

GALIANO NEWS

Interesting contrast in two art and craft exhibitions

BY KATHLYN BENDER

At the weekend two art and craft exhibitions supplied Galiano residents with enjoyment and an opportunity to buy Christmas presents. The two afforded an interesting contrast.

At the Earthen Things Gallery the emphasis was on uncluttered elegance. The pottery of Meg Buckley was displayed as a dining table setting with plates, bowls, goblets and cutlery of a grey glaze with a centrepiece of one of Aini Haksi's beautiful flower arrangements of jade-green eucalyptus and pink daisy chrysanthemums. The walls were decorated with Ken Hardy's cool, misty watercolours of local scenes.

The third component of this show was the colourful dyed and painted silks of Islas of Saturna.

By contrast the Christmas Fair arranged by the Twelve Weavers at the South Community Hall, at first glance, appeared cluttered and crowded — not surprisingly since there were about 30 exhibitors in a comparatively small space. The emphasis here was on sociability and sales; for five hours all was bustle, talk and trade.

The Twelve Weavers had tastefully displayed their wares in the centre space of the hall while around the perimeter were stalls retailing a great variety of products. The weavers showed a selection of the products of fibre arts from dyed fleece to finished garments of fine quality. Stall holders offered for sale such diverse products as pottery, stained glass, painting and photography, millinery, baked goods and Christmas knick-knacks and gifts.

The card series of Galiano artists sold exceptionally well with the two newest series, photographs by Betty Fairbank and reproductions of Keith Holmes paintings. Other cards made from pressed flowers from local gardens by Jan Fenby attracted admiration.

Also on exhibit was the work of Pip Finnis at the entrance to the hall. The newly constructed concrete slab and broad steps are a great improvement. This item was not for sale.

Christmas Party

Last Friday the organizers of the North Galiano Community Association's annual Christmas party were worried that few people and even fewer children would be attending their party on the following day. By 5:30 pm on Saturday evening their anxieties had changed to concern over whether there was enough food for the seventy or so people who had turned up and sufficient presents for the 30 children.

Fears were allayed as the potluck dishes proved to be like the five loaves and two small fishes that fed the multitude, and Dorothy Ross' foresight had provided a reserve bank of presents.

The north end community is a very attractive one — still at that stage where volunteers are the mainstay of all activity, and almost

all its members are known to each other. The rurality of North Galiano has as its mayor Hart Scarrow, Edith Wishart as secretary of state, and Alistair Ross is the chief executive officer. Arne Haksi, the minister of construction, had spent the day with a volunteer work force pouring concrete by the barrow into the forms for the footings and foundation wall of the extension.

It was announced that the mayor had been notified that a grant from the lottery fund had been made to help supply materials for the next stages of construction.

Following the potluck supper space was cleared for the arrival of Santa Claus, portrayed by a member of the Galiano Players. A huge Christmas cracker had been made by Gill Allan and Santa supervised its demolition to provide the excited children with goodies. Another of Jean Mozley's comic poems, written specially for the occasion, was recited followed by carols accompanied by Sue Gilson.

To conclude the evening the Scottish country dance group demonstrated Leap Year and Rothesay Rant, whose intricate patterns elicited some confusion in the dancers and amusement and admiration from the audience.

Nuclear-free Zone

The Galiano Peace Group was gratified to learn that at its last meeting the Islands Trust passed a resolution declaring the Gulf Islands to be a nuclear-free zone, thus joining the city of Vancouver and many other communities across Canada in registering their opposition to the stationing or transportation of nuclear weapons over the area in their jurisdiction.

At the weekend a group of seven representatives from Galiano attended a planning session on Salt Spring with colleagues from the U.S.A. This joint Canadian-U.S. venture indicated that the peace movement is not anti-American but is opposed to some of the policies of the present U.S. government.

Birthdays

During this last week groups have gathered for different reasons. Last Saturday the younger daughter of Rosemary Georgeson, Janet Rose Bambury, was the centre of interest for 25 pairs of admiring eyes as she celebrated her very first birthday. Further north a twelve-year-old, Celeste Howell, was also having a birthday party for 23 people prolonged by an overnight stay of six girls.

Jack Bickerton

On Friday a group of 14 people met in Centennial Park at the wish of Jack Bickerton, who died peacefully in his sleep on November 28 at his home in Victoria. Jack had been associated with Galiano for many years, although after obtaining a PhD in bio-chemistry, his career took him to Texas where his sons Craig and Terry now live.

When he retired Jack built a

home on the shore of Whaler Bay, donating some of his lot to help form Centennial Park where on Friday his ashes were scattered. Jack first visited Galiano when the Robsons ran the Lodge. A year or two ago Jack gave Margaret a copy of a poem he had written, and this was read by her at the gathering with friends and family.

Jack was noted on this island for his musical ability, humorous verse as well as a green thumb. With his wife Ena's permission we are privileged to share the poem Jack wrote as a statement of his purpose for living, and which may serve as his eulogy. It is entitled *My Creed*.

I will tell it like it is, I will listen for the truth,

I will soften all my words, I'll be thoughtful not aloof,

I will love, I will not hate, I'll be gentle, mild and kind,

I'll be loyal to those I love, I'll be peaceful in my mind.

I will help my fellow man, I'll not expect he'll do the same.

I will close my eyes to evil, I will respect instead of shame.

I will build, I'll not destroy, I'll not lose sight of why I'm here.

I'll not repeat the things that hurt, I'll strive for courage not for fear.

I'll foster happiness and laughter,

I'll look for right when I am wrong, I'll see beauty in the day and in the night I'll hear a song.

I'll hide the tear, the grief, the pain, I'll age with realistic grace

I'll not reveal the strain or show it on my face.

In all these things I do believe. Oh God, why can't I be

Just proud of what my faith is, before my eyes no longer see,

Before the darkness closes in, let me be all that I have said,

Before the sun no longer shines for me, before I'm old or dead.

Coming Events

This evening (Wednesday) a general meeting of the Galiano Historical and Cultural Society will be held in the meeting room at the activity centre at 8 pm. All islanders are welcome.

On Sunday, the Bellingham Jaycees' Christmas Ship will be visiting Galiano, arriving at Montague Harbour at 8:15 am for an hour's stay. At 10 am Rev. Leonard Pocock will conduct morning service at St. Margaret's and then travel up Porlier Pass Drive to conduct in the North Galiano Community Hall a Christmas service at 2 pm.

At 7 pm our rector will be joined

by school children and parishioners for a Christmas carol service at St. Margaret's. Everyone is invited to any or all of the three services.

All members of the Galiano Ladies Service Club are reminded that their final meeting of 1983 will take place in Page Drive Lounge on December 12 at 2 pm.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13 islanders will have a chance to celebrate with author Judie Curle and illustrator Ursula Medley at a publication party at 8 pm at La Berengerie of Galiano's new cook book, *Deliciously Decadent*. All romantics at heart will dress accordingly.

