

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

537-2211

Serving the Beautiful Gulf Islands of Salt Spring, Mayne, Galiano, North & South Penders and Saturna

537-2613

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR, NO. 26

GANGES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1984

35c per copy

## Thieves get \$10,500 in goods

The Galiano Deli and liquor store was entered in the night and by the time the thieves left, they had taken \$10,500 worth of goods.

RCMP report the theft of \$10,000 worth of liquor, \$300 in cigarettes and \$200 in cash.

Entry to the store was gained when the window in the front door was smashed and the door unlocked.

RCMP brought in a special criminal investigation unit to look the place over. Investigation of the theft continues.

## Artcraft has new look

Grand opening of Artcraft 84 takes place Friday at Mahon Hall in Ganges.

This year's show and sale of locally-made arts and crafts boasts a new look, thanks to design work by Art Topping. Community Arts Council president Lawrie Neish, Artcraft co-ordinator Marilyn Strongitharm and many volunteers have constructed new shelving for the displays.

Tickets will be available at Artcraft for a draw to be held on Labour Day. Proceeds from ticket sales will be used to replace three windows in Mahon Hall.

Prizes include a limited edition print by Joyce Mitchell, a quilted cover by Gillian Kidd, jewellery by Craig Wright, pottery by Christine Drake, a woven shawl by the Weavers' Guild, season tickets to Salt Spring Players and season tickets to the Salt Spring Concert Society.

Demonstrations by local craftsmen will be featured every Sunday afternoon during the two-month summer show.

## Deadlines change

All advertising and news deadlines for next week's paper will be changed so that *Driftwood* staff can observe the Canada Day holiday next Monday. The deadline changes will also ensure that readers get their paper on Wednesday as usual.

Deadline for display advertising will be 5 pm Thursday, for real estate advertising at noon Friday and for classified advertising at 3 pm Friday. News deadline will also be 3 pm Friday.

There will be no change in Wednesday morning's delivery schedule.



Photo by Cedric Barker

## Class of '84

All dressed up with graduation ceremonies yet to attend, the class of '84 gathers at the home of Kent Villadsen for a coke party and photo session. Then it was on to the

proceedings held at Gulf Islands Secondary School on Saturday evening. Fifty-five graduates make up the class and the high school gymnasium was filled to

overflowing with parents and friends wishing to honour them for completing 12 years of grade school. More photos and list of graduates is found on Page 28.

## Young hints at Tsawwassen link reduction

# No decision yet on cuts in ferry service

B.C. Ferries faces a "particularly difficult" decision on cuts to service in the Gulf Islands, said Mike Young this week.

Young, a director of the ferry corporation, had been chairman of a committee which looked at ferry service with an eye to cost-saving cuts. He recently presented the report to the board of directors and several decisions to cut service on various routes were made last week.

But the decisions affecting the Gulf Islands won't be made until some time in July, Young said.

"The Gulf Islands is one area where no definite decision has been made."

He said the board of directors are looking at cuts in service which will "stem the flow of finances."

He expects that one route which will be affected is the service between the islands and Tsawwassen. He noted that the Gulf Islands have service to and from the mainland on two routes: directly to the islands from Tsawwassen as well as through Swartz Bay.

Such a double arrangement exists nowhere else in the province, he said.

The efforts of the board of directors in looking at Gulf Islands service will be to maintain adequate service without having tariffs "go out of sight."

While service will be cut in one area or another, Young said that Salt Spring Island will not be affected too greatly. The committee which he headed had looked at the

Vesuvius-Crofton run, for instance. They decided that while the route was costly, the service was needed.

"I don't think we'll be interfering with that route. It's too difficult to come up with something to replace it."

The Brentwood-Mill Bay runs may be dropped entirely. Young described the route as a "luxury rather than a necessity." The ferry run across Saanich Inlet had been started as a bypass to avoid the road trip over the Malahat.

Another cut planned will reduce the number of runs between Horseshoe Bay and Langdale on the Sunshine Coast to eight trips per day from the current nine. There are two ferries servicing that route but both boats will be replaced by the

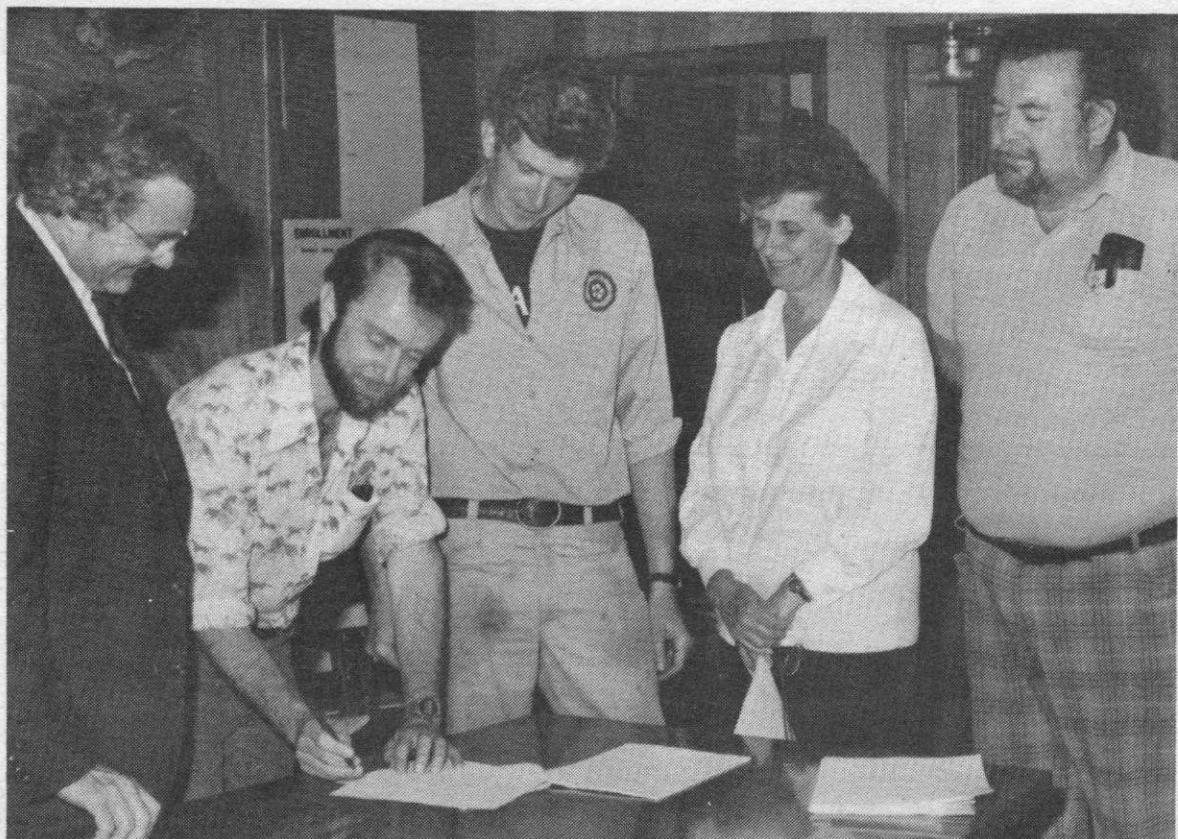
*Queen of Alberni* which has had another car deck added. While the number of runs will be reduced, the enlarged *Alberni* means no reduction in capacity.

The round trips up the Inside Passage will be cut back to 3½ per week. The boats currently ply the northern waters six times per week.

The various cuts in service, not including potential cuts for the Gulf Islands, will save the ferry corporation at least \$5 million per year.

Young could not set an exact date for the Gulf Islands decision, saying only that it would be made sometime in July.

"I expect we won't arrive at an easy decision on it, but I do expect a decision to be made."



After more than 18 months of negotiations, the support staff workers and the school district have reached an agreement. Signing the contract is Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 788, president Don Gilman. To his left is

school superintendent Mike Marshall. Charles Hingston, school board chairman, Dorothy Kyle, incoming president of the union local and school trustee Ron McQuiggan enjoy the end of the lengthy negotiations.

Driftwood photo by Bill Webster

## Three-year pact signed

The contract between the Gulf Islands School Board and the support staff union has finally been agreed to and signed.

Both sides had been discussing the contract since the fall of 1982 and the support staff, members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 788, have been working without a contract since January, 1983.

The agreement is retroactive to January 1983 and extends to December, 1985.

The talks were slow because both sides had agreed to set the contract up along the lines of an agreement in Saanich.

Wages were adjusted to meet parity with the Saanich workers and Gulf Islands support staff will also receive an increase of three percent over that amount by 1985.

The main feature of the contract is a change in job classifications. Under the new agreement, workers are classified into 15 jobs. Under the old agreement they were classed in four broad job descriptions and were further broken down into 17 categories.

A bus driver, for example, receives \$11.86 per hour under the new contract. The job is classified according to the length of time the driver is employed by the school district.

Under the old contract, the bus drivers received \$11.35 with the categories being for either Salt Spring Island or Galiano Island.

Fringe benefits include medical coverage for each regular employee with the school board paying 75% of the premium. Extended medical benefits, mutually agreeable, would similarly be covered with the school board paying 75% of the cost.

Each regular employee working more than 20 hours per week will also be covered by the Pension (Municipal) Act.

In addition, workers can opt to trade any benefits granted by the Workers' Compensation Board to the school board in exchange for full wages during time of illness provided the workers have sufficient sick-day leave accumulated.

The two sides also agreed to establishment of a labour-management committee to be composed of three representatives of CUPE and three for the school board.

Job descriptions are to be updated and completed by October 1, 1984.

Work in excess of eight hours per day is covered by overtime provisions. Workers are paid time and a half for the first three hours of overtime and double time for each hour after that.

GULF ISLAND VIDEO

Rentals & Sales of

● Video Recorders	● Posters
● Movie Cassettes	● T-shirts
● Blank Video Tapes	● Buttons
● Records & Tapes	● Wall Hangings

537-2012  
LOWER MOUAT'S MALL

### Sidney Filkow

**Barrister and Solicitor.**

Criminal and general legal practice.

Office next to Salt Spring Lands, Ganges.

Box 1371  
Ganges, B.C.  
537-9572

### A. R. HARDIE & ASSOCIATES

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND SURVEYORS

P.O. Box 3, Ganges, Salt Spring Island  
A. R. Hardie, B.C.L.S.  
537-5502

### Jeffrey A. Tancock, B.Sc., D.C.

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

is pleased to announce

### Michael P. Buna, B.Sc., D.C.

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

will assume responsibilities of the Salt Spring practice effective July 3, 1984.

# It's Free!

## The Weathergard Information Service

# 652-4411

**Up-to-the-minute information about gutters, roofing, siding, windows and insulation**



## Weathergard Shop

2145 Keating X Road

**"Never an Unsatisfied Customer"**

Design and Production: Konnekt Creative Services

To Be

Frank

by richards



# Sewer implementation committee prepares schedule of activities

A schedule of activities leading up to the construction of a sewer in Ganges has been prepared by the Ganges Sewer Implementation Committee (GSIC).

The committee, which was formed after the Ganges Citizens' Committee was disbanded, consists of representatives of major users of the proposed sewer system.

Chairman Ivan Mouat told *Driftwood* last week that the committee's purpose is to assist the Capital Regional District with the construction of a sewer system, following the recommendations of the engineering report by Underwood McLellan.

Over the next four months members of the committee will work on project groups that include outfall testing, setting up the specified area, informing the public and pre-construction activities. The specified area project group, for instance, will study the areas to be served, plan possible sewer lines and define the boundaries of the specified area.

The group's work will include the preparation of a questionnaire for the 207 tax-paying parcels in the specified area that was set up by the CRD. The questionnaire will help determine what parcels should be served by the sewer. The committee plans to have approximate cost figures available by that time.

GSIC secretary John Crofton said the project groups would draw on other members of the community for assistance.

One of the committee's goals is preparing for a referendum on the sewer in November. That issue comes under the jurisdiction of the pre-construction project group.

The outfall testing group will arrange the tests with the CRD and monitor them. A GSIC meeting two weeks ago learned that the region is questioning the need for such testing. But the meeting agreed that testing the outfall was "essential" and has recommended to the regional board that it proceed.

The GSIC is meeting every Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the education room of the nurses' residence at Lady Minto Hospital. The meetings

are open to the public. Time has been allotted at the end of each meeting for public input.

In addition to Mouat and Crofton, GSIC membership includes David Williams, representing the school board; John Christianson, S.S. Sea Products; Jake Javorski, Legion; Gordon Brown, Lady Minto Hospital; Fred Brookbanks, Pioneer Village and Croftonbrook (senior citizens housing); Paul Layard, Greenwood; Hugh Borsman, CRD; vice-chairman Dave Mathews, Ganges Centre Association; Alex Houston, Ganges Centre Association; Phil Valcourt, Valcourt Centre; Rod McDonnell, Harbour House Hotel; Nick Gilbert, Islands Trust; and Tom Toynbee, Mouat's Trading Co.

