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1971 Datsun pick-up, good condition. \$1500 OBO. 537-2785 after 5 pm.

1980 Suzuki 4 x 4, heavy duty Bushman bumpers, only 300 miles, worth over \$7,000. Must sell, warranty included, \$6,000. 537-5833.

1972 Mercedes-Benz Unimog. Model 411-A, only 19,000 miles. Eight foot box. 60 gallon fuel tank. Rops: Roll over protection service. 8,000 lb. winch. Excellent condition. Phone 996-7505 evenings, or write Box 788, Fort St. James, B.C. VOJ 1P0.

Wanted - station wagon, van or 6 pass. car. Looks not important, mechanically sound, 653-4281.

1968 VW Westphalia, nice camper unit has sink, icebox, pop-top roof, sleeps 3 comfortably, good shape, \$2,900. 537-5833.

1969 Chevell 4 dr., good running condition, winterized, \$1,300. 537-9428 after 5 pm.

Livestock

Four purebred Southdown bred ewes. 537-2352.

Mobile Homes, Trailers

8' camper, sleeps 2, stove, sink, furnace and jacks, \$1,200. 537-9428 after 5 pm.

Harbel Holdings Ltd. Mobile homes located in parks on pads. Listings and sales. We welcome all enquiries concerning Wheel Estate. Listings wanted. Phone 585-3622 (collect). 13647 - 100th Ave., Surrey, B.C. V3T 1H9. The Wheel Estate People.

Boats

14 foot double eagle, 1980 has canvas top, electric start, 35 hp. Evinrude and new Road Runner trailer. \$5,000. 537-5833.

18', 7'6" beam, 110 Volvo inboard, good condition, tandem trailer, \$3500. 537-5327.

Lost

On Tues., Dec. 16, did you get a bag of our just laundered clothes by mistake at the Blue Gables laundry in Crofton? It contained new cords, lots of men's T-shirts, kids' pajamas, underwear and cords. We sure need it back! 537-5340.

Siamese neutered male cat, kinked tail, named Peking - lost on Harrison Ave., phone 537-5401.

Found

Car keys on ring, lane next to Cement Plant, owner may claim at Driftwood.

Deaths

HARKER, Alfred David Harker, aged 79 yrs. of Ganges, B.C. passed away Dec. 19, 1980 in the Lady Minto Hospital. He leaves to mourn his loving wife Christina at home, 3 sons and 1 daughter in B.C. 5 sons and 1 brother in Saskatchewan, also several grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by 2 sons. Funeral service will be held 2 pm. Monday, Dec. 22nd in St. George's Anglican Church, Ganges. Rev. John Bailey officiating. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

CUNNINGHAM, Anna F. Cunningham, formerly of 661 McKenzie Ave., Saanich, passed away at the Lady Minto Hospital, December 21, 1980. Aged 102. Mourning the loss of her mother is Pearl (Mrs. Pat) Pierrt at their home 500 Mt. Belcher Heights, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

DEAN, Suddenly, December 17, 1980, Glen Allan Dean, aged 19 years. He is survived by his parents Florence and Fred Dean. Cremation. No service at the family's request. Arrangements by Goodman Funeral Home, Ganges.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks for the many kindnesses shown to us during Gavin's illness and our moving from Salt Spring to Merritt, B.C. Thelma & Gavin Reynolds

Your prayers, kind thoughts and practical help have meant so much to us. Thank you for caring. Margaret, David and Ceri Marsh.

I would like to express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me and expressions of sympathy from friends, the Rev. A. N. Skinner and the United Church, to Dr. E. A. Jarman and the staff of the Lady Minto Hospital during my husband's recent illness and my bereavement. Madge Farncombe

Wanted

Used deep freeze in good working condition, 537-5710.

Acoustic guitar wanted, John Mastenbroek, 537-5751.

Piano needed for "Fiddler on the Roof" rehearsals, Mahon Hall from Jan. 6th. Phone Pat Desbottes 537-2770 or Mary Williamson 537-2322 or 537-2915.

Cyclos burner for parts, 537-2286.

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Used books, records and tapes, Annie's Music Box. 537-9421.

For Rent

Modern 2 bedroom home in Isabella Rd. area with nice Fulford Harbour view. Clean, well kept, and includes fireplace, 6 appliances, basement and double garage. Available January 1st, would prefer older couple in good health who love to garden and who are dependable. Very reasonable rent to right party. References. All replies answered. Please write for more particulars to Dept. N, Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges.

Room for rent, \$150 a month, shared kitchen. Responsible person. Available January 1. Reply Box 887, Ganges, B.C.

Well built barn for rent, for up to two horses for winter months. Water & hay, 1 1/2 acres of fenced pasture near Ganges.

Lovely 3 bdrm. home available Jan. 12 - Jun. 30 near Ganges and all services. \$400 unfurnished, semi-furnished, \$485. 537-5259. References required.

2 bedroom waterfront home. Drapes, Jennaire, fridge, washer and dryer included. Possible moorage. Suitable for older couple. 537-5568. \$500 per month.

Lakeside view cottage at Maple Ridge Resort: electric heating, cooking, fridge, double or twin bedroom plus hide-a-bed, self-contained, inclusive, off-season rates: Tripp Road, Box 356, Ganges, or phone Henk Vanderwal 537-2311.

25' motorhome, sleeps 6, fully self-contained. \$350 per wk., 1,000 km. free. 539-2717.

Wanted to Rent

2 or 3 bedroom house, unfurnished, with sunny view, for at least one year. Retired couple, Box 'P', c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C.

