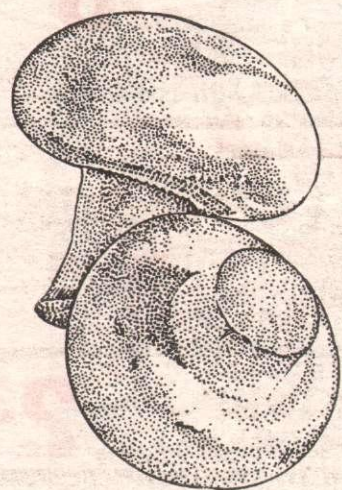


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Singer, songwriter and recording artist Lynne Stones will perform a children's concert May 30 at the Salt Spring Elementary School activity centre.

Stones, a children's entertainer in the tradition of Raffi, Fred Penner and Charlotte Diamond, has just released *Bananas In His Eyebrows*, a collection of stories and songs for children.

The mother of two young sons is a former music teacher who has appeared at audience-participation shows around the Lower Mainland for the past few

years. A resident of Crescent Beach, her appearance on Salt Spring is sponsored by the Co-operative Pre-school Society based in the Community Centre.

The show, to begin at 1 pm, is billed as a family concert for young and old alike, with a particular appeal to youngsters between the ages of three and 10 years.

During the one-hour show, Stones will play piano, synthesizer, autoharp and omnichord. She will also be assisted by accomplished musician Jim Woodyard, who will later perform at the

Vesuvius Inn. Together, the two will present a variety of selections ranging from lullabies and ballads to rock 'n roll, "all touching on the theme of peace in the heart, family and world," a media release says.

Refreshments and copies of *Bananas In His Eyebrows* (album or tape) will be available before the 1 pm performance. Doors open at 12:30 pm.

Tickets to the show are \$3 a person and available at *et cetera* or The General Store. Parents are advised to bring cushions for their children.

Twist of fate leads Christmas to re-discover artistic talents

By MIKE TURKKI

Every individual, it is said, has a special talent — something he can do better than the average person. For some, it may be painting; others may discover they have an aptitude for mechanics or math.

Sometimes these little gifts take a long time to surface, although that isn't always the case. Take Ken Christmas, for example: Ken, 56, always knew he could draw; as a child growing up around Hamilton, Ontario, he won several prizes in city-wide art contests. But as he matured, he abandoned his artistic ability in much the same way that most of us leave behind crayons and colouring books.

"Inside, I always knew I could draw," he says. "But someone told me there was no money in art, so I never bothered with it."

It took a serious accident and several difficult years for Ken to again consider putting his sketching abilities to work full-time. Finally, a little over a year ago, the man with the distinctive last name decided he had nothing to lose by trying.

"We had a tough two or three winters in the Okanagan," says Ken, who is married with a total of nine children. "The farmers were having a tough time, logging wasn't doing so well, and I had been working as a faller. I played music in a logging camp ... For many years, I played electrified harmonica and bass guitar, and it helped (make ends meet). But it really all started when I bailed out of a runaway logging truck in the Princeton area."

"That was Valentine's Day, 1973. The truck was doing about 45 miles per hour when I jumped, and I broke my arm and hurt my back. After the accident, it was the consensus of the doctors that I had to change my lifestyle, be-

cause I wouldn't be able to lift anything anymore. Geez, what do you do? Everything you do involves lifting something. But because of my back, I couldn't work — they (the doctors) said my work days were finished."

Despite his bad back, Ken knew he had a family to support. After recuperating from the accident, he earned what money he could working at different jobs. Then, in December, 1984, he decided to try developing a career that taxed keenness of eye and attention to detail rather than his back.

"It was December 4, a little over a year ago, and I wasn't working. I always remember the day. There was something I heard on a TV program, *Entertainment Tonight* or something like that," he recalls. "They were talking to this successful guy in music or

art, and he was saying people put little or no value on things that come easy, and it's true. You know, if a guy doesn't have to bang his head against the wall to make a living, it seems cheap. It's like you've got to suffer to make a living.

"I picked up a pencil and started drawing. I figured: *There may be no money in it, but that's the same as I'm making now, so what the heck.*"

Ken's wife Geraldine encouraged him to continue. She suggested he obtain some charcoal, so they went to Penticton and bought a medium charcoal pencil and some paper.

Ken continued drawing. To his surprise, the charcoal sketches came out better than he'd anticipated.

"So I drew a few, and one day, Turn to Page 23

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Adversity launched artistic career

Ken Christmas now concentrating solely on his sketching

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I asked my boy to take them to school and get a few photocopies made," he says. "A few days later, the school called and asked me if I would come down and give lessons on charcoal sketching. I couldn't believe it. I didn't know anything about it — I barely knew which end of the pencil to sharpen. I was kind of embarrassed."

Encouraged by his early efforts, Ken threw himself into his sketching. The family had "limited funds" for Christmas gifts that year because he hadn't worked, so he decided to give each of his older children a drawing.

Between December 4 and the week before Christmas, he completed seven sketches, framed them and mailed them. His children loved the works.

Another friend saw Ken's wildlife sketches and advised him to display them in a local restaurant. That was when Ken's career began to take off.

"Another friend, an artist, said he didn't know I could draw. He worked as a framer in an art store, and came back to say the store wanted a contract with me. I wanted, over the period of a month and a half, six drawings," Ken recalls.

The Christmases, sensing that there might be a market for Ken's detailed charcoal sketches, elected not to sign a contract with the company. The Christmases said no to the art store, and Ken continued to draw on his own. He read books on sketching, learning everything he could about his new career.

Yet both Ken and Geraldine were uneducated in the marketing of art, and sought advice from others. Taking the suggestion of a friend to heart, Ken took his first colour charcoal drawing to Vancouver's Bill Barr Gallery House of Prints for criticism. Seeing the works of such famous artists as Robert Bateman in the gallery made the Okanagan man feel small and insignificant, but he managed to meet with the gallery's owner and discuss his charcoal sketches for some time.

"Gerry asked: *Well, how much should we ask for these? We didn't have any idea, you know,*" Ken recalls with a chuckle. "He (Barr) didn't say at first. All he said was: *You've been drawing longer than four months, haven't you? But I hadn't.*"

Barr provided the Christmases with a lot of good advice. They went back to the Okanagan with a better idea of how to market Ken's work.

Last summer (1986), Ken obtained work at Cathedral Park Lodge as a caretaker. He didn't have much opportunity to draw,



but he was able to display his work for guests. "It was a good proving ground," he notes.

"At the lodge, I'd be up at 6 to start the diesel plants, and I often wouldn't get to bed until 11 o'clock. Oh, it was a beautiful job. Ten days on and four days off. I couldn't do much drawing while I was up there, and when I came down, it was so hot that all I wanted to do was collapse."

It was a park ranger familiar with the Gulf Islands who first suggested Ken move here to pursue his career. So, after selling their home near Kere-meos, the Christmas family packed their belongings and headed for Salt Spring.

Ken's career as an artist continues to improve, as do his abilities. His meticulous attention to detail and unique ability to bring animals to life on paper has already earned him accolades; his drawing of a lynx placed first in *Chrysler's Search for Canadian Wildlife Artists* last year through *B.C. Outdoors* magazine, second place overall in Canada. His works, frequently sketched from photographs, have been displayed in the Orcas Gallery in Ganges (where they were extremely well-received), and his first lithograph is to be available soon.

"Public response has been so great," he says, shaking his head in wonder. "I'm doing charcoal now, but I will be doing some acrylics in the future."

