

Fiesta '82 a gem of a day

Driftwood photos by Basil Benger and Valerie Richards



Galiano's own Sweet Adelines

The previous day the first of Jessie's granddaughters to be married had her wedding in Edmonton, but came to Galiano with the other members of the family for the reception in Jessie's home on Burrill Road to round off Fiesta Day.

Change of Doctors

As of September 1 Dr. John

Hales will be the principal doctor in general practice on Galiano. He will be taking over Dr. Kevin Nolan's files.

Dr. Hales resides in the former Farmhouse Inn on Active Pass and specializes in pediatrics. Since he resides on the island he has been providing emergency service for some time, and is well known to many islanders through his active participation in many island activities. His wife Wendy is particularly interested in children too, and is the leader of the Brownie Pack and a keen supporter of Galiano School functions.

Dr. Nolan will continue to maintain a residence on Galiano and be here at weekends, when he will be available to deal with emergencies if Dr. Hales is off-island.

There will also be a change in the veterinary service on Galiano. Dr. Claus Andress of Salt Spring will provide clinical service for animal medicine on alternate Wednesdays between the hours of 8:30 and 10:00 am.

Appointments may be made on-island by phoning Mike Hoebel at 539-2003. Clinics will be held on the 18th of August and the 1st of September.

Weather Stations

Reference to the forest weather station on the Laughlin property in the last issue of *Driftwood* brought forth the information that there are two other weather-recording

stations on Galiano.

The Staffords on Porlier Pass Drive have, for the past five years, been the official North Galiano weather recorders. Details of temperature, humidity, rainfall and sky condition are recorded daily on a form, which is sent in at the end of the month to Environment Canada. At the south end the Duncans on Valley Road provide the same service.

For her own interest Phyllis Stafford has kept a copy of the record for this period and is thus able to make comparisons of current weather with that of past years. She also wants it known that she makes no forecasts, and is not a John Paschold.

Canoe Race

The annual Galiano canoe race, run in conjunction with the Fiesta, followed a new course this year. Instead of crossing Active Pass to the Springwater Lodge, a turning-point that tended to delay some of the competitors, the new course is a circumnavigation of Gossip Island. The hazards on this course resemble those of Odysseus as he dared the narrow strait between Scylla and Charybdis and resisted the lure of the sirens.

The paddlers had a tough job forcing their craft up Gossip Channel against a stiff northwest wind and a tidal current of several knots, but the return on the outside of the island was a breeze as the elements were in their favour.



Fun in the baked goods stall

Perennial winners Ian Hooley and Ted Prior retained their position of eminence as the best Galiano canoeing team. Ian not only has the advantage of a sculptor's muscles but is probably the fittest man on the island with his daily running and cycling.

Five canoes completed the course, feat enough for most of the crews for whom this event is a once-a-year experience with the paddle.

present.

It is hoped that there will be time available to learn of the recently expired Land Use Act and its implications for the Trust. No doubt public reaction to this episode will be of interest to Trust representatives.

On Sunday there will be a recital of classical and flamenco guitar music by Rob Hollingsworth at the South Community Hall commencing at 8 pm.

Coming Events

Residents are reminded of the public hearing Friday of the Galiano Island Trust Committee at the South Galiano Community Hall at 7 pm. Main items on the agenda will be hearings on three planning proposals. Chairman of the Trust, John Rich, and the two other general trustees will be

On Wednesday, August 18 the Western Canada Concept party is sponsoring a public meeting. The aim of this organization is to achieve independence for the four western provinces. A household flyer to release further details of this meeting is expected to be mailed later in the week.



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Sealing the energy leaks

Even if you can't go for total insulation right now, by sealing all the gaps and cracks in your home against air leaks you can cut your heating energy bill by 20 to 30%. Be sure you seal off holes in walls from the *inside* to prevent damage from trapped moisture.

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or rooms without windows—they also require far less wattage for correct, comfortable illumination.

The ceiling is the most important reflective area and should take the lightest shade. Then the walls: if you're using a dark or panelled feature wall, offset it with light colours on the other walls—or on cabinets and counter tops.

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He looks back on South African, Cuban life

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

Claudio Cuccurullo named his new shop at Fulford Mu (Moo). It is easier to say than his name but, translated from Japanese, it means nothing. And Mu is anything but nothing.

The shop has a mixture of pottery, mostly made by Betty Espinoza of Victoria. Her work varies from heavy glaze to almost none and her designs range from small pieces to large beer steins and wide bowls.

Cuccurullo has introduced futons to the islands. Futons are an oriental means of having a good night's sleep. They are mattresses stuffed with cotton and felt. And futons are made in Victoria by a group of Vietnamese women. They have different designs for covers and, according to Claudio, provide an excellent night's sleep. Folded, they can provide a comfortable floor cushion.

Owner and manager of Mu, Claudio limits his work to pen and brush and ink, working with black and white only.

Cuccurullo, or Claudio which is easier said, is well-travelled. Born in Nairobi, Kenya, Claudio studied there until he went to live in South Africa for a year.

South Africa has a long way to go, Claudio explained. Japanese people were classified as white people so could enter white-only



Claudio Cuccurullo

Driftwood photo by Valerie Richards

establishments. However, if a white person was accompanied by a Chinese, the latter was banned entry because white Africans don't consider Chinese people to be acceptable.

"If you were Chinese you just lied and said you were Japanese," Claudio said. "No one knew the difference anyway."

When he left Africa, Claudio lived in Cheltenham, England, for a spell until he moved to Toronto and found work with Sunflight

tours. The work took him to Mexico, where he worked six months a year using his fluent Spanish at his tourist office located on both the west and east coast during different seasons. Tired of Mexico, Claudio looked further afield.

Intent on living in Cuba for six months, Claudio lasted four. The country is poverty-stricken and Castro's revolution has failed.

During the time of the slave trade southern Cuba was used as a

drop-off point for slaves and a heavy population of Negroes resulted. Most of Cuba's poverty exists in the south. **IT ISN'T THERE**

Castro wants equality for all. But the system just isn't being implemented. The state of the negro population makes it apparent that the system failed, Claudio explained. "There isn't the equality vaunted in communist theory."

Castro has been in power for over 20 years. Poverty is prevalent but the 'Cubes' still listen to him with reverence.

The Cubans have no useable food to make their country self sufficient. Instead of starting up businesses, farms and agriculturally productive communities, the Cubans are sent to work on the nationalized sugar-cane crop, which is only good for rum or to be used as sugar.

Their other crop is tobacco. "Castro is only now beginning to see where he has failed and is attempting to make revisions in the organization of the country's economy," Claudio said.

Claudio came to Salt Spring from Victoria where he lived briefly following his departure from Mexico.

Fatality not hit and run, say police

The bicyclist was killed but the RCMP are not treating the accident as a hit and run.

Pauline Rimmer, of Vancouver, was hit by an automobile July 21 on Galiano while riding a bicycle. Police discovered the vehicle shortly after the accident and are currently talking with the driver.

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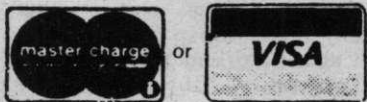
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REASONABLE RATES

Up to six people. Lessons, bare boat or skippered
653-4323

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1940's record player cabinet, \$25. Living room chair, \$20. Painted rattan chair, \$55. Solid Mahogany (Queen Anne) table, \$200. After 6, 653-4246. (O.B.O.)

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Garage Sale

At 115 Scott Point - DeWalt saw; transit level; solid oak door; 5 new windows; ladders; cables; handtools; many other items. All priced to sell. Saturday, August 14th from 10 am. to 2 pm. Bangert & van Meel Ltd.

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Sunday Sundeck Sale, August 15, 164 Morningside Rd., Fulford. Weather permitting. 9 am. - 1 pm.

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Garage sale, Saturday, August 14, Beaver Pt. Rd. to Stewart, follow signs.

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Small organ, catalytic heater, clothes, TV's, bikes, cabinet stereo, hedge trimmers, western saddle and tack, hay, household goods, etc. Sunday, August 15 - 10 am. Pallc Way off Rainbow Rd.

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Garage sale Saturday, August 14th, 10 am - 2 pm, 161 Cranberry Rd.

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Zig zag sewing machine, antique blue & white dishes, picture frames, bone china tea cups, collection of sea shells, antique oak dresser and mirror, canning jars, 1 oval braided rug, green shag area rug and lots more. 421 Upper Ganges Rd. Sat-Sun, Aug. 14-15.

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Cars, Trucks

71 Beetle, immaculate condition, new engine, gas heater, \$1,900. 653-4635.

32-1, 34-1

1976 Ford Courier, excellent condition, \$2,500 or best offer. 539-2719, Mayne Is.

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V.W. Dune Buggy, runs but needs work. Muscovy Ducklings, 537-9848.