Older professional couple, no children, no pets wish to obtain furnished rental accommodation commencing April 1981 for at least 3 months. Good local references supplied. Phone 537-2588 after 5.

Work Wanted

Housekeeping, fast & thorough. Ovens, fridge, windows, walls, etc. Many local refs. Own transportation. Linda, 653-4340.

Journeyman Stonemason for hire. Call Gary, 383-2304.

Business and farming background, any work will be considered. Age 34, contact John Martin, St. Mary Lake Resort, 537-2832.

Help Wanted

Fully qualified service manager responsible for total service operation in expanding Ford-Mercury dealership, Castlegar, B.C. Salary negotiable. Send Resume to: Speedway Ford Mercury, 789 Columbia Avenue, Castlegar, B.C. V1N 1H1. Attention Carl J. Welt, manager. Phone 365-8461 collect.

DRIFTWOOD Classifieds GET RESULTS!

Exp. carpenters required for early '81. Trelawney Contracting, Valcourt Centre, 537-5613.

Responsible babysitter, full time 11-8pm. Three year old boy. Phone 537-9542 before 11 am.

AVON

TO BUY OR SELL Call Mrs. Guenther Collect - 652-2837 eves.

Help Wanted

Experienced working foreman required for lumber re-man. Cut up, pallets and manufacturing plant. Able to operate planer mill, hand re-saw and sticker. Lumber grading ticket and mill work knowledge an asset. Supervised shop. Receiving and shipping. To start January 1981, state salary required and apply in writing in confidence with resume and previous employment, references. Our employees aware of this position. Reply Box 517, Onoway, Alberta. TOE 1V0.

Help Wanted

Experienced carpenter required. Reply in writing to Dept. 'J', Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges.

Tired of the same old routine? Try the good life in the beautiful Cariboo. Expanding Ford dealer requires Parts Sales Persons. Experience with truck parts preferred but not essential. Excellent wages and benefits. Contact Terry McPhail, Lake City Ford, 715 Oliver Street, Williams Lake, B.C. V2G 1M9. Phone 392-4455.



Church Notices

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 Christmas Eve

St. George's - Holy Communion - 7:00 pm
St. Mary's - Holy Communion - 9:00 pm
St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 11:00 pm

THURSDAY, DEC. 25 Christmas Day

St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 9:00 am
St. Mary's - Holy Communion - 11:00 am

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

St. Mark's - Holy Communion - 8:00 am
St. George's - Holy Communion - 9:30 am
St. Mary's - Matins with Carols - 11:15 am

SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1981

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

Catholic Church

CHRISTMAS
Midnight Mass at 12:00 sharp: Please come 15 minutes earlier, 11:45 pm, to take part in the singing of the Christmas hymns.

Christmas Day:
Mass at Ganges - 10:00 am
Mass at Fulford - 11:15 am
Sunday, December 28
Mass at Ganges - 10:00 am
Mass at Fulford - 11:15 am
Mass at Pender Is. - 6:00 pm

CONFESSION:
Penitential service Christmas Eve 4:00 to 5:00 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm.

MASSES
New Year's Eve - Ganges - 5:00 pm
New Year's Day - Ganges - 10:00 am
Fulford - 11:15 am

SUNDAY, JAN. 4, 1981
Fulford - 9:00 am
Ganges - 11:15 am
Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin

Community Gospel Church

Drake Road, Ganges
Dec. 25 - no service
Dec. 28 - 10:30 am
Rev. L. Simcoe, guest speaker
NO EVENING SERVICE Dec. 28
Sunday, Jan. 4
Sunday School, all ages: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 7:30 pm
Pastor: Rev. S. Hildebrandt 537-2622 537-5757

Ganges United Church

Hereford Avenue, Ganges
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24 (Christmas Eve)
4:30 pm - Family Service of carols and candlelighting, with music led by the children.
7:30 pm - Family Service, music led by Senior Choir, solo *O Holy Night* by Mrs. Yvonne Toynbee.
SUNDAY, DEC. 28
Holy Communion - 10:30 am
SUNDAY, JAN. 4
Festival of Epiphany - 10:30 am
Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner 537-5812 537-9343

Mayne Island

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican
Sundays 11:30
Rector: Rev. John Dyer 721-3939

Community Church

Sundays 2 pm in the school
Rev. John Rodine, Pastor

CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND

will be celebrated
3rd Sunday of each month.
For more information call:
Tom Fitzgerald, 539-5310 or
Chris Frolander, 539-5498
ALL WELCOME

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland (Anglican)
Sunday, Dec. 28
Sunday, Jan. 4
9 am
Rector: Rev. John Dyer

Personal

Divorce, low cost, fast. For further info, phone The Law Shoppe, toll free, 112-800-663-3035 (in Vancouver area call 687-2442). Charge and Mastercharge welcome. "Legal Help You Can Afford". tfn

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Handsome Pisces male, young, 36, will show you beautiful clothes at 'The Attic', foot of Ganges hill. Lots of new dresses and pantsuits for holiday partytime as well as quality pre-owned clothing! 9.30 - 4.30, Mon. - Sat. 1

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

Business Opportunities

Valemount Towing. Completely equipped light and heavy towing service. Centrally located between Edmonton, Kamloops and Prince George. Phone 566-4611, Box 568, Valemount, B.C. VOE 2Z0. 1

Grocery Market, excellent income, 3-bedroom living quarters. Priced right at \$295,000.00. Two-bay service station, \$195,000.00. For further information on these and other South Okanagan businesses, contact Dynamic Realty, Okanagan Falls, B.C. VOH 1R0. 1