"I like to dwell more on

animals. I've seen (island artist) Glen Smith's birds, and they are beautiful . . . This is like school for me. When I see something I like, I talk to people, learn from them. I think even if you're at this for 50 years, you still don't know everything there is to know about it."

Ken is determined to be a success in his new 'job.' Though often embarrassed by the fact that he is a relative newcomer to the field of art, he says he will not let others discourage him.

"I've been stepping aside for other people all my life," he says. "I've decided I'm not going to do it with this. I want to zero in on art; I don't want to get into another field, something I could do but perhaps not nearly as well."

Though the "tough times" are not completely over for Ken and his family, he is firmly convinced everything will work out for the best if he continues sketching.

"I believe that if you're doing what you like to do, and you're good at it, you'll do okay," he says. "I hope I'm right."

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Salt Spring artist Ken Christmas with his sketching of a buffalo. Christmas, who has only been working on his art for little more than a year, hopes to concentrate solely on his new career in the years to come.

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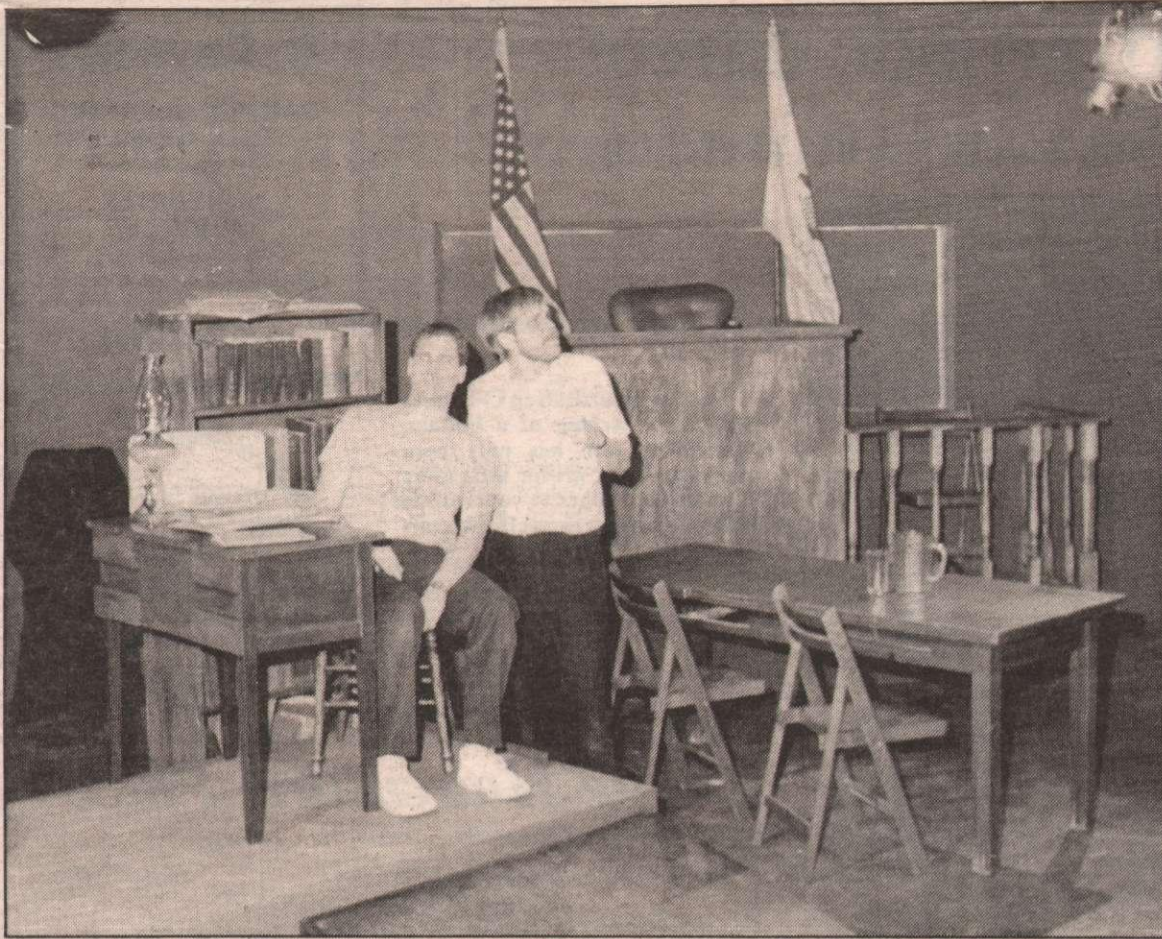
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The backstage crew of the play *Darrow* — Bruce Kennedy (left) and Jay Norton — examine the set after putting it together at Off

Centre Stage on Friday. The production, sponsored by Theatre B. C., was well-received on Salt Spring.

Riveting performance highlights presentation of 'Darrow' play

By GARY CHERNEFF

One of the first things you learn in high school science is that energy cannot be created or destroyed. It can only be transformed into different states of energy or matter. In a world of infinite resources, if one person is to have more, another must by the law above, eventually have less. And as the world's population grows, every person's potential share diminishes. We are very clever at finding new resources and finding new ways to exploit them, and those that are cleverest get the biggest share. Capitalism is a synonym for exploitation. In order for the capitalist system to succeed it must by definition be exploitive of resources, natural and human.

Clarence Darrow was an American lawyer whose life and work spanned the turn of the century. As a young man he was tutored by his father to understand the principles of liberty, justice and democracy. He soon learned the perils of the capitalist way of doing things. He matured in his profession as a defender of the underdog and a champion of justice for all men equally. His defences included murder cases, labour disputes and the famous "monkey trial" which pitted the theory of evolution against the literal interpretation of the bible.

This past weekend Off Centre Stage presented the play *Clarence Darrow*, written by David Rintels and performed by Nanaimo's John Nolan. It was a no less than riveting performance in which Nolan in a narrative documentary style illustrates the great accomplishments of this historical

art seen

figure. Nolan's gestures and stage presence are what we expect to see considering how we've all been conditioned by Perry Mason. This is not a fault but allows us to be drawn into the character and to listen to his message with open ears. The stereotypical portrayal allows us to focus on his moral stance. We do not see in this play a dissection of a personality but instead a dramatization of his heroic gymnastics. We can't help but cheer for the dedication of such men. Nolan's performance was astute and interactive with the audience. He made us feel involved. He also told us that bigotry is still with us and if we don't speak up we will make no progress.

On the walls at Off Centre Stage there is an exhibition of suggestive scenes by Vancouver artist Angela Brown. The subject of lovers is treated in an airy and pastel way, not heavy and seldom erotic. She will be giving a multi-media performance *To a Modern Venus* on Friday, May 22.

Off Centre Stage is to be congratulated for its fine new look and its dedication to excellent

performance. The place is so comfy now that no one wants to leave, particularly when sumptuous desserts are making passionate advances. I tried the sherry trifle and it was excellent but alas, the carrot cake was reported to be sub par. Oops — whose perfect anyhow?

This past weekend I also had an opportunity to see the *Break Through* exhibition at Beaver Point Hall. Particularly notable in this show were the large paintings by Ian Thomas which were filled with light and seemed to recall dream worlds or past visions superimposed upon one another. There was for me an overwhelming sense that many works in the show were experiments which have not as yet reached conclusions or completed ideas. The free use of found materials was encouraging to see. Anne Goodall-Prosk's torso in the chicken wire cradle was intriguing as were Paul Hart's totemic rock constructions. However, who did what was difficult to surmise, in the case of many pieces which were not yet signed or labelled. Have some consideration for the viewers, hey guys! There is no doubt that this kind of exhibition is a valuable addition to the cultural awareness on the island. Hopefully others will find the courage to do the same in this informal environment.