The committee has no representation from ratepayers in the Ganges area. The Ganges Property Owners and Tenants Association was disbanded June 6 due to lack of interest.

## The wight and the wong way of it all

You have to go to Victoria to get down to facts. I walked along Cook St. beyond Fort and discovered the wight and the wong of it all. One side is Wight's grocery and opposite is Wong Bros. grocery. Or should it be wwocewy?

## I hope they are wrong

I was watching the People's Tube and they had a program about John Turner's cough. For mine he can cough and clear his throat as and when he likes. I have to. But the CBC program explained that he's like Alice's friends. He only does it to annoy because he knows it teases. Expert advice was offered to show that clearing one's throat is evidence of insincerity. It hits hard, that one. Because it has at least one other cause as I well know. A cyst in the throat calls for regular clearing of one's throat. I've had it for 40 years. All I know for sure from the CBC advice to the ailing is that the cyst is probably insincere. That's heartening!

## An agony of aging

Thirty years ago I took a service medical examination. How often had I been off work through sickness, I was asked. I had never taken time out for sickness, I told the examiner. He couldn't put that down, he explained, because it wouldn't be believed. Apart from one long bout of sickness during the war, I have been very fortunate. All I know now, and I'm not very old: in fact I'm not nearly as old as my mother: all that I know is that with the passage of the years have come more and more aches and pains as joints get stiffer and muscles get draggier. And, despite the fact that I married me a registered nurse, I still suffer this agony of aging. And I'm glad to!

## Looking for island information

They flew together during the war, the letter explained. Frances Searle, of Edmonton, was seeking information about John Loosemore, of "Ganges Island". Gwyn Evans, of Pontypridd, was his engineer. The announcement came from Airforce, the magazine of the air force. Who's asking? Mrs. B.F. Searle, 407-8920-100th St., Edmonton, T6E 4Y8. And I didn't find the clipping, Doug McLachlan did.

## Green haze is blackberries

I am finding typing increasingly difficult in the green haze. I refer to a room at Driftwood as "my office", but it's really Valerie's and Alice's and Jill's, among others. The windows are slowly disappearing behind the lush growth of a thousand blackberries running wild. It's really a blackberry tree and it does cut down on the brilliant light. Just can't wait till the berries are ripe.

## Give me three dozen roses!

So it was a punk summer? Did you ever see the trees greener; or the grass longer? Maybe some plants and some crops suffered, but others have thrived. I counted nearly three dozen big roses blooming outside the kitchen window the other morning where another year would bring forth half a dozen. This winter isn't all bad; just mostly.

## Who looks at his plates?

I drove into the Ganges the other morning with no license plates on the car. I walked into the garage, started the buggy and drove away. And I saw nobody to flag me down and tell me I was a naughty boy. But who ever checks his license plates every day just to make sure nobody has swiped them? Maybe I should. They were being changed without my knowing anything about it.

## Might get burned!

It wasn't a good week around the house. I wanted to protect some wooden planters and I read the label of the preservative for the first time. I had purchased it, said the label, on the understanding that any ill-effects were my responsibility and not that of the makers. As a little emphasis, the label also told me that when handling the wood after treatment I should wear heavy plastic gloves. You know, I should have read all that before I used it, instead of afterwards. Then I wanted to seal a concrete wall. I must wear heavy rubber gloves to mix and use the preparation, said the instructions. I had to read it first because I didn't know how to mix it.

## This Week in Recreation

**COMPETITIVE SLOWPITCH:** Thurs., June 28: Rebs vs Express, Little League; Nannies vs Barflies, Portlock. Tues., July 3: Nannies vs Fulford, Fulford; Slugs vs DOGS, Little League; GAS vs Jellyfish, Portlock. Home team is first named.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SLOWPITCH:** June 29: DOGS vs Pharnasavers, Portlock; Deadwood vs Jellyfish, Hydro; Rebs vs Gooyducks, Little League; Soccas vs Flounders, Fulford #1; Gang Green vs Inn, Fulford #2. Slugs BYE.

**LADIES' SOFTBALL LEAGUE:** Wed., June 27: Byrons vs Fulford, Portlock; Boys vs Ganges, Little League; Inn vs Driftwood, Fulford. Mon., July 2: Byrons vs Boys, Portlock; Driftwood vs Ganges, Little League; Inn vs Fulford, Fulford. Home team is first named.

## HONDA Power Equipment

Water Pumps



Generators



Gas Engines



Lawnmowers



Tillers



SERVICE • ACCESSORIES

Riding Lawnmower NOW IN STOCK!

Ajac's Equipment

(1982) Inc.

160 Cliff St., Nanaimo, B.C.

754-1931

"You'll want to come back!"

HELP FIND THE CURE FOR KIDNEY DISEASE

## Only at HERITAGE BOUTIQUE



Salt Spring Island grown juicy Fresh Strawberries dipped in Belgian Chocolate

Semi-sweet & white chocolate, fresh dipped daily. Order for your dinner or BBQ. Also bananas dipped in chocolate, rolled in coconut.

537-2143

Downtown Ganges



July 5: Nuclear Disarmament meeting, Peace Centre.

What you can do for peace: write to the new Liberal leader, John Turner, to tell him to make peace a priority in his government. Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Ont.

"The quest for peace becomes hopeless only if we abandon it." —Peter C. Newman

Buy your PEDAL FOR PEACE shirt at the Peace Centre.

## European Hair Design

112 HEREFORD AVE. IN GANGES

FRANS BEIJK

Tues.-Fri. 9-5  
For appointment call 537-5121



GARY LUNDY

Mon. & Sat. 9-5  
Appointment not nec. 537-5121

SPECIALIZING IN MEN'S CUTTING & STYLING

## TROUBLE HEARING & UNDERSTANDING?

Are you experiencing difficulty with your hearing—or require servicing of your present hearing aid? Mr. Marke Hambley, a government licensed hearing aid specialist, will be conducting Hearing Aid Evaluations and Consultations at:

## GULF CLINIC

Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island  
THURSDAY, JULY 5 — 10 am-4 pm  
and the first Thursday of every month thereafter.

All those experiencing difficulty are invited for this service. Our hearing aids are fitted with a 30-day, no-obligation trial at competitive to government prices.

## ISLAND ACOUSTICS, INC.

309-645 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

PLEASE PHONE 537-2132 OR 537-2424 FOR APPOINTMENT.

# Gulf Islands Driftwood

Published every Wednesday at Ganges by

Driftwood Publishing Ltd.

537-2211/537-2613  
Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0



**TONY RICHARDS, EDITOR**

Member: Canadian Community Newspapers' Association  
B.C. and Yukon Community Newspapers' Association  
Western Regional Newspapers

1984 Prize Winner, Best All-Round Newspaper (3,500-4,999 circulation)  
CCNA



**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
(January to January)  
To the Gulf Islands: \$10 per year  
Elsewhere in Canada: \$15 per year  
Foreign (inc. U.S.A.): \$40 per year



SECOND CLASS MAIL REGISTRATION NO. 0803

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1984

## Ferry service cuts

British Columbia Ferry Corporation has warned of plans to reduce services as a measure towards reducing the cost of transportation. Islanders were indignant when fares were raised early this year. It is not likely that travellers will take kindly to cuts which are already planned but not yet revealed.

The service which has aroused the corporation's hatchet men is the run between Long Harbour and Tsawwassen. Spokesman for the corporation, director Mike Young, has expressed some criticism of the Long Harbour-Tsawwassen link on the grounds that no other communities in the province have a dual service to the mainland. Islanders, he observed, can travel direct from the islands or they have the opportunity of reaching the mainland by way of Swartz Bay.

It is nearly 25 years since the Long Harbour-Tsawwassen service was inaugurated with the construction of the *Queen of the Islands*. Within months the little ferry was proving itself inadequate for the service. She also proved herself too small for the storms of winter between Galiano and the mainland.

The ferry authorities brought in the *Sechelt Queen* and then set the *Sidney* on the route. As fast as the ferry was increased, the demand went on that same upward trend.

Reduction in the mainland service to the islands will be met by regular travellers with some dismay. Those who make business trips to Vancouver would be hard-pressed to reach the mainland city in one day if they were required to travel through Swartz Bay.

On the credit side of the same ferry ledger is the assurance from the director that the Vesuvius Bay-Crofton route will be maintained.

We would urge the ferry corporation to consider closely two aspects of ferry services. The corporation offers the people of the islands the only regular means of getting home at night. The ferry is the highway linking the unfortunate islander with his home. Few other places in the province can be switched off arbitrarily by the decision of such a board. This dependence on ferry services as an essential part of living must, surely, signify when decisions are made. The same circumstances might well obtain in other parts of the coast. If it does, then the concern must be equally valid.

The second aspect is that the variations which might be made in services to and between the islands are little more than chicken feed when they are related to the ferry system of the province.

We are not asking for something for nothing. And we are all well aware that we would ask in vain. The people of the islands, however, are fearful that their predicament could be overlooked in a burst of corporate zeal to pay service to restraints and economic slump.

## A world of beauty

Residents, visitors and the chambers of commerce are all agreed that the Canadian Gulf Islands are one of the scenic masterpieces of the nation's many lovely landscapes.

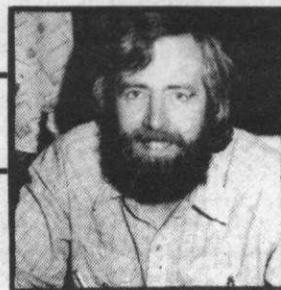
Visitors come from considerable distances and at great expense to enjoy the scenic splendour of the islands.

For years the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce has dreamed of a school of art on the island along the lines of the Banff school. The chamber realized many years ago that such a school would conform with the ideals of island planning and provide a commerce that would clash with no other use of property in the islands.

In recent years the establishment of such a school appeared imminent although that particular project did not survive.

The Federation of Canadian Artists has maintained art classes on Salt Spring Island for several summers and the current year has brought painters from every part of the country.

It is fitting that so lovely a landscape should be translated into so many works, many of which will live almost as long as the scene they depict.



Tony Richards

**I DISCOVERED MONDAY** just how insulting some golfers can be. Or maybe it's just that I have insulted the intelligence of some golfers through my determination to continue playing despite the lack of any improvement in the past three years.

Golfing correspondent Pat Doherty came in with his weekly report (which is read by thousands, I can assure you) and said he'd seen me out on the golf course recently.

I couldn't deny it because there were other witnesses. But you will never know my score.

Anyway, Pat and I were discussing the Aage Villadsen Classic, proceeds from which go to Greenwoods. Pat's parting remark was that judging by what he saw of my game last week, I would be eligible for a room in the long-term care facility.

**DESPITE SOME UNPLEASANT** experiences in the past, I decided to eat a pancake breakfast a couple of weeks back at Sea Capers, a decision, I repeat, made without reference to historical fact.

It proved once again to be a foolish one. Upon entering the breakfast area behind Mouat's, I was greeted by many of the faces that sparked memories of pancake breakfasts of years gone by. There were, however, a few new ones and I noticed immediately that Uncle Jemima himself, Gil "Heritage" Humphreys, was nowhere to be seen.

Relieved, I purchased my ticket and, with family in tow, moved into the line-up. But my relief was short-lived. Within half an hour I discovered that Gil Humphreys is not the only guy around who can't cook pancakes. The old man can't either. Of course, it could be that these would-be cooks were following a recipe with which I was unfamiliar. They could have been called pancake sandwiches, for instance, as what we ate for breakfast that morning were two very well cooked slabs of pancake with liquid batter in between.

Any other diners present who prefer their pancakes cooked might consider giving some of the cooks the following presents before next year's Sea Capers rolls around.

To Dick Toynbee I would give a measuring cup in order that ingredients might be mixed in better proportions. Santy Fuoco could probably use a propane torch to get the briquettes going at home

barbecues as well as Sea Capers. And my father could use an electric or propane stove on which to cook the pancakes so he doesn't have to rely on Santy for a consistent source of heat.

As far as the sausage team was concerned, they did a pretty good job. The only reason I can figure for that is that Bert Beitel must have mentioned rising interest rates, thereby generating a heated discussion.

**MY SHIP**, as they say, came in last week.

Many, many months of careful, painstaking analysis of stock market movements, interest rate fluctuations and tarot card developments finally paid off. It wasn't the jackpot, mind you, but it was satisfying nonetheless.

After many months spent watching two of my stocks slide into the murky depths of hopelessness and despair, I lived long enough to see my first dividend cheque.

Owning a chunk of Lacana Mining Corp. finally paid off when the company announced the dividend payment a month or so ago.

The cheque, however, remains on my desk where it serves to cheer me up when I read the financial pages of the daily paper. It sits there for all to see, a symbol of free enterprise, a sign that there's gold in them thar hills and all you've got to do to get a piece of the action is call your stockbroker.

Unfortunately, it also serves as a reminder of the ravages of inflation. There's not a hell of a lot you can buy anymore with 15 bucks.

