be impossible (not to mention taking up more space than even the generous editor of *Driftwood* could be expected to allow!) But to the organizers, the helpers, the musicians, the cooks, the drivers, the craftspeople themselves, and last but by no means least the customers, the staff and volunteers of the Community Society extend their grateful appreciation and warmest of Christmas wishes.

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BY FRANK BOSTOCK

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You love liberty and the outdoor sports. You dislike a master and will not be driven. You generally have a strong will, are sincere, honourable, earnest and aspiring.

The symbol of your sign is the bow and arrow. It means that whatever you say hits the mark. It shows reverence for science and philosophy. You have good calculation and foresight, and are usually prophetic as to the outcome of movements and enterprises.

The Ruler of your birth sign is Jupiter, the planet of the fortunes. Jupiter governs the blood, liver, veins, arteries and thighs. It rules all financial dealings and speculations, and has rule over shipping, bankers and foreign affairs. Its colour is green, so it is good for you to wear green, so that you harmonize with the good vibrations of this planet.

The good aspects of Jupiter give sound and clear judgment, honesty and benevolence, compassion and sympathy, and tend to make you jovial, generous, humane. So practise these qualities within yourself and in your relationships with others, so that you keep in harmony with the Jupiter influence.

The things to be avoided are wrong judgment, misplaced confidence, dishonesty and excess: these tendencies are apt to affect the blood and liver, or lungs and nerves, hips and thighs. You are warned to be

careful of falls, which may cause dislocation of hip joints.

It is indicated that a tendency to over-indulge, "too many irons in the fire", is apt to be one of your failings. Therefore, moderation is essential.

Things represented by your sign are stables, horses, arrows, needles, sticks, canes, poles, etc. Words describing characteristics for further development are sincere, honest, frank, just, generous, seeing things ahead, jovial, hopeful, charitable and friendly.

Words describing inner tendencies to be corrected are boisterous, over-confident, rash, changeable, too blunt, brusque and aggressive, defiant and uncompromising, independent, too speculative and sportive. So keep in mind the good qualities indicated by your sign and try to avoid the adverse tendencies. Then you will avoid the things indicated that cause our troubles in life, and your life will be harmonious and fortunate.

Frank Bostock is a certified astrologer living at Greenwoods in Ganges.



Sign didn't attract many customers this week

Evening hours to continue

The board of directors of the Salt Spring Island Public Library has decided to continue opening the library one evening a week.

Evening openings were tried for a two-month trial period and although attendance has been sparse, said board spokesman Biz Stratton, those who have taken advantage of the extra hours have been enthusiastic.

Those hours are from 7 to 9 pm every Wednesday.

The library will close from December 24 to January 1 for the holiday period. No fines will be levied for books due during that period.



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Planning association meets

Texada Logging takes issue with Gilbert over farm-leases

The chairman of the Advisory Planning Commission at Salt Spring Island came under fire this week from Texada Logging Ltd.

At Monday's meeting of the island's planning association, Frank Rainsford charged that Nick Gilbert "didn't know what he was talking about" in a story Gilbert wrote last week, outlining his concerns with regard to the farm-lease proposal in Burgoyne Valley.

Rainsford said he was "shocked" at some of the statements made by Gilbert in the story.

He explained that Texada Logging has already created what he called "farmettes" in the valley which are being leased now. The reasons for the farm-lease concept are to create more intensive use of the farm land and to create more revenue for the owner.

The three-year leases provide homesites for people who cannot afford to buy a farm or for retired people who wish to hobby farm. There have been requests for more, he said.

ERECTED BARN

The company has erected barns on the existing leases, he went on, and they are being shared among the tenants.

Rainsford quoted statements in Gilbert's story, rebutting as he went.

Gilbert wrote that foreign buyers are buying up blocks of farmland and then leasing out portions of it. The owner's only involvement, he said, was to watch the value of the land escalate while paying no income tax.

Gilbert pointed out to the meeting, after Rainsford challenged the statement, that what he meant was that the owner is not paying any tax on the increased value of the land.

He went on to explain that Texada Logging pays substantial taxes on Salt Spring and is taxed no differently from anybody else.

He said Gilbert was "wrong again" when he wrote that foreign owners don't maintain the land.

INTENSIVE PROGRAM

He said there's an intensive program every year which includes ploughing, seeding and fencing.

As far as "substantial rent" was concerned, Rainsford said "if you call \$5 to \$10 per acre a month substantial, I don't know what substantial is."

Under the proposal which is now before the Islands Trust, 19 leases would be provided, within the agricultural land reserve, and they would cost between \$250 and \$450 a month, said the Texada spokesman.

Referring to Gilbert's statement that the community receives little in the way of revenue in such cases, Rainsford observed that over 15 island residents are employed by his company. He said many others have been employed renovating buildings owned by Texada Logging.

With Pat Corneille they started Salt Spring Log Sorting, he said, and created a lot of employment.

REQUIRED TO CULTIVATE

Rainsford said the lease agreement was such that the lessee was required to cultivate and look after his land or he would face eviction.

"I kicked one tenant off because he made a mess," he recalled. Pigs were roaming all over the valley and burdock had spread through the fields, he explained.

Gilbert responded by pointing out that what he had written was not directed at Texada Logging, adding that he agreed it was a logical step for Rainsford's company.

"I'm concerned for the future of farmland," said Gilbert. "I'm saying it's possible for someone to end up with a large piece of land, pay no taxes and return little to the community."

Scottish-born Andrew Currie told the meeting that he had been a tenant-farmer in Scotland and described the system there as "excellent", as long as the tenant is guaranteed security of tenure.

"My grandfather leased it, my father leased it and I leased it," he said.

Sabara Hume observed that the one thing that bothered her about the concept was she favoured the idea of owning land. With too many lease-holdings of this kind, she felt, there would be no land left to buy.

Ted Akerman noted that not everyone is in a position to buy land. And he said there is one family presently leasing a farm holding at Fulford because they were not sure if they would enjoy farming. So instead of going out and buying a farm, they got a lease first.

Referring to foreign ownership of land in B.C., Rainsford recalled that when the New Democratic Party was in power, a study was commissioned to determine how much land was owned by foreign interests.

Between Victoria and Alert Bay, it was found that less than one-half of one percent of farm and residential land was foreign-owned. He added that in the case of timber land, the percentage was even lower.

'Gold-plated' sewer system

Capital Regional Board spokesman on Wednesday last week described the proposed Ganges sewer system as gold-plated.

"It's the best treatment the Capital Region has ever tried to install," said Mike Williams.

The engineer was invited to tell members of the solid wastes management committee his reasons for using the term, gold-plated.

It will consist of a biodisc treatment unit, followed by clarification to take out the solids, he explained.

Two 12-hour holding basins will enable the operator to discharge on the most favourable tide. The doubling will also provide a greater time of retention and a greater degree of clarification.

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