Unique business opportunity, Diversified Metro company wishes to sell profitable electric sign division, established 1964, lease revenues make financing attractive. Other interests require management attention. Vendors will provide administration assistance for up to six months. Write to: ORDA, 2639 Mathewson Avenue, Coquitlam, B.C. V3K 1N6. 1

Orchard, seven acres, two houses in mild Creston Valley. Income for orchard and house rental. Zodiac Realty Ltd., Box 2460, Creston, B.C. Phone 428-7111. 1

Unique business. Be your own boss in the most exciting and profitable business today - be a food broker. Customers phone you, low overhead, yearly earnings of \$80,000 - \$120,000, are only three of the many advantages in this booming business. Only \$14,200 for a protected territory gets you started. We pay you during training. For more detailed information write to: Vice-president of Franchising, Westland Food Packers of Canada Ltd., 385 Boundary Road South, Vancouver, B.C. V5K 4S1 or phone 294-9667. 50-2

Small Salt Spring Island restaurant for sale. Good gross revenue, excellent profit potential. Write Box 717,, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0 for further information. 1

Notices

Sears

will be closed Saturday, December 27

Why talk to yourself when you can talk to NEED, Victoria's Crisis Line from Salt Spring. Call Zenith 2262. tfn

Leisure Lanes Open Bowling



SAT. AND SUN. 3 pm. - 5 pm. and 7 pm. - 11 pm. MON. 9 pm. - 11 pm. FRI. 9.30 - 11 pm.

For reservations, phone 537-2054 or 537-5171. tfn

Notices

Dazzling Derelicts and friends vs. senior girls basketball team, 4 pm., December 29th at Activity Centre. Potluck to follow. 1



Drop in Thursdays

12 am - 2 am JAN. 8, 1981 CANCELLED UNTIL JAN. 8, 1981 with different terms of expression. tfn

Bingo: every Monday night in Catholic Church Hall, Drake Road, 7.30 pm. tfn

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

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

SALT SPRING ISLAND HOMEMAKER SERVICE

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S.S.I. PARKS & RECREATION FREE FAMILY SWIM

SUNDAYS - 6 - 8 pm. - SIDNEY POOL Phone Jack Albhouse 537-2183 for further information. tfn

S.P.C.A.

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537-9624 Box 772, Ganges. tfn

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS!

Salt Spring Island PAINTERS GUILD Regular Wednesday Meeting Wednesday, Jan. 7 - Mahon Hall 10.30 am. - Critique conducted by Jack Avison "Bring your paintings". New members welcome. Phone 537-2520 for details. 1

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629-6358 tfn

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Home/building maintenance, including repairs, alterations, decoration, cabinet making, remodelling. Your bonus is our low service call rates. 653-4451 eves. tfn

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Real Estate Wanted

Have \$20,000 cash. Looking for 2 or more acres suitable to build a log cabin and self-sufficiency farm. No agents. 656-4917 Sidney. 49-4

HOME WANTED

Couple looking to retire in a few years wish to arrange future purchase allowing present owner to remain on with a little extra income. Must have view or be on water but not in very remote location. Principals only, no agents, could be ideal for pensioner. Paul Massey, 548 Tempe Cres., North Vancouver, V7N 1E8. 112-988-4813. 1

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. tfn

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

Real Estate Wanted

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

CANADA TRUST

Gulf Island Division Something for everyone - oceanfronts, oceanviews, treed lots, acreages, cottages, retirement homes. A good selection on most islands. Write or call Jim Leake 943-7862, N. Pender Isl., 629-3464 office, 278-3531, 6380 No. 3 Rd., Richmond. tfn

Real Estate for Sale

640 acreage in Cariboo, 3 - 160 acre parcels, \$35,000 cash. 2 - 40 acre parcels at \$15,000 each. 1 - 80 acre parcel at \$25,000. All in cash \$135,000. Phone 392-2555. 1

Legal

LAND ACT NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated to the north east of part of the north boundary of Lot 69, Section 9, Pender Island, Cowichan District, Plan 22335.

Take notice that A.S. Appleby of Chart Drive, Pender Island, B.C., occupation retired, intends to apply for a foreshore lease of the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the north east corner of the said Lot 69 thence 18.9 m. + on a bearing of 10° 16' 50" to a point then ce 16.8 m. + on a bearing of 280° 16' 50" to a point on the north boundary of said Lot 69; thence south easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 69 to the starting point and containing 0.02 ha. more or less. All bearings are true derived from Plan 22335.

The purpose for which the disposition is required is to construct, maintain and use a jetty and/or float for recreational purposes. Dated Dec. 18, 1980.

Alan S. Appleby

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2 separate 2-acre parcels of land - one priced in the 30's and the other in the 40's.

BAYVIEW DRIVE

2 bdrm. bungalow set on nicely landscaped corner property across the street from the beach. For \$58,900.

VIEW - 20+ ACRES

3 bdrm. spacious log home with vaulted ceilings, large stone F/P, sundeck, etc. See the Strait of Georgia, Vancouver, Mt. Baker and more from here.

VIEW - VILLAGE BAY

Roomy 1700 sq. ft. home that's something special. Includes 2 stone fireplaces, built-in vacuum & dishwasher, 3 bathrooms, 4 sliding doors to wrap around deck. Finished basmt. includes sauna, wetbar, Fisher stove, etc. Workshop, garage, greenhouse, garden and more for outside puttering.

STUART McBURNIE, MAYNE ISLAND 539-2819

White Rock Realty Ltd. 531-1401

14875 Marine Drive, White Rock, B.C. V4B 1C2 tfn

Pacific Coast Lands Ltd.