**A FRIEND NOTES** that the two most important people in his life at present are his bank manager and his doctor, Bert Beitel and Ernie Jarman.

If you've ever watched the Muppets you'll know who Bert and Ernie are.

**VICTORIA'S STRATHCONA HOTEL** is a popular place among Gulf Islanders. It's no wonder when local residents can get a room for half price—if, of course, they remember their coupon.

Peggy Jacobs was off to the Victoria hotel last week when I saw her on the *Bowen Queen*. And she was quick to point out that she hadn't forgotten her coupon from the paper.

I, too, was staying at the same hotel, I told her, and there would be no problem with coupons this time. I had two dozen copies of the paper with me, and a coupon in each one.

## Rewarding exchange

Sir,  
Since I have heard that there are still more billeting families needed for the Canada World Youth Exchange program with Somalia this summer I thought it might be helpful to offer my perspective on the program, as a parent of a recent participant.

Our older son was involved in the program two years ago and spent his time abroad in Costa Rica. During his stay there he was accepted as a second son, along with his Costa Rican "counterpart", into a family living in a small, rural community. He was totally overwhelmed by the warmth and openness of the people and they too must have appreciated having the young Canadians there.

I am sure that we will be experiencing the benefits of that program for many years to come, as it affected our son's life very deeply. We too feel a close relationship to the unknown people who opened their homes and hearts to him. In a way, it was an exchange year for us too!

Being a billeting family would be different from being the parent of a participant but I think some of the same ingredients would be there. It is such an important and rewarding time for the participants that I think some of it must rub off on everyone involved. Salt Spring families who billeted for the Sri Lanka exchange four years ago know this better than I do.

Some families in Somalia will be feeling as we did, only this time they will be focussing their attention on a little dot on the map called Salt Spring Island.

**SHEILA REID,**  
Box 689, Ganges.  
June 22, 1984.

## Billets sought

Sir,  
Do you have an extra room in your home, and are you ready for a cross-cultural challenge?

Fourteen young Canadians and Somalies are hoping to find a home for eight weeks (from August 4 to October 5) while they volunteer work in social and community services on Salt Spring Island. Family food costs will be defrayed by Canada World Youth.

Between the ages of 17 and 20 years of age, the seven Canadians come from all across the country, and the seven Somalies are chosen from different areas of Somalia, N.E. Africa. They will be billeted and placed on work projects in pairs, one Canadian/one Somalie. Two group leaders, one Canadian and one Somalie, will be responsible for co-ordinating and supervising the group and their education programs while they are in the community.

In October, the whole group leaves for Somalia to work for three months in villages, after which time, the Canadians will make a return visit to their Salt Spring "families" with slides and talks about their learning experiences.

In 1980, Salt Spring Island hosted a Canada World Youth exchange with Sri Lankans, who were involved primarily in the agricultural side of the island.

People in other communities throughout B.C. have also received the program enthusiastically, and learned a great deal about other cultures in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

In Somalia, hospitality is a sacred thing. They will do their utmost to make the Canadians feel at home in their families. I hope that we too can show a warm welcome and support to all these keen young people.

Anyone who may be interested, please contact me at 537-4467 or 537-9422.

**DAPHNE BEGG,**  
Group Leader, CWY.  
June 1984.

## Congratulations added

Sir,  
As President John F. Kennedy once said, "The Torch is now being carried by a younger generation." I wish to add my congratulations to those of John Crofton to the young chap who was interested enough to write to *Driftwood* stating the need for a Big Sewer. Now!

In March of 1980 in a letter to the same paper I asked, "where are the letters from the young? This is your Island." My letter voiced the concerns of many who are extremely apprehensive of the sewer dumping into Ganges Harbour. For 20 years the same people who have been pouring raw sewage into our bay are now being entrusted to dispose of our waste, again into the sea. Nations throughout the world are turning to more scientific and environmentally safe methods and cleaning up their ocean floors. While we, for the benefit of the few, destroy and post more and more pollution signs along our beaches.

Where were the young when we had a democratic voice to decide the issue? Where are they now since that right has been taken away from them? What will the "older-young" do the next time they are denied a vote on major issues?

Of course we need sewer facilities. Only a fool would deny that. Where they are needed, put them in place. Now! Schools and hospitals are the responsibility of all B.C. Local business establishments and the developers are their own responsibility. In all cases nothing must go into the sea. To say that "three levels of government, including the Public Health Department, have stated that our present sewage disposal facilities are unacceptable", is an inexcusable statement after having condoned by indifference the foul situation for the past two decades and more. Yes, young writer, you still have much, much more to write.

**JOHN G. WATSON,**  
R.R. 2, Ganges.  
June 22, 1984.

## Part of the 'new reality'

Sir,  
At a recent seminar on the Fraser Institute, I learned some interesting facts.

Remember 1954? Individual Canadians paid one million dollars income tax that year, matched evenly by business corporations.

By 1982, you and I increased our contributions to 26 million. Corporations mustered only 8 million. Why? Because of our tax laws.

That year Shell Oil made \$302,000,000 profit. They should have paid 46% income tax. Instead, they received a tax credit of 47 million.

That same year Imperial Oil deferred payment of 322 million, bringing their unpaid total to 1.29 billion.

The CPR owes 1 billion 47 million in deferred taxes, and MacBlo deferred another 55 million in 1982, bringing its unpaid total to

227 million.

When we try to understand the need for restraint in these "hard times", perhaps we should think on the 30 billion dollars owed the treasury by big business in Canada. And remember this is tax incurred from profits, not losses. This too is part of the "new reality".

**MARY C. WILLIAMSON,**  
R.R. 1, Ganges.  
June 24, 1984.

## Lovely tradition

Sir,  
On behalf of the residents and the Board of Directors of Greenwoods, it is a pleasure to express our warmest thanks to Mr. Aage Villadsen for sponsoring the Golf Classic Tournament on our behalf again this year, as all the other years before.

Once again, organizers and golfers, thank you so much for your most welcome donation cheque. Each year we have used this golfing money to shoot pictures of all kinds of events at Greenwoods—so that we now have lovely photo albums to

peruse and to bring back memories.

Golfing for Greenwoods is a lovely tradition!  
**JONNA MATTIESING,**  
Administrator.  
June 25, 1984.

## You should not pollute

Sir,  
I'm writing about pollution so people get to know about it. I found out about it from a book. These are the things that happen when there is pollution.

1. You can't breathe very well.
2. You can't swim in lakes when there is pollution.
3. It makes things look ugly.
4. It makes your eyes water when you swim under water with your eyes open.
5. It makes the air smell bad.
6. It's bad for the flowers.
7. Birds die.

This is what pollution can do. You should not pollute.

**JENNIFER HILL,**  
Salt Spring Elementary,  
Grade 1.  
June 1984.

## Anonymous donor

Sir,  
To The Ladies' Auxiliary:  
On May 11 a lovely floral arrangement was left on the extended care unit—anonously for "a friend".

I would like to extend my "thank you" to the person responsible.

The "staff" thought the gentleman in Room 6 would enjoy the arrangement—it certainly was an appropriate choice.

I would also like to thank you for the most enjoyable tea on "Hospital Day". The organization and work by all was certainly appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing support.

**GILLIAN MOUAT,**  
Head Nurse,  
Extended Care Unit,  
Lady Minto Hospital.  
June 1984.

## Two islanders at convention

Liberals from the islands sent two delegates to take part in last week's nomination convention which brought John Turner to the head of the Liberal Party of Canada.

Margaret McDonald of Monteith Drive and Patrick Meagher of Fairway Drive were both named from the Cowichan-Malahat-The Islands riding.



**Bill Webster**

## Paving the way to peace

Now that Gulp Islers have sorted out the feds for a while, things seem to have quieted down.

Brian and John and Eddy will be tramping the byways and highways of Canader to drum up support for their peculiar visions of what we should be. But, islers listen to a different drummer.

Actually, the scene hereabouts has been even quieter than elsewhere for a change but thanks to BeeCee Boats, that situation will change dramatically.

The boat people think that by waiting to announce changes to service in the Gulp Isles, the flack might not be as great.

Says one of the pro-changers, trying to make modifications to Gulp Isles service is like putting a finger on a hot stove. More to the point, any changes contemplated is like putting the sitting end of the body on a hot stove.

The real story, as discovered by intrepid journalistic hounds haunting this space, can now be told.

BeeCee Boats will change things all right. The big boat plying the water from the mainland to the big island will pause momentarily in Active Pass. Each vehicle bound for the isles will be equipped with a large life jacket and driven off the end of the boat, the better to float to shore.

Any passengers will also have to swim for the beach.

Can't you see the simplicity of the scheme? BeeCee Boats saves

money by not having to pay people for boredom while waiting to collect bucks from travellers at the various terminals. There just won't be any terminals.

There will be no further need for such tubs as the rubber-band *Quinitisa*. What the boat people will do is hold the bigger boats at either end of the run until sufficient people want to get here from there and then sail majestically through the beautiful Gulp waters spewing cars and trucks and people out the back end of the boats.

The concept is staggering in its simplicity.

And it must have been dreamed up by somebody from far inland on the mainland.

It should work. Gulp Islers continually get themselves into deep water.

Think of it. The public address system on each boat, instead of announcing: "All ashore who are going ashore," will statically announce: "Walk the plank for Mayne Island."

"No smoking on the plank deck."

One wonders about the cost-cutting which saves about \$5 million from a budget which calls for spending upwards of \$50 million more than what comes in.

When Louis Bolivar-Finchley crept back to the isle recently he threw some light on the issue.

"It's not a money-saver," he said of the BeeCee Boat people's

plans to cut service to the isles.

"Actually, the plan to make an international park of the islands is not dead. This latest gambit will discourage people from living here," he said.

Louis always finds the hidden meanings behind each government decision.

"When people move away from the islands because the boats don't stop here anymore," he continued, "the government will have accomplished two things.

"No one will be here to stand in the way of the international park and the government won't have to put up with islanders squawking at every move they make."

For once Louis made sense. The plan would pave the way to peace and harmony in the islands. There won't be anyone left.

Think about it. The plan makes as much sense as the government's restraint program, what?

And now for something completely different.

The concern of friends is greatly appreciated but that wasn't the Patriotic Pickup involved in the ditched truck over the weekend. The Pickup had gone to see what could be done for a friend who went where the road wasn't.

The Pickup decided to sleep at the side of the road when its battery died.



Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

### Teachers feted

Fernwood Parents Group honoured two retiring teachers with a tea last week. The two teachers, Tom Wright and Edie Smith, have taught at both elementary schools on Salt Spring Island and are leaving Fernwood Elementary this year to take early retirement. Above, Edie Smith explains to the friends and students gathered in the library why she and Tom Wright, left, had been seen digging in the garden just before dark the previous evening. They had planted a weeping cherry tree as a present to the school and had planned it as a surprise when students returning from the Shrine Circus trip had caught them in the act.

### Firemen called

The Salt Spring volunteer firefighters were called to deal with a ground fire on Long Harbour Road last Thursday.

The alarm was sounded when a fire in a pile of brush from land clearing spread into moss and grass. Response by the volunteers kept the fire contained and the smouldering moss was put out quickly.

Paul Cairns, owner of the property, assisted the firefighters in dealing with the problem.

### Reflexology

Helps to improve circulation & relaxation.

For appointment call

**Marjorie Ensminger**

Certified Reflexologist

537-2598



## Gordon B. Sloan

barrister & solicitor/notary public  
registered trade mark agent

GENERAL LEGAL PRACTICE

Rainbow Road at Lower Ganges Road  
537-5505 Mon.-Fri. 8:30-4:00

## High Quality Low Prices

Before you build - Make The Comparison!!

We'll show you how to co-ordinate your subtrades - Do some of the construction yourself. We pre-build and pre-cut components necessary to build your own home. A complete material package delivered to your site in stages to suit your construction schedule.

**NATIONAL HOMES**  
NATIONAL'S ACADIA PLAN  
2235 SQ. FT.  
SAVE OVER \$7,500



### SUMMER SAVINGS!

You can save thousands on a National material package if you build this summer. A special Summer Discount of 10% plus a 5% Cash Discount following delivery of material - We'd be glad to give you all the information on this outstanding Summer promotion.

### SUMMER SAVINGS!



NATIONAL'S SHUSWAP PLAN  
1000 SQ. FT.

SAVE OVER \$3,250

**NATIONAL HOMES**  
TO ORDER NATIONAL'S CATALOGUE OF 120 COMPONENT-BUILT HOME PLANS  
MAIL TO:  
NATIONAL HOMES LTD.  
P.O. Box 245, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 4N9  
or 4652 - 99th St., Edmonton, Alta. T6E 5H5

I'm interested. Send me your 8 page colour brochure.  
 I'm very interested. Here's \$3.00 to cover postage and handling for your 120 page catalogue. GU IS DR

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
I own a lot \_\_\_\_\_ I plan building (date) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE:  
**Ed Copeland, Victoria 479-2503**

### Nature's Delight Soya Cream

Made from soya beans, flavoured with brown sugar & vanilla. A complete protein.