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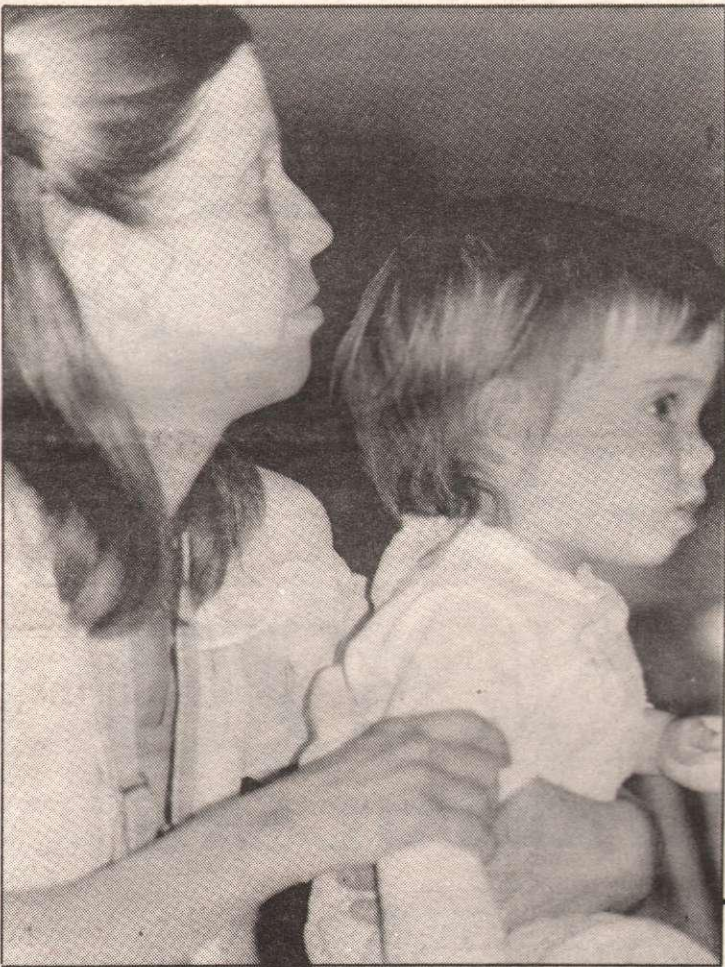
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Book, tape explore Canadian history

By ELEANOR HARRISON
PENDER ISLANDS — Local resident Geoff Noble has joined forces with noted author Pierre Berton to produce a written and musical synopsis of Canadian history.

Noble's *A Canadian Story*, distributed about 10 days ago to stores throughout the region, is a 46-page book of illustrations and text which comes with an 80-minute cassette tape of Noble's songs about early Canada.

On one side of each page in the book is a picture or map, plus text about the related point in Canadian history. On the other side are lyrics to the particular song Noble has written about the slice of history being examined.

The illustrations are by Pender resident Bill Robson, while photographs appear courtesy of Parks Canada, the Public Archives of

Canada and the Vancouver City Archives.

Berton's role in the production is to read, on tape, the text which introduces each song.

The format of *A Canadian Story* allows readers to listen to the dialogue on tape, follow the words and songs in the text, and relate to the maps or pictures shown in the book.

A Canadian Story begins 40,000 years ago with the arrival of the first man crossing over the land bridge which once connected Asia with North America, and follows his progress down the West Coast over many centuries.

The book covers all of the great historical events on Canadian soil, from Leif Eriksson's 10th-century landing on the continent, to the explorers of the 15th and 16th centuries, to the fur trading companies and on to the

opening of the Canadian west.

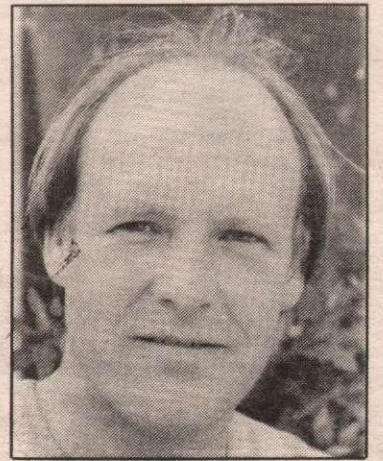
It tells of the people who formed the country — the railroad-builders, Hudson's Bay Company fur traders, the Mounties who kept order in the west, prospectors who took part in the Cariboo Gold Rush, Laura Secord, Louis Riel and the soldiers who fought for Canada in two World Wars.

A Canadian Story made possible by a Canada Council grant, is described by Noles as "painless pop history." He added that it follows the curriculum content for Grade Five students.

A resident of Pender for the past three years, Noble is a former high school drama teacher who has performed as a professional singer and actor for the past 20 years. He also toured B.C. schools with a show focusing on the province's history.

A Canadian Story is available for \$17.95 at The General Store on Pender, *et cetera* on Salt Spring, Tanner's Books in Sidney and several independent book stores in the Victoria area.

Despite the drawing power of Berton, the production is unavailable in chain bookstores, Noble said. That's because the buyers for the chain stores are all located in Eastern Canada, he explained.



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Penders leading way in construction work

Building activity on the Outer Islands is running ahead of the pace set a year ago, but the value of projects underway is worth less.

Building permits statistics released recently by the Capital Regional District (CRD) show that while more permits are being issued in 1987, the dollar value of work being performed falls short of 1986 levels.

The figures for March, 1987, with comparative 1986 statistics in parentheses, are as follows:

- Number of permits issued, 34 (30); value of work, \$607,176 (\$899,150); permit revenue, \$1,084 (\$7,873).

The year-to-date figures, covering the period from January 1 to the end of March, reflect the trend evident in March. Those statistics, with comparative 1986 figures in parentheses, are as follows:

- Number of permits issued, 89 (61); value of work, \$1.06 million (\$1.138 million); permit revenue, \$12,039 (\$10,901).

The bulk of the building activity underway on the Outer Islands is

concentrated on the Penders. Year-to-date figures show the CRD has issued 46 permits on the Penders, including six for single-family dwellings, one for commercial or industrial buildings, 19 for plumbing work, 10 for chimney projects, five for demolitions and 10 for 'other' work. The work is worth a total of \$359,741.

Fewer permits have been issued on Galiano, meanwhile, but the work underway is worth more than the projects on Pender. Year-to-date figures show Galiano residents have taken out three permits for single-family dwellings, four for commercial or industrial buildings, seven for plumbing work, five for chimney projects and two for 'other' work. The projects are worth \$539,538.

On Mayne, 1987 has seen residents take out three permits for single-family dwellings, four for plumbing work, three for chimney projects and three for 'other' work. The projects are worth \$125,120.

Saturna Islanders, meanwhile, have taken out five permits from the CRD office in 1987, including two for plumbing work, two for chimney projects and one for 'other' work. The projects are worth \$25,336.

Looking at March alone, Galiano led the way with seven permits for work worth \$382,230. Next up was Pender with 16 permits for work valued at \$152,634. Mayne registered five permits for work worth \$42,967 and Saturna chipped in with two permits for work valued at \$4,000.

Pender man wins large lottery prize

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Lions Club members celebrate charter night

Two Mondays ago, the Lions held their 13th Charter Night anniversary. There were 78 people present for the celebration, including 28 people from Mayne Island.