Pender Island, B.C. V0N 2M0 (604) 629-3271 (24 hr.)



CONTEMPORARY HOME ON WATERFRONT ACREAGE - 2300 sq. ft. West Coast cedar home on 12 acres; beautifully treed with 100 ft. W/F on Otter Bay. Exquisite southerly sea views; sunny exposure; private yet convenient for ferry, marina, store & golf course. \$254,000.

ARCHITECT DESIGNED OPEN PLAN cedar home on .75 ac. level corner lot near marina. Spacious yet cosy with sunny conservatory, hand fitted kitchen and master bedroom in loft. Two sundecks; two woodstoves. Much more. Some interior finishing required. \$90,000.

OLD WATERFRONT HOMESTEAD - 10.9 acres with 450 ft. W/F on Browning Harbour. Some meadow; remainder wooded. Accessible beach; deep water moorage; classic old 3-rm. log cabin with F/P. Hydro & phone at road. \$195,000.

SUNNY GLADE - .40 ac. wooded lot with driveway in to bldg. site. Community water. \$10,000.

MANFRED BURANDT 629-3271 (24 hrs.)

SUNNY OCEAN VIEW HOME - spectacular views from this well-insulated 1150 sq. ft. home (plus 800 sq. ft. unfinished bsmt.) Lge. lot next to park; near lake. Wood/electric heating; all services. \$134,900.

LYNN SMITH 629-3366

SOUTH PENDER SEA VIEWS - spacious, well-built home on 1 1/2 ac. in quiet rural area. 4 bedrms., 2 bathrms., 2 lvg. rms. with heatilator F/P's. High, dry bsmt., dbl. garage; just steps to the beach. \$135,000.

JOY McAUGHTRIE 629-6155

Office located on the dock at Hope Bay, Pender Is.

Santa makes 30th annual visit

Santa Claus was reported to be just as good as he ever was when he arrived by boat last weekend, bearing gifts for youngsters in the islands.

It was the 30th annual visit of the Bellingham JayCees' Christmas Ship, which arrived in Ganges Saturday at 6 pm.

Santa and his crew were met by volunteer firemen, who took them to the Ganges Activity Centre where they handed out candy and toys to about 300 youngsters.

Later Santa and his entourage visited Lady Minto Hospital and Greenwoods. Last stop was at the Legion Hall where the visitors were entertained for the remainder of the evening.

On Sunday morning the Christmas Ship, the 38-ft. *Discovery*, left for the Outer Gulf Islands, returning to Bellingham Sunday evening.



Children line up to see Santa Claus at Ganges Activity Centre Saturday evening.



Even some parents took her youngster tell Santa what opportunity to sit on Santa's lap. Here, Linda Stafford and they want for Christmas.

Carollers go sailing

Pender Islands Yacht Club set sail on December 14 for a trip around Boat Nook, West Pender and Mouat Point.

On board were two trumpet players and a mandolin and crews of 25 carollers. Boats were decorated and had Christmas trees on the masts.

Yacht Club members taking part were Peter Hamphill with his boat *Truant II*, Con Burns in *Wanderleer*, Joe Billyeald in *Up Spirits* and Frank and Beryl Parly in *Marie Rose*.

MILLER & TOYNBEE

P.O. Box 8, Ganges, B.C. 537-5537

VACANT LOT (WALK TO BEACH)
2.09 acres, varied terrain, level and rising areas with some benching. Glimpses of Long Harbour with good potential for garden in northerly portion. Shared 4 party well (10 gallons per minute). \$34,900.

VACANT LOT (WALK TO BEACH)
1.66 acres - fairly steep with some benching and rock out cropping, 2 possible building sites and good area of arable ground; shared 10 gallon per minute well. \$34,900.

VACANT LOT
.91 acres on water system and generally level, could have garden potential, as well as warm exposure. \$33,500.

VACANT ACREAGE
18 acres with 180° view, walking trails through the property, end of quiet road. Has a very unusual madrona tree growing on a rocky bluff. \$140,000.

WATERFRONT HOME
Delightful home on Booth Canal. 1.3 acres treed and private, has garden and lawn out front. The home is immaculate and well built with all conveniences. A pleasure to show. Sauna, family room, 2 fireplaces, freezer room, bar room, laundry room and on and on. \$200,000.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING/BUSINESS & VACANT LOT
Good opportunity to invest in growing Ganges. This building returns approximately \$1,000.00 on rentals as well as substantial revenues from the business which is a going concern. All rentals, revenue, equipment and fixtures are included. Also included is the vacant lot next door which offers an ideal holding. Full price \$250,000.

KEVIN BELL (days) 537-5537 (eves.) 537-5833

1/2 acre building lots from \$27,900.
Market value opinions given without cost or obligation. For sales action, list with us.

LEO HORNCastle (days) 537-5537 (eves.) 537-2629

Beautiful view property on piped water, power and telephone. Quiet location on a cul de sac road. Priced at \$44,500.

Building lot on Ganges Hill listed at \$26,500. On piped water & walking distance.

Family style home on a nice level lot. Walking distance to lake access. Beautiful kitchen, dining room. Cosy fireplace in living room. Master bedroom on main floor with two bedrooms up. Large carport. This home is almost NEW and is offered at \$112,000.

Large owner-built home - two floors of luxury living facing on to St. Mary Lake. Two living room areas each with fireplace & view of the lake. Large games room. Guest cottage has kitchen, living room & dining room on first floor with large bedroom on the second floor. Main house had double carport & concrete parking area. A sturdy dock approximately 100' long extends into the Lake. Suitable for place & boats. This property consists of nearly 2 1/2 acres of prime Lakefront. The lakefront area is landscaped while the remainder has been left natural to ensure privacy. Offered at \$350,000.