No cholesterol. No fillers. No stabilizers. Great for everyone! Get it at

Downtown Ganges **Heritage Boutique** 537-2143

## B.C.'S LARGEST SELECTION OF DIFFERENT WALLCOVERING BOOKS



**Wallpaper Plus**

SAANICH CENTRE

Next to Romeo's

Call collect—727-2433

TAKE THE QUADRA ST. EXIT OFF THE PAT BAY HWY.

TO THE SAANICH CENTRE

605-3991 QUADRA ST., VICTORIA

**PLUS: Verticals, Mini's, Woven Woods, Pleated Blinds**  
**PLUS: Playroom for the kids!**



*Ewart Gallery of Fine Arts*



Ganges  
Ewart Gallery

FOR THE DISCRIMINATING COLLECTOR

cordially invites you to

### Open House - Canada Day Weekend

Saturday, June 30 & Sunday, July 1

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** "The Tall Ships" by internationally known Craig Smith

**CARVER:** Brien Foerster will be working at the gallery Sat. & Sun. afternoons

Show also features works by: Alan Wylie M.F.A., F.C.A.; Jack Avison, Louise Woodward, Kay Ratcliffe; Allan Edwards, F.C.A.; Gordon Henschel; David White, F.C.A.

Della Paranich; Linda Wagner; and sculpture by Emil Socher, Gus Galbraith & Brien Foerster

Refreshments will be served. Be sure to drop in.

175 Salt Spring Way, RR 2, Ganges, B.C.  
(2 mi. south of Ganges; turn left off highway)

537-2313

OPEN 11 am-4 pm DAILY  
WEEKENDS 11 am-8 pm

# Two sailors meet in Ganges

An interest in common:

Two sailors met in Ganges on Thursday morning. One was a Salt Spring Islander and the other came to Ganges from his home near Shrewsbury, in England. Despite the fact that John Barlow, of Cross Gates, Shropshire, and John Arnold, of Mobrae Avenue, had never met before, they were deep in earnest discussion within minutes of meeting.

Both men served their initial training with the Royal Navy in *HMS Ganges*.

John Barlow was a boy entrant into the British Navy and wore the cap ribbon, *HMS Ganges*, from February, 1938 until July, 1939.

John Arnold, as a navy recruit, put in his time at the navy station on Britain's east coast in 1942.

And both men look back with affection on those days of learning to be a sailor.

## A TOUGH LIFE

It was a tough life, recalled Barlow, coming in as a boy. It was hard training, remembers Arnold, but it was the beginning of his service in navy ships.

When John Barlow decided to visit Canada, he was bound and determined he would visit this town in British Columbia which was named after the training ship in which he served.

Training ship is an exaggeration. The ship was part of the paved shore and the only remaining link with the rolling sea was the mast. The ship's mast, removed when *HMS Ganges* was broken up in 1929, was mounted on the parade ground, where it still stands.

Nevertheless, the old mast stands out the more forcefully in Barlow's mind for the fact that he had to climb it regularly as part of his training. By 1942 this routine was no longer maintained.

## TWO HISTORIANS

The Shropshire lad was visiting relatives in Chilliwack and made a trip to Ganges with his wife and friends. He explained to Rita Dods, at Rita's Inn, the reasons for his being here. It was a meeting of minds. Both have collected pictures and souvenirs of Britain's, and Canada's royal family. Both are enthusiastic historians.

Barlow is a member of the *HMS Ganges* Association, a society formed of veterans who served their time in the old training ship. He brought pictures and documents concerning his ship. So did Arnold and the two men spent the best part of Thursday morning exchanging reminiscences.

The English visitor was particularly impressed with the cairn in Centennial Park at Ganges, bearing the transom of the captain's



John Barlow of Shrewsbury and John Arnold, of Mobrae Avenue, pose by the cairn in Centennial Park. Transom of the captain's gig out of *HMS Ganges* is seen in the

gig out of *HMS Ganges*. He photographed it from every angle.

**CHARTED ISLAND WATERS**  
*HMS Ganges* was the Royal Navy ship which charted the local waters and which gave its name to the Salt Spring Island community. Baynes Peak on Mount Maxwell was named after the admiral and Fulford was named after the ship's captain.

The ship was a Bombay-built sailing vessel of teak, carrying 84 guns. She was the last British sailing ship to fly an admiral's flag.

The ship was eventually moored at Portsmouth and used as a training vessel. After the turn of the century she was towed around to Harwich and lay there until she was broken up half a century ago, after a life-span of more than 100 years.

Named after the great river of India, the old sailing vessel left her name imprinted in the minds of thousands of Royal Navy sailors as well as in this west coast community of Salt Spring Island.

Barlow served 16 years at sea and became a fireman in Shrewsbury until he retired recently.

## RETAINS HIS ACCENT

Despite his service in the navy, far from the fertile fields of Shropshire, he still speaks with the soft, lilting accent of a Shropshire lad.

Separated in their training by three years, the two naval veterans found familiar ships and familiar places which both had known during their war service.

The ship's mast of *HMS Ganges* is still a landmark at the navy base although it is no longer naval. The entire property has been sold by the British government. Only exception was the mast itself. The relic of a wind-driven era has been declared a

stone. Both men did their "Square-bashing" at the Royal Navy training establishment, *HMS Ganges*, on the east coast of England.

Driftwood photo by Frank Richards

national monument and a fund is being raised to finance its renovation and transfer to another site.

A sailing ship sailor had to be able to climb the rigging in order to handle the sails in any weather and under any conditions. This training in climbing was maintained for years after the last sailing ship disappeared from the navy inventories.

## MANNING THE MAST

When the sailors manned the mast they climbed the rigging and took their places on every spar and every foothold, with the top man standing high above the ground on top of the main mast.

Barlow showed the pattern of climbing that same mast that once drove the big ship right up Ganges Harbour. The "Devil's Elbow", he explained, is that part of the rigging where the sailor climbed upwards and outwards, with no spar or foothold below him.

And the fellow who falls from the rigging? There were safety nets, but

they were only the beginning. The fall was followed by disciplinary action.

When John Barlow gets back to his home town, he'll have every conceivable souvenir of his visit and the friends he has made through his link with *HMS Ganges*.

**Happy 25th Anniversary  
Jerry  
& Deanna!**

Love & best wishes from all of us.

## Phillip Swift

British Columbia Land Surveyor 537-5911  
121 McPhillips Ave. Box 997, Ganges



## POLARITY THERAPY

Polarity Therapy is a method of restoring the natural flow of energy to the body.

Why not START your holidays feeling relaxed and restored?

Call for your appointment today.  
Shirley M. Smith, Practitioner 653-4536



fresh seafood at reasonable prices

LICENSED

## FEATURE ENTREE:

### Fresh Pan Fried Halibut

With tiny pink shrimp, rice pilaf, Nan's salad . \$6.95

Reservations — 653-4622

OPEN: 7:15 am to 8:30 pm; weekends to midnight

## BREAKFAST SPECIAL:

Served 7:15-9:15 daily. 2 eggs, bacon, toast \$2.50

Friday & Saturday, June 29-30

An evening of Celtic Music with

Greg Joy & Kevin Crofton

\$3 cover charge

No, it's not a disco!  No, it's not a Go-Go!

No, it's not your imagination... or a bid for re-election! Come to the

## GRAND OPENING

of the

HARBOUR HOUSE HOTEL'S

AUDIO-VISUAL

SENSORY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

this Friday at 9 pm!

Rock & Roll, Funk, New Wave, Old Wave, Blues with or without Rhythm, Reggae & Soul...you name it, we'll get it, so get up & get down & dance to the big sound!

*We welcome the Federation of Canadian Artists!*

Dining Room closed to the public Friday, June 29 at 5 pm.

For more information or reservations please call us any time.

537-5571

Weekend Entertainment at the

## VESUVIUS INN

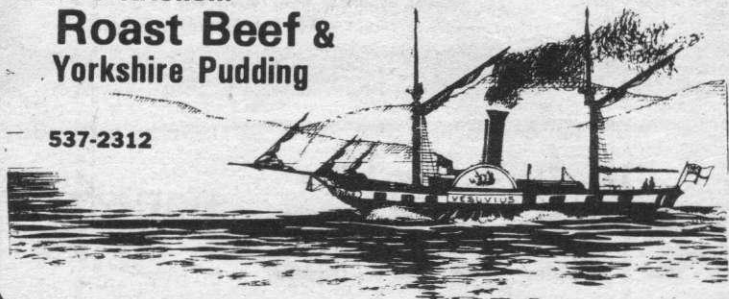
### EAVESDROPPER

This Thurs., Fri. & Sat., June 28-30

Friday Night Special from Effie's Kitchen:

**Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding**

537-2312



# Greenwoods has tight budget

Greenwoods faces a major decision in financing for the coming year, said president of the Gulf Islands Intermediate and Personal Care Society, Paul Layard, last week.

The province's restraint program translates into a tight budget for Greenwoods, Layard said. The choice is to stay within the tight budget or dip into savings to supply "all the little things that make the difference between home and bare bed and board."

The financial statement for the society for last year shows a surplus of \$9,150. Greenwoods received \$602,369 from the province plus another \$230,116 for meals and payments from residents.

The total of \$815,363 income was balanced against expenditures of \$806,213.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1983, Greenwoods had income of \$776,085 to balance expenses of \$768,933. However, the loss of

\$36,383 through embezzlement resulted in a deficit for the year of \$29,213.

Greenwoods administrator Jonna Mattiesing reviewed the activities of the year. A group of residents went to Bamfield last spring and took a walk on the West Coast Trail.

The residents also celebrated Chinese New Year complete with dragons, she reported. Other events occurred at various times through the year.

The annual meetings of the society were held on Saturna and Pender Islands last week with the meetings for Salt Spring slated for today (Wednesday) and Mayne and Galiano Islands tomorrow (Thursday).

The residents of Saturna elected Ruth Farrow to be their representative on the board of directors of the society. She replaces Lorraine Campbell.

The directors are presenting

society members on each island with the opportunity to show appreciation for Campbell's work by suggesting life membership for her in the society.

Members of the society on Mayne and Salt Spring Islands will choose a representative for their respective islands.

Membership in the society is open to any ratepayer in the Gulf Islands and costs \$1 per year.

The board of directors for Greenwoods for the past year was composed of Layard, Salt Spring, as president, and Mrs. J. Craig of Mayne as vice-president.

S. Gordon sat as representative of the provincial government. Campbell represented Saturna Island and Eleanor Harrison represented the Penders. Mrs. G. Stahl sat for Galiano.

Other directors from Salt Spring included J.W. Edwards, Miss G. Ruckle, C. Bazzard and Mrs. G. Gold. Mrs. N. Chester represented the auxiliary.



**ISLAND BOATWORKS**  
construction restoration  
repairs marine services  
653-9207

**Like to dance? & party?**

The **STRATHCONA HOTEL** of Victoria, B.C. is offering an overnight package deal to Gulf Island residents —

- double room with bath \$19.95 per couple • dinner in Cuckoo's Nest 20% off (food only) • free 24-hr. parking • free cover charge in our 4 nightclubs—the Old Forge Cabaret, Cuckoo's Nest, Sting & Ivy's Disco • New bands every two weeks • reservations necessary & you must cut out this ad & present to hotel desk for special rates • offer expires June 30, 1984.

**919 Douglas St. 383-7137**

# Contractor questions tendering procedure

Renovations to the Ganges RCMP office have been put on hold as a result of questions about the tendering procedure.

The job, with a \$29,000 price tag, went to tender earlier this year. Several Salt Spring contractors bid on the work but only two bids met the specifications.

Nevertheless, the Vancouver firm of Dee Mac Services, with a bid of \$25,500, was awarded the contract.

Gerry Bourdin of Lancer Construction on Salt Spring is questioning the procedure. He pointed out to the federal property management people that a qualification of the contract was for the contractor to inspect the site and determine the needs before tendering a bid. The Vancouver firm did not come to Salt Spring to look, said Bourdin.

The work was for general renovations inside the office as well

as for a new flagpole, entrance ramp and electrical work. The latter three items were to be bid separately.

The property manager, Clayton Smith, was unable to give Bourdin the amounts bid by the Vancouver firm even though the extras were to be part of the job.

When questions began to be asked about the procedure, the matter was referred to the justice department for clarification.

Smith told *Driftwood* this week that the contract to the Vancouver firm had been withdrawn. The specifications will be modified, he said, to fit with the budget available.

"We will re-evaluate what we want to do there," he said.


When modifications are determined, the job will be put to public tender again, he said.

As with most tenders of this nature, the low bid, or any bid, did not have to be accepted.