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73 Chev. El Camino. Convenience of a truck, comforts of a car. In very good condition. \$2,500. 653-4695 after 6 pm.

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1974 Toyota pickup, 66,000 miles, one owner, runs good, insulated camper top cover included. \$1,650. Ed Davis 537-2626.

31-2

1970 Ford 1-ton van, \$850. Danny at 537-5115, 653-4577, 537-9688.

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1973 Chevelle Stationwagon, \$200 or best offer. 537-5118.

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1971 Chev. Monte Carlo, \$1,500 obo; 1977 Ford pickup, ps., pb., 4-spd. many extras, \$2,500. 537-9255.

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71 GMC heavy duty, 3/4 ton van, \$1,200. 537-2919.

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1969 VW Beetle, excellent running order. Very good tires. Radio 1500 cc. motor, \$700. 537-9315 between 6 - 9 pm.

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GANGES AUTO CENTRE

FOR COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS
Including:

- Brakes * Tune-ups
 - * Superior Muffler Service
 - * Bear Telatronic Front End Alignment System
 - * Towing *
- FULFORD-GANGES ROAD
537-9221

31-2

Cars, Trucks

1970 Ford 300 camperized van. Deluxe raised roof; 3-way fridge; stove & oven; furnace; sleeps 4. Small V-8 auto. Body & mechanically A-1. No rust. Very clean. Highest offer to \$4,500 takes. 537-2845.

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Honda Civic 1978 - blue. Good order. New brakes and exhaust. Goodwin, 537-5464. \$3,600.

32-2

1977 Blue T Bird, low mileage. \$3,700. Phone 537-9314.

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69 GMC pickup with canopy. New snow tires. Needs some work. \$1,000 obo. 537-9352.

32-2

1974 Mercury Bobcat station-wagon. Good condition. Well maintained - one owner. Asking \$1,200. Phone 537-5568 (days) or 537-5156 (after 5 pm).

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1974 Toyota Corolla. \$1,400. Runs well. 537-5486

31-3

1978 Buick Century Sport Coupe, V-8, ps.; pb., excellent condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Call 537-9201 after 6 pm.

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Mobile Homes, Trailers

For sale: Older model, 24 ft. travel trailer with wood panelling interior. Set up for propane stove, lights but is wired for 110. Needs work. Suitable for setting on permanent pad as its travelling days are over. Offers. 537-5003 eves.

31-3

20' Citation travel trailer. Excellent condition. \$1,800. 537-9866 eves.

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12 x 56 Villager. Set up in Cedar View Park. Major appliances, good terms. \$12,000 obo. Come to #8, Cedar View.

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For rent 21' motor home. 537-5065.

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Boats

BOAT RENTALS

14 ft. alum. with new 9.9 Johnson motors. \$7.50 per hour (incl. gas). Min. 2 hrs. (Also half or full day rates). Ph. 537-2510 or see them at the water taxi office, next to K & R.

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24' gaff rigged cutter, dacron sails, sleeps two, many extras, too much to list. \$7,000 obo. View at Harbours End - Blue Jay or phone 537-2830 after 5 pm.

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17 ft. Brandalmyer cabin cruiser fibreglass over wood and old trailer, \$700. 40 hp reconditioned Johnson motor, electric start, \$500. 537-5709.

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New white dinghy (10') plus near new 4 hp Johnson & oars and lifejackets. \$650. Goodwin 537-5464.

32-2

CANOE RENTALS & SALES

Galiano Landing - Sturdies Bay across from Chevron - Galiano Island "Ferry to sea service"

We deliver you and your canoe to any landing on Galiano - \$20 per day plus delivery - daily except Tuesday and Wednesday. Write Galiano Landing - General Delivery - Galiano Island.

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"North Sea 26" - excellent family boat, roomy, fibreglass construction, Perkins diesel. Asking \$25,500 - open for offers. Terms or trades considered. 537-5537 days or 537-5656.

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16' glass over wood runabout, 60 hp Evinrude plus trailer, new paint ready to go. \$800 obo. #8 Cedar View Trailer Park.

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16' Turner lifeboat cedar over oak. Built 1939. Outboard bracket, 16' Hobie Cat with trailer and 14'x16' mooring raft. Offers. 653-4464.

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Boat trailer, \$600. 537-2572.

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CHURCH NOTICES
SUNDAY, AUG. 15

Community Gospel Church

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 Ave., Ganges
Worship Service: 10:00 am
GUEST MINISTER
Rev. Bob Norris, Victoria
537-9343

Anglican Parish
Salt Spring Island

St. George's -
Sunday School - ask rector
Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am
St. Mark's -
Matins - 11:15 am
St. Mary's -
Holy Eucharist - 7:00 pm
Rector: Rev. John Bailey
537-2171

Catholic Church
Salt Spring Island

Fulford - 9 am
Ganges - 11:15 am
Catechism 10 am every Sun.
Saturdays: Ganges 5 pm
Rev. Fr. P. A. Bergin

Mayne Island CATHOLIC MASS ON MAYNE ISLAND

3rd Sunday of each month.
For details of celebrations on other Sundays, please phone:
539-5310 or 539-5498
All Welcome

COMMUNITY CHURCH
Agricultural Hall,
Mayne Island

Sunday School - 9:30 am
Church Service - 10:00 am
For information call 539-5551

Galiano Island
St. Margaret of Scotland
Anglican

Sundays, 9 am

Boats

4 cyl. marine engine, transmission, shaft & propeller, good condition. \$550 or swap. 537-5014.

Livestock



SALT SPRING ISLAND RIDING CLUB

Tuesday, August 17
Gymkana 11:00 Rainbow Ring
Wednesday, August 18
Movie: Black Stallion 8 pm
Members only
Sunday, August 22
Trail ride - Beddis Beach
leaving Rainbow Ring 11 am

Purebred registered Nubian milking doe with two kids. Senior registered Nubian doe (Fall Fair Nubian Champion 1981,82). Registered Nubian doeling ready for breeding. Two wool type ewes. One Romney cross (silver grey wool), one long black wool. Beautiful kittens. Free. Ready August 18. Southdown Farm. Sue Yardley 653-4322.

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One quiet Ayrshire family milk cow. Also one Ayrshire Simmental calf and one Holstein calf. Phone 537-2997.

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1 1/2 yr. Registered Suffolk ram. 537-5662.

32-2

Livestock

2 pr. white Peking ducks, \$10/pr. 537-5014. 1

2 yr. old registered Polled Hereford Bull for herd sire, tall and smooth. This bull is a proven breeder and comes from the biggest cow in our herd. Foxglove Farm, 537-9281. 32-2

Proven black ram, 4 years, trade services, or trade rams, or sell. Black ram lamb, trade or sell. Ewes for sale, yearlings and older. Phone 537-2541. 1

Found

Black & white collie-type dog. 1981 Florida licence 51886. Call Animal Control, 537-9414. 1

Single key found near United Church parking, call Driftwood. 1

Found near School Board Office, brown mohair vest. Phone 537-5105. 1

Lost

At stag on Saturday night, Rod and Gun Club - new, black cowboy hat. Please return - 537-9245 anytime. 1

Black dog with white spot on chest answers to name of Wahoo. If you have seen him or know anything phone 653-4638. 1

6-week-old grey Persian kitten in Walker Hook area. 537-5611 or 537-9230. 1

8-year-old neutered male Siamese cat, Centennial wharf in Ganges, July 1st weekend. Answers to "Peyote". Call Dr. Andress' office 537-5334. 30-4

Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Mouat announce with pleasure the engagement of their daughter Barbara Jane to Richard A. Nemeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly J. Nemeth of Ganges. Wedding to take place September 25th, 1982. 1

JOY

A happy 60th on August 12th from Alf, Jan, Norm, Patty, Jack, John, Wendy, Doug, Karen, Myles, Charmayne, Lindsay, Jamie, Nicole, and Schaffer. 1

Deaths

MACDONALD, Gordon Edwin, D.D.S., C.D., age 61, passed away August 5, 1982, at his home on Salt Spring Island. He served with the RCAF in 138 and 161 squadrons during the Second World War. He leaves his wife, Rachel Elizabeth; 3 sons and 1 daughter, William Alexander, Alan Howey, Roderick Calder, Elizabeth Helen. Cremation. No service by request. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart Foundation would be appreciated. 1

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Rachel Macdonald wishes to thank her many friends and neighbours on Maliview for kindnesses and consideration shown her following the death of Gordon. 1