The school Christmas concert, which this year takes the form of an attractive musical *It's Cool in the Furnace*, will take place on December 14 at 7 pm in the South Community Hall.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FIGHT LUNG DISEASE



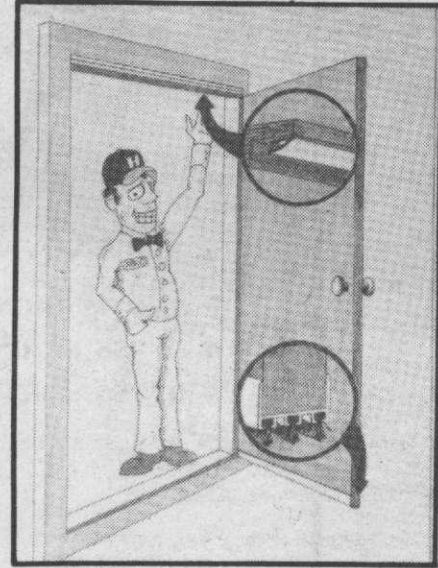
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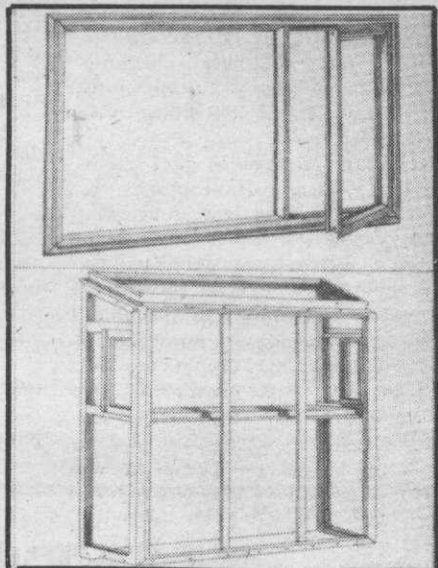
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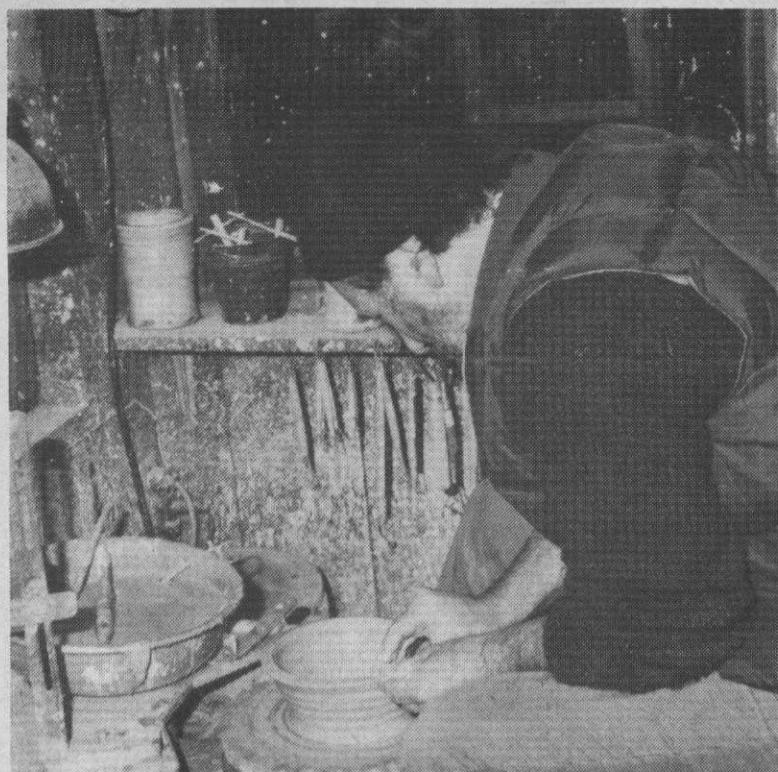


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Potter Bas Cobanli prepares for craft fair

Craft fair at Ganges

Third in a series of pre-Christmas craft fairs will take place this weekend at Mahon Hall in Ganges.

About 40 local craftsmen will be represented at the show, staged by the Salt Spring Community Society. The affair kicks off with a party

Friday evening, to which all interested adults are invited, and carries on through Saturday.

Proceeds from the fair will enable the Community Centre to keep its food bank stocked and various social services programs in place.

District first in B.C. to combine two jobs

The appointment of Mike Marshall as secretary-treasurer of the Gull Islands School District was made official last week.

Marshall, who has been superintendent of schools since August 1982, had been filling in as secretary-treasurer since the retirement of Amy MacLeod. The school trustees had been checking with ministry officials to find out if the School Act prevented him from doing both jobs.

The answer came back that nothing in the act stood in the way.

Small school districts in other provinces have one person combine both tasks. The Gull Islands will be the first school district in British Columbia to try the combination of jobs.

The trustees expect to save at least \$45,000 per year, which was the salary of a secretary-treasurer.

"It will be worth the effort to save

the money," said Saturna school trustee Elizabeth Bray, "so let's give it a whirl."

The appointment begins with a standard six-month probation period.

Marshall recently had his contract as superintendent of schools extended a year from 1985 to 1986. The trustees extended the contract as a way of showing their confidence in Marshall and appreciation for his work in the school district since he arrived.

An official at the ministry of education indicated that an advantage of having one person do both tasks in a small school district would come from having to deal with only that one individual.

The disadvantage, said the ministry official, stems from a lack of checks and balances inherent in having two people do the two tasks.

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There are a whole bunch of reasons for our being fond of this shrub. The main one is that between the two species generally referred to as heathers we can have blooms all year. There are spring, summer, fall, and yes, even winter blooming heathers.

And all of them are evergreen. They are also completely trouble-free, and ideally suited for our climate. They also make good cut flowers.

Right now I am looking at a little heather pot which we exhibited at our fall fair. It has been sitting on the table or a shelf since then and still looks good. We picked the cuttings just before the fair and stuck them into a four-inch pot packed with moist moss.

EXTENSIVE COLOUR RANGE
Occasionally, about once a month, we moisten the moss again and this seems to do the trick. It just goes on and on looking good. Their colour range is very extensive as well, ranging from white, creamy, all shades of pink to rose, red and purple. Only blue and yellow are missing.

The heathers do not require any feeding or anything else, at least at our place. We planted them and they grow; it is as simple as that. They seem to get along perfectly well on what nature provides free of charge.

There is one thing we do though, and this only once a year. After a heather finishes blooming we shear it. It is sort of like giving the little shrub a haircut by cutting back about one-half of the flower spikes. This assures that the shrub grows into a dense mound, with numerous new shoots arising from the cut-off

District seeks logo

Budding artists in Gulf Islands schools will be asked to create a logo for the Gulf Islands School District.