**JOHN VOISEY**  
LICENSED  
**Marine Diesel  
Heavy Duty &  
Auto Repairs**

R.R. 1, Epron Rd.  
**537-9731** tm

**Watch for it soon  
in  
Sidney!**



**SAM**

**NANS**  
presents

*An Evening of Celtic Music*  
with

*Greg  
Joy*

*Kevin  
Crofton*

*hammer dulcimer  
flute  
guitars*

*June 29<sup>th</sup>  
- 30<sup>th</sup>*

*\$3.00 at the door*

# Long Harbour a snug fit

The *Queen of Nanaimo* came to Salt Spring's Long Harbour last Wednesday and she docked at the wharf snugly.

The *Nanaimo* is longer and wider than the *Queen of Tsawwassen* which plies the route between the Gulf Islands and the mainland. The *Nanaimo* is 426 feet long and carries 192 vehicles and 987 passengers. She cruises at 18 knots.

The *Tsawwassen*, on the other hand, is 336 feet in length with a 138-vehicle capacity. She carries 989 passengers but is as fast as the *Nanaimo*.

The *Queen of Nanaimo* had been utilized on the Horseshoe Bay-Departure Bay run but has been sitting idle for a while. B.C. Ferries has decided to bring her to Tsawwassen as a standby on the run to Swartz Bay.

Because there is no standby vessel for the Gulf Islands route, the *Nanaimo* came to Salt Spring to find out if the narrow passage of Long Harbour could be negotiated.

The *Nanaimo* had no difficulty turning in the channel with the use

of bow thrusters, but there was little room for error. The fit at the wharf, due to her added width and length, was tight.

She will sit at Tsawwassen until needed on either the run to Swartz Bay or to the Gulf Islands.

**Gulf Islands  
Insurance**

OPEN  
SATURDAYS  
FOR

**Autoplan**  
1984 INSURANCE & LICENCE

**537-2939**

"TRADING COMPANY  
BUILDING"



**Saturna Island  
Lamb  
Barbecue**

**Sunday, July 1, 1984**



**GAMES** start at .... **11:00 am**

**BARBECUE** ..... **2:30 pm**

**BOOTHS**

- Hot dogs
- Coffee & Tea
- Cigarettes
- Raffles
- Pop
- Home Crafts

**Adults: \$6.99**

**Children: \$3.00**

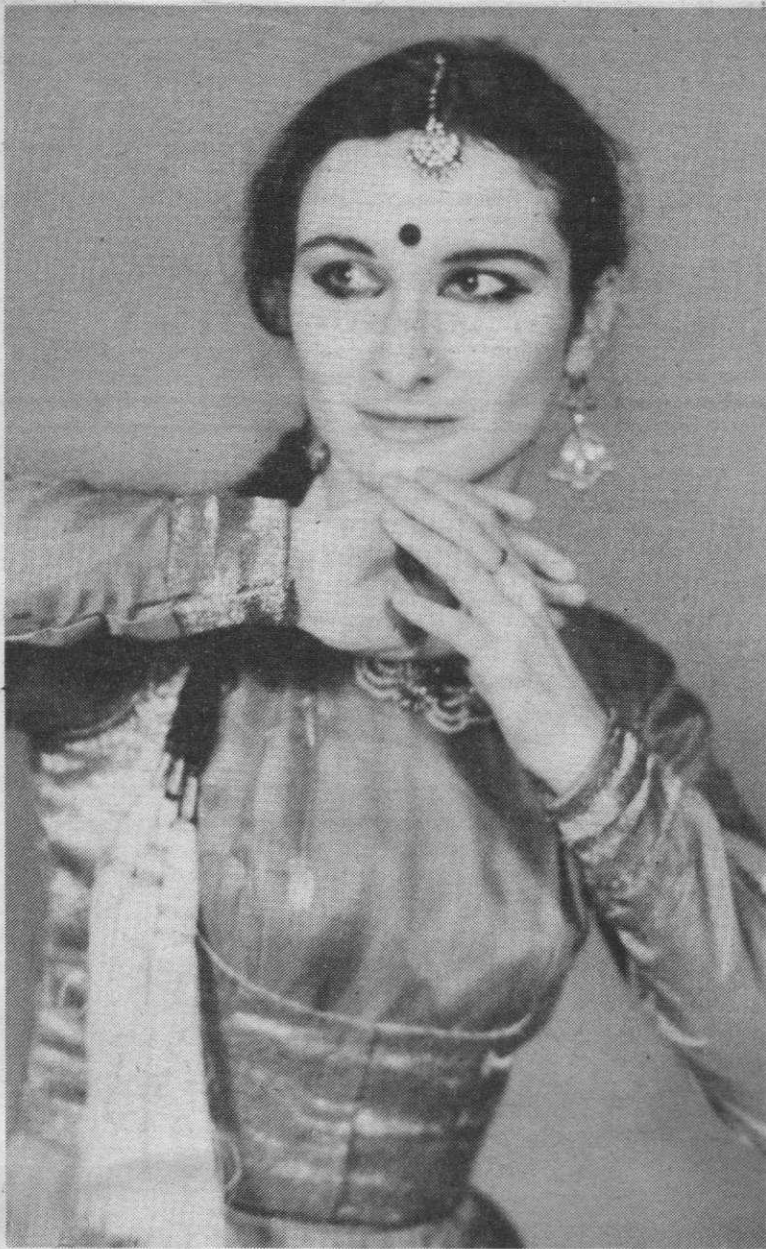
**LIQUID  
REFRESHMENTS**

THE LAMB BARBECUE IS HELD  
AT SATURNA BEACH

BARBECUE DINNER TICKETS  
SOLD ON THE GROUNDS

Salmon Derby      S.S.I. ROD & GUN CLUB      Sat. & Sun., July 14-15      Barbecue Dance

FUN WEEKEND



### To perform Indian dance

Classical Indian music and dance will be heard at the Salt Spring Centre this weekend when Mira gives a performance. She will give

workshops Friday and Saturday and a public performance Saturday at 8 pm. tickets are \$4 at the door. A curry dinner is also planned.

### David Powell is guest at church parade

The Pender Islands Legion Branch 239 and the Ladies' Auxiliary attended church parade at St. Peter's Church on Sunday. In the absence of president Art Lambeth due to illness, his position was taken by vice-president Harold Paget.

Following the service the Legion members took part in a ceremony of re-dedication at the cemetery.

Archdeacon David Powell came from Sooke for the service. Powell

retired from St. Peter's Church a year ago but during his time on the Penders was active in the work of the Legion.

As the crosses marking the graves of the veterans buried in the cemetery were made of wood, many had disintegrated. Archdeacon Powell researched the records and the Legion made concrete crosses as replacements. These have been painted white and a bronze plate attached with the pertinent records.

### Boarding payment policy planned

The Gulf Islands School Board is getting out of paying the cost of boarding for Outer Islands students attending school on Salt Spring.

The trustees agreed to pay parents of students who board on Salt Spring \$120 per month and leave it to them to pay the owners of boarding homes.

Under current rules, the school board pays the boarding homes \$175 per month and subsidizes \$119 of that amount leaving the remainder to be paid by parents. The school board must collect the extra \$56 from parents.

Collecting has not been easy. The school board recently took several Outer Islands parents to small claims court in an effort to collect money which is owed.

Mike Hoebel, school trustee for Galiano Island, introduced an amendment to the motion to have the school board pay \$150 to the parents. He noted that 13 other school districts across the province pay that much in subsidy for boarding. The amendment was defeated.

The new method of boarding payments goes into effect in September.

金島

## Golden Island

Chinese Restaurant — Licensed

Eat In  
or  
Take Out

**LUNCH** Tues.-Fri. 11:30-2

**DINNER** Sun., Tues.-Thurs. 5-9:30  
Fri.-Sat. 5-11

**LUNCH SPECIAL**  
Your choice ..... 3.95  
*CLOSED MONDAYS*

**Valcourt Centre, Ganges 537-2535**

## ISLAND CINEMA

Fri., Sat. & Sun., June 29-30, July 1 8 pm

# BLAME IT ON RIO

with **MICHAEL CAINE** MATURE WARNING: Some nudity, suggestive scenes & coarse language—B.C. Dir.

**NEXT WEEK:** Stephen King's **CHRISTINE**

**CENTRAL HALL, SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Info & Reservations: et cetera. 537-5115. 10-5 Mon.-Sat.

## NOW OPEN FOR LUNCHES!

### Booth Bay Resort & Bay Window Restaurant

Featuring fresh seafood dinners  
Tuesday-Sunday, 5:30-10 pm  
Starting Friday, June 8 — also open 11:30-3  
*CLOSED MONDAYS*

For reservations call 537-5651



Cottages and gourmet dining by the sea.

375 Baker Road, Salt Spring Island

## Walter Davis

Landscaper & Nurseryman  
design, consultation, sales & service  
B.C. CERTIFIED




**537-9561**  
Box 613, Ganges



An award winning seaside resort with marina.  
Lunch and evening meals served daily.  
Luxurious guest suites from \$140 single/double occupancy including full breakfast and afternoon tea service.  
For reservations telephone 537-2362

## Hastings House

A COUNTRY INN ON SALT SPRING ISLAND, B.C.

653-4432

Delicious food served in the pub:  
Mon.-Sat. 11:30-10



Blue Heron Room now open  
Mon.-Sat. 11:30-2  
Sun.-Thurs. 5-9; Fri.-Sat. 5-10

# FULFORD INN



Weekend Special in the Blue Heron Room

## LEMON TROUT

Rainbow trout panfried in lemon butter, served with our special rice pilaf, 2 fresh vegetables, tea or coffee .... \$9.95

**Full Salad Bar all weekend!**

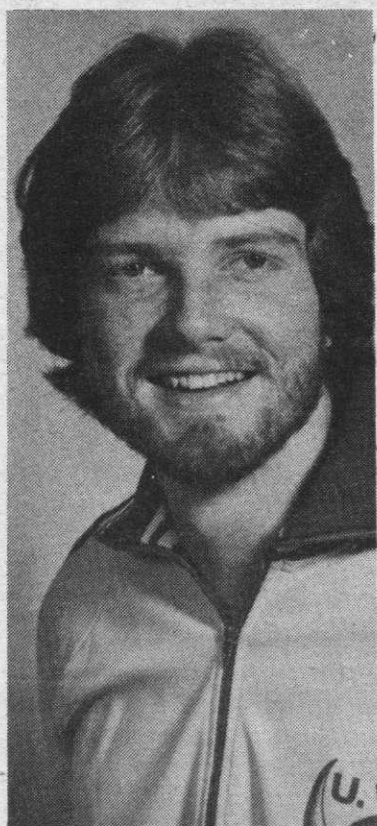
---

**NEW HOURS IN THE BLUE HERON DINING ROOM:**  
Lunch: Monday-Saturday, 11:30-2 Dinner: Sunday-Thursday 5-9, Friday & Saturday 5-10.  
Food also available in the Pub — 11:30 am-10 pm, Monday to Saturday

---

Come stay with us at the head of Fulford Harbour.  
Comfy & cosy — satellite colour TV — complete bathroom facilities.  
**Telephone 653-4432**

# Off to the Olympics



Nick Toulmin

Nick Toulmin of Salt Spring Island will be rowing for Canada at the Los Angeles Olympics in July.

Meanwhile, he and his teammates on the coxed fours as well as the coxed pairs will be using St. Mary Lake for practice between Thursday and Saturday of this week.

The Canadian rowers won the right to compete in the Olympics following their showing at the world championships held recently in Lucerne, Switzerland. In the semi-final event the coxed fours came third behind the record-breaking efforts of the British team.

The following day in the finals, the Canadian four came sixth but managed their best time yet in international competition. East Germany, in first place, and the United States, in second, each managed to best the record time set by Britain the day before.

Toulmin, 25, the son of Margaret and Bill Toulmin of Carlin Drive, rowed for the University of Victoria before catching a spot with the national team. He has been aiming at the Olympic Games for the past eight years.

Each of the rowing teams for Canada did well at Lucerne with the eights taking gold and silver medals.

# Foxglove hit by thieves

Thieves struck Foxglove Farm and Garden Supplies on Salt Spring last week.

Taken were bedding plants and a gas model weedeater. The thefts took place sometime between June 16 and 20, RCMP were told.

The garden supply store on Lower Ganges Road loses plants regularly but this was the first large theft of the year, a police spokesman said.

**W. E. SMITH**  
Dentist  
**537-9611**

Mail to Box 1209, Ganges, B.C.

# Terra Tepper

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

Second Floor, Ganges Centre Building

P.O. Box 810,  
Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

537-5557

# Leaf & Limb Tree Service

**DANGEROUS TREE REMOVALS**

- Topping & Limbing
- Fruit Tree & Ornamental Pruning
- Orchard Planning & Planting • Landscaping

Horticulturally trained & experienced  
Fully insured & certified  
Free estimates **653-4614**

# Local graduates at UVic

Graduation ceremonies at the University of Victoria included five Salt Spring Islanders this year.

Kevin John Davies, of Fulford, was granted a Bachelor of Education. From Ganges, Gary Alan Hartwig and Richard Laurence Toynbee each received a Bachelor of Science.

A Bachelor of Arts was awarded to Thomas Robert George Brown, also of Ganges, while Janet Ruth Russell received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.