Blanket B. C. & Yukon

The Blanket Classified of the B. C. & Yukon Community Newspapers Association allow you to place your classified ad in more than 79 newspapers in nearly every suburban and rural market between Vancouver and Whitehorse. One phone call will deliver your ad to some 601,000 households and more than a million readers. RATE: 25 words - \$99 - It's so easy! PHONE DRIFTWOOD 537 2211, 537-2613. 1

Blanket B.C. & Yukon

Best Western's Poco Motor Inn offers the best home away from home accommodation. Weekly rates available. 1545 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam, B.C. Toll free reservations 800-268-8993. 30-4

Wood windows and doors. Lowest prices. Walker Door Ltd., Vancouver 266-1101, North Vancouver 985-9714, Richmond 273-6829, Nanaimo 758-7375, Kamloops 374-3566, Powell River 485-9744, Lillooet 256-7501, Winlaw 226-7343, Whitehorse 667-7332. 1tn

Lighting fixtures. Western Canada's largest display. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues available. Norburn Lighting Centre Inc., 4600 East Hastings Street, Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666. 1tn

Paddle fans - the original fan store. Wholesale and retail. Free catalogues; Ocean Pacific Fan Gailer Inc., 4600 East Hastings St., Burnaby, B.C. V5C 2K5. Phone 299-0666. 1tn

Can we fill your requirements? We specialize in wheels and bicycle rims for non automotive application. For further details: Sun Wheels Limited, Box 212, Hawkesbury, Ontario K6A 2B7. 1

Figure Skating Coach, 1982/3 season. Preferably 5th figure, Senior Silver Freeskate, Senior Silver Dance. Phone 566-4876, 566-4819. Write Canoe Valley Skating Club, Box 47, Valemount, B.C. V0E 2Z0. 1

Cleaning staff (chamber person) required by Charlton's Cedar Court, Charlton's Evergreen and Chateau Jasper. Excellent accommodation available, pleasant surroundings. Only industrious persons need apply. Contact Linda Charlton, Box 741, Banff, Alberta, TOL OCO. Phone 403-762-3659 between 5 pm. and 7 pm. Alberta time. 1

Automotive wrecking business, Kamloops, for sale, or will consider partial sale to party with ability to take over management. Write A. Savjord, R.R. 3, Kamloops, B.C. Phone 372-3123. 1

Brilliant new line Plastic and Foam letters. Distributors and Independent Salesmen wanted - 50% off. Royal Mfg. 25099 Dewdney Trunk Road, Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3N5. Phone 467-1411. 1

Okanagan Valley, 20 acres, 3 miles from town, fantastic view. \$14,900 total price. \$2,980 down, \$172 per month, 10 years, 13% interest. Phone 509-486-2875 or 509-486-4777. 1

Country living accessories available in our fully illustrated catalogue of delightful gifts and small furnishings: baskets, fabrics, copper, and brassware, lamps, mirrors, etc. Send \$1.95 (refundable from first purchase) to: Country Furniture, 3097 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6H 3J9. Phone 738-6411. Visit our newest store in Coquitlam Centre. 1

1981 Ford 350 tow truck with century hydraulic winch; 1979 Ford LN600 tow truck with 600 Holmes wrecker; 1978 Ford 350 tow truck with 480 Holmes wrecker; 1977 Ford 350 tow truck with dual wreck master wrecker; 1973 F100 1/2 tone with cap; 3 Mustangs 1971, 1968 California 1967 mint; 1981 Ford E150 van completely camperized; 1974 T-Bird, mint; 1979 Dodge E200 truck; 1966 Pontiac; 1974 Ford 1/2 ton truck box; 1974 Vulcan towing sling electric. Phone 403-522-3755 or enquire Lake Louise Shell, Box 28, Lake Louise, Alberta TOL 1E0. 1

Urine-Erase - guarantees removal, dog, cat, human urine stains, odours from carpets. Regardless of stain age. Free brochure, Reidell Chemicals Limited, Box 7500, London, Ontario N5Y 4XR. 1

Hunters - Farmers. Multi-purpose meat band saws. Sliding stainless steel tables, 16" cutting height. \$849 less motor. Agricultural use \$799. John Papp, 1255 Queensbury, Victoria, B.C. V8P 2E1 Phone 384-8119. 31-2

Blanket B. C. and Yukon

39 year attractive widow wishes to meet widower or divorcee (forties) with means for life time commitment, willing to work hard to maintain a happy home life. Please reply to Box 1660, c/o North Shore News, 1139 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 2H4. 1

Wanted

Old coins, medals, post cards, sheet music, antique jewellery and other small old items of interest. Bought by collector, 653-4260 or 652-9047 eves. 31-2

3 adult life jackets. 653-4405. 1

Working woman living in Fernwood needs ride to and from Ganges 9:00 am and 5:00 pm (flexible). Call 537-2211 or 2613 days only. 1

Concert piano required for rental or for purchase. Must be of high quality. Please call for full details - daytime, 537-9862; weekend, eves., 537-5633. 1

Small concrete mixer, with or without motor. Call evenings, 537-2504. 1

Want 8' camper for cash or will rent late Aug-Sept. Must be reasonable! Offers 8 am. or 9 pm. 653-4392. 1

Duffer needs men's left-handed golf clubs. Call Bill Webster, 537-2211, days, and let's make a deal. 1

Used books, records and tapes. Annie's Music Box. 537-9421. 1tn

Recycle your floral containers, 50c, 75c and \$1 paid for clean, undamaged bud vases, bowls, brandy glasses, etc. Garden Faire Florists, Valcourt Centre, 537-2534. 1tn

Help Wanted

Babysitter for girl going into morning kindergarten class at Fernwood School for after school to approx. 5:15 pm Tues.-Fri. Call after 6:00 pm 537-5375. 32-2

Yard work, minor repairs, light maintenance. Must be reliable and provide references. 4 hrs/day Monday through Friday. Hastings House. Apply in person only between 10 am and 4 pm. 1

Work Wanted

Garden & yard work done, experienced. Scot Fraser, \$7 per hour. 537-5788. 32-2

Framing crew available for forms, framing, siding, roofing. Barry, 537-9542. 32-2

Hardworking reliable woman will do housekeeping, painting and some yard work. 537-5381. 1

Are you looking for a good experienced carpenter? Hardworking and dependable journeyman carpenter would like to work on the islands this summer. References. 856-3056 collect. 32-5

Will babysit a child 2 - 4 years in my home in Fernwood area. Full days, 5 days per week preferred. Have a 2-year old daughter. Phone 537-9531. 1

Reliable babysitting available commencing Aug 9/82. Near Ganges. Permanent basis part time, drop-in, evenings, and weekends occasionally. 537-2287 days or eves. 31-2

Reliable carpenter will also do painting, roofing, cement work, yard cleanup, etc. Call 537-5607 after 6 pm. 30-4

Chainsaw operator will cut and clear to suit. Quick, efficient service, \$20 per hour. Free estimates. Phone Wayne at 537-9301. 1tn

Painting, wallpapering, garden maintenance, cleaning, small repairs, etc. Quick and tidy work. Call Kirstie 537-5432. 1tn

Work Wanted

Carpentry - boat repairs, restorations and interiors - cabinets - spruce up your old kitchen cabinets with new doors - finishing work - how about a custom fitted box cover for your pickup? - renovations - doors & windows made - furniture repairs & restorations - Call Rice 653-4252. 1

Building crew looking for work. Call 537-2209 eves. 1tn

Wanted to rent

Garage or shed to store car Sept. 1 to May 1. 653-4257. 1

Reliable couple, semi-retired will housesit or caretake in lieu of rent. Local references, 537-2048 or 537-5269. 32-2

HOME OWNERS

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you.