The district governor, Joe Campman, and the zone chairman, Gus Gustafson, were honored guests. They had an excellent time in each other's company and the pleasure of a delicious dinner prepared by Laura Coombs and Kay C. Lose. It was a good

evening.

Jack and Divina Vincent were honoured at the dinner. They had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, Jack and Divina.

The first of this year's Saturna weddings was held Saturday on Galiano Island. Long-time resident Ben Mabberley married Kathy Baines at 4 pm in St. Margaret of Scotland Church. Many Saturna Islanders attended,

saturna scene

by priscilla janszen

and Erin Boser and Elaine Andrews were bridesmaids. Elaine described the ceremony as beautiful.

After the ritual and ceremony, it was party time. Erin Boser remarked: "They really know how to party on Galiano." Several

of Kathy's aunts danced on an elevated platform (otherwise known as a table) to the tune of *Wasted Days and Wasted Nights*, a favourite of theirs. Alfred Reynolds was to bring the Saturna guests home at 11:30 pm but he and Karen joined the wedding party and everyone came home at 1 am. A splendid, happy wedding by all accounts. Congratulations Ben and Kathy on your marriage.

June 18 is the day the new ferry schedule begins, Taimi Hindmarch says. Yikes, — I'm not ready. We just get cushions on the *Mayne Queen*, I know all the people on the crew; for 16 years the boat has represented either almost home or almost there. I know they know how to find Saturna in the dark.

Taimi says that Saturna will have an early boat — 6:15 am —

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Newlyweds cut cake

Galiano ceremony unites Baines, Mabberley clans

By MARY HARDING

Friends and relatives of the bride and groom overflowed St. Margaret of Scotland Church on Galiano Island for the May 9, 1987, wedding of Kathleen Baines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baines, to Benjamin Mabberley. The ceremony, held at 4 pm, was conducted by Rev. A. Anderson of Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an elegant gown of silk organza and Chantilly lace over taffeta. The fitted silk bodice and the lace frill bordering the Medieval off-shoulder neckline were adorned with iridescent sequins.

Tiers of silk and lace formed the skirt and full train sweeping back from the waist. A fingertip-length veil of silk illusion misted from a headpiece of miniature silk flowers and cascading pearls. The bride also carried a bouquet of pink cascading roses.

Attending the bride were Matron-of-Honour Gina Silvey and bridesmaids Schon Hardy, Elaine Andrews and Erin Boser. All wore matching gowns of pink taffeta with misty pink lace shawls, had dainty flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of pink and white flowers.

Best man was Gordon Georgeson, while ushers were Larry

Baines, Joe Mabberley and John Silvey. Organist was Mrs. Connie Parminter.

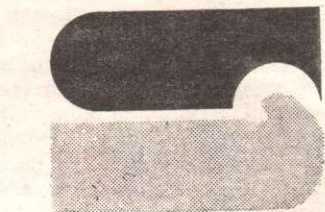
For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Baines chose a cream afternoon floral gown with gold flecks of organza over taffeta. Her corsage was pink roses.

The mother of the groom chose a soft green tone-on-tone afternoon gown with matching accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, about 200 people attended a reception at the Activity Centre. The head table was decorated in pink and white, and pink bells hung from the ceiling. The three-tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Stevens.

The reception, emceed by Fred Wilson, saw Rev. Anderson conduct the blessing and the toast to the bride delivered by her uncle, Laurence Baines. The toast to the bridesmaids was given by Gordon Georgeson and replied to by the groom.

The newlyweds have taken up residence in a newly-purchased home at Whaler Bay on Galiano. The bride, a well-known hairdresser who worked on Salt Spring Island, has recently opened a business on Galiano.



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Waste management options outlined

BY BASIL AND KATHLYN BENDER

The Capital Regional District has the responsibility for ensuring the safe and sanitary disposal of garbage in its area. Action taken must have the approval of the provincial environment ministry. The CRD Board is exploring options for a "Solid Waste Management Plan" and before coming to a decision is, through a series of public information meetings and a questionnaire, seeking input from taxpayers who will have to foot the bill.

The engineering department of the CRD has prepared an informative display of the various options and their estimated costs. The Gulf Islands present some exceptional problems and apply various solutions. Recycling, combined with landfill, is practised on Galiano and Saturna and seems to be the most satisfactory and economical solution as far as the islands are concerned. If administered locally, as by the Galiano Club, the estimated annual cost is \$11 per household. At present, this amount is collected in the property tax and remitted to the Galiano Club in the form of a grant. If administered by the CRD, the cost would exceed \$28 per household.

Four other options include more recycling, sorting, composting and incineration in various combinations and at increasing cost, so if Galiano residents opted for one of these schemes the annual cost would increase three to five-fold.

Galiano residents are fortunate to have Jim Scoones and the Galiano Club undertake the task of garbage disposal on the island. The club needs additional funding to cover the expenses of this operation, and now is the time to make donations which can be sent to club treasurer Don Macdonald. Jim Scoones reports that since the inception of the recycling program the volume of garbage being added to the land-fill has been dramatically reduced. The advance of the landfill 'glacier' has been slowed to the extent that it is estimated that the life of the present site can be extended for another 20 to 25 years. He also thinks that if the money were available to purchase or construct a compactor and an incinerator, the situation could be improved even further.

The questionnaire gives Galiano residents the option of continuing with the present system. If you have not expressed your opinion you could phone Vern Roddick of Pender, who is the newly-elected CRD director for the Outer Islands, or drop into the engineering department in the CRD office at 524 Yates Street in Victoria.

Ladies Service Club

Last Monday the Ladies Service Club held a delightful 20th birthday luncheon in the home of Eva New overlooking Whaler Bay. Ex-president Jose Newton came from Vancouver Island to attend the party. Members gave their good wishes to Kitty Weaver, who is leaving the island in the near

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future. The club decided to send donations to the Man in Motion, Rick Hansen, Vancouver and Victoria food banks, and also to the Galiano School Memorial Fund in memory of Jean Lockwood, who helped the Service Club come into being.

Garden club

On Wednesday, Bernard Moore came to Galiano to speak to members of the Garden Club on 'Flowering Shrubs and Ground Covers.' He passed on the idea of using climbing shrubs such as wisteria, honeysuckle, clematis and roses to run over chicken wire supported by one-foot stakes. He stressed the need for good planning and preparation of the soil as a prelude to successful ground cover. He also spoke of choosing shrubs not only for their appearance during a comparatively short flowering season but also by other criteria such as foliage, colour changes and berries. Bernard presented a copy of his book on landscaping to the club's library.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 10, when Jessie Woollett of Victoria will show her slides on *Wildflowers*.

Coming events

There will be a special men's day at the Golf Club today (Thursday, May 21). Play will begin at 3 pm instead of the usual 9 am. Ladies are invited to join the men for a steak barbecue at 6:30 pm after which a video on how to improve your golf will be shown.

- On Saturday, May 23, a meeting will be held at 2 pm in the North Galiano Hall to discuss the Saltery Bay situation and to develop a plan of action to preserve the bay for public use.
- Also on Saturday, the Festival of Discovery for Children takes place in the South Hall between 10 am and 3 pm, and in the same place there will be an entertainment for adults between 7 and 10 pm to raise funds for the Summer School of the Arts. The Festival will continue into Sunday, if fine at Montague between 11 am and 2 pm or if wet, films will be shown in the South Hall between 1 and 4 pm.
- At St. Margaret's the Rev. Leonard Pocock will conduct Holy Communion at 11 am. There will be an important general meeting of the Galiano Club on Wednesday, May 27, beginning at 7:30 pm to amend some of the society's bylaws.