Trustees of the district approved a logo contest for students at the school board meeting last week. The idea had been suggested by Salt Spring trustee Jack Albhouse.

The board will put up money as prizes for different age groups in the contest.

"Perhaps," said a trustee, "the prize should be a chance to attend a school board meeting."

"No," said another, "the losers get to attend one of our meetings."

Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS

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point, which means dense blossom spikes next season. It also means that the heather is more than dense enough to crowd out weeds.

Thus the heathers make a very pleasant ground cover which requires an absolute minimum of care.

Actually there are two kinds of heather, the proper name of one is calluna, the scotch heather, and the other is properly called erica. Both like similar growing conditions so that they may be grown together in natural harmony.

GOOD DRAINAGE NEEDED

Both need acid soil, which we have, so we do not have to do anything along that line, and both need good drainage. About this we might have to do something, as our wet winters usually provide more moisture than the heathers are willing to deal with. On sandy and shale soils, or on slopes, there is no problem. On flat clay soils, though, we need to improve the drainage.

So what we are going to do is build a low stone wall, about eight inches high, fill this with our clay soil and plant a lot of heathers. Of course they will be arranged in groups of three of a kind, based on long, narrow, unequal-sided triangles. Actually it will be a heather border about three or four feet deep, and for now about 30 feet long.

In between the heathers we will bunch some dallodils in clumps of odd numbers here and there. This has the advantage that the bulbs will never be disturbed by planting of annuals. So often have I dug up bulbs when planting, only to find that when I dig another hole to replant them I dig up more bulbs. This can go on to the point of helpless frustration totally uncondusive to the joy of gardening. Hence the bulbs in the heather garden.

Here and there, we will plant some woolly thyme. This is a lovely, dense, low-growing ground cover which will also trail very nicely over the little rock wall. In a few years, say three or four, when the heathers

have bunched out nicely, it will be a charmer, and best of all almost totally maintenance-free.

LITTLE SPACE FOR WEEDS

Between the heather and the woolly thyme the weeds will have one heck of a time to find a space to grow in, and that is the purpose of the heather border. We will have an evergreen strip along the path we walk most often with the added joy of year-round blossoms, and a minimum of maintenance.

In our climate the heathers prefer full sun although ours do well in the shade of an apple tree, so light shade is O.K. Heather come in a variety of sizes as well, from tiny shrubs which will not exceed six inches in height and spread, to two and four feet in girth, the most common ones. And then there are six and 12-footers and at least one tree-sized one. So there is a heather for every purpose, from a tiny shrub — let in a crevice in a rock garden, to a good-sized cover for a large bank.

Aubrieta is another suitable ground cover among the heathers, although the aubrieta green does not seem to go as well with the heather green. It is, however, a vigorous, dense ground cover between four and six inches high, evergreen, and carries a mass of reddish-purple or purple blossoms early in spring. It can spread to four feet in time and is most often seen cascading in dense patches over rock walls.

Arabis, or rock-cress, is another good candidate which looks somewhat like a larger-leaved cousin of aubrieta. Blossoms are white, rose or purplish, and about a month later than aubrieta. Also evergreen and vigorous, it grows to about eight inches high and may spread to four feet. These two candidates are better suited for the larger heathers as they would tend to overwhelm the little ones. Arabis also comes in variegated varieties with white and green splashed leaves, but the variegated form is not as vigorous as the all green ones.

Shear the spent blossoms of both aubrieta and arabis after bloom

before seeds ripen. This will redirect the growth energy into leaf instead of seed. Both are extremely difficult to divide from clumps as the shoots are hopelessly intertwined and seem to go on forever. Plants are best increased from stem cuttings taken from sturdy new growth after

flowering. For heather borders the best ground cover would be woolly thyme and for banks aubrieta would serve better.

All are best planted in fall so that they will be well established by next summer and well on their way to healthy growth.

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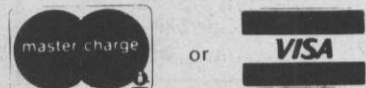
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Salt Spring Fibres

We are not holding our usual Christmas Craft Fair this year so... Our shop is overflowing with quality handcrafted Christmas gifts.

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AND FOR THE KIDS: Sandbags, bibs, baby quilts, T-shirts, vests & sweaters, teddy bears, wooden & stuffed toys, mobiles, fridge magnets, etc.

Drop by the biggest little shop in town next to Sunshine Farm Foods. OPEN: Mon. - Sat. 10:30 - 4:30 pm.

2 snow tires, R13 on rims, like new \$50; decorative free-standing firescreen, brass trim, \$40; fire basket grate, \$5; kitchen cabinets, sink & countertop \$145. 537-5909.

Electric organ with 2-level keyboard. Swedish walnut. Excellent condition. \$500. 537-5262.

Acorn fireplace with firescreen, \$45; small upright Gurney coal stove with new firebrick \$40; large 200-gal. oil tank \$50; No. 1 fir 2x8, \$250/m \$45. 537-5381.

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Auto 22 w/clip \$65. Appliances! Appliances! Small-large, or any of above - 653-4263.

Christmas present? BIKES - all sizes

Come and see the new MOUNTAIN BIKE

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Industrial grade electric kiln & switch gear, to cone 6, 17 cu. ft., some shelves, extra insulating brick, \$800. 28 ft. motorhome - Dometic R-100 Fridge, Coleman oven, water heater, furnace, etc. \$8,800. Box 1544, Ganges.

A Chocolate Fact from GLAD'S

The Spanish explorer Cortez found Aztec Indians using cacao beans to make a drink they called chocolate. It was recorded that Montezuma, Emperor of the Aztecs, served chocolate to Cortez in golden goblets, treating chocolate as a regal drink.

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Kenmore washing machine, 4 yrs. old, perfect condition. \$250. 537-9348.

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Lots of colourful, free roosters to good homes. For pets only, not for food. Will the two ladies who phoned this summer please call again. 537-9630.

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MON. - THURS. 11 am. - 9:30 pm. FRI. & SAT. 11 am. - 11 pm. SUNDAYS 4 pm. - 9 pm. CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY BOXING DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY

Ski boots, Nordica lady Zepfers, size 6. Fits 7 or 8 shoe size. \$90 obo. 537-2798 eves.

WOOD STOVES

In-home estimates & installations available from Gulfstream Supply. Drop by, see our selection and discuss your needs.

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Garage Sales

G. I. Gymnastics Society FIRST ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

Saturday, Dec. 10 - 10-2 pm 118 Jackson Ave. Proceeds to equipment fund.

Garage Sale - Sat., Dec. 10, 11 am, 124 Quarry Dr. Pet screen for str. wgn., cameras, golf shoes, HO elec. train, Lego, leather jackets, clothing & much much more. Rain or shine.

Antiques, restaurant equipment, video games, household articles, Sunday only, December 11, noon on 3rd floor above in La Fontana Caffé, McPhillips Ave. No early birds please.