R.D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Phone 537-5411 1tn

On Galiano Island 2 or 3 BR house or cottage for the month of Sept. only. Price negotiable. Call collect to Steven 381-4408 (Victoria). 31-2

Two mature UVic students seeking two bedroom house to rent near Fulford Harbour area Sept. through April. References avail. \$350-\$450. David, 266-2059 or Jon, 261-1450 (Vancouver). 31-2

Quiet, responsible, day care teacher looking for inexpensive (up to \$300) cabin/suite for September 1st. Call Robin at 537-5291 or leave message at S.S.I. Day Care: 537-2114. 31-2

For Rent

3 bedroom duplex on 8 acres, 1 1/2 miles from Ganges. 1 1/2 bathrooms, sundeck, fireplace, greenhouse, fruit trees, double glazing, electric heat, all appliances. Newly decorated. Long term rental. 537-9687 or 112-734-0695. 1

New four bedroom home, two baths, dining room, den, utility, workshop, living room, pastureland. Close to Fulford ferry & school bus route. Available Sept. 1st. Phone 653-4228 or 537-9873. 1tn

Large 3 bedroom, Pender Island home on 2 1/2 ac. \$500/month. References required. 629-6371. 32-2

Cozy 2 bedroom waterfront house. Quiet sunny location in Vesuvius. \$500/month. References required. 537-2314 or 921-8877. 32-4

1 bedroom house with small guest room, some furniture, available Sept 1/82, \$425 per month. 537-2830 after 5 pm. 1

Burgoyne Bay & Valley, new 2 and 3 bedroom duplexes, carports, sundecks and utility rooms on large lots. Rent \$400. Phone 653-4237 1tn

Small cottage on Pender (winterized) Sept. 15-June 15. Reasonable rent. References. Write Dept. "H", Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 31-3

Available September 1st, Mayne Island, fully winterized contemporary home, 2 bedrooms, full bathroom, kitchen with fridge and stove, large living room, dining/family room, utility room with washer, dryer and freezer. Wall to wall carpet, drapes, electric heat supplemented with Fisher stove. Sundecks front and back, carport and greenhouse. Phone 321-6496 in Vancouver. 32-2

4 bedroom house on 1.8 acres, 1 year lease, available October 1st. View August 28 & 29. \$500, references required. 537-9632 or 738-5053. 32-3

Downtown Ganges. Ideal for small office or store. 537-5527. 1tn

For Rent

Vacation spot. Housekeeping cottages on St. Mary's lakeshore. Panoramic views. Maple Ridge Resort. 537-2311, Box 356, Ganges, B. C. V0S1E0. 1tn

1 bedroom house with small guest room, some furniture, available September 1/82, \$375 per month. 537-2830 after 5 pm. 1

Very private, rustic, 1 bedroom house with loft, 539-5932. 1

2 bedroom mobile home, \$300. 537-2572. 32-2

Country home on small acreage close to Ganges. 3 or 4 bedrooms, oil heat plus fireplace and wood heater, all appliances. Available for one year lease at \$550/month. 537-2196. 1

House for rent near Ganges. 3 bedroom. \$450/month. Available September. 537-4175 or Vancouver, 876-1925. 1

1 bedroom furnished, seaview cottage. Electric heat. Walker Hook area. Available August 15. \$315 per month including Hydro. 537-9363. 1

New 2 bedroom, 4 appliances, near school, ocean view. \$550 per month. Available now. Phone 537-9887. 1

1 bedroom house with commercial store front, Fulford Harbour. 537-9406. 32-2

1 bedroom furnished apartment, close in, available August 31. \$250 including heat, hydro. Phone 112-246-3158 after 6:30 pm. 1

Brand new home on 2 sunny parklike acres in North End. 2 bdrm. & large loft. Private & pleasant. \$500/month. Apply at 2452 N. End Rd. 32-2

2 bedroom, fridge & stove, washer & dryer, good view of Trincomali Channel. \$385 per month. Free TV cable & water. Phone 537-5487. 1

Responsible female student looking for another responsible female person to share nice 3 bedroom house with all appliances. Phone 537-5940, 7 am. - 11 pm. 1

Personal

In order to serve you better, Friar Tuck took last week off to recover from a bout with pneumonia, endless apologies to those of you who received not the best of service during this ill period.

Thanks for waiting!! We'll be back full force this week! Blessings, thanks again. Rhett 1

Business Opportunities

Restaurant for sale in Ganges

537-9406 1tn

AVON

TO BUY OR SELL Call Mrs. Guenther Collect - 652-2837 eves. 1tn

Notices

FREE FOR THE ASKING - a listener who cares. Call NEED Crisis Line - anytime. 386-6323 or from Salt Spring call toll free Zenith 2262. 1tn

AL-ANON helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Weds. 1.30 pm. For more info, phone 537-9549 or 537-2717. Also Fri. 8 pm. Phone 537-2618. 1tn

Notices

MR. STEPHEN TAYLOR or PITFIELD MACKAY ROSS LIMITED (investment dealers) will visit Salt Spring on Tuesday, August 17, 1982. For an appointment to discuss your investments or investment strategies call: 388-5411.



537-9624 Box 772, Ganges

A. A. Meetings, Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 pm. Open meetings last Friday of the month. 537-2730, 537-9549 or 537-2135.

Dr. C.E. Address from the GULF ISLANDS VETERINARY CLINIC in Ganges will hold regular clinics on Galiano and Mayne Islands. LATE SUMMER HOURS: Galiano: South Island Hall August 18 - 8:15-10:00 am September 1 - 8:15-10:00 am APPOINTMENTS: 539-2003 or 537-5334

Mayne Island: Agricultural Hall August 18 - 11:00 am-1:00 pm September 1 - 11:00 am-1:00 pm APPOINTMENTS: 539-2193, 539-2660, 537-5334

FALL & WINTER HOURS TO BE ANNOUNCED AFTER PUBLICATION OF NEW FERRY SCHEDULE.

S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND PETS General Enquiries 537-2123

Please send memberships and donations to Box 522, Ganges, B.C.

RECYCLE do Salt Spring a favour and reduce the amount of garbage dumped on her. RECYCLE: Bottles - clean please lids and sealing strips removed. Tin cans - clean please and flatten, please no sardine, oil or corned beef cans. Newspapers tied in bundles, catalogues and magazines tied in bundles. Recycle shed behind Dagwoods in Valcourt Centre. Workers in attendance Saturday morning. Please bring only items listed otherwise you add to our workload unnecessarily.

A. A. information for women with drinking problem - contact 537-2763, Fri., Sat., Sun. Monday only.

Salt Spring Island Trust Committee

Trustees will be in attendance at Room 104, in the Court House at Ganges, every Tuesday morning from 10 am. till noon.

Coming Events

General meeting of Golden Age Bowlers, Thursday, August 19 at Central Hall 2:00pm. Registration of Golden Age Bowlers at bowling alley, Thursday, 1:00pm, August 26.

RAFTING SPECIAL!

EVERYONE WELCOME Trip: Sept. 19/82 \$92

includes return bus from Victoria, 2 meals, 4 hours of white water rafting. Trip 2: Sept. 17, 18, 19/82 - Friday 5 pm. ferry to Kamloops - we will arrange for fun activities of your choice. Western Night dinner included with hotel - Sunday 4 hours of white water rafting plus 2 meals - \$150 per person/dble occupancy, \$135 per person/quad. occupancy. For more information, call Dorothy Dean at 539-5307.

Coming Events

LEARN TO DIVE



COURSE STARTING Saturday, Aug. 14 PHONE SHELDON BOYD 537-5979

Sidney Summer SWAP & SHOP

Next to Travelodge every Sunday 9 am - 3 pm. Many bargains, Salt Spring & Gulf Islanders invited to shop or sell. Information - please call Bill Bamford, 112-656-5316 eves.

SALT SPRING ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

Fulford Community Association SUMMER FLOWER SHOW Saturday, Aug. 14 1-5 pm Sunday, Aug. 15 11 am-3:30 pm Admission to show including afternoon tea.

Adults \$1 under 12 yrs. 50c Infants free Sale of blooms Sunday Aug 15 3-3:30 pm Visit the show and have tea for an enjoyable afternoon among the flowers.

This ad is supposed to be upside down

537-2223 CALL ELLEN FOR INFORMATION "Good fun & good food" "Come one come all" Luau Supper Saturday Calcutta Sunday Trap Shoots Saturday AUGUST 28 & 29

LUAU WEEKEND Rod and Gun Club

B.C. Ferry & Marine Worker's Union

FAMILY PICNIC PARKSVILLE COMMUNITY PARK Saturday, Sept. 4 - 11 am - 14 pm. * RACES * HORSESHOES * ENTERTAINMENT * Bring your own basket!



SALT SPRING PLAYERS Auditions for Theatre B.C.'s 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRODUCTION "Atom & Eve" Tuesday, Aug. 17 - Saanichton Lions Hall - Interested Salt Springers phone Michael Armstrong, 653-4669, for info. and on-island auditions.



Kagyü Yonten Gyamtso Vajrayana Buddhist Centre Ven. Kalu Rimpoché, founder invites you to an INFORMAL GATHERING Wednesday, Aug. 18 - 7:30 pm. 215 Vesuvius Bay Road. For info, call Alison Jason, 537-5040.

Coming Events

TENNIS

1982 INTER-ISLAND MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday and Sunday - Aug. 21-22 on Salt Spring Island A two-day, mixed doubles tournament with each team assured of 4 matches. Dinner and Social on Saturday night. Outer Island teams will be provided with accommodation Saturday night. Choose your partners and phone your entries to Dr. Address' office - 537-5334.

1982 GULF ISLANDS OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aug. 14 through Sept. 6 Entries limited to residents and summer residents of the Gulf Islands.