HARVEY HENDERSON (days) 537-5537 (eves.) 653-4380
BERT TIMBERS (days) 537-5537 (eves.) 390-3311



Islands-in-the GULF

Coast to Coast Real Estate Service
Box 570, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0
537-5521

PANORAMIC OCEAN VIEW, comfortable, well built bungalow, full basement, quiet rural area. \$78,000.

3 BR RANCHER, 4.65 acre, 1900 sq. ft. of luxury living, excellent water supply, guest cottage, workshop & much more. \$135,000.

WOODLOT - 13 acres approx. Cedars, firs plus alders. Could be nice hobby farm. Reasonably priced at \$35,000.

SOUTH WEST OCEAN VIEWS, 3/4 acre lot, quite secluded, nice arbutus and cedar trees, close to warm swimming beach. \$30,000. Terms.

LAKEFRONT, southern exposure, 13.4 acres, 1050' lakeshore, fencing, 2 small buildings, approx. 100,000 board feet of timber. \$200,000.

BETTY VALDEZ
537-5521 (days) 537-9754 (eves.)



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.

LAKEFRONT COTTAGE - This 2 bedroom cottage faces southwest across Cusheon Lake. The lot is landscaped and has good garden soil. \$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.

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Full house for successful holiday coffee house

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It was a full house Sunday night at St. George's Hall when various island performing artists held sway under the auspices of the Inter-Island Performing Arts Co-operation Society.

It was truly a family affair with people of all ages in attendance.

The first selection performed by Madge and Dwayne was a sonata by Mozart. The piece (written when the master was six years old!) was played with a light and lyrical touch, Dwayne on flute, Madge on piano.

On a more modern note, a madrigal by a contemporary French composer Philippe Gaubert showed the flautist's dexterity and the immense co-operation and sympathy required for a duet of this nature.

TO PERFECTION

Karl Phillip Emmanuel Bach's *Hamburger Sonata* was then played to perfection, evoking memories of an earlier and more refined age. Ms. Kimball played an interlude by Chopin that seemed to trip effortlessly from her fingertips.

Francis Poulon's *Cantalina* ("in a singing manner") also a French contemporary piece, was quite haunting and beautiful.

A baroque piece from 1720 played in a sprightly and enthusiastic fashion ended the contribution of Madge and Dwayne to the evening's entertainment. This reviewer found the presentation to be first-rate.

HER OWN SONGS

Mae Moore sang songs of her own composition. *Down by the River's Edge* was the first song she wrote after moving to Salt Spring. Moore's voice, although a bit thin and reedy at first, gained strength as she gained confidence. Her first piece was reminiscent of the earlier, more gentle Joni Mitchell. Moore demonstrated her

deftness and mastery of the guitar with her second piece, also written by herself, *Give It All You Got*. **WITH CLARITY**

A "sort of Christmasy song" completed Moore's set. She sang with clarity and clearly enjoyed being with her audience.

For lack of a better name "The I Don't Know Band," members of which include John, Oscar, Dennis, Rob and Basil, played a variety of songs. Instruments included bass, guitars, banjo, recorder, accordion and violin.

The group played with zest and verve. The audience enjoyed the group's positive approach to music.

An aside here to say that the calibre of the night's entertainment was of such a height that the notorious island children "respected the artists' space," an event of promise and hope for future occasions.

SPLENDID MUNCHIES

Absolutely splendid munchies were provided by Joel, Satgit, Verve and company. Good and good for you too!

Most of us would quail before the idea of reading our own personal poetry.

Michael Armstrong did not quail. His poetry was personal but not gratingly so. His imagery was clipped, precise and penetrating. His pawky sense of humour appealed strongly to a receptive audience. A sequence of "motorcycle poems" was chanted to a receptive group of patrons.

INTELLECTUAL VIEW

Six poems for Susan initially presented an intellectual view of love and relationships. The poet's passion then pushed away the intellect to reveal his true inner feelings.

Jerome Jarvis, whose whimsical dry wit adorns a polished stage performance, was in top form. His 12-string guitar, "Norman," was

given a thorough workout.

Jerome's contribution to winter solstice celebrations combined an optimistic lyric with deceptively simple instrumentation.

Susan Cogan, recently returned from recording sessions in Toronto, began her set with the upbeat *Blessed Am I, Holy Am I* which was enthusiastically received.

ON HARMONICA

Warren Langley, who shows continued accelerating promise on the harmonica, joined Cogan on stage. The latter always conveys great joy in her stage presence. Some of the passages sung in the *Great American Dream* were soaring and wry at the same time.

Terry Jones' *Captain, Captain* contained an allegorical message which Cogan conveyed with elegance and style.

This reviewer has long been slavishly devoted to the art of belly dancing appreciation. It is an ancient art not approached with detachment.

MID-EASTERN OFFERING

Enswathed in diaphanous veils, complete with camel tassels and gold coins, Birdie danced her way sinuously through a mid-eastern offering.

Huckle gave additional spark to the evening with the introduction of some good down-home guitar blues.

Down-home, Louisiana that is. The Salt Spring audience was the "tryout" one for several new songs.

Marianne Grittani sang her new *Welcome to the World*, which was both a cautionary tale and a positive statement. Her lyrics are quite often direct and to the point. Sunday's offerings were no exception.

OFFERED SOLUTIONS

In keeping with the "upbeat" of the evening, her songs offered solutions to questions; simple without being simplistic.