**Inqlis**

12.0 cu. ft. Frost-Free  
24" wide, perfect for your home or cottage. See it at

**GARNER**  
**Electric & Propane**  
Behind Harbour Food Market  
in downtown Ganges.  
Phone 537-2233

whatever  
the  
pitch...



Remember—

We still offer the Best Price along with Quality Workmanship. If you are interested in doing any paving, large or small, give Alan a call today at 652-9211, collect, and receive your

**FREE NO-OBLIGATION ESTIMATE!**

★ Free estimates

★ All work guaranteed



**ISLAND ASPHALT LTD.**

652-9211 collect

2049 Keating X Road

P.O. Box 1324, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2W3

# Discovery WONDA Ltd.

has just been appointed as a



dealer!

This is a **GUARANTEED TOTAL PROTECTION** package for your car. It includes:

- Body rust inhibitor treatment—lifetime guarantee
  - Fabric protector guards against stains for 3 years
  - Paint sealant paint protector
  - Underseal protection
- TOTAL RETAIL VALUE: \$585

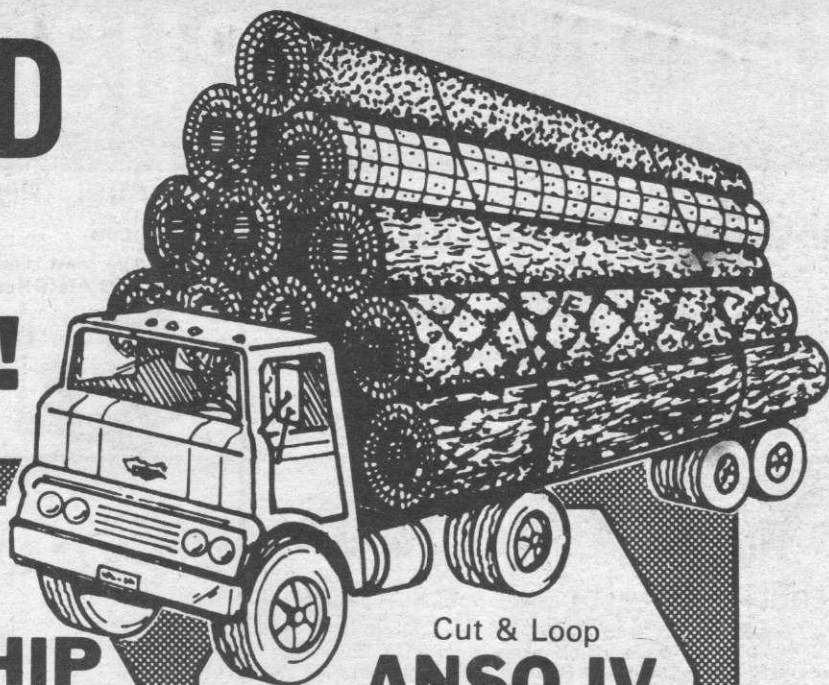
To introduce these products, all Hondas sold by Discovery Honda from stock before July 6, 1984 will receive this protection at

**NO EXTRA CHARGE!**  
Island residents only.

**Discovery WONDA Ltd.**

555 Coronation Ave., Duncan DL 5963  
Call collect: 748-5814

# A NEW TRUCKLOAD has just arrived at Fuzzy Wuzzy Carpets!



Green & Brown  
**ARTIFICIAL TURF**  
Only **3<sup>95</sup>** sq. yd. **4<sup>95</sup>** sq. yd.  
**5<sup>95</sup>** sq. yd.

**1/2" CHIP UNDERLAY**  
**1<sup>50</sup>** SQ. YD.

Cut & Loop  
**ANSO IV**  
Only **15<sup>95</sup>** SQ. YD.

**ONE MORE WEEK!**

**RUBBER BACKED**  
Five Colours  
**5<sup>95</sup>** SQ. YD.

**Our everyday low low prices can SAVE YOU MONEY!**

**SAXONY**  
Only **18<sup>95</sup>** SQ. YD.

**We have our own carpetlayer right on Salt Spring Island!**



## 12 FT. WIDE, CUSHIONED VINYL NO-WAX FLOOR COVERINGS

**6<sup>95</sup>** SQ. YD. and up

Largest selection in the Cowichan Valley of Cushioned Vinyl Floor Covering.

We carry first quality products!



# Fuzzy Wuzzy Carpets

next door to Barrie's Furniture

**5803 Trans-Canada Highway  
Duncan, B.C. 748-4771/748-4181**

Open 9 am-6 pm weekdays  
Open till 7 pm Fridays  
Open Sundays 11 am-4 pm

SERVING ISLANDERS FOR OVER 12 YEARS

A NAME IN A FLASH  
A HANDY GUIDE TO  
LOCAL SERVICES.

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**Akerman Bulldozing Ltd.**

- Sand ● Gravel ● Soil
- Rock ● Stone ● Shale
- TRUCKING & BULLDOZING

DISCOUNTS FOR OAP'S & NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Dan 653-4539 Kerry 653-4520

**GRAVEL TRUCKS & LOWBED SERVICE**

Licensed 537-2397 Insured

- HEAVY MACHINERY MOVING ● FRONT END LOADER
- FILL ● AGGREGATES ● ROAD MATERIALS ● SOIL

**HAL WRIGHT TRUCKING**



ART WILLIAMS

## CRANE SERVICE

INSURED

- 15 ton lift ● 100 ft. high with bucket

CAN WE GIVE YOU A LIFT?

245-2598

R.R. #4, Saltair Road, Ladysmith, B.C. V0R 2E0



**HEDGEHOG BULLDOZING & EXCAVATING**

- Basements ● Driveways ● Septic Systems
- Ponds ● Lot Improvements ● Materials
- Selective Clearing ● Subdivision Development

Laurie A. Hedger Pat Byron  
537-9311 Box 156, Ganges, B.C. 537-2710

**G. & L. EXCAVATING LTD.**

Land clearing, road building, driveways, house excavations, water & sewer systems, ponds & trucking

PHONE 537-5176

**HAZENBOOM CONSTRUCTION LTD.**

- CUSTOM BUILDING
- RENOVATIONS
- FINE CABINETS

(604) 537-2680  
BOX 11 GANGES B.C.

**General Trucking and Contract Hauling**

FULLY LICENSED & INSURED

Call 537-5453 days  
Call 653-4678 eves.

**Ken Byron Excavating**

SEPTIC TANKS & FIELDS  
Supplied & Installed


537-2882

**GULF COAST MATERIALS**

Serving the Gulf Islands:  
Salt Spring - Galiano - Mayne - Penders

- READY MIX
- WASHED GRAVEL
- REINFORCING STEEL
- DRAIN TILE
- BAGGED CEMENT
- CONCRETE PRODUCTS
- SCAFFOLDING RENTAL

537-2611  
Rainbow Road  
Box 72 Ganges B.C.



## Fight Forest Fire by Phone

If you see a fire, dial 'O' and ask for Zenith 5555

**MATTHEWS Bobcat Service**

- Septic fields
- Ditching
- Landscaping
- Driveways
- Backfilling

537-5724 EVES.

**Dave's Blasting.**

OVER A THOUSAND SATISFIED CUSTOMERS!

PHONE 537-2618 FOR ESTIMATE.

- rock & stump blasting
- breaker hammer work
- building stone

\* a division of Blue Spruce Resources Inc.

**ISLAND DRYWALL**

Commercial Residential  
QUALITY FIRST

R. 'Sam' Lobalbo  
653-4304

**MICHENER PLUMBING & PUMPS**

RELIABLE WORK GUARANTEED.

653-4304

**ISLAND PLUMBING**

Plumbing, Pumps, Hot Water Heating, Gas Fitting

COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL

Derrick Brazier  
537-5332

**QUALITY HOMES Green-Lor Construction**

Wilf Taylor 537-2155  
Ben Greenhough 537-5034  
R.R.1, Robinson Rd., Ganges

**H. L. Reynolds**

- TRUCKING
- BULLDOZING
- GRAVEL
- SHALE ● FILL

537-5691  
Box 284, Ganges

● rock & stump blasting

● breaker hammer work

● building stone

**BACKHOE SERVICE**

- Excavations
- Waterlines
- Septic Fields
- Lot Clearing
- Driveways

ED BETTISS  
537-2184 eves.

**Plumbing & Pumps**


DAVID RAINSFORD  
653-4494 residence  
537-2013 shop

**L & M PLUMBING & WATER HEATING**

Qualified Tradesman serving the Gulf Islands. WORK GUARANTEED.

Larry Moulton  
Mayne Island 539-2548

HELP FIGHT KIDNEY DISEASE



**KEN TARA EXCAVATING**

653-9255



**T & T ROOFING**

SHAKES SHINGLES ASPHALT  
FREE ESTIMATES

TERRY HORROCKS 537-9614

**Roy W. Wheatley PLUMBING**

Water & Effluent Pumps

Service Work a Specialty  
537-2722  
Box 898, Ganges, B.C.

**Salt Spring PLUMBING**

JACUZZI PUMPS

Art Munneke  
653-4284  
R.R. 1, Fulford Harbour

**TAYLOR'S NORTH END PLUMBING**

SERVING SALT SPRING  
Commercial & Residential  
30 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
Call Ben Taylor 537-9352  
North Beach Rd., RR 1, Ganges

**CUBBON HOME/ALL BUILDING CENTRE**

Box 101 Fulford Harbour, B.C. V0S 1C0

CULVERTS DRIVEWAYS TRENCHING  
WATERLINES PERCOLATION TESTS  
SEPTIC TANKS AND FIELDS  
WELLS & PONDS LANDSCAPING  
BUILDING EXCAVATION & BACKFILLING  
LGE DIM ROCK WALLS & BREAKWATERS

Mon. thru Sat. 8-5  
537-5564  
RAINBOW ROAD

**La Fortune Contracting Ltd.**

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE  
BUILDING HOMES ON SALT SPRING

From foundation to finish — or to any stage.

Box 507, Ganges 537-5345

**Lancer Contracting Ltd.**

Commercial - Custom Homes

WE ARE CERTIFIED PLUMBERS TOO!

537-5453 Office 653-4437 Gerry or Jay  
653-4678 Perry

**GERRY COERS PAINTING**

- Interior
- Exterior

537-2034

**Painting & Decorating**

TEMME & VOLQUARDSEN  
537-9248  
537-5188

**Fireplaces**

STUCCO DRYWALL

Serving all the islands

537-9275  
R. E. Caspar

**General Contracting**

FRAMING, CABINETS, INTERIOR FINISHING

653-4642  
Peter Melancon

**WALTER HUSER & SONS CONSTRUCTION**

Residential and Commercial

- QUALITY HOMES ● ADDITIONS ● DESIGNING
- RENOVATIONS ● FINISHING WORK

30 years experience

537-2385 or 537-5247  
Box 1398, Ganges, B.C.

**Villadsen Construction (1980) Ltd.**

"QUALITY HOMES OF DISTINCTION"

P.O. Box 37, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0  
Telephone 537-5412/537-5463

**DRYWALL SALT SPRING INTERIORS**

Serving ONLY the Gulf Islands for 7 years.

FREE ESTIMATES ON:

- Renovations or new
- Residential or Commercial

DRYWALLING with machines, INSULATING & vapour barrier, TEXTURE ceilings & walls, VINYL BOARD & STEEL STUDDING, PRIMING of wallboard.

Phone 537-2590 Box 476, Ganges, B.C.

**LICENSED LINEMAN ELECTRICIAN**

RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

- Overhead & underground services
- Pole extensions
- Outdoor lighting
- High voltage construction & maintenance

FREE ESTIMATES — SERVING ALL THE GULF ISLANDS  
CALL JIM AT 539-2675 (MAYNE ISLAND)

# Evergreens provide backbone in flower garden

You know, writing these gardening articles has been one of the most exciting things in my life. Previously, writers were other people who had a way with words and since I did not, I never wrote anything but dull letters to relatives.

This has changed so completely that now I could spend all my days just writing and loving every minute of it, which I am prone to do given the slightest opportunity. A whole new vista of life lies spread out before me, just waiting to be filled with words. The same goes for rock music, mind you, and gardening, also greenhouses, and all this at the ripe old age of 50.

If this keeps up, I wonder what it will be like at 70. Still rocking, I suppose, and writing, and at this rate, only God knows what else.

## EVERGREENS ARE BACKBONE

In the meantime, and until then, I now wave to you from my second rut, my love for flower gardens. Some time ago I had mentioned that the evergreens are akin to the backbone in any garden of flowers. These provide a green structure through our brief, if wet, winters.

These should be scaled to the size of the garden and may be large shrubs or trees in the large garden. Since we shall leave this up to the individual, we shall restrict ourselves to the smallish gardens here, although it applies to small-scale aspects of larger gardens just the same.