MEN'S SINGLES - MEN'S DOUBLES LADIES' SINGLES - LADIES' DOUBLES - MIXED DOUBLES JUNIORS 18 & UNDER JUNIORS 14 & UNDER

Juniors welcome in senior events. Entry forms available at: Dr. C. Address' office on Rainbow Road, or the Best residence, 231 Ganges Hill. Entry deadline Friday, Aug. 13. Outer Islanders phone in entries to 537-2020.

JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

BOYS & GIRLS - 14 & under 9:30 am, Saturday, August 14 BOYS & GIRLS - 18 & under 9:30 am, Sunday, August 15

Register at Dr. Address' office or Foxglove or call Pat Lee at 537-5302 ENTRY FEE \$3

Deadline Friday, August 13

Meeting of Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee Thursday, August 12, 7:30 pm. School Board Office: to discuss Vander Zalm's response to Disarmament Referendum. All welcome. Information: 537-9804.

Business Services

ALL BREED DOG GROOMING

For appointment, phone MARGARET BYRON

537-2710

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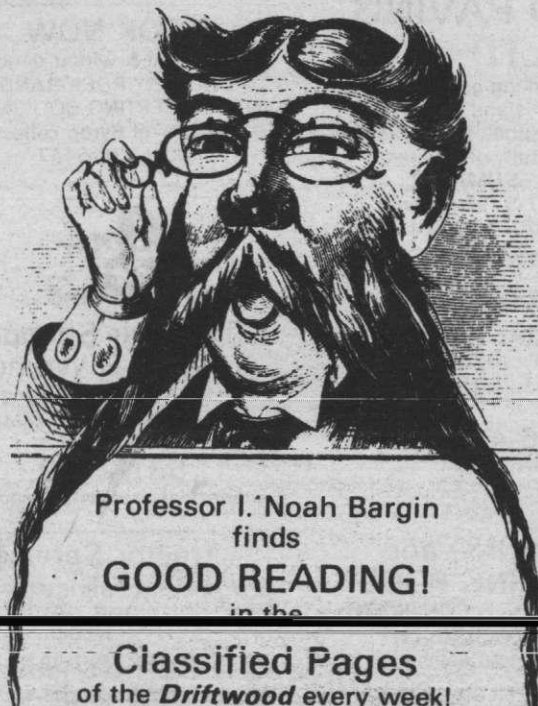
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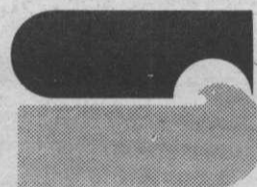
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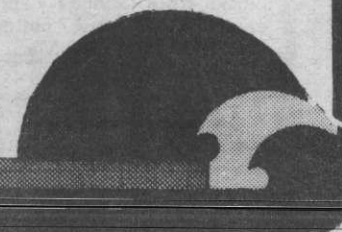
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Gulf Islands are recommended for cycling

But cyclists are not alerted to the dangers

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

The summer began with the hit and run accident involving Dr. Nona Rowat, a 42-year-old Vancouver woman who had been visiting Salt Spring Island in June. She had been cycling on Fulford-Ganges Road near Cranberry Road.

Dr. Rowat was struck by an unknown vehicle and was later found by a passing motorist, Duane Reynolds, who called the ambulance. The Vancouver resident will be in a wheelchair for the next year as a result of back injuries received in the accident.

Two months later, 38-year-old Pauline Rimmer, a Vancouver resident, was struck by an unknown vehicle on Galiano Island.

She was killed when she suffered severe bruises from the impact of the vehicle. A helicopter was flown to Galiano Island and RCMP detachments have been keeping

busy investigating the second hit-and-run accident in two months.

Rimmer had only just arrived on Galiano Island and was going to visit her brother at the north end. The accident took place on Porlier Pass Road.

Two weeks ago, a 13-year-old boy was struck by a car on Salt Spring Island. Driver of the vehicle reported the accident to the local RCMP. The boy suffered from cuts and bruises.

While cycling in the Gulf Islands can lead to disaster, the British Columbia guide to accommodation and tourism, published by the tourism ministry, recommends the Gulf Islands as good cycling grounds.

However, it fails to warn that cycling can be dangerous.

West World magazine of Vancouver published a story in the May edition by cyclist Don Whitaker.

Whitaker suggested cyclists can

"spend days island-hopping on these peaceful, low-traffic islands." But the peaceful, low-traffic islands are causing some cyclists on the island a lot of wrong.

Islanders Barbara Toynbee and Lassie Dodds were concerned last summer when the influx of cyclists to the island led them to write to government ministries and organize a petition to protest the cycling conditions on Salt Spring Island.

Their demand for bicycle paths on the island was courteously heeded by Finance Minister Hugh Curtis, Tourist Minister Pat Jordan and Highways Minister Alex Fraser. The island women were afraid that someone might be killed on the islands during the summer of 1982.

Last December, Toynbee and Dodds took their petition to the highways minister.

"We received a letter back from Fraser that made us feel hopeful," Toynbee recalled, "but the letter from Tourism Minister Pat Jordan was appalling. That the minister of tourism should be so unconcerned with something that is her job, is terrible."

Patti Lawson of Upper Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, has called for measures to acquaint visiting cyclists with the hazards facing two-wheelers in the islands.

She is already assured of considerable support in her campaign to gain the ears of the ferry corporation, the provincial government ministries and the users of islands roads on two and four wheels.

Narrow, twisting and steep island roads can represent a hazard at the best of times, urges the outspoken island driver and cyclist. Carelessness on the part of the cyclist can be disastrous, she warns.

The ministry of tourism answered the islanders by stating that she "appreciated their concern." But she offered no further suggestions.

Toynbee and Dodds could do little more. They had submitted a 700-name petition to the government and had presented their complaints to three different ministers.

In June their fears were realized when Dr. Rowat was hit and severely injured on Salt Spring Island. Again, when Rimmer was

fatally injured at Galiano the fears of the two island women were realized.

Owner and operator of the Bicycle Shop in Ganges, Bob Simons, explained that people don't take as much care as they used to around cyclists.

"When we used to ride our bikes people would wait 10 minutes before deciding it was safe enough to pass," Simons recalled. "Now they pull out almost as soon as they come up behind you."

Driftwood has been unable to contact Pat Jordan for comment.

Driftwood photo by Valerie Richards



Some visitors are so lucky! While Dad pulls son around Ganges he's getting exercise and son is being entertained. The bicycle was exploring Ganges last week along with a party of cyclists.

Police can demand sample

If a policeman asks for your blood, he may not be a vampire but merely following the law.

Recent amendments to the provincial Motor Vehicle Act introduced in the legislature will require a driver to give a blood sample, on demand of a police officer, for checking alcohol content.

Currently, the offense of driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle while the individual has more than .08 blood alcohol content is determined by a breath analysis test.

If the driver is injured and unable to take the breath test, he can avoid conviction. The amendment is intended to get around the loophole.

The amendment also contains provisions to protect medical personnel involved in taking the blood sample from civil liability, except in the case of negligence.

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What's wrong with Canadians?

BY GORDON PRIESTMAN
Editor, *Salmon Arm Observer*

A lady came into my office the other day, said some rather nice things about my column and asked me a question. Because of things I've written, she said she thought I might have some answers.

The lady, a senior citizen, has recently returned to Canada from a trip abroad.

"What's wrong with this country?" she asked me. "What's wrong with Canadians? We've got all this beautiful land, we've got resources. We've got fresh air and freedom and elbow room, so what's wrong with us?"

Everywhere she went, she said: in Europe, in Singapore, in Japan... "everyone is working and things are booming. Booming! And I come home to see this. What is wrong with us?"

I told her there are no easy answers. That it's a complex question.

A politician's answer. When what I really meant, and probably what they really mean, can be more honestly stated. Simply: "I don't know."

I don't know what's wrong with us.

Except we've got a case of terminal greed. All of us. Politicians, union leaders, captains of industry, operators of businesses, professional people, workers of every degree.

We appear, collectively, to have regressed to that stage of our development at which our vocabularies consist of but two short phrases. "Gimme!" and "Mine!"

And we'll damn well pull the world down around our ears before we'll give an inch on either demand.

We recently had a union leader in this country say he would rather see every company in the country go belly-up than have unions grant contract concessions so those companies could survive. He spoke of such agreements in terms of immorality.

We have doctors willing to turn their backs on the sick and injured in dispute over wage packages that would give increases larger than

many of their patients make in a year.

We have politicians, in the face of severe hardships, cutbacks, deficits and shortages, padding their own well-feathered nests with enormous pay increases, with indexed pension plans that exceed, a thousand-fold, what the public can afford, and looking after the faithful with juicy appointments, at fantastic fees, that will make sure tomorrow holds no fear.

We have cartels and corporate giants raking in record profits and kicking and gouging and resorting to public blackmail for more.