Mara Seagull's repertoire included a soft and sweet rendering

of an anti-war ballad with much impact. Her sea-bird song contained an amazing imitation of a seagull's plaintive cry, dramatic but not melodramatic.

Rick Levis has sung at the coffee house before. He is always a pleasure to hear. His measured lyrics impressed this reviewer with their ability to impress but not hammer upon the sensibilities.

Rick Nunez began his set with his usual relaxed piano stylings. **A CLASSIC**

His *Blues in the Night* was a

classic. Like Madge at the beginning of the evening, Rick's performance appeared deceptively simple. We often forget that such seeming simplicity often hides hundreds of hours of practice and discipline.

Readers are reminded that I-I.P.A.C.S. has now arranged seven coffee houses for the benefit and entertainment of islanders.

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Two churches mark coming of season

Both North Pender Islands Churches celebrated the approach of Christmas with special services.

St. Peter's Church was crowded for the Carol Service held at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 14, while the United Community Church held a Christmas hymn sing the previous Sunday and a Sunday School Family Service the morning of Sunday, Dec. 21.

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THE UNNAMED PAGE

Find a name for this children's section and win \$20!

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The lawyer

BY JENNIFER C.
Grade 7

My alarm clock went off. I opened my eyes to a dull, foggy, damp day and pressed the snooze button and tried for the 1000th time to forget all that had happened last night.

"No," I said aloud, "I can't just lie here and wait for them to find me." I kicked off the remaining corner of twisted sheet and stumbled to the bathroom. Maybe an Aspirin. Maybe 20 Aspirins would help, I thought as I gulped two down.

I might as well tell you today I'm going to court. No, not as a defendant but as a lawyer for the defence. There was a first degree murder charge laid against one Miss Emaline Knudsen last night.

Miss Knudsen called to ask that I represent her in court this

morning. How could I get my client to reverse her plea from not guilty to guilty? The evidence, everything pointed to her. It was just my luck that her own lawyer was out of town.

Miss Knudsen had pleaded innocent to me on the phone, but I knew the evidence was stacked against her. How could I refuse to represent her without looking suspicious? I walked slowly to the kitchen for a cup of coffee when I heard a knock at the door. I froze.

"Open this door in the name of the law!" It was no use. My trembling hand reached for the door knob and willed the door open. An officer with a drawn revolver blocked any escape. My plan had failed.

At least there was one person who would rest well tonight: Miss Emaline Knudsen.

Good fireside reading for chilly winter nights

BY CAROLE EYLES
Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs. Penguin, London, 1973.
Morris's Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells. Doubleday, New York.

What is it really like to be Santa Claus? Raymond Briggs' *Father Christmas* gives a graphic idea of his view in a story without words.

According to Briggs, Father Christmas lives alone in a fairly primitive but decidedly English northern setting. He has an outdoor toilet, makes tea on a gas stove, and has a dog and a cat for company. In comic book format, Briggs takes us step by step through Santa's day as he harnesses up only two reindeer, packs himself a lunch and loads up his sleight.

We watch him grumble his way through sleet and rain and down chimneys that end up in cook stoves. We see him thankfully quaff a glass of brandy left out by a thoughtful dad and eat a chilly lunch on a snowy rooftop listening to the weather report on his transistor radio.

At last, with a final delivery to Buckingham Palace, Santa returns home through the growing light of day. Preparations for his own Christmas dinner follow along with a warm bath and the perennial cup of tea. With thoughts of summer holidays in a warmer climate, Santa prepares for bed, another Christmas Day stricken from the calendar.

The pictures have a wry humour and a wealth of detail that make

for interesting viewing time after time.

And what about being on the receiving end? Rosemary Wells' *Morris's Disappearing Bag* takes an interesting look at this for the pre-schooler. Morris is happy to receive a teddy bear for Christmas. His older brother and sisters have hockey equipment, a chemistry set and a beauty kit.

The older three share and exchange their gifts but none of them wants to borrow Morris's teddy bear so they all make excuses not to share with him.

Morris, left out and miserable, mopes under the Christmas tree during the family dinner and discovers a forgotten gift—a disappearing bag. Morris promptly disappears to the dismay of his family.

When he finally returns to view, his brother and sisters are now eager to exchange gifts with him. Morris obliges and they all three disappear while he plays until bedtime. The story is a delightful lesson in sharing, cheerfully illustrated, with a touch of magic.

Both *Father Christmas* and *Morris's Disappearing Bag* provide insight and different ways of looking at things as well as a touch of fun. Good fireside reading for chilly winter nights.

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Santa's Missing Cap

BY DESIREE ORLAW
GRADE 4

One day Santa Claus was hooking up Comet, Prancer, Dancer, Vixen, Blitzen, Donner, Cupid, Rudolph, and Dasher. Santa had everything ready except he lost his cap.

Santa went back into the house. He was very worried. Santa told Doreen, his wife. Mrs. Claus said, "Santa, you can't go out in the sled without your hat."

"But I can't stay home and let Christmas go to waste. I have to find my cap."

Santa looked under his bed, on his dresser, on the bottom bunk and in his drawer. It wasn't there. Santa got more worried than ever.

"Did you leave it in your toy bag?" asked Mrs. Claus. Santa looked in his bag. It wasn't there. "Doreen, did you..."

"Santa, I put your cap out on the rail. But it is not there." Santa and Doreen looked everywhere, in the woodshed, up the chimney, under

the Christmas tree, in the workshop, in the deer stable, down the chimney and behind all the chairs.