Case Ride-on Garden Tractor, and attachments. 5 horse Sears Rototiller, some hand tools and camping equipment. Lots of good junk. Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1 pm. No advance - bring cash only. 320 Canal Rd., watch for signs.

Cars, Trucks

1972 International pickup. Excellent rubber, 2 snows, 4 road, west coast

Cars, Trucks

We have batteries to fit most cars & trucks at Major Battery & Supply in Duncan. We also buy scrap batteries, radiators, copper & brass. 746-6551.

1968 Datsun pickup. Running, six tires, heavy duty back bumper, solid frame & body, \$600. 537-5859.

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1980 Volvo Diesel, 4 door sedan, 4 speed with overdrive, like new. Trades considered. 537-2925.

1971 Ford Truck, F100, excellent snow tires, needs work. \$150. 653-4366.

1970 Torino 2 dr., 302 V-8, good condition, \$500 firm. 653-4539.

205 x 14 Michelin, studded snows, \$125 pr. 1973 Astre, 13,000 miles, automatic, \$1500. 1965 Fury 2 dht. \$425. See at Esso. 537-2911.

Mobile Homes, Trailers

Must sell, 8 x 40 mobile home with addition, plus appliances. Set up in local trailer park. Directly across from lake (swimming or fishing). Eligible for B.C. Homeowners Grant. Asking \$9,000 obo. 537-2837 eves. 537-2543.

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20' - sleeps 6 Excellent off-season rates 537-2449

Superior R. V. Centre Ltd. in Sidney is looking for R. V. consignments. We will pick up from the Gulf Islands. Phone 656-9434.

21' Ideal travel trailer, tandem axle, good condition, \$4700. 537-9263.

Livestock

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Cream Separators

One fully reconditioned table model and one larger upright. Both priced at below replacement cost.

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Boats

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CHURCH NOTICES

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE United Church-3 pm, 7 pm

Community Gospel Chapel

Drake Road, Ganges Worship Service 10:30 am Sundays with Sunday School classes for the children. Evening Service 7:30 pm. Bible Study & Prayer Thursday 7:30 pm Pastor: Rev. S.F. Hildebrandt 537-5757 537-2622

Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges Worship Service 10 am with Sunday School Community Carol Services 3 pm & 7 pm Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner 537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish

Salt Spring Island ADVENT III: St. Mark's - Holy Eucharist - 8:00 am St. George's - Holy Eucharist - 9:30 am St. Mary's - Holy Eucharist - 11:15 am Rector: Rev. John Bailey 537-2171

Catholic Church

Salt Spring Island Fulford - 9 am Ganges - 10:30 am Saturdays - Ganges, 5 pm Rev. Fr. P.A. Bergin

Mayne Island

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Sundays-11:30 am

Community Church

in the Anglican Church Sunday School - 9:30 am Service - 10:00 am

Galiano Island

St. Margaret of Scotland Anglican Sundays-10 am

Lost

Reward, female, light grey-brown tabby cat, wearing flea collar and red leather harness and leash. Lost in vicinity of Greenspring Farm on Friday, Nov. 25. Please phone 537-9764.

Found

Pair of eyeglasses found at last Aparigraha Sale, Salt Spring Centre. Claim at Driftwood.

Drive a Mazda? Lost your keys? Number 7? They are at Driftwood office! Found in Mahon Hall.

Personal

Happy Birthday Melanie The Big 4-0! From The Happy Hour Gang

Births

RONALD, born to Barb and Stu, a son, Christopher Stephen, November 26, 1983, a brother for Jennifer. Our

\$110. round storage hassock \$15. very large jade tree \$60. 537-9363.

men & pickup and tools will do gardening, rototilling, yard cleanup, maintenance, mechanics, carpentry. \$15/hr. 537-2621 after 5 pm.

1985 Plymouth Fury needs up for winter. Great in the snow. View at Esso station, \$425 obo.

C-Licence for 34 ft. boat. Open to offers. 537-2287.

Ron & Sue Spencer would like to announce the arrival of our beautiful daughter on November 9, 1983, a sister for Howie & Jimmy.

Blanket B. C. and Yukon

SIMPSON, Michael, Carol & Matthew are delighted to announce the arrival of 9 lb. 3 oz. Kathryn June at 3:35 am. on November 24, 1983. Katy's grandparents are Mrs. Cora Simpson of Toronto and John & Ellen Bennett of Salt Spring. Great-grandparents are Jack Bennett and Alice Bennett, also both of Salt Spring.

GRIFFITH, Joan & Dave are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jane Alexandra on Nov. 14, 1983 at Saanich Peninsula Hospital. Grandparents are Ruby & Noel McConnell of Ganges and Gerald & Kathleen Griffith of Toronto.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Tom Jeffery, Dec. 19, 1982. Heartache fades. Memories grow brighter and more precious.

Delma & family

Card of Thanks

"Humpty Dumpty" stood on a table, To hang a curtain She thought she was able. She stepped back with class And fell on her --- Stepstool!!! - Thanks to a great Staff for catching me on the first bounce and Noreen for arranging "The Takeover"!

Ever so grateful, Rita

Many thanks to all the wonderful Beaver Pt. and Fulford Hbr. Folks who helped to make the Christmas Craft Fair a raging success.

Winners of the Draw: 1. Food Hamper: 23 jars of Home-canned goods donated by Fulford and Beaver Pointers. WINNER: Rose Fewings, Main Street. 2. Christmas Stollen and cake - donated by Kay Catlin - WINNER: Trich Nobile, Isabella Pt. 3. Yolk Soap - donated by Linda Goddu - WINNER: Maureen Leask, Rainbow Rd.

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

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Southern Alberta foothills ranch, 850 acres, productive hay/grain/pasture. Close view - Rockies. Lakes, springs, power, gas. (Estate sale). Offers considered - irrigated cattle/grain. Large newer dream home/barn. 400 acres, three additional quarters available. Priced low. Jack Fulsom, Chief Mountain Realty. 1(403) 626-3232, 1(403) 628-3775.

Earn Money! Save Money! Learn Income Tax Preparation at Home. For free brochure write U & R Tax Schools, 1148 Main St., Winnipeg, Manitoba. R2W 3S6.

Wanted

14 squares of shakes, cheap as possible for Museum Committee. Phone 537-2849.

Used Rocking Horse and music stand. 653-4374.

Utility trailer or small boat trailer, 537-5876 eves.

The Salt Spring Island Sabot Club needs a 12 - 14' rescue boat. No motor necessary. 537-9745 or 537-9659.

A generous person willing to sell at a reasonable price a practice piano in good condition. 537-9586, if no answer 537-5818.

Child's playpen; sturdy artist's easel for a child. 653-4539.

Model T Ford parts, 537-2643.

Local amateur theatre group working on shoestring, requires old drapes, curtains, yard goods any description. We'll pick up, 537-5075. 537-9440. 537-5195.