We have provinces and political parties willing to sacrifice a nation for a few dollars more or control of an oil field.

We have senior civil servants and mandarins and corporate executives making pious noises at the rest about the need for sacrifice, while gorging and sucking and feeding ever more and more in perks and bonuses and options and salary increases. In cars, fancy surroundings, art masterpieces, plush carpets...only the best!

I would commend to your attention a recent column in the *Vancouver Sun* by Keith Spicer which began with these words:

"Do you wonder why Japan booms, the U.S. creeps achingly to a rebound and Canada staggers deeper into an economic swamp? Because Japan is a family, the U.S. a village and Canada a trough."

Spicer's column goes on to compare life-styles, values and attitudes in the three countries.

In Japan, for example, the state sets an example with "ostentatious frugality." Politicians' wages are in a three-year freeze.

Top business and political leaders, top civil servants aren't too proud to have the odd patch on furniture in their offices. At those senior levels, wage increases in the last couple of years have been under five per cent.

Meanwhile, workers and their unions work together with the companies; like members of a team in effect rather than as opponents; to cut costs, improve product, meet competition from other countries...

That, of course, is a much simplified picture. There are great social, economic and cultural differences between our countries and it is not as simple as merely superimposing part of one system on part of another.

Meanwhile, in the U.S., Spicer's column points out, "official Washington" is a lot more posh than Tokyo and perks still abound. But legislators have limited their own wage increases to the 5.5 per cent level compared to the 47 per cent our own leaders took not long ago.

Wages in the civil service have slipped to "barely the inflation rate - and, of course, America's civil servants don't have things like tenure, indexed pensions, the right to strike and country-leading wage settlements and fringe benefits."

In the U.S., Spicer notes, we have seen people like the auto workers and Teamsters agreeing to wage rollbacks as a means of helping to keep plants operating and more of their union brothers and sisters employed. We have seen major union leaders taking the same kind of wage cuts as their workers and voluntarily.

67 per cent hikes as if they were some God-given right, regardless of impact; and suggesting that any form of union-company co-operation is little short of treason.

The bottom line of it all comes near the end of Spicer's column wherein he tells us Japan is currently holding its inflation rate to 3.1 per cent; that by March the U.S. inflation rate had fallen to 6.8 per cent (with the result things are starting to loosen up, to move


again); and Canada, where we have a shaky dollar, devastated industry, the worst unemployment since the 1930's and 11.6 per cent inflation.

We are, says Spicer in a ringing final paragraph, "pigs at a trough. The trough is Canada and it's going to taste of swampwater for a long time yet."

That's what's wrong with us, Mrs. B., greed. Just plain

overpowering, self-destructive materialism that has overwhelmed all our other values and our good sense to boot.

From government to unions to management - all we seem to know is "Gimme! Gimme! Gimme!" And we're willing to huff and to puff and to blow the house down to get it - even if we happen to be living in it.



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Findhorn co-founder to visit

This weekend Pender Island residents will have an opportunity to meet Dorothy Maclean, who will be conducting a workshop on *Attunement* on South Pender Island.

Dorothy Maclean was a co-founder of Findhorn, a spiritual community in northern Scotland, and the Lorian Association in Canada.

In her book, *To Hear the Angels Sing*, she wrote: "To learn to talk with angels is really a way of learning how to talk with ourselves and with each other in new and profoundly deeper ways."

On Sunday evening at 6:45 pm, at the home of the Adamsons in Magic Lake Estates at the corner of Privateers and Capstan Way, Maclean will speak to the public. There is no charge and everyone is welcome to attend. The subject will be *The New Age Community*.

Always be Careful

If you take to the woods this summer, be careful with fire.

Coliform count is up at one island beach

A month of monitoring beaches on Salt Spring Island has revealed no change in the faecal coliform count at three beaches, a slight reduction at one and an increase at another.

The health officials of the Capital Regional District keep a count of the coliforms at 80 beaches in the area.

On Salt Spring, Vesuvius beach showed a reading of 36 at the beginning of July but that count was reduced to 33 by the end of the month.

The beaches at St. Mary and Cusheon Lakes as well as at Booth Bay remained stable at three for the entire month.

Drummond Park Beach at Fulford began with a reading of 18 but the count was up to 33 by July 23 and remained there.

The worst beach in the CRD is Ross Bay at the foot of Charles Street in Victoria which had a high reading of 687 on July 16. The coliform count at that beach began at 243 before climbing to the high and by month's end it was down to 218.

Beaches where swimming has been prohibited are posted with warning signs.

Those with a count exceeding 200, averaged over five weeks, are considered unsafe for swimming.



Cyclist falls

Oregon visitor to Salt Spring Island fell off her bicycle last Thursday when she decided to move on to the gravel. Margaret Alic of Portland, Oregon, was travelling with another cyclist

when she crossed a shallow ditch that lines the Fulford-Ganges Road. She hit her head on the roadside. When an ambulance was heading for the Fulford ferry it

stopped to give medical attention to the injured cyclist until the second ambulance arrived on the scene and took Alic to Lady Minto where she received several stitches.

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Ministers exchange parishes

The main difference between Salt Spring Island and Inverness, Scotland, says Reverend Fergus Robertson, is the pace of life.

The minister has been with the Ganges United Church for the past month as part of an exchange with Reverend Al Skinner, who is preaching to the congregation in Scotland.

Robertson serves two parishes near Edinburgh. He has charge of Dal Neigh parish in Inverness as well as the Bona parish which is a rural area near Loch Ness.

The congregations of the churches are similar in many respects, he said.

"I've found a diversity of people here, and in that respect both congregations are blessed."

The Salt Spring congregation, he found, is rich in variety being represented by a broad cross-section of people.

"It's really an exciting experience," he said of his three months in Canada, "meeting so many folk of such varied Christian experiences."

He came to Canada and specifically to Victoria on sabbatical from Dal Neigh. He had been with that church for 10 years and the elders suggested that he celebrate the anniversary with an extended holiday.

Robertson decided upon Victoria because friends of his live there. While visiting them he prepared for a four-week educational update at Regent College in Vancouver.

He advertised for an exchange minister to visit his home parish and Skinner answered. The swap was made.

Robertson was born in Malvern, Worcestershire, England, 37 years ago and received his MA from

Edinburgh University. He obtained a Bachelor of Divinity from the college at St. Andrew's, Scotland.

He is married and he and wife Valerie have two children, Lois, 4, and Eleanor, 2.

The problems confronting people stands as another similarity between Scotland and Salt Spring. Both congregations experience the usual kinds of problems, he said.

"You leave behind one set of problems, only to find another similar set."

Besides the pace of Salt Spring, Robertson said the people here differ in that they are more open than the Scots.

"The Scots are more closed," he noted, "although when you do make friends, it's for life."

The pace of life caught his attention early in his visit.

"It's so restful," he said. "Salt Spring hasn't been infected by the rat race."

He told of an incident which had been related to him as an example of the slow life.

Two ladies were to share an afternoon of visiting. The electricity had gone off and the one lady didn't notice that the clock had stopped. When the other woman arrived, the first lady commented that she was early.

"But no, it's two o'clock."

When they checked the clock it read 11. The woman hadn't noticed that three hours had passed.

"Perhaps," said Robertson, "that's something we should strive for in our lives."

The excitement won't end when he returns to Scotland. The Queen will be part of his congregation when she visits Balmoral in September. Robertson was

hesitant to mention the royal visit because, he said, the congregation of Dal Neigh had not yet been informed.

He leaves these words for Salt Spring. "I'm grateful to the congregation for the very warm welcome and the hospitality they've extended to me and my family."

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Windsurfing is becoming a popular island sport here

BY VALERIE RICHARDS

"Pull in your bottom! Bend your knees! Tip your sail forward!" Ross McFadyen yells out, and if all else fails, "Grab the rope and let the sail go."

The instructions are being heard by dozens of aspiring Salt Spring Island windsurfers who are taking lessons offered by Flipper's Water Sports this summer at Long Harbour.

You don't need to be strong to be a windsurfer. Age isn't important either. The youngest windsurfer Flipper's Water Sports has taught this summer was a nine-year-old girl. But you should weigh over 65 pounds!

Windsurfing involves a light, bouyant surf board complete with sail and daggerboard. You stand with your back to the wind, your feet around the universal joint at the foot of the mast, and you remember to keep the sail out of the water. Those are the three basic tenets of windsurfing.

Flipper's Water Sports is a two-man team teaching windsurfing on Salt Spring Island. Gulf Islands Secondary School P.E. teacher Larry Roy and University of Victoria student Ross McFadyen started up their own business this summer after buying a few boards and wet suits.