Heathers, with their relatively long blooming periods, evergreen habit and variety of blooming seasons, are excellent candidates for structuring the flower garden. Springwood White flowers from January to March, King George does too, only reddish purple

instead of white. Mrs. Maxwell and J.W. Hamilton bloom from August to September, the one with deep pink and the other with bright salmon red blossoms.

H. E. Beale carries long spikes of double pink blossoms from September to November, and David Eason blooms from October to November with deep red flowers. Other varieties are readily available to provide almost year-round colour. All need good drainage and acid soils to do well and not much more.

## HAIRCUT SHEARING

Shearing, haircut style, after blooming will keep these shrubs dense and will crowd out weeds. Next on the list are my perennial favourites, the primroses. With a whole bunch of these the blooming period may last from January to June.

We have a little white one which seems to be somewhat impatient and insists on blooming in January, God bless her valiant soul. Another lovely primrose-yellow one has synchronized her blooming period with the cherry tree under which she lives in a most poignant harmony of beauty.

It seems that they have all done the same, according to their location. As I recall they all started off the same after I had raised them. They are certainly all of the same kind, Pacific hybrids, if my wandering memory serves me right. Combined with low evergreen ground covers such as woolly thyme and aubretia we can have a lovely flower garden even in winter.

Then there are a few perennials, although not evergreen, which have a nice long blooming period, unusual among the typically short

## Farming and Gardening

BY PETER WEIS

blooming periods of perennials. The hardy rock roses, helianthemum, just happen to be evergreen too.

### MANY COLOURS

They come in a wide range of colours including red, apricot, yellow, orange, pink, rose, peach, salmon and white.

Flowers last only a day but new buds open every day. These easily become lanky if not sheared back after blooming from May to July, with another fall blossoming period often following the shearing. Lovely, charming and a pleasure to sore eyes.

Then there are several non-evergreen perennial daisies of the chrysanthemum family which bloom for a very long time, usually from early summer to frost, in a bewildering range of colours, among them the Painted Daisy (C. coccineum) and the Shasta Daisy (C. maximum).

Usually about three feet tall, these are hardy and undemanding and readily grow into substantial clumps to yield an abundance of cut flowers. Another one of my favourites is the coneflower, Black-eyed Susan or Rudbeckia, also known as Gloriosa Daisy. These may grow to four feet tall, usually three feet through to display the big, bold, hand-sized yellow blossoms with a black conical centre.

Country Charm is a lovely variety, well named with zoned petals of rich yellow through orange, russet to deep mahogany. These will bloom from summer to hard frost and are among the last ones to pack it in for the winter.

The single flowered kinds make

long-lasting cut flowers with impressive impact. Most double flowered varieties are best left on the shrub as they wilt soon after cutting. Add your favourites to this list, leave generous spaces for long-blooming annuals and your garden will be a thing of beauty and a source of joy almost all year round.

## Compensation for sheep

Payment of \$274.50 to a Saturna farmer in respect of sheep losses was approved by the Capital Regional Board last week.

Seeking compensation for the loss of a five-year-old Suffolk ewe and six lambs averaging three months old was Randy Miller.

The loss had been investigated thoroughly by the animal control officer, who concluded that destruction of the sheep was caused by a dog attack, the electoral area services committee reported to the board.

The amount of compensation is established by a formula prepared

by the British Columbia ministry of agriculture, the board learned. The ewe was valued at \$150 and the lambs at \$216. The formula indicated that the weight of the animal is multiplied by 1.2, to establish a dollar value.

The total value of sheep and lambs was estimated at \$366, but the compensation is paid at the rate of 75% of the value, making \$274.50.

## Liquor seized

Weekend road patrols by Ganges detachment RCMP resulted in eight liquor seizures and seven charges against minors having possession of liquor.

The RCMP also laid a charge of consuming liquor in public against a person and three further charges of not wearing seat belts. Although the BATmobile was on Salt Spring for the weekend, no charges of impaired driving were laid.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**LORI KOLMOTYCKI**

# BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A NAME IN A FLASH — A HANDY GUIDE TO LOCAL SERVICES.

<p>FOR ALL YOUR ELECTRICAL NEEDS—</p> <p><b>ERIC FRASER</b> 537-9320 ELECTRICAL (previously J. Taylor) STILL THE MOST COMPETITIVE!</p>		<p><b>Gulf Islands Septic Ltd.</b> SEPTIC TANK PUMP-OUTS Box 17, Ganges 537-9353 ON PENDER ISLAND CALL: Ross-Smith Ltd. 629-3573</p>		<p><b>Rent-A-Car</b> Daily, Weekly, Monthly Rates. OFFICE HOURS 9 am to 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday 537-5527</p>		<p><b>Insurance</b> ALL CLASSES OF INSURANCE P.O. Box 540, Ganges, B.C.</p>			
<p><b>PALLOT ELECTRIC LTD.</b> CERTIFIED Free estimates 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE ISLANDS Box 328, Ganges 537-5615</p>		<p><b>Salt Spring Island Glass</b> ● House, auto &amp; boat glass ● Screens &amp; awnings (custom made) ● Mirrors cut to fit wall or floor ● Aluminum storm doors ● Double paned windows ● Leaded windows <b>DENNIS MARSHALL — Journeyman Glazier</b> Corner Rainbow Rd. &amp; Booth Canal Rd. 537-9298 Mon.-Fri. 10-4</p>		<p><b>SALT SPRING INSURANCE AGENCIES 1972 LTD.</b></p>					
<p><b>TATE ELECTRICAL SERVICES LTD.</b> Residential/Commercial/Marine CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR Serving all the Gulf Islands. Riley Tate - Pender Island 629-6376</p>		<p><b>GUILBAULT ELECTRIC LTD.</b> RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL 537-5675 Box 181, Ganges, B.C.</p>		<p><b>Bruce Fiander</b> YOUR IMPERIAL <b>Esso</b> AGENT 537-5312 Box 347, Ganges, B.C.</p>		<p><b>Marcotte's Garage Autowreckers</b> COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR SERVICE STEAM CLEANING WELDING 24-HOUR TOWING SERVICE 537-9423 Gil Marcotte</p>			
<p><b>GENEROUS ELECTRIC LTD.</b> Electrical Contracting 24-hour service GRAHAM TWEDDLE 537-5378 RR 3, Blain Rd., Ganges V0S 1E0 748-2958, Duncan, B.C.</p>		<p><b>ROOFING</b> ● Shakes ● Duroid ● Cedar Shingles ALL REPAIRS Save \$\$\$ — call RICK BLACK 537-4288</p>		<p><b>SALT SPRING GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE</b> 537-5821</p>		<p><b>APPLIANCE REPAIR</b> <b>GARNER ELECTRIC</b> 537-2233 537-9448 eves.</p>		<p><b>Like New Again!</b> DON IRWIN'S Collision &amp; Repairs Ltd. Desmond Crescent behind Windsor Plywood 537-2513</p>	
<p><b>TEMMEI DRAFTING</b> drafting rendering design illustration artwork independent professional service for architects developers builders homeowners advertisers dilettantes 107 Dukes Rd. at Fulford-Ganges R.R. 1, Fulford, B.C. V0S 1C0 653-4613</p>									



**Fashion show**

Driftwood photo by Alice Richards

Order of the Eastern Star, Trincomali 93, held a Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show at the activity centre in Ganges on

Saturday. Mouat's supplied the fashions for the event which was held to raise funds for cancer research. Above, Karen Mouat, left,

and Bridget Bell model summer fashions from Mouat's Store while ladies enjoy strawberry shortcake and tea in the background.

**GOLF NEWS**

BY PAT DOHERTY

There were 24 ladies of the nine-hole section out at the Salt Spring Golf Club two weeks ago and they subtracted putts from their score for gross. It was won by Chris La Grow and Anne Sober. The putt pot was won by Ruby Webster.

There was a large turnout for the special general meeting. The members present went against the recommendation of the past and present board of directors, and voted against having a planned development for the future.

There were four tied for the runner-up spot with 69. They were Jean Hopkins, Alice Fraser, Gloria Lloyd and Jerry Alexander. Jean won by retrogression. Alice Fraser won the putt pot with 25 putts.

On Tuesday the 18-hole division played a medal round. Betty Harrison and Gloria Lloyd tied for low net with 75. High gross was a tie between Charlotte Cooper and Mad Hardie. Winner of the putt pot was Marg Frattinger with 28 putts.

In the ladies' nine-hole section last week there were 33 players out, and they had 11 visitors from Mt. Brenton. Low gross was Anne Sober and Dot MacDonald from Mt. Brenton. Nearest to the pin on number 2 was Alice Brown.

In men's play Tom Butt had a hole in one last week and Bill Mills had one a couple of weeks ago. Seeing as how it is getting easier everyone is advised to make sure his hole in one insurance is paid up at the Pro Shop.

Our local ladies took a considerable point lead over Uplands ladies last Tuesday. It will give them a nice cushion for their return match at Uplands.

Longest drive on number 9 was Anne Sober. Low putts was Joyce Guerin and Mary Pike had a chip-in on number 5 to take the Connie Porter Trophy.

All golfers are reminded that the Terry Fox Tournament is this coming weekend. A dinner and dance will be held on Saturday night. Everyone is welcome but reservations are required. On Sunday the golf tournament takes place. This will be a shotgun start at 8:30 am. Everyone is welcome. There are prizes galore with net proceeds going to the Terry Fox Fund. Donations to the fund may be left at the Pro Shop.

Aage Villadsen had the pleasure of turning over \$340 to Greenwoods last week and again we thank all those who helped in any way.

The ladies' 18-hole division played a qualifying round for the Bank of Commerce Cup. Several weeks of matches will be played to determine the winner. Low net for the day was Marge Mills with 68.

**Singles tournament under sunny skies**

BY STEPHANIE ROWLEY

The ladies' and men's open singles tournament took place June 16 at Portlock Park on Salt Spring Island with an early morning start under sunny skies.

Howes of Victoria, who was seeded no. 2. She defeated first place-seeded Mollie Houston 8-3. Ladies consolation winner was Marianne Allen, who supervised the high school tennis team in the spring. She played a tremendous match in the elimination round against Peggy Howes, who teaches at the Oak Bay tennis centre.

It was a great day of high-calibre tennis with all the technical details for the tournament format worked out by John Wooldridge.

The men's final was between Jim Buddon and Paul Maron playing a hard, competitive match. Paul won 8-4 to become winner of the men's singles. On the consolation side Jorge Coelho was the winner with an 8-2 win over Gary Eggan.

The home match against Pender Island will be held Saturday, beginning at 9:30 am. On Sunday, John Wooldridge began the first in a series of group lessons at the intermediate level. It will run every Sunday at 9:30 am until July 29 at Portlock Park.



**GARDEN & TREE SERVICE**

- fruit tree pruning
- trimming of evergreens & hedges
- pruning of ornamentals
- tree surgery
- topping, limbing & dangerous tree removal

**FREE ESTIMATES FULLY INSURED**

Ellwyn McKague Owner & Operator 537-2723  
**REGULAR GARDEN MAINTENANCE**

**Fernwood Movers**



Agents for **ATLAS**

In Ganges call **537-2041**

in Victoria call **385-6771**

- Local & Long Distance Moving
  - Heated Storage
- "We aim to please and you move with ease."*

**FARM HOLIDAYS**  
BED & BREAKFAST

**SOUTHDOWN FARM**  
SALT SPRING ISLAND

In a quiet valley near Fulford Harbour on the scenic Gulf Islands.  
Self contained ground floor suite with woodstove on working family farm. Pony rides available. Near beaches and Ruckle Provincial Park.  
Children welcome.  
Sue and Jonathan Yardley.

1121 BEAVER POINT ROAD,  
R.R.1, FULFORD HARBOUR, B.C.  
V0S 1C0. PHONE (604) 653-4322

**Ganges Rentals**  
537-9501  
Next to the RCMP office on Ganges Hill

**A complete line of Tools & Equipment for the Home Handyperson and the Building Contractor**

Here's just a few items we have available to rent for the gardening season:  
**LAWNMOWERS  
WEDEATERS  
ROTOTILLERS  
WHEELBARROWS  
HEDGE TRIMMERS**  
Sandblasting service also available.

Agents for **CASCAR Truck & Car Rentals** and **Sky-Vu Satellite Systems Corp.**  
Open Monday through Saturday, 8:30-5:00  
**WHY BUY IT—WHEN YOU CAN RENT IT!**

**SALT SPRING INSURANCE AGENCIES (1972) LTD.**  
**All Classes of Insurance**

Authorized **Autoplan** Agent  
**INSURANCE & PLATES**

**We are also your local Travel Agent**

**TRAVELWORLD**  
"FOR PEOPLE GOING PLACES"  
CHARTERS: cruises, flights, bus tours

**RENT-A-CAR**  
**First City Trust TERM DEPOSITS**

All located in our office at:  
**Box 540, Ganges, B.C.**  
**Phone 537-5527**

Driftwood photo by Alice Richards



**Rotary officers installed**

Salt Spring Rotarians Don Harrison, Jack Reynolds and Mike Marshall look on as past-president Gerry Coers congratulates new president Ben Martens at Rotary installation last Friday evening. The installation ceremonies, which included dinner at the Golf Club, also marked the club's 16th birthday. New officers include Martens, president elect Tim Stafford, secretary Mike Marshall and treasurer Peter Vida. Directors are Charlie Baltzer, Frank Sutherland and Jack Reynolds. Sergeant-at-arms is Mike Betts.