Petitions

Two petitions are going the rounds on Galiano. At the north end the petitioners are asking that the roadside lot that was the site of the herring salteries be zoned Water A. M & B owns the lot and

at one time intended to use the bay as a log dump, but have abandoned this idea and are contemplating selling the property. Islands Trust have held a public hearing, and the bylaw to amend the zoning to the one shared by all foreshore residential property has received three readings. It is understood that a potential purchaser has plans to build a boat-launching ramp and possibly develop a marina.

Beyond the Trust there is the spectre of the ministry of municipal affairs, prodded by a large corporate owner, being urged to make the lot more valuable by upgrading the water zoning and that of the adjacent parcel of land to permit commercial development. The flora and fauna of this small parcel form an exceptionally beautiful and interesting habitat and the enclosed shallow, sandy bay provides warm water for children's bathing and beach activities. This area deserves a better fate than destruction to enable a multi-national vendor and an entrepreneur to make a profit.

The second petition asks the federal government to maintain the Galiano Post Office in its present form. It is considered by those organizing the petition that the government may be pressuring the Crown corporation to eliminate losses by privatizing as many operations as possible, and that small rural POs are first in line for this treatment. It is impossible to put a value on a local PO such as Galiano's in terms of dollars.

Sure, the collection and delivery of mail, the sale of stamps, and some other services could be provided in other ways — all involving greater inconvenience to island residents. But who would represent the government of Canada on Galiano if they retired 'our' Jim? The social value of a post office and a postmaster is immense. Who can disseminate information about island events and people like a postmaster? Who could cheer people up by competing so vigorously for the title of Chief Grouch? Who would disarm a public aggravated and annoyed by the deficiencies of the mail service better than an aggrieved 'contractor' who can protest that he is not an employee of Canada Post? Imagine the deprivation if there was no place to go where we could complain, meet our neighbours, get the news, throw junk mail in the box provided so thoughtfully by the postmaster, swear at a locked door and the 'stupid' hours of opening. To close the post office would be an attack on the Galiano — nay, the Canadian Way of Life.

Trust dinner

When the Islands Trust holds its quarterly meeting for representatives from all 13 Trust Islands on Galiano at the beginning of June, a number of functions are being organized for the information and entertainment of trustees. Among these is a dinner in the North Community Hall being put on by the North Galiano Community Association.

If you would like to meet and dine with the trustees, reservations may be made by phoning Dorothy Ross at 2294. The cost of a ticket will be \$11.

Fire sale

The Women's Auxiliary to the South Galiano Volunteer Fire Department's annual 'fire sale' on Saturday, May 16, was a social, educational and financial success. To add to the \$27,000 the WA has already contributed to the fire department over the years another \$2,200 was raised. Islanders and visitors were made aware of the many valuable ways by which the WA assists the department and were shown some of the equipment purchased with WA assistance. Winners of the raffle were Kathy Sharp, Jim Ripley, Erin Howell, John Anthony and David Hoole.

The WA's latest endeavour is the sale of approved incinerators. This is both a fire protection and a fund raising project. Details may be obtained by phoning WA president Marion Michaelson (2060) or the Fire Chief Chester Williams (2461).

New principal visits Saturna

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that will allow passengers to get into town around 8 am.

Taimi and Bob Hindmarch went up-island to Bob's brother's 50th wedding anniversary. Bob was best man at Jack and Eileen Hindmarch's wedding 50 years ago and he offered a warm and delightful toast to the couple at the two-day occasion.

Salt Spring Island's new secondary school principal, John Wellington, visited Saturna last week to get in touch with all the parents of new high school students. I appreciated his interest in coming over to the Outer Islands and gathering impressions himself.

Happy birthday to Alex Germain. On May 8, Alex was 11. He celebrated his birthday with a party at Boot Cove Lodge — his new home.

Stewart Middleditch is another spring baby. Happy seventh birthday, Stewart. Also, Les Sohier celebrated his birthday with a party of school friends, on May 5.

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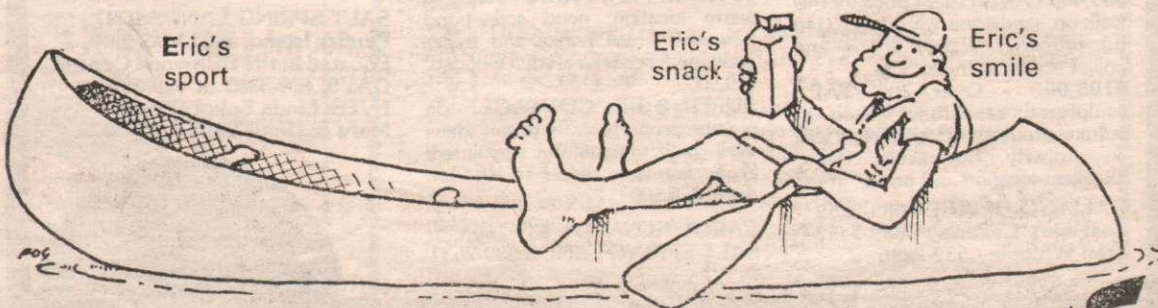
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SCREENED - 2 YARD LOADS Also - split posts & rails

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S. S. I. Sheepskin rugs, car & bike seat covers, slippers and powder puffs. Great gifts for all ages for any occasion. Farmer's Market, Waterfront Gallery or Kathy Ball. 537-5450.

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ALSO:

- * Falling & Skidding
 - * Lumber Sales
 - * Will buy standing timber, logs
 - * Firewood for sale
- CONTACT MICKEY McLEOD
Mansell Farm
537-5660 or 537-5367

Stanley Cup fever? Have a Luigi's pizza (no delivery charge) so you don't miss the goals while you search through the fridge. 537-5777 or 537-2777.

9 cu. ft. refrigerator, right hand door, white, manual defrost, good condition, \$270. 537-9243.

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Our Challenge is Excellence!

Your authorized Roper Tractor Dealer



Duncan Motorcycle Sales Ltd.
1063 Canada Ave., Duncan

746-7148
TRADES WELCOME

Oats 10¢/lb. Barley 11¢/lb. Wheat 12¢/lb. Chop 13¢/lb. Kenfeed, 653-9258. 161 Garner Rd.

Log home shell for sale, 1000 sq. ft. cedar, movable. For information, 539-2492.

Pool & spa chemicals, Hot Tub Rentals and Sales, Isles West Hot Tubs, 653-4513.

Good sized healthy tomato plants under the blue roof at Saturday's Market. Only 85¢ each in my final few weeks of selling there.

Beautiful puppies at our house, Collie X. Paper trained already. FREE to good homes in early June. Please call mornings or evenings, 537-5606.

For Sale

Registered Golden Retriever puppies. Show and field potential. Shots and tattoos. Parents have hip and eye clearance. \$400. Barbara Pain, 3227 - W. 35th Ave., Vancouver. Phone 266-0849.

Sideboard/server mahogany with large oval bevelled mirror, \$325. Child's Dorel safety-approved car seat, \$22. Chest of drawers (3 drawers & mirror), \$45. Portable wooden easel, \$10. 537-9705.

Large stained glass window of sailing ship. 32" x 44", \$450. 653-4502.

LUMBER

CEDAR: Siding-wain edge or common; beams; slabs.