Handling of sail, foot movement taught first

The lessons start off on land, where handling of the sail and foot movement on the board are taught.

Equipped with a wet suit the learner can last longer in cooler waters and can fall in without as much resistance. Flipper's Water Sports aids the beginner by using areas with the least breeze. The sail stays more steady and the movement of the board is more stable.

Ross McFadyen likes to use a "leash" so the windsurfer doesn't take off. Until the beginner can stand correctly, and has learned to do a 360-degree turn carrying the sail around as he circles the mast, the instructor is reluctant to let go of the rope tied to the board.

Once he's moving in one direction he has to know how to stop the board and turn back to shore so he's not lost forever.

"I was windsurfing in a fairly good breeze and making headway. It was beautiful skimming across the water but suddenly I wondered how I'd get back to shore again," Barry Fiander of Fulford explained.

The lessons provide the learning windsurfer with the right techniques and tricks to employ while on the board.

For white-water sportsman and all-round sports enthusiast Larry Roy, the three most thrilling sports include white-water sports, hang-gliding and windsurfing. Roy finds a near 30-mile-per-hour wind challenging on a windsurfer. Most would find such a gale prohibitive.

You only live once —Roy

"You only live once," is Roy's motto.

Flipper's Water Sports have been operating all summer and in all kinds of weather. They have suffered a poor summer but climate need not deter the avid windsurfer. The sport is a year-

round if you possess a wet suit.

When the wind comes up and takes hold of the sail the surfer has two choices. He can fall backwards for a swim or he can bend his knees and use a sitting position to hold the sail in place.

The characteristic windsurfer's pose is an essential one to learn in order to avoid the dip as a result of a wind change. You bend the knees, keep your bottom in and your elbows bent.

Then you are moving! Suddenly your pace quickens and you approach the mouth of the harbour. Your instructors turn into two small dots on shore and you head into the wake of the *Queen of Sidney*....

That's when walking around your mast and completing the 360-degree turn is a handy trick to know. You turn around and shoot back to shore again.

But before the turn around the mast leads to a tumble into the water and even if it's your fifth time in two hours, the ambition to remain on board increases.

Champion was his student

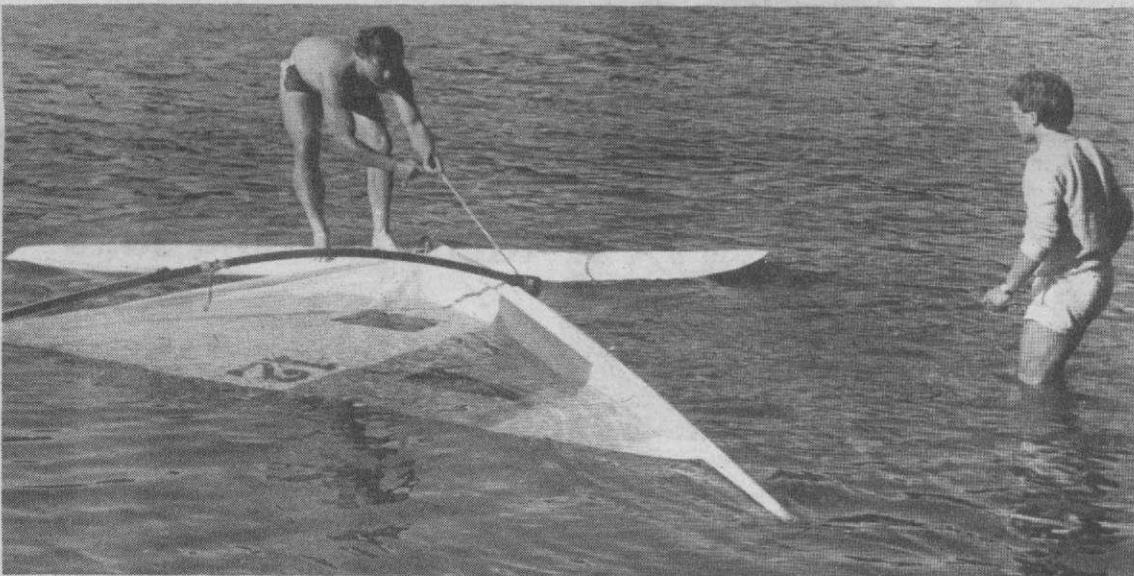
Larry Roy has been windsurfing for nine years and has been teaching for the last five. His most recent success story was with Richard Myerscough who won the windsurfing championships recently at Harrison Lake. Roy was one of Myerscough's instructors.

Gulf Islands Secondary School grad Ross McFadyen learned how to windsurf last year with Larry Roy. It's his first taste of teaching and McFadyen enjoys explaining windsurfing techniques to young and old students.

Skiing, swimming, hang-gliding...they're expensive sports when you try to do them year-round.

The windsurfing boards run high at \$900 but with a wet suit the gear is complete and a board can be unloaded into almost any body of water, winter or summer.

McFadyen and Roy are both sold on the sport and this summer a lot of islanders are being sold on it, too.



Pulling the sail out of the water looks tougher than it is. The learner is being instructed by Ross McFadyen. Notice the learner's feet? They are not around the mast, as they should be. McFadyen is instructing the beginner in order to prevent him from falling in.



Larry Roy is watching the young beginner from his fibreglass kayak. Once the sail is up, the surfer walks around the mast, holding the rope and following the sail.

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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

Twenty years ago

Walter Mailey, winner of the Legion Fishing Derby last Sunday, was the only man reported to have fallen overboard during the excitement of landing a fish. Luckily, this unexpected plunge into the salt chuck did not occur when landing the 18 lb. spring salmon that topped all other entries in this first fishing derby of the season.

Crowds of islanders and vacationers gathered on the Harbour House lawns last Wednesday afternoon to take part in the gala festivities of the annual garden fete sponsored by the island Anglican parish. During the afternoon, tea was served in the dining room by members of the Evening Women's Auxiliary under convener Mrs. James Hawksworth. Mrs. Campbell Carroll supervised swimming in the pool, S. Quinton and E. Palmer were in charge of darts. Frank Holmes looked after the tennis games and H.A. Robinson supervised the clock golf. Music was supplied by David Parsons. The delicatessen and home baking were sold by Mrs. C. Springford, Mrs. G. Humphreys, Mrs. J. Ackland and Mrs. H. Deyell.

The swimming classes sponsored by the Salt Spring Recreation Commission have just been completed. There were 41 children and 25 of the 41 were beginners. They finished the 16-lesson course and are now all swimming. The course was organized by Mrs. V.A. Bishop and the instructress was Mrs. Dennis Deacon. A beach party was held after the final lessons last Saturday.

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The RCMP check-up on defective cars on Salt Spring last week resulted in 38 people being given notices to repair, for such things as defective brakes, lights, etc. Nearly 200 cars went through the check-up.

A girl to Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Crofton on August 1 was born at Lady Minto Hospital. Weight, 8 lbs., 11 oz., named Susanne Catherine Mary, a sister for Marietta and Virginia.

Fifteen years ago

Island life is a friendly life. Donald and Nan New of Galiano are the proof of that spontaneous friendliness. Their home is always open to strangers and particularly to the distressed or weary traveller. During the weekend this constant policy of island hospitality was evident. On Saturday, Don New noted a group of pedestrians on the road outside their home. He had seen them on the road earlier. The couple exchanged about two words before New jumped into his car and drove after the strangers.

Within minutes he was back with Mr. and Mrs. Chang and their daughter from Vancouver. The family took tea, had a rest and chat and went for a drive around the island. It is simply that islanders are good neighbours.

Last year saw the Colin Campbells leaving Mayne Island physical wrecks, trying to put up the cottage in one summer holiday. This year Colin and Lorraine, with Leslie and Sandra, are enjoying life plus some leisurely entertaining and swimming with the I. Gear family and their three young girls, Alician, Janet and Adrian.

S.T. Conery of Ganges is a veteran of the First World War and he has more than medals or service records to prove that he was there. On November 12, 1918, he was orderly room runner. In that capacity he was sent into the streets of London on a message. He bought a copy of the London *Daily Mail* on his way. For a half century that newspaper has been part of his prize possessions. The old paper has travelled far and it has been brought out for many an examination. Dog-eared and faded, it still brings back a distant and an important memory. It is Mr. Conery's last souvenir of a war that ended the day before. The picture shows his *Daily Mirror* with its emotional headlines and now faded pictures showing the angel above the lifeless body of Edith Cavell, last victim of the war.

Ten years ago

Of course the prime minister was aboard the *Norsal* when the big yacht came into the islands last week. The yacht sailed through the islands and it was asserted in some political quarters that Pierre Elliott Trudeau was not aboard. Paul Thornelo, visiting the islands from Victoria, put the matter to the test. Mr. Thornelo rowed out to the visiting yacht and took a close look while it was anchored in Long Harbour. He saw the prime minister seated on the deck reading. Mr. Trudeau put down his book and walked to the rail. He called a greeting to the lone oarsman as the Thornelo craft slowly pulled away.