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

Work Wanted

DO YOU NEED Gutter cleaned, roof repaired, well tops replaced, drain pipes refitted, outside stairs replaced, any house of yard maintenance? CALL THE MAINTENANCE MAN

For carpentering, painting, roofing, yard work. Call Lyle, 537-5607 after 6 pm.

Work Wanted

Honest hard working person to do painting, clean up, wood cutting. Have power saw work together, \$8.50. Without tools work \$6. Have pickup and rototiller for hire. Phone Hiep, 537-5266 after 6 pm. or early morning.

Hardworking reliable man available for all types of work. Farm Labour, cleanup, etc. \$7/hr. Call 537-5148 after 6 pm.

Experienced and dependable woman available for housekeeping or interior painting, \$7.50 per hr. (4 hr. minimum). Phone 537-5381, ask for Jean.

Fed up with drywalling? Experienced wallboarder will fill all your drywalling needs at reasonable prices. Call Bob for an estimate at 537-5381.

Carpenter - Drywall Stonework - All Rounder

REFERENCES - RATES NEGOTIABLE SAM - 653-4304

Homemaking and Babysitting

ALL TYPES OF CLEANING Call Maureen at 653-4676

Drystone walls and paving, \$8 per hr. 653-4693 eves.

Hardworking reliable man available for all types of work. Farm Labour, cleanup, etc. \$7/hr. Call 537-5148 after 6 pm.

Landscaper and gardener horticulturally trained and experienced in design, planting, maintenance, pruning and greenhousing. Excellent rates, fully insured. Phone David, 653-4270.

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

Topping, limbing, falling. Expert tree climber, certified and fully insured. Free estimates. Phone Paul, 653-4270.

Help Wanted

Self-motivated secretary for professional office in Ganges. Hours & salary negotiable. Reply in confidence, with resume, to this paper, Dept. F., c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C.

Experienced driver to operate bus between Salt Spring Island and Victoria. Must be Salt Spring Island resident and have clean, proper license with air endorsement. Bus driving experience will be an asset. Phone 112-656-3012 to set up an interview. Ask for Peter Dentre or Gerald Conrod.

GULF ISLANDS SCHOOL DISTRICT Wanted for Fernwood Elementary School - part time speech therapist, half time classroom tutor. This is one position. Signed English preferred. Deadline for applications: December 9, 1983. Temporary from January 3, to June 30, 1984. Apply to: Superintendent of Schools, School District #64 (Gulf Islands) Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.

Wanted to Rent

Small 1 or 2 bdrm. cottage on Pender Island for responsible couple. Call Cathy, 629-6346.

Non-smokers and responsible people want to rent four bedroom house on sea. Tel: 537-2332.

HOME OWNERS

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but

go with renting? Let me handle this for you. R.D. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT PHONE 537-5411

Wanted to Rent

Hard-working, sensitive family wants to caretake, rent, lease or buy a place on Saltspring. Agricultural opportunity appreciated. Call Lynn collect, 722-2460.

Saltspring Island resident requires two bedroom home for expanding family. Please write Box 99, Reynolds Road, Fulford Harbour, B.C.

For Rent

On Mayne Island, fully winterized home, 2 bdrm., full bathroom, kitchen with fridge and stove, large living room, dining-family room, utility room with washer & dryer, w/w carpet, drapes, electric heat and Fisher Stove, \$350 per month. 321-6496, Vancouver.

130 sq. ft. well decorated office in suite of professional offices in lower Ganges. Shared reception, washroom, coffee room and common space. Photocopies available. Light, power, heat included. Available Dec. 1, \$125 per month. 537-5505.

1 or 2 bedroom furnished cabins, electric heat, cable, from \$235 to \$300 per mo. plus Hydro. 537-2832.

Building for rent - Harbours End Marina, approx. 2700 sq. ft. Call 537-2362.

2 and 3 bedroom duplexes for rent, \$350 to \$475 per month. Phone 653-4237.

Mayne Island furnished 2 bdrm. waterfront panabode cottage. Available immediately for 4 - 6 mos. \$350/mo. 539-5371 or 734-1907, Vancouver.

Waterfront cottage on secluded island available for short or long term rent, 2 bdrms. propane utilities, fireplace. Call Victoria 477-1205 eves.

One room to rent in a house near sea. Wanted non-smoker, vegetarian, one child appreciated. Tel: 537-2332.

FOR HIRE

MOVING VAN WITH DRIVER 900 cu. ft. clean & dry 653-4573

1 bedroom cottage, Mayne Island, serviced, view, close to ferry, \$250 per month. Call 539-2745.

Furnished housekeeping units. Rent includes utilities. 537-4145.

Salt Spring trailer pad on forest site near lake, \$300 per month. 653-4237.

STORAGE SPACE

Size to fit your needs Located in Sidney across from Sandown Race Track

MINI SELF STORAGE PARK LTD. 656-5321, Sidney

Holiday cottages on lakeshore, fully equipped housekeeping, secluded, peaceful. Daily, weekly, etc. Maple Ridge Resort, Saltspring. 537-2311.

Furnished 1 & 2 bedroom cottages, \$240 and up. Cable and power extra. 537-2214.

Furnished cottages, monthly at off-season rates. Phone 537-2311.

Approximately 800 sq. ft. commercial space available January 1, 1984. Prime location in downtown Ganges currently occupied by Annie's Music Box in the building next to Pharmacy. For details, contact Les Ramsey, 537-5534.

1 bedroom furnished cottage, heat, lights, water incl. \$250 per mo. 653-4406.

town. Stove and fridge, electric heat, available immediately. \$250. Phone 386-9890.

For Rent

Vacant Dec. 1st, 3 bdrm. double wide mobile home close to Portlock Park. \$375/mo. 537-5719.

1 bdrm. cottage, stove, fridge, electric heat, \$260 plus hydro. 1 bdrm. semi-furnished small cottage, electric heat. \$285 including hydro. Walker Hook area, 537-9363.

New house near Ganges. Electric heat, fridge and stove, fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, w/w carpet, carport. No pets. \$450/ mo. Phone 112-656-3609, Sidney.

Waterfront Cedar 1 bdrm. cabin, fireplace, w/w, \$195. 2 bdrm. 'A' Frame, w/w, \$295 on 6 acres. 388-6262, Victoria.

Galiano, 2 bedroom fully furnished, house, all electric. Wall/wall carpet. Secluded 1 1/2 acres. Close to ferry, paddock shelter for horse. \$350/mo. 277-1430.

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Business Opportunities

AVON

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL Call Linda Gordon at 537-9330

Community Services

If you can't squash it, we can't. Please don't bring unflattened cans to recycle behind Valcourt Centre.

AA meetings, 1:30 pm., Mondays, 8 pm. Tuesdays and Fridays. Open meeting last Friday of the month. For more info phone 537-2618, 537-2135 or 537-2763.