Mel's Mill

397 Musgrave Rd., Fulford 653-4272

VCII descrambler, now available for \$1450. Get all those movies, news, adult and super stations now being scrambled on the VC II. Complete satellite systems available at excellent prices. Contact Bill Lawson 748-5576.

Haute Nature Fabrics for lovers of quality natural fibres. European collection of fine cottons, wools, linens and silks. Phone 537-5938 or Box 314, Ganges.

KENTON HOUSE GALLERY

1000 Fulford-Ganges Rd. CLOSED FROM APRIL 24 UNTIL JUNE 5th.

Live Crab, Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings at the government dock. Watch for the signs. Midweek orders please phone 537-9664 or 537-9673.



154 Lower Saltspring Way OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 10 - 4 pm. Saturday & Sunday by appt.

537-2369

Hay for sale, \$3.25 per 50 lb. bales. No rain, tame grass, min. 10 bales. Mark Hughes, 653-9296.

THE FIELD MOUSE WILDLIFE GALLERY MAY - JUNE

"Sea Birds & Waterfowl" Major show including foremost artists: Bateman, Ede, Hames, Hug, Lansdowne, Li-Leger, Nyhof, Sharkey, Thomas, etc. 185 Arbutus Rd., Southey Bay DAILY: 2 pm. to 6 pm.

Large wooden dehydrator, \$20. Man's 10-spd. bicycle, \$65. Large wire dog crate, \$35. Beehive, \$70; two-burner propane sink unit, ideal for cabin, \$55. Large heavy canvas backpack, \$10. Almost new orange upholstered chair, needs repair to base, offers. Unglazed ceramic tiles. 653-9391.

For Sale

G. Craig Marshall, Video Productions, Aerial Photography. See display ad Page 3.

Bouvier Des Flandres Puppies. Reg. purebred - ready 27 June, \$250 and \$350. 537-2396.

The Mobile Market

(across from School Bd. Office)

FOR FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

NOW - DEBBIE'S TOFU Tuesday through Saturday

Tickets for the May 30 children's concert at the Ganges Activity Centre featuring singer, songwriter, recording artist Roberta Lynne Stones are available at 'et cetera' and 'The General Store' for \$3 per person.

The Original Salt Spring Pizza

AVAILABLE ONLY AT

Dagwood's Cafe

SUMMER HOURS:

7 am. to 9 pm. daily 537-9323 - Take out, tool LICENSED Upper Ganges Centre

Gravel, immediate delivery, road repair, grading sepi fields. 653-9258.

Boat loader, \$125. Car racks for small car, \$15. Wire gate 36" high x 44" wide, \$15. 537-2427 or 290 Fulford-Ganges Road.

WE BUY & SELL NEW & USED CHAINSAWS

Ross & Ganges

80 ft. used wooden gutter, good shape. Offers. 653-9518.

6' x 9' and 9' x 12' Axminster Carpets with felt underlay. Excellent condition in red tones. Auto washer and dryer, lots of sofa units, dining suites, beds and bedroom furnishings. Pre-owned books, dishes, pots & pans, tools, etc. Special on brand new patio table, umbrella and 4 chairs. Great value \$140. at Buy & Save, 9818 - 4th St., Sidney.

Conn organ, student's desk, portapotti, chesterfield, large braided rug, picnic table (folding) and benches, elec. crepe maker, elec. perc. 537-4244.

Garage Sales

Salt Spring Island Lions Club GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 Anyone having articles to donate for our sale, please phone 537-9525 for pickup by club members.

Salt Spring L.E.T.S. GARAGE SALE

to raise funds for printing costs. Sunday, May 24, 10 am. 210 Old Divide Rd., drop off donations there, or phone 537-2571 for pickup. Thank you.

Garage Sales

Sorry folks, due to illness we had to cancel our garage sale. We will try again! Saturday and Sunday, May 23-24, 9 - 3 pm. 760 Sunset Drive. Something for everyone.

BRIGHT FARM - TRIPP RD. Saturday, May 23 - 9-1 pm.

Big Garage Sale

Carpets, paintings, frames, beds, musical instruments, tables, chairs, lamps, linen, clothes, chairs, end tables, curtains, sink, toilet, stove, pots, dishes and more! Plus special goods: 12 ft. solid walnut dressers, \$1,500. Oak desk \$250. Green wool couch \$600. Spinning wheel, \$100.

Sunday, May 24, 11 to 3 pm. 300 Robinson Rd. Weaving, knitting, spinning supplies & equipment. New gift items, household 'stuff', toys, books, barbecue, garden chairs, grocers' scales, canning jars, large embroidery floor frame, rabbit hutch, sewing machine, kerosene heater, baskets. Also - to be viewed now for pickup June 11 - Girl's canopy bed with box spring and mattress, \$150. Boy's bed with drawers and mattress \$85. Pine table and benches, \$150. Speed Queen washer & dryer, \$400 for the pair.

Sunday, May 25 - 11 - 4 pm. 3 family. Lamps, tapestries, microwave, organ, dishes, drapes, bedspreads and many other misc. items. 215 Welbury Dr.

Cars, Trucks

1970 Plymouth Fury III, air conditioning, power steering, power brakes, overall excellent condition. 4 door sedan. \$1200. 537-2406.

Scrap car pickup. Cash for some. Phone Walt, 537-9829 or 537-2428.

Blue 1970 Toyota station-wagon, good running condition. \$800 or best offer. Call 653-4506.

1968 Valiant, slant 6, automatic, solid and dependable. \$750. 537-2222.

1981 Renault GTL sunroof, tapedeck, block heater, sport wheel, great island commuter. Best offer. 537-9751.

1974 Ford Econoline van. 537-4016.

1966 Volvo 122 stationwagon with overdrive, completely restored, no rust, excellent condition. Going sailing. \$3500 obo. 537-2683.

1972 Super Beetle, runs very well. Some rust. New clutch. Asking \$1300 or best offer. 537-5939.

VW Westfalia complete outfit. Numerous VW van parts. 537-5204.

1975 Ford stationwagon, very reliable. \$350. 537-4279.

1969 Buick Skylark, convertible. \$2000. Call Joan before 3 pm. 1-478-8406, Victoria.

Mobiles, Trailers

1973 Bendix Citation travel trailer, 18 ft. in immaculate condition. Fridge, stove, toilet. Ready to go anywhere. Only 2800 lbs. gross. \$2700. 537-5257.

Full size camper for import truck built by Scamper. Stove, 3-way fridge, furnace, sink, etc. Sleeps 4. Clean & neat. \$1,800. 537-9866 eves.

Mobiles, Trailers

8' Vanguard camper, stove, furnace, three way fridge, radio, hydraulic jacks, awning, like new \$3100. Also, 10 1/2 ft. Road Runner camper, stove, fridge, furnace, needs some work. First \$900 takes. 537-2661, eves.

Older 16' Oasis trailer, in good condition. Propane fridge, stove and lighting, plus battery & A.C. hookup. 2-pce. washroom, 40 gal. pressurized water tank, TV & tel. outlets. Sleeps 4. \$1,800. 537-5360 eves.

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

Trailer, tandem axle 21' self-contained 1969 Kensil. Toilet, fridge, stove, furnace, sleeps 4. \$2,800. 537-4106.

Triangle R. V. Centre offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also, parts, service, propane, sani-station, and 24-hour car & R. V. Wash. Your complete R.V. Centre. Triangle Homes Ltd. Sidney. Your first R.V. Centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DI 5916.