Forecasts of the provincial election are early yet, but Hugh Curtis is already making some estimates. He is optimistic that the Conservatives under Darryl Warren will elect six members to the new legislature, and he hopes for better. Mr. Curtis made his forecast in the electoral bailiwick of the last Tory to be seated in the legislature, Larry Giovando. He actually made it over luncheon at Harbour House.

After plussiers sentences one finds que the mots come sans effort. Je am sure that les students dans the ecoles right partout in Canada seront plus sharp que me en learning le only vraitment bilingual canadianisme. Naturally,

he will etre very heureux to expliquer cette exciting nouveau culture a all les folks qui are interesse.

Our Saturna fire hall committee, under the direction of Jim Money and fire chief Barry Crooks, have bought a new pump and several hundred feet of hose and are moving our little fire hall to East Point where it will all be set up at the end of the road leading into Jack Vincent's place. Looks like Jack may be the fire chief for East Point.

Five years ago

Restrictions on the use of water for outdoor purposes have been imposed in the Maliview and Walker Hook water system. Last week, the North Salt Spring Waterworks District requested that the lawns at Centennial Park and the government buildings not be watered. The request did not apply to the flower gardens at these locations.

Strong support for the Islands Trust has been shown by voters on Hornby and Denman Islands through a poll held recently. The unofficial poll was taken by secret ballot. On Denman Island, 100 voters were chosen at random and received the question in the mail, "Do you support Bill 25 (amendments to the Islands Trust Act) which gives the Islands Trust more positive jurisdiction over island affairs, i.e. subdivision control, community plans, etc.?"

The results, certified by a justice of the peace, were 70 in favour and five against. A similar poll conducted on Hornby Island showed 75% of the respondents in favour and 25% against.

There was no thought to anything on Pender Island on Saturday except the school reunion. Pupils of Pender School were invited to take part in a reunion and there were hundreds of people on the island to take part. June Allan introduced a long list of former teachers. She named all early teachers from the first day of the school's history to the present time. Many were on the grounds to be introduced. The school trustee for Pender, Don Fairweather, expressed the greetings of the Gulf Islands School Board and explained the progress of the new Pender Island School.

Salt Spring Islander Ian Shopland proved that there are still fairly large salmon to be caught in local waters when he hooked a 27 lb., 8 oz. spring last Sunday. Other prize winners were Jan Harkema, 19 lbs., 6 oz.; Bruce Fiander, 13 lbs., 7 oz.; Barbara Coffey, 10 lbs., 7 oz. The junior prize went to Robin Fraser who caught a 1 lb., 6 oz. salmon and hidden weight prize went to E. Rubright, for a 3 lb., 6 oz. fish.

Electrical accidents prompt Hydro warning

In light of recent electrical accidents, B.C. Hydro is repeating its warning that caution be used around power lines.

A Vancouver workman recently received burns to his hands and face when the aluminum handle of his paint roller contacted a power line near the roof of the building he was painting.

Workers and residents doing home repairs should be aware of the potential hazard. The electrical service connection is located at an elevated position and is normally quite safe. However, anyone doing roof-level work should watch for overhead lines and stay clear of them if possible.

In another recent incident a crane hit an overhead power line, causing a power outage in Vancouver's West End. The operator was unhurt and stayed inside the crane until Hydro crews ensured the line was de-energized.

Many such accidents have been the result of people neglecting to follow accepted safety procedures and Workers' Compensation Board regulations.

Whenever there is a possibility of equipment such as cranes or cement pumper trucks coming within three metres of an overhead conductor, the regulations specify that the contractor find out the voltage and minimum clearance required and maintain that distance.

If the clearance cannot be maintained because of work circumstances, Hydro must be notified before work starts. Hydro crews can de-energize the line, re-route it or take steps to guard against contact.

In the event of contact, anybody in a crane or vehicle should stay in the vehicle, warn others to stay away and ask somebody to phone B.C. Hydro or the police immediately.

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Reduce budget again—ministry

On orders from the minister of education, the Gulf Islands School District must cut a further \$110,000 from its operating budget for 1982.

The news came to officials of the local school board last week as part of a province-wide school budget tightening totalling \$77 million, including an \$8 million spending restraint imposed on the ministry itself.

The cuts follow restraints placed on the school budget earlier this year. At that time the trustees had to find \$230,000 in reductions from their proposed 1982 budget.

Mike Marshall, district superintendent of schools, said, "We're hoping, at this point in time, that we don't have to cut jobs."

While the latest round of money chops was arrived at by the ministry as a percentage of the entire operating budget, the cuts have to come in the first two sections of the budget covering administration and salary costs.

Mike Hayes, president of the Gulf Islands Teachers' Association, said the teachers are "confused and angry as a result of the announcement."

PARED TO THE BONE

"The minister of education knows full well that school district budgets have been pared to the bone. Additional cuts will have to come from programs or the wages and jobs of district employees," he said.

In announcing the new cuts, the minister suggested that teachers accept a lesser salary than that which had been negotiated in the current contract.

"In 1982 teachers' salaries were

increased 17% over 1981," said Education Minister Brian Smith. "If that increase were reduced to 10% effective September 1, then the needed savings would be made without disruption to any other areas of the system."

Marshall questioned the propriety of the move, pointing out that the contracts had been signed and should be honoured. He indicated that meetings with representatives of GITA and the union officials for the support staff will be held to discuss the problems.

"The cuts are possible," he said, "but we must be careful how to use the knife."

CONCERN FOR MORALE

Marshall, who began as superintendent of schools for the Gulf Islands only last week, said he is concerned that the cuts may create a morale problem.

"Rumours start about doing all sorts of things to many people," he said, "and we're trying to avoid that." Many teachers in the district put extra effort in their jobs, he noted, and if they become disgruntled then the district would lose more than \$110,000 in morale.

Smith said that no layoffs could occur without his written permission. The board must "first make all possible further non-salary items reductions and implement them immediately," read the instructions from the minister.

The local officials and trustees must come up with ideas on cuts and submit them to the ministry by August 16. The details of the final revised budget are to be prepared by August 30.

This latest restraint program imposed upon the school board will be effective from August 1 until March 31, 1983. The Gulf Islands School Board will be allowed an increase for the budget next year of only 0.5% over the newly revised budget for 1982.

NOW AT \$5.3 MILLION
The ministry of education had approved a gross operating budget, in March, of \$5.4 million. The revised budget as of August 1 stands at \$5.3 million. The 1983, the budget will be slightly more than \$5.3 million.

School district officials, said Marshall, are going over the

Hiroshima remembered with candlelight ceremony

Lighted candles and brief readings united the people gathered at the cenotaph in Ganges on Friday in remembrance of

Hiroshima Day.

Andy Orkin opened the ceremony with a brief account of the atom bombing of Hiroshima

and Nagasaki in 1945. He emphasized that this was not a sorrowful commemoration but a showing of determination not to let its modern-day equivalent occur.

Henry Elder, a former islander and one of those who reported for the British government on the effects of the bombing, was unable to be present as planned on account of transportation difficulties.

Don Erickson read six pertinent questions about modern nuclear arms developments and Canada's connection with them. The answers were read by Alice Address, Ray Hill and Peter Pentz.

Phyllis Webb combined some prophetic quotations by Albert Einstein and Dwight Eisenhower with a passage from the poetic novel *Oba-San*.

Susan Cogan brought the observation to a close, leading participants singing *Kumbay-A* and *Where Have All the Flowers Gone?*

Approximately 180 people of all ages took part in the ceremony which was sponsored by the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee.

The group will meet Thursday at 7:30 pm in the school board office in Ganges to discuss Municipal Affairs Minister Bill Vander Zalm's attitude towards a disarmament referendum on the fall ballot. Public is welcome to attend.



Driftwood photo by Valerie Richards

Flickering candles, a setting sun and a discussion in prose and poetry of the nuclear past and of a nuclear future were featured at Centennial Park last Friday night. The ceremony was held in remembrance of the first atomic bombing of a city and about 150

islanders joined together at the cenotaph where they listened to various readings contributed by the Salt Spring Nuclear Disarmament Committee. Helen Orr, above, of Fulford was a participant at the ceremony.

budget with a fine-tooth comb. "We will look very, very carefully at the previous cuts to see what services were lost and find out where cuts can be made."

The new restraint program will not affect capital budgets which are used for building projects such as the additions to the Mayne Island school and the renovations to the Galiano School.

"Capital items will be dealt with independently," said Smith in the restraint announcement.



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