Finally, Santa went out to tell the reindeer that there wasn't going to be a Christmas run. When all of a sudden Santa saw his cap sitting on top of Rudolph's head. Fritz, the elf, had put it there so that Rudolph wouldn't catch cold.

With a Ho!Ho!Ho! Santa put on his cap. Then off they went to bring happiness to all the children in the world.

Petition at two stores

Is an 80 ft. highway too wide for the islands?

Petition to the minister of highways, Alex Fraser, is available in two places on Salt Spring Island.

The petition is circulated by Mrs. Irene Hawksworth to protest the ministry's plans to maintain wide highways through the islands.

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Down Through the Years With Driftwood

FIVE YEARS AGO

In keeping with trends set right across the province, Saanich and the Gulf Islands returned a Social Credit candidate to the provincial legislature, in elections held last week. Social Creditor Hugh Curtis defeated NDP candidate Carol Pickup by more than 4,000 votes. The picture in Saanich and the Islands was the same as in most other parts of the province. The Social Credit party, under the leadership of W.A.C. Bennett, was returned to power with 35 seats. The NDP followed and the Liberal and Conservative parties finished with one seat apiece.

Despite the recent postal strike, the Pearson Care Tree at Pender Island has collected almost as much money for the underprivileged as it did in 1974. To date, total contributions stand at \$4,000. A year ago at this time the total stood at \$5,300.

Light snowfall on Friday evening caught many island motorists napping. On Salt Spring Island, steep hills posed the biggest problem as many cars slid out of control and ended up in ditches. While many minor accidents occurred, there were few reports of serious damage.

In a heavy vote on Saturday, Galiano voters elected former school trustee Elizabeth Beach to the board of the Gulf Islands School District. Mrs. Beach, who withdrew from public affairs three years ago, will take the seat vacated by Clare McAllister. Mrs. McAllister has moved to Victoria. Mrs. Beach defeated Harold Grills by a vote of 102 - 64 to win the vacated seat.

The Capital Regional District has been asked to approve the allocation of \$7,000 to survey the effects of extending a sewage outfall nearly 5,000 feet out into Ganges Harbour. As an alternative proposal for the disputed Ganges sewer bylaw, extending the outfall into deeper water would take advantage of greater turbulence than near the shoreline. Currents and characteristics of the harbour at that point have not previously been examined.

TEN YEARS AGO

School board chairman George Heinekey has urged trustees to scale down the proposed 1971 budget in order to fall within the allowable 10% limit on increases over the previous year. Increases over 10% must be approved by

public referendum. Residents are expected to vote on proposed renovations to Salt Spring Elementary School and construction of a new school building some time next year and are unlikely to approve large increases two years in a row, according to Heinekey.

The province is expected to cut funds to the Salt Spring Island Library resulting in loss of about one-half of the library's income. In previous years the library has received an annual grant from the province, through the Library Development Commission.

Students wishing to attend classes outside the school district are unlikely to receive future aid from the Gulf Islands School Board. Trustees explained that the practice of offering help to such students may be withdrawn in 1971 in order to bring school costs within the level set by the provincial government.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Children flocked to see Santa Claus at the Fulford Hall last Friday and were treated to gifts and candy by the merry old man. The children sang Christmas carols, with pianist Angela Brigden, prior to Santa's arrival. Despite a disappointing turnout, a small crowd enjoyed a card party that followed at the hall.

About 300 people braved a raw, wintry wind Saturday evening to welcome Santa Claus and the Christmas Ship from Bellingham, Washington. In a change over previous years, the ship docked at the Boat Basin instead of its familiar berth at the Ganges dock.

Five former brownies were sworn in as Girl Guides during ceremonies in the Legion Hall this week. Guides Jackie Moat, Patsy Hedgecock, Joan Lowe, Wendy Lindsey and Ann Ross swore their allegiance to the Guide Company as a result of having passed their Tenderfoot tests. A Christmas Party with games and refreshments followed the ceremony.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Late night efforts by Ganges RCMP freed the 73-foot *Karmac* after the Christmas Ship ran aground while making its approach to Ganges during Saturday night's storm. The *Karmac* came up the wrong side of the peninsula during low tide and grounded on mud flats about 150 yards out. The RCMP boat removed most of the 23 people on board at about 9 pm. Santa visited the hospital and greeted some

children the next morning before sailing.

Three years after its initial proposal, the Salt Spring Fire Department will celebrate the grand opening of the new fire hall this Thursday at 2 pm. The effort to build a fire hall had been led by Henry McGill. First step in the effort was purchase of a new fire truck.

A high school Christmas dance was held last Friday in Mahon Hall with about 55 students in attendance. Entertainment was provided by The Crescents, an orchestra from Duncan. A total of \$31.55 was taken in at the door.

Pender Lions Christmas party

Pender Islands Lions Club staged a Christmas party on December 16. The dinner party was held at the Pender Lodge with about 65 guests and members present.

Presents were distributed to the ladies by Santa Claus, the part being played in this instance by Alec Matthews.

Lion Alf Evans presented Alec Matthews with the award of Lion of the Year.

Christmas music was provided by trumpeters Dinty and Willis Moore and Don Sutherland, and Doug Harker accompanied them on the piano.

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Lice were everywhere this year

Where was Mary Williamson when she was needed, asked an anonymous writer last week.

She was busy investigating a plague of lice, explains Mrs. Williamson.

The unnamed letter writer was ruefully indignant that the incidence of lice in island schools had been given little publicity.

It could well have been publicized, reports School Trustee Williamson. It has been a plague in the past year up and down the coast. Schools have suffered from British Columbia to California and one university closed its doors while the building was fumigated,

reports the trustee.