**Police have seven bicycles**

RCMP on Ganges Hill report possession of seven bicycles and they want the owners to claim them. "Somebody must own these things," said a police spokesman. The bikes are in all shapes and sizes and anyone missing a bike can check the office to see what's there.

**WAYNE LANGLEY**  
**GULF ISLAND TREE SERVICE**  
 • TOPPING • FALLING • BUCKING • CLEARING  
 Prompt, fast and efficient. Fully insured.  
**537-9662**  
 "I HAVE THE EDGE"

**TRI-K DRILLING LTD.**  
 Serving the Islands since 1966  
 Most modern Hydraulic equipment available!  
 Call collect any time - **478-5064**

**Slegg Lumber PLYWOOD SALE**

4' x 8' SHEETS

**3/8"** STANDARD SHEATHING  
**\$6<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY



**1/2"** STANDARD SHEATHING  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY

**5/8"** STANDARD SHEATHING  
**\$10<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY

**5/8"** STANDARD T & G SHEATHING  
**\$11<sup>59</sup>**  
 ONLY

**3/4"** STANDARD SHEATHING  
**\$13<sup>49</sup>**  
 ONLY

**1/4"** SANDED 'D'  
**\$8<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY

**3/8"** SANDED 'D'  
**\$10<sup>49</sup>**  
 ONLY

**1/2"** SANDED 'D'  
**\$12<sup>49</sup>**  
 ONLY

**3/4"** FACTORY GRADE SANDED  
**\$17<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY

**3/4"** GOOD ONE SIDE SANDED  
**\$22<sup>49</sup>**  
 ONLY

**1/4"** WAFERWELD EXTERIOR SHEATHING  
**\$3<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY



**7/16"** WAFERWELD EXTERIOR SHEATHING  
**\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
 ONLY

**Slegg Lumber 9764 5th St. 656-1125 SIDNEY B.C.**

**THANK YOU from**

**Fernwood Elementary School**



**OUR NEW GREENHOUSE**

- GREENHOUSE HELP**
- Joe Clarke
- Claudia Clarke
- Halvor Eide & Cubbons
- Dave Fewings
- Kari Freeley
- Ron George
- Allan & Mary Jane Hardie
- Thomas Knoth
- Linda Stafford
- XMAS CONCERT**
- John Lomas
- Karen Reiss
- Anne Marshall
- Kathy Weisner
- Ada Woodley
- Malcolm Robertson
- Loes Holland
- Anne Marshall
- Donna Martin
- Pat Jacquest
- Irene Tranter
- Eli Trory
- Maureen Karlson
- Margaret Severs
- Larry Roy
- Kathy Weisner - Kindergarten French
- Ron Weisner & friends - Maypole Dance
- Marg Cade - for her swimming pool
- Lois Phillips - swimming lessons
- Pat Jacquest - for her bulletin boards
- Jean Johnson - for her doll display
- Kent Andrews - for judging our Science Fair
- Steven Lynch - for his Gingerbread House
- Linda Stafford - Brownies
- All the Kindergarten Parent helpers
- Margaretha Nordine & helpers - hot lunches
- All the Extravaganza parents
- Peter Price - girls' basketball coach
- All the parents who helped in the Grade 3/4 classroom
- Alice Richards for the photographs for our collage
- All the parents who helped with field trip driving
- Fran Eide
- Betty Pinchin
- Barb Ruddell
- Claudia Clarke
- Kelly Davis
- Sandy Lucs
- Nicki Cameron
- Mary Jane Hardie
- Anne Watson
- LIBRARY HELPERS**
- Irene Fewings
- Alice Richards
- Kelly Davies
- Fran Eide
- Dale Gaetz
- Lynda Hatch
- SUPERVISION**

**for all the help at school this year.**

**GALIANO NEWS**

**Golf Club largest of any group**

**BY KATHLYN BENDER**

To some, golf may seem to be a trivial pursuit but to the over 200 members of the Galiano Golf and Country Club it must appear otherwise, and they constitute about a third of the island population. This club has the largest membership of any of the numerous organizations on the island, and the recording of its activities therefore deserves some priority.

On June 12 the ladies' section of the Golf Club sent a team to Pender to compete for the Commiseration Trophy. As they lost to Pender by 29 strokes they won the trophy which consists of a child's broom on the reverse of which is inscribed a face. This will now be hung on the clubhouse wall until later in the season when, it is hoped, it can be returned from whence it came.

The following day on the Galiano course occurred another golfing event, the two-ball mixed foursome competition and this was followed by dinner in the clubhouse. Another opportunity to dine at the club will occur at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, when the second steak barbecue will be put on by Jim and Bernice Burroughs, from whom tickets may be obtained.

**Island artistry**

Part of the attractiveness of the new Hummingbird Inn is due to the contribution made by local artists. Paul Hawbolt designed and made a stained glass window for the entrance door depicting two hummingbirds with shimmering opalescent wings.

Two styles of Wilhem Brettels are represented—one a print of a leaping figure epitomizing joy, the other a still life in the spirit of the old masters of Brettels' homeland, Holland.

The bar is an example of Jordan Hartmann's skill and artistry with wood, with sculptured lines and insets of mahogany, rosewood, maple and cedar.

**Break-in**

Some time during the night of June 21-22, Galiano Delicatessen was burgled. Thieves carefully picked the night when the resident policeman was off-island. Making a skilful entry they bypassed the alarm system and cut the telephone wire. Cash, hard liquor, cigarettes and some food was taken, the total loss amounting to a considerable sum.

Any islander who noticed anything unusual in the vicinity of the Deli during the late evening Thursday or the early hours of Friday should contact the police at 537-5555.

**Mike Hoebel resigns**

Mike Hoebel has notified Galiano residents that he is resigning as school trustee to take up an appointment with the ministry of education. He will be two months short of completing his first two-year term when his resignation takes effect.

He will be missed and it is a pity that, having added experience to ability in school board matters, he is not able to continue to serve the school district in the future. An observer would have expected Mike to assume in the future an even more responsible role on the board and in

the trustees association.

Mike was one of the best qualified and hardest working trustees to have represented Galiano on the Gulf Islands School Board. He has a doctorate in science education, experience in teaching at all levels and is the parent of a pupil at the school. His term of office was not an easy one, coinciding with the severe educational restraint program and the building and initial use period of the activity centre.

He was scapegoat for all the complaints of defects, sins of omission and commission, for which he had no responsibility. He carried this burden with outward calm and good humour. In addition he was an active supporter of all the school's activities, on the executive of the Galiano Club and the Activity Centre Society.

The community owes Mike a larger debt of gratitude than most Galiano residents are aware of.

**Roving Ram**

It may be difficult to imagine 300 pounds of ram on the hoof disappearing on a small island but such has happened.

Harold Dyer has searched and enquired without success and would appreciate news of any sightings at 2228.

**Coming Events**

Saturday, South Galiano Community Hall, Weavers and Spinners Show and Sale from 1.30 to 4 p.m.

The Galiano Historical and Cultural Society is holding a garden party in Galiano Gardens off Porlier Pass Road on Saturday, between noon and 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 1, at St. Margaret's Church, Burrill Road, Praise Sing from 9 to 10 a.m. followed by an ecumenical service with Jim McAlonan at 10.30 a.m.

**Sunday's Jamboree Schedule**

11.30 a.m. Parade leaves from south of Spanish Hills Store.

12:00 Opening Ceremony—Saluting the flag.

12:10 pm Tatsumi Dancers of Richmond—traditional Japanese dances.

12:30 pm Fun Games. "Rum Runners" race.

1:00 pm Abbotsford Rube Band.

1:30 pm Talent Auction with Norm Russell.

2:00 pm. Galiano Players production of *Shooting of Dan McGrew*.

2:20 pm. Musical presentation.

2:30 pm. Loggers Sports.

3:15 pm. Galiano Scottish Country Dancers.

3:30 pm. The Charleston.

3:50 pm. A 1920's Sing Song.

4:00 pm. Drawing for Raffle Prizes and Closing Ceremony.

In the hall: a display of floral art, historical artifacts and pictures. A retrospective display of the photographs of Donald New, 60 years of Galiano's history.

At intervals throughout the afternoon Tunes of the Twenties played by pianist Dorothy Munro.



**Yardley architect**

p.o. box 960, ganges, b.c. V0S 1E0  
canada telephone (604) 537-2831  
residence telephone (604) 653-4322

**Jonathan Yardley**  
Dip. Arch. (Birm.) MRAIC, RIBA

office located at 105 rainbow road, hours 8:30 to 4:00.  
\* renovations, custom houses, commercial buildings & land use planning  
\* blue printing & cerlox plastic ring binding available

member of the architectural institute of british columbia  
architecture research planning & inspection

**Salt Spring Island Trust Committee NOTICE OF MEETING**

There will be a meeting of the Salt Spring Island Trust Committee to consider various items of business concerning Salt Spring Island at the conclusion of the Public Hearing on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1984**, at the Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, B.C.

**M. LEE,**  
Administrative Officer

26-2

**Salt Spring Island Trust Committee NOTICE ADVISORY DESIGN PANEL**

The Salt Spring Island Trust Committee is soliciting names of resource people interested in serving as volunteers to the Advisory Design Panel. The types of expertise specifically sought by the Panel are landscape architecture and engineering. Interested parties are invited to submit their names with a brief resume of their backgrounds to: Islands Trust, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E1.

26-2

*Ross R. McKinnon B. Comm.*

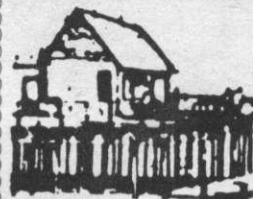
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT**

02A Lancer Building  
Lower Ganges Road

(Bus.) **537-5646**

Mail to Box 575,  
Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

(Res.) **537-4159**



**Marine Contractors**

- WHARVES • MARINAS
- FLOATS • ALUMINUM RAMPS
- BUOYS • ETC.

**Inter Island Pile Driving Ltd.**

R.R. 1, Pender Island, B.C. V0N 2M0  
**GARY HENSHAW** 629-6111

**ISLAND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**



Building God's Church on God's Word

**INDEPENDENT FULL GOSPEL**

**CENTRAL HALL**

Sundays - 10:30 am

Wednesdays - Family Night & Bible Study - 7 pm

**Worship and Praise - Prayer for the Sick**

Where the difference is worth the distance.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Pastor and Mrs. G.M. Van Herwaarden

Tel: 537-4385

Box 133, Ganges

**ISLANDS TRUST**

**Salt Spring Island Trust Committee**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem their interest in property affected by the following proposed By-laws will be afforded an opportunity to be heard on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held at the Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, Salt Spring Island, B.C. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1984** at 1:30 p.m.

In general terms the intent of the following proposed By-laws is to amend By-law No. 14, cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island, 1978", as described below:

1. Proposed By-law No. 101 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island 1978, Amendment By-law No. 6, 1984"
  - (a) designated those areas within the Mobile Home Park Zone (MHP) and Community Care Facility Zone (CF) as being Development Permit Areas pursuant to Section 717 of the Municipal Act;
  - (b) defines regulations for Landscaping and Screening and Usable Open Space for development within the Mobile Home Park Zone (MHP) and the Community Care Facility Zone (CF).
2. Proposed By-law No. 104 cited as "Zoning By-law No. 2, Salt Spring Island 1978, Amendment By-law No. 9, 1984"
  - (a) changes the zoning classification of (i) Lot 12, of Section 2, R3 and R4 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 2580, except Parcel "A" DD 127490I and except that part in Plan 3631, and except that part lying North East of Lower Ganges Road and North West of Upper Ganges Road; and (ii) Lot 2, Section 3, Range 3 East, North Salt Spring Island, Cowichan District, Plan 3631;
 

from the Residential 1 Zone (R1) to the Multiple Family Zone (MF);
  - (b) designates the lands described in (a) above as a Development Permit Area pursuant to Section 717 of the Municipal Act.

The land affected is in Ganges near the junction of Upper and Lower Ganges Roads.

A copy of the proposed By-laws may be inspected at the Islands Trust Office, 716 Courtney Street, Victoria, B.C. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive.

For the convenience of the public only, and not to satisfy Section 720(2) of the Municipal Act, R.S.B.C. 1979, C. 290, an additional copy of the proposed By-laws may be inspected at the Capital Regional District Building Inspection Office, Salt Spring Island.

**M. LEE,**  
Administrative Officer

26-2

**ISLAND ANSWERING SERVICE & BUSINESS REFERRALS**

Call Carol Kaye

**537-9951**

7-7, Monday-Friday