Livestock

Jumbo Ring Necks wild turkeys, fancy chickens and pheasants. Day old chicks or started. Phone 1-479-1889, Victoria. Leave message if necessary.

Found

FOUND SOMETHING?

Give us a call because ads in this classification are FREE!! 537-9933

Gulf Islands Driftwood

At Fulford #2 ball diamond, pr. of baseball shoes. Claim at Driftwood.

Lost

Spalding baseball glove in Fulford ball park on May 7th. Call 653-9398.

\$50 REWARD

For information leading to the recovery of a BINKS MODEL 18 SPRAY GUN removed from Gulf Islands Secondary School Industrial Education Shop. This gun has a pressure pot complete with pressure gauge and regulator. It is set up for spraying heavy resins.

PHONE 537-2213 or write BOX 7000 GANGES, B. C.

Boats

27' fibreglass Tollycraft, factory new power, all new canvas, all safety equip. 537-9428 eves.

WE BUY & SELL USED BOATS & MOTORS

Ross & Ganges

537-4202 at Harbour's End

1977 Tanzer 26' good cond. 4 sails, 9.9 hp. outboard. \$17,500 obo. 537-2837.

29' overall steel sloop, \$6,500. 14" radial snows on rims (near new), \$30. Wood stove, enamel exterior, brick inside, \$200. 537-2788.

Boats

BUYING or SELLING A USED BOAT?

WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE! 1. Each boat hauled, inspected and bottom-cleaned; 2. Bottoms painted when necessary; 3. Each motor and outdrive checked by a qualified marine mechanic; 4. Compression check done and results listed; 5. Oil & filter changed on each motor and drive; 6. Zincs replaced when necessary; 7. All steering systems and controls checked and lubricated; 8. Each boat is water tested; 9. All larger boats sold with a current survey; 10. Each boat sold with the Anchorage Marina 1-year warranty.

SPEND YOUR \$\$\$ WITH CONFIDENCE

We are also desperate for good, clean listings. If you have a clean, pre-owned boat, 16-50 ft. and want results, CALL THE PROFESSIONALS, with over 100 years marine experience and the same location for 39 years. We have customers waiting for 30-50 ft. live-aboards. For an honest appraisal with no obligation, call:

MIKE CAREY



1520 Stewart Ave., Nanaimo, B.C. — OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY

754-5585

Classic 1940's Peterborough "Admiral" Outboard runabout. 18 ft. Professionally restored. No engine. Needs 20 to 40 hp. \$1,000. 537-9571.

25' Bayfield. Dinette model, 3 sails, inboard diesel, dinghy, safety gear, family sailer. 658-1177 after 5 pm. and weekends.

Personals

Mark Twain said, "The man with a new idea is a crank — until the idea succeeds." Support the leisure pool idea.

Virile, single and lonely GANDER non-smoker, heavy drinker, gourmet vegetarian, loves dining and water sports, tired of boring companionship, desires to meet a fun loving, sincere, emotionally stable, attractive GOOSE with no goslings for lasting relationship, to share adventures on the Sunset Road (Mouat Farm-Channel Ridge) pond. No snaps or age information necessary. Let's share a summer to remember! Call 537-9281. Discretion assured.

Family of 4, N.S., N.D., seeks anything along the lines of: caretaking a property, caring for a person in their own home, a business to operate or own with small down payment, or work of any kind from farming to typesetting. Please phone 383-1894, Victoria.

Births

Pre-natal Counselling & Care

Labour Coaching & Classes JILL OR MAGGIE 653-4397 and 653-4561

Card of Thanks

My grateful thanks to Dr. Albrecht and nursing staff of Lady Minto Hospital for prompt and efficient care during my recent illness. Thanks also to relatives and friends of OAPO and OES for visits, flowers, cards and gifts.

Annie M. Spencer

We would like to thank all our relatives and friends who helped to make our 40th anniversary party such an enjoyable event. Thank you also for all the lovely cards and flowers. We love you all.

Evelyn & Ronnie Lee

In Memoriam

Canadian Cancer Society

IN MEMORY/IN HONOUR In B. C. & Yukon the Canadian Cancer Society supports research, education and patient services. Mail gifts to Salt Spring Island Unit, Box 1147, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. Please include name of person being honoured or name of deceased and where to send cards.

Travel

RENT-A-CAR

Open 8 - 5 daily GANGES MARINA 537-5331 or 537-5242

Wanted

Craft donations such as wool, fabric, felt, etc. Gratefully accepted for summer youth day camp. Please contact Sandi Geiger, Recreation Program Director, 537-9212, Ganges.

Work Wanted

We buy odds 'n' ends, furniture, china, tools, hardware, just about everything. Bring it to us or we'll come to you. The Great Ganges Junk Co. 537-4421. We deal in almost anything!

COMPLETE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE Pete McKenzie - 537-5261

ELECTRICIAN

Will work by hour or contract. Have it done right the first time. Free Estimates. Phone Jim: 537-4327

Island Home Care

• Carpentry • Plumbing • Drywall • Painting PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Call Tom Mitchell 653-4353

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

Reliable lawn and garden maintenance. \$10/hr. \$50/mo. 537-9525.

Satisfaction Services

HANDYMAN & CONTRACTING Ted Baldwinson - 537-2809

Work Wanted

Firewood manufactured in your back yard. Splitting and sawing. Half cords for sale. Will clear your lot, haul away trees. Lawn cutting, D. Tully. Rates \$6/hr. Saw \$12/hr. 537-5444.

Help Wanted

Full time cook/gardener on Pender Island organic farm. Position available June 1 at Clam Bay Farm. The successful applicant will be an energetic self-motivated, neat and cheerful team person with good organizational skills. This job requires planting and care of vegetable and flower gardens and greenhouses as well as the tending of orchards. Occasional cooking for small and large groups also required. Clam Bay Farm offers the right person excellent benefits, attractive salary and opportunity, all in a beautiful scenic environment. To arrange an appointment for an interview, call Corrine at 629-6313.

Needed immediately on Pender Island. CRD Deputy Animal Control Officer, part-time, \$13.35 per hour. Contact CRD Animal Control, 688 Goldstream, Victoria, V9B 2X1, 1-478-0624. Deadline June 1, 1987.

Cashier/clerk for summertime employment leading in to fall. Student preferred. Apply in person at the Bin & Barrel on Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22.

\$5 - \$5.50/hr. required on Salt Spring. 4 energetic students to provide leadership for a day camp full-time during July/August. Minimum age: 16. Application deadline: May 29. Application forms available at Gulf Island High School or SSI Community Society. S. Geiger, SSI Community Society, Box 1106, Ganges, 537-9212.

\$6 - \$6.50/hr. required on Salt Spring. 1 - 2 students to provide Aquatic Instruction for Waterbabies - Adults. Full-time during July/August. Must hold Bronze Cross and WSI - minimum age 16. Application Deadline: May 29. Application forms available at Gulf Islands High School or SSI Community Society. S. Geiger, SSI Community Society, Box 1106, Ganges, 537-9212.

Do you have a hobby, area of interest or skill that you would enjoy voluntarily sharing with children/teenagers this summer? If so, contact Sandi Geiger, Recreation Program Director, 537-9212, Ganges.

Student in Education or E.C.E. wanted to assist with summer program for 6 - 10 year olds. 7 hours/day, Monday - Friday, July and August. Reply in writing stating related experience to S. S. I. Daycare, Box 924, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0, 537-2114.