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're into helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. We meet weekly. Call Overeaters Anonymous at 537-2618.

Galiano AA meeting, Page Drive Lounge, Thursdays, 6:30 pm. Phone 537-2618.

Saturna Island Alcoholics Anonymous. Phone 539-5355.

Al-Anon helps those who are living with or near a severe drinking problem. Wednesdays 1:30 pm and Fri. 8 pm. For more info phone 537-2618 or 537-5129.

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

Notices

Clairvoyance

AND PAST LIFE READINGS Taped - Psychic Counselling MARIA - 537-2332

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I would like to let my patients and others know that I now have gift interested, please phone Dana, 537-3482.

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S.P.C.A.

LOST AND FOUND PETS General Enquiries 537-2123



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WEIGHT WISE

- sensible diet
- weekly counselling
- group support

Drop in to Community Centre Mondays - 11:30 - 12:30 PHONE: Mimi - 537-9281 SHERI: 537-5168 MARYANNE - 537-5772

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Community Planning Association Meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 14 School Board Office, 7:30 pm. All Welcome. Suggestions for Agenda to Ray Hill. 537-2655.

Belly Dance

Belly grams and folk dance - Special entertainment for your special event. Group and private dance lessons. Leila - 537-5058.

44-11n

FAMILIES of residents and STAFF and those who have VOLUNTEERED at GREENWOODS during 1983 ARE INVITED to join the carol singing led by

Salt Spring Singers

and refreshments, in the lounge at Greenwood, 7 pm. December 29th.

49-2

"I think that people want peace so much that one of these days, governments had better get out of their way and let them have it." Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1959

WAR TOYS

WOMEN FOR PEACE Salt Spring Island

Seawoods Studio

Joyce & Gerry Holman

Stained Glass

at the

Christmas Craft Fair December 9 & 10 - Mahon Hall

- framed studies
- reading swags
- table lamps

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Congratulations!

The winner of the Cedar Table/Bench Ganges, B.C.

Marshall Wells

Upper Ganges Shopping Centre

Notices

Baha'i

537-9624 Box 772, Ganges

The Baha'i Faith teaches that like Moses, Buddha, Christ and the Mohammed before Him, Baha'u'llah was the Bearer of a Message from God. His Message again is love, but this time, humanity has been given a plan for a unified, peaceful World Order.

As a follow-up to the thought-provoking Panel Discussion on "Foundations of World Peace", the Baha'i Community is holding a special meeting to further pursue "building a solid foundation" from the Baha'i perspective. Everyone welcome. Sunday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm. Meeting Room in Community Centre.

Would the following please contact Island Garage regarding cheques written:

- Brian Delisle,
- Linda Blanchette
- H. Williams
- J. McGuckin
- Al Davies
- Rob Luscombe
- Donna Brubaker
- D. Wright
- D. Glasspoole
- Gary Chubb
- D. M. Fowler
- Norma Yuchlowitz
- K & D Contracting
- D. Harker

SALT SPRING PLAYERS



Auditions For 'Deathtrap'

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - 7:30 pm. Mahon Hall

NEEDED: 3 males, 2 females

Also, anyone interested in assisting with other aspects of this production. Please call for information. Call 537-5050.

BIRDS

SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE BIRDS Sunday, December 18, 1983

Salt Spring Annual BIRD COUNT

Members of Trail & Nature Club & others who are counting need helper companions for that day. If interested, phone Marguerite Pearce, 537-2355 or Dorothy Robertson, 537-5306. B. C. Bird Counters' Lists available at 15c each.

CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winners at the GARDEN FAIRE ANNIVERSARY PARTY Mary Kay Thomas, Norah Day, Bob Holmwood.

Beauty Clinic

720 Bettis Road

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CALL COLETTE at 537-9373 for an appointment

Solidarity Coalition GENERAL MEETING

S.S. Elementary Library Thursday, December 8 - 8 pm. Everyone Welcome

Notices

Tantra Ashram

OFFERS PSYCHIC and MAGNETIC HEALING and MEDITATION Call Thommas or Petra t 537-2332 221 Welbury Pt.

Palm Reading

BY APPOINTMENT Sheri - 537-9802

Natural Healing

Session Stress-reduction, attune energy, nutrition, psychic counselling MARIA - 537-2332

LAST CHANCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS & 1984

Annual Christmas Craft Faire and Party

FRIDAY, DEC. 9th - 6:30 - 10 pm. Cheese and Refreshments SATURDAY, DEC. 10 - 10 am. - 6 pm.

MAHON HALL Sponsored by Community Society No Children Friday evening please

Salt Spring Elementary

Choir Performances

Tues., Wed. Thurs. Dec. 13, 14 and 15 1:30 - 2 pm. K & R Parking Lot

Coming Events

CALLING ALL BEAVER POINT KIDS!!

N.F.B. FILMS - FREE! December 18th - 3 pm.

Poetry Reading

by Sean Virgo

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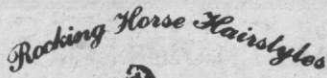
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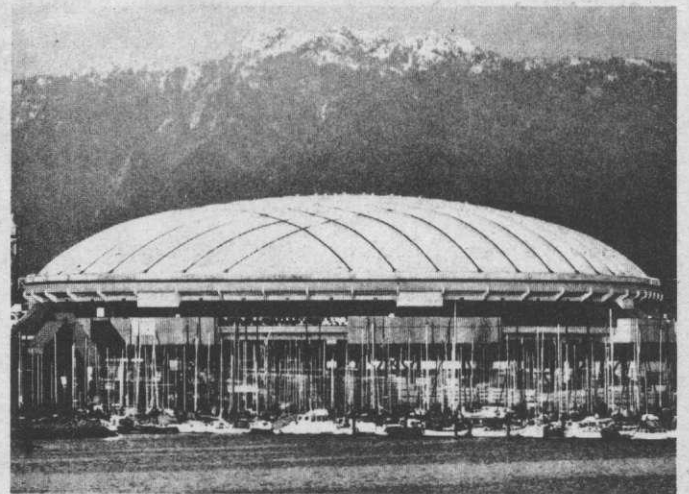
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Trustees hear definition of substantive change in bylaw

What is substantive change, asked trustees of the Islands Trust council last week.

The question arose from the requirements of the Municipal Act in respect of a public hearing into a bylaw. If the hearing calls for changes in the proposed legislation, the council, or Trust committee, may implement those changes without going to a second public hearing in those cases where the changes are not substantive.

What's that?

Board to meet with Curtis

Gulf Islands School Board is to meet with MLA Hugh Curtis.

The board had been seeking a meeting with Curtis for several months.

He's been busy with finances and affairs in the legislature, the school board was told. But Curtis now can meet with them sometime in December.

"What year?" asked a trustee.

"This year," board chairman Charles Hingston assured the school board meeting last week when the news was announced.