Head lice were not a reflection on the cleanliness of schools, but a tribute to the breeding propensities of the parasites.

Mainland reunion

Steveston Senior Secondary School, outside Vancouver, is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

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YOU AND THE STARS

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If you were born between December 22 and January 19, you were born under the sign Capricorn.

This gives you a quiet, thoughtful, serious nature, a deep mind, good reasoning ability, generally practical, economical and given to investigation of the deeper things in life.

Those born under this sign act with dignity and self-esteem and are somewhat particular. Ambitious and persevering, Capricorns are never entirely discouraged, although often disappointed. Thorough and hard working, you are careful, cautious and make the most of opportunities.

Capricorns usually meet with some heavy obstacles in the path of desires and progress, but by the dint of persistent, patient and concentrated effort, often butt their way through and triumph over circumstances.

PLANETARY RULER

Saturn is the planetary ruler of your sign. The good influence of Saturn favours occupations or matters connected with lands, property, leasing or building, management and business. It gives you a good judgment in buying generally. It makes you careful in your dealings, using tact and method rather than force.

Positions of trust and responsibility bring success and progress may be slow, but is sure and lasting. Dealings with older people are favoured.

The adverse tendencies of this planet advise you to avoid worry and discontent. Don't let any discouragement get you down and when undecided, it is better to wait.

Guard against colds, as you are subject to this and seek optimistic and cheerful people, places and things, to offset periods of gloom. You are advised to eat lightly, abstain as much as possible from flesh foods, take plenty of sleep, overcome doubt, fear or dissatisfied feelings, keep and stay with your goal, which may be slow but sure.

Capricorn is the symbol of the

goat. Its meaning is, "he climbs steadily until he reaches the top of the hill."

RHEUMATISM

Capricorn has rule over the bones and joints, especially the

knees, and tends to rheumatism, stiffening joints, colds and dislocations.

Heating and stimulating foods are essential and a fair amount of physical exercise is beneficial. The

sayings that go with your sign are, "Watching and waiting," and "a watched pot never boils over." So cultivate patience, faith and avoid worry and gloom; rely on yourself and your intuition.

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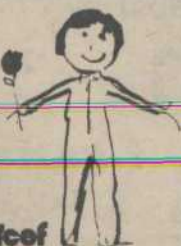
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Truck owned by Blain Pharis is towed away following accident

Damage over \$10,000 in accidents

Accidents resulting in over \$10,000 damage were reported to RCMP at Ganges this week.

On Friday at about 6.15 pm Brian Little of Salt Spring Island swerved to miss a deer on North End Road, and rolled his 1980 Ford van as a result. Damage was estimated at \$5,000 and Little suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Earlier the same day Kenneth Duke of Ganges sideswiped a mail box to avoid colliding with an oncoming vehicle. There was \$1,500 worth of damage reported to his 1974 Ford. Accident took

place at Rainbow and Atkins Roads.

An accident on Lee's Hill at 5 am Saturday is still under investigation. RCMP said Monday that the driver of a 1973 Toyota Land Cruiser, Larry Harris of Fulford, was unable to remember details of the accident, in which his vehicle left the road and was left sitting atop a fence post.

Harris was hospitalized with head injuries, police said.

On Saturday afternoon on Vesuvius Bay Road, Blain Pharis of Salt Spring Island, driving a

1979 Chev pick-up, was in collision with a 1966 Valiant driven by Victor Gent of Victoria.

Damage has been estimated at \$1,000 to Pharis' vehicle and \$2,500 to Gent's. The latter has been charged with driving too fast for road conditions.

Finally, a 1972 Volkswagen beetle, driven by Scott Fraser of Ganges, was victim of a falling rock at the scene of the recent washout on North End Road at St. Mary Lake.

A rock fell down the cliff and struck Fraser's vehicle. Damage was put at \$300.

Fulford Harbour Tide Tables

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Solicitor's ruling accepted as island director offers another

It will and it won't. On Wednesday last week the Capital Regional Board heard two opinions on the possible effect of an action presently before the Supreme Court.

Lawyer consulted by Salt Spring Island director Yvette Valcourt suggested that the decision of the court could have a bearing on the future of the project.

Regional solicitors discounted such an effect.

Bob Wright, chairman of the solid wastes management committee, explained that his committee was not going to engage in an analysis of lawyer's opinions. That would be a matter for the courts to decide, he told the board. The regional solicitors were engaged by the board for its guidance and the board would have to be guided by their opinion, he noted.

REPUTE

Valcourt cited her opinion as coming from a "lawyer of some repute".

The second opinion was from a "lawyer of different repute," suggested Wright.

The Sewer Alternatives Committee on Salt Spring Island is seeking to have the Supreme Court overthrow the decision of the then director of pollution control in granting an order to install a system at Ganges.

The former chairman of the board, Jim Campbell, had ruled that the decision of the court would not affect the outcome of the project because the cabinet had acted on that order and thereby substantiated it.

SATISFACTION

He expressed satisfaction last week that the regional solicitor had supported his view.

"The legal opinion agrees with what I said," he observed.

She is getting hammered by the citizens of Salt Spring Island, stated Valcourt.

"It is not yet 1981 and here we are, into it already," commented Wright. "It warms the cockles of my heart."

Valcourt had gone through all the tapes of meetings where the matter had been discussed and made a transcript, she told the board.

"The discussion is unproductive and offensive and I'm sick and tired of it," said Campbell.

"I wish to express my concern again about the proposed amount of money that is going to be spent," said Valcourt.

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