The Employment Action Centre

UPPER GANGES CENTRE needs people to register for: 1. Gardening, rototilling and lawn care; 2. Handyman jobs and casual labour; 3. Waiters/waitresses. OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY 10 am. - 4 pm. 537-4331

Part-time meat wrapper required. Must be available to work evenings and Sundays. Contact Meat Department, Ganges Village Market. 19-tfn

Supervisor wanted, Pender Island Co-op Preschool. 5 - 2 1/2 hr. sessions/week. Min. Sal. \$640/mo. P.C.C.F.L.B. pref. 629-6435.

Cook and waitress required at Rita's Inn. Apply in person. 19-tfn

Help Wanted

Embe Bakery requires a person part-time to assist with cake decorating. Experience necessary. Please apply in person. 19-2

Wanted to Rent

Single accommodation wanted where effort by active pensioner with landscaping and handyman skills will be appreciated. Please write Box 1471, Ganges.

Craftsman, wood turner seeks unfurnished house with workshop area, long term, some privacy, view definite asset. 2 BR., 1 might do if rooms spacious. References gladly provided. Phone 980-6196 or write Jean Carpenter, 1007-1515 Eastern Ave., North Vancouver, V7L 3G2.

2 bedroom self-contained accommodation in pleasant surroundings for August 1-15. Please phone Victoria 386-1310 after 6 pm.

Wanted by June 30th, or earlier, 3-4 bdrm. house in quiet rural Gulf Islands area for single mom with 3 children and 3 pets. Excellent references. Up to \$450/mo. and long lease. Call 1-474-5818, Victoria.

Housesitting, second week in July onwards, sought by trustworthy nonsmoking couple who will diligently care for property, domestic animals, pets and plants. Island references. 537-9508.

HOME OWNERS

WANT TO RENT YOUR HOUSE but are worried about the problems that go with renting? Let me handle this for you. R. D. Property Management 537-5411

For Rent

Near Ganges, one bdrm. furnished apartment for single male. Utilities included. \$225/mo. 537-4013.

Mt. Belcher, 2 bdrm. cabin/house on 30 acres, \$225/mo. Running water and wood stove. No electricity. Phone 537-4475 evs.

Galiano - beautiful 2 bdrm. waterfront home on Active Pass near Sturdies Bay available during June by day, weekend or week. Phone 943-9430.

Accommodation for rent, June 1st. 2 sleeping rooms, includes Hydro, tel. & use of kitchen, \$250/mo. Females only. 2 miles from Ganges on Fulford-Ganges Rd., 537-9242.

Rustic 2 bedroom cabin for May and June. Available now. \$250/mo. 537-9786 or 536-5183, Vancouver.

Automobile repair shop, 13, power and water. 653-4335.

HMS Ganges Apartments, 537-2670.

Community Services

A. A. MEETINGS - phone 537-4170, 537-2618, 537-2317.

Are you having a problem controlling your eating? If you're interested in helping yourself, we're interested in helping you. Call Overeater's Anonymous, 537-9253 or 537-2618.

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Spencer, 537-2154 or Health Services, 537-5541.

ALANON-ALATEEN FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS OF ALCOHOLICS

Meeting Fridays 1 pm. Nurses' Residence or call 537-2317.

Community Services

Canadian Adoption Re-Union Registry (CARR), for adoptees, birth parents and siblings. Write to: Box 7051, Station D., Victoria, B.C. V9B 4Z2.

Business Opportunity

Fishing Charter Business - due to ill health, will be sold. Including 26' Trojan with F/W cooled Ford Interceptor Engine, in beautiful condition, 20.5 ft. Bayliner I/O, all reconditioned. Two 15' rentals, 4 trailers, 6 hp., 10 hp., 50 hp. outboards. Offers will be considered on asking price of \$25,000. VHF, radios, TV type depth explorer & CB. Phone 537-5028 or 537-2925.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

WHAT? Very successful retail business direct from owner. WHERE? Located in the very heart of Ganges.

LEASE? Lease on the entire building with the right to sublease thereby reducing your square footage costs. INCOME? Excellent cash flow with room for increases to smart managers.

WHY? Owner has other business interests. ASKING PRICE? Less than one year's gross.

Please send your written enquiries in confidence to Dept. M, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B. C. V0S 1E0.

Notices

Salt Spring Island Social Credit Group ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS Thursday, May 21 - 7:30 pm. School Board Office

Podiatry Clinic

DR. MARTIN KIRSCHNER will be at Gulf Clinic, Ganges Wednesday, May 29 Appointments only - 537-2132

Salty Sweat's



WE'RE MOVING! Up to PORTLOCK PARK starting Monday, May 25th, High Gear Fitness Classes, Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 9 am. At Central Hall if it's raining. Babysitting available. See you there!

Oracle Workshop with Rosalie Miles, Saturday, May 23, 10 am. - 5 pm. Sunday, May 24, 10 am. - 2 pm. \$15. Reserve your place by calling Off Centre Stage at 537-5211.

Salt Spring Island Achievement Centre's new phone number: 537-5251.

Artcraft is coming! Artcraft is coming!

CLOSING DATE FOR PRE-SHOW REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 31st.

Artcraft '87 starts June 12th. CALL MARTIN BACH 537-2186 for further information.

The winner of the 1st Ganges Cub/Scout Meat Raffle drawn on May 5, 1987 was J. DeBurgh. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, May 24

Community Gospel Chapel

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

Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges Worship Service 10 am with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years. Minister: Rev. A.N. Skinner 537-5812 537-9343

Anglican Parish Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's Holy Eucharist 8:00 am, Matins 11:15 am St. George's Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School St. Mary's Holy Eucharist 11:15 am with Sunday School Rev. James Koester Parish office: 537-2171

Catholic Church Salt Spring Island

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

Salt Spring Pentecostal Assembly

Central Hall Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 Bible Study Wed. 7 pm HOME MEETINGS Pastor: Jim Caruso 537-4143 Affiliated with P.A.O.C.

Salt Spring Island Baptist Church

Admiral Hall 506 Lower Ganges Rd. Sunday - Family Service 10:30 with Sunday School Evening Fellowship 7:00 Tuesday - Family Night 6:30 Thursday - Ladies' Home Bible Study 9:30 Pastor: Rev. Brian Joyce 537-2222

Galiano Island St. Margaret of Scotland - Anglican

Sundays - 11 am

Notices

The SSI Parks and Recreation Commission will meet on Monday, May 25, 7:30 pm. School Board office. To appear on the agenda, phone Linda, 537-4558.

TENNIS LESSONS

Professional semi-serious lessons for beginner and intermediate players of all ages. Contact Jorge Coelho, 653-9242, Nationally Certified Coach. \$30 for 6 hrs. group. Under 16 - \$3/hr.

Notices

GENEOLOGY

Your great-great-grandchildren will be grateful if you set up a family tree now. All your records and memories can be put in easy to read, computer generated charts. For more information, phone 537-2625 or after hours 537-9315.



Pool Society SLIDE SHOW

TOPIC: The Leisure Pool Concept - available to any local group. For booking or information, call 537-9265.

Take a hike!

or discover a new beach access, where to launch your boat or dig for clams. Learn where to go from your copy of "Salt Spring Out-of-Doors", a new map and compendium of outdoor recreation on Salt Spring Island, coming soon to local outlets. Written and published locally, it gives an insider's guide to beach accesses, fishing lakes, historic buildings, beach-combing, birdwatching and wildflower areas, berry patches and much, much more. Watch for it soon and have more fun outdoors on