The trustees want to talk to Curtis about money.

LEGAL ADVICE

Legal advice suggested that a minor change would not affect the basic concept of the bylaw, whereas a substantive change would effectively increase the restrictive measures contained in the bylaw.

The council heard an example. If a bylaw providing for rezoning a parcel for the construction of stores, hotel and other uses finds a hostile reception to the idea of a hotel, the committee should not amend the draft to omit the provision for a hotel without a further hearing.

Such a change, the council learned, could be considered substantive.

If the committee were to make that change and implement the bylaw without a further hearing and a resident were to successfully challenge the bylaw in court, what happens to the zoning of property thus rezoned, asked a trustee. It would revert to its original zoning, was the answer. In such case, the bylaw would have to be legally quashed, said the chairman.

MISTAKEN BYLAW

A second query in connection with bylaws was considered when a trustee asked what was the position of a bylaw if it should subsequently prove that a mistake had been made by the staff in typing it out. The bylaw is legally in force in whatever style it is approved, and a new amending bylaw must be introduced to correct such an error.

Continuing education budget unchanged

The 1984 budget for continuing education programs in the Gulf Islands has been set at \$87,230.

The figure is the same as that set for this year.

Expenditures will match income. Salaries for instructors in the various night school courses have been tentatively set at \$36,500. The remainder of the outgoing money covers other costs of running the

program.

Income will include \$45,387 in fees as well as \$11,893 which was surplus from the 1982-83 operating year.

Taxpayers of the Gulf Islands will contribute \$17,600 towards the program and the ministry of education will be asked to supply a grant of \$11,893.

Trustees of the Gulf Islands

School Board approved the tentative budget last week. It must now go to the ministry of education for final approval.

When the school district received the proposed 1984 operating budget recently from the ministry of education, the portion which covers continuing education contained no allowance of money.

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Down Through the Years with Driftwood

Twenty Years Ago

Dredging at the head of Ganges Harbour was nearing completion as work on the proposed boat basin proceeded. Rock was being hauled to the site to reinforce the bank of the fill area. The floats, dock and ramp were ready and waiting to be put in place. Grading and levelling of the fill area was expected to be completed before Christmas.

The annual Christmas bazaar of the ladies of the Anglican parish was set to go. The event would see needlework, baking and garden produce available for sale. There was to be a morning coffee break and an afternoon tea during the sale of goods to be held in the parish hall at St. George's Church in Ganges.

November wasn't quite as wet as some thought, said Ganges weather-watcher Howard Carlin. He measured 6.94 inches of rain for the month compared to 9.03 inches which had fallen during the month a year earlier. High temperature reached 54 degrees and the low was recorded at 29. The previous year the high and low had stood at 60 and 30 degrees.

The Camera Club's competition and show proved successful. Tom Portlock won the Perpetual Challenge Trophy for a photograph depicting a fisherman displaying his catch at the end of the day. Part of the show was a slide presentation showing various views of the beauty and diversity of Salt Spring.

Turkey shoot at the Salt Spring Rod and Gun Club would result in fowl dinners for winning participants. Louie Lorensen scored high aggregate for the day. The junior title was split between Eric Booth and Linda Anderson.

The volunteer firemen took the St. John Ambulance senior first aid course and 21 of the 22 people who tried were successful. The tests were conducted by Dr. Stanton with assistance from D. Goodman.

A Christmas party for the children and their parents in Fulford was being planned by the south-island Athletic Club. Gifts for the children would be given out by Santa.

Fifteen Years Ago

Voters waited in anticipation for election day to choose school trustees for Salt Spring and Pender Islands. Property owners, tenants and residents of North Salt Spring would choose two trustees while the voters of Pender would be selecting one.

The Tories finally came up with a candidate for the upcoming federal by-election. The by-election was needed to fill the seat for Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands caused by the death of Colin Cameron. The Tory candidate, Magnus Verbrugge, was a Vancouver doctor and would run against Tommy Douglas, NDP, and Eric Winch, Liberal.

The farmhouse, one of the first to be built in Fernwood on Salt Spring, was burned. J. Harkema and his wife owned the farm which dated back to the earlier days of island history. The old structure was in danger of collapse due to an infestation of termites and was burned down.

The Liberal candidate in the federal by-election campaign for

Nanaimo, Cowichan and the Islands visited Saturna Island for a lively meeting. The evening started on the wrong note when Eric Winch was introduced as Harold. He then began his speech by saying he was glad to be on Savary Island. The remainder of the session went smoothly.

November proved to be the wettest in four years. Howard Carlin, the Ganges weather watcher, reported 6.55 inches of rain for the month. The previous high rainfall had been measured in 1965 at 6.64 inches. The average rainfall over those years was 5.42 inches. The warmest temperature for the month was 59 degrees and the coolest was recorded at 31 degrees. The previous year, the high and low were marked at 57 and 30 degrees.

A cougar roamed the south end of Salt Spring and endangered flocks of sheep. Several residents and farmers were out searching for the big cat in the Fulford area.

Ten Years Ago

The park plan was meeting stiff opposition from islanders. When the International Joint Commission released a recommendation that the Gulf Islands in Canada and the United States as well as Point Roberts be declared an international park, the protests began.

The woman fell overboard from the *Queen of Sidney* and the distress signal went out. Bob Sauerberg was transporting passengers in his Inter-Island Water Taxi from Saturna through Navy Channel when he spotted the woman in the water. His quick efforts to pull her from the cold water averted tragedy.

The wharfinger job on Mayne Island was assumed by Ed Williams. He replaced Ron Cunningham who had moved to Salt Spring. Williams' assistant on the job would be Ron Mitchell.

The Pollution Control Branch ordered a public hearing into the application for a sewer system in Ganges. The application had come from the Capital Region at the request of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce. The PCB would not issue the permit until technical evidence had been gathered to aid its deliberations.

Wet and cold described November, said Ganges weather-watcher Howard Carlin. The precipitation measured 10.39 inches including nearly six inches of snow. The thermometer varied from 27 to 55 degrees. The previous November resulted in 2.3 inches of precipitation and temperatures ranging from 32 to 57 degrees.

The man and the boy were rescued from rocks near Fernwood on Salt Spring. The pair had left Mill Bay to fish and their motor packed it in while coming down Houston Passage. The boat drifted on to rocks and rescue came when they were loaned an engine and given a pull. They were soaked and chilled but otherwise okay.

Five Years Ago

The Vesuvius wharf was damaged and ferry service between Salt Spring and Crofton was suspended. Northeast winds whistled around the wharf and halted loading of the ferry. By the time the wind quit howling, the ramp had been split and workmen had to weld it together again. Traffic was back to normal by Tuesday afternoon.

The Pearson CARE tree on Pender Island was being lit for the 18th year. Organizers of the annual appeal for money, the Pender Lions Club, were setting a goal of \$10,000. George Pearson had begun the annual event. The previous year, the CARE tree raised \$9,455.

The Islands Trust met in Victoria to choose members of the General Trust. It was the first time the trustees chose those members. Previously, the General Trust had been appointed by the government. John Rich of Bowen Island was selected as chairman. Gordon Wallace of Pender and John Gaines of Saturna were named as vice-chairmen.

The provincial cabinet was shuffled and Premier Bill Bennett announced that one of the changes would shift Hugh Curtis from municipal affairs to provincial secretary. Curtis was the representative of Saanich and the Islands in the legislature.

The Cy Peck sank. The old ferry had been tied up at Fanny Bay for conversion to a floating bunkhouse for a logging company. She had been moved closer to shore to make way for a fish boat and when the tide went out, the *Cy Peck* hit bottom and tipped over. The vessel had served Gulf Islanders from 1930 until 1966. She had been built in Tacoma in 1913 and had been a CPR ferry from 1918 until 1930.

The parents and teachers of Galiano School were planning a fund-raising schedule to obtain money for a covered play area at the school. The school was the only one in the Gulf Islands without such a covered area. The events would include a bingo, a bottle drive, a performance by the Bastion Theatre and a spring craft fair.

Classified reprinted

A classified advertisement that appeared in *Driftwood* several months ago has made it all the way to the columns of the magazine *Road & Track*.

A *Driftwood* subscriber in Vancouver, Robin Archibald, sent a copy of the ad to the magazine.

It read: "Will the person who drove away by mistake in my 83 powder blue Mercedes kindly return same and remove his 63 bright red VW Beetle from our swimming pool."

SATURNA SCENE

BY PRISCILLA JANSZEN

Coming up:
On December 13 is the Community Club meeting, at 8 pm at the community hall.

The Candlelight Dinner is on December 19. Tickets can be purchased at both stores. This dinner is traditional, with candles and Christmas carols and fancy dress. The Woman's Club will be doing the cooking, from salads to Christmas pudding. Please purchase your tickets early so they know how many to cook for.

Don't forget the Christmas Concert! It is being held much closer to Christmas Day this year — December 16. Santa Claus has this date on his calendar and will be present to greet the children and give them their gifts. My favourite part is the concert the kids put on for the guests. After the program there will be goodies and coffee and tea prepared by the parents and anyone else who would like to donate festive baking. All are welcome to the concert, which begins at 7:30.

Kathy Stack, a well known Salt

Spring musician, will be giving a concert on the 15th at the Community Hall. The cost is nominal, \$2.50, the time 8 pm.

Bill and Irene Lawson had a special Grey Cup party, one of many island get-togethers. Bernice Crooks won \$50 in the football pool.

The Christmas Ship will arrive at the federal dock on Saturna at 1:05 pm Saturday and will stay until 1:45 pm. The beautiful wooden yacht dispenses gifts, candies, pirates and hilarity. Everyone is welcome.

Our postmistress wishes to state that persons wishing to remain in her good graces should refrain from bringing in stacks of Christmas cards just before closing time. Flora is occupied at that time getting the day's mail arranged for pick-up and hand-cancelling many season's greetings strains the system.

Parky Joudrey is up and about after a month's bout of flu. Parky missed his economy flight to Nova Scotia to visit relatives. He said he would rather be sick at home than 4,000 miles away.



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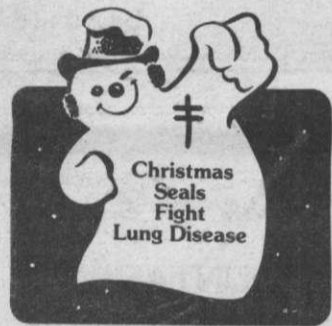
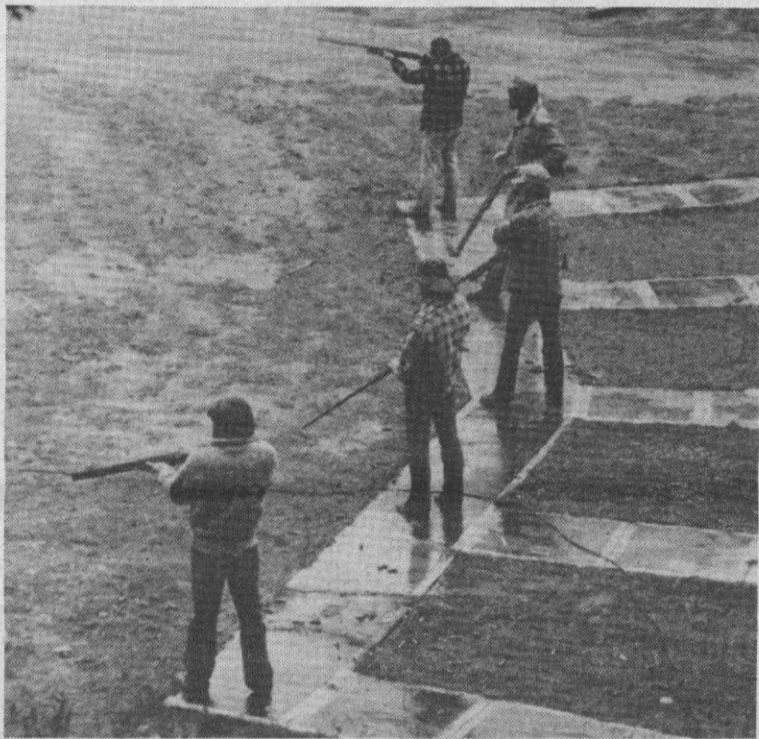
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Turkey shoot

Two Vancouver marksmen took most of the prizes in the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club's turkey shoot Sunday. Above, Ellen Bennett, left, and Sharon Reynolds keep track of shooters' scores while at right five marksmen shoot at clay pigeons at the club's Long Harbour Road facilities.



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Boarding allowance

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district of pupils in a part of the school district that is a considerable distance from the school."

John Money, a parent from Saturna, claims the boarding allowance repayment is discriminatory. He pointed out that parents of Outer Islands students using the daily water taxi service do not have to repay any costs.

The Saturna parents were not told of the change last September, he said, and claimed the repayment requirement was "not fair."

"I'm not saying it's fair," said Mayne school trustee Jeannine Dodds, chairman of the transportation committee of the school board.

She said her committee is looking at the possibilities of arranging daily water taxi service for the Saturna students. To do that, she said, would require rescheduling the water taxi service for the Outer Islands.

Bray urged the school board to arrange the water taxi schedule around an early morning ferry, at 6:40 am, between Saturna and Mayne Islands. Such an arrangement, she said, would require adjustments to the time school began on Salt Spring.

Dodds noted that the suggestion would change the schedule of 1,000 people to suit six students from Saturna.

For now, the transportation committee is looking at ferry schedules and water taxi times while the board prepares to go to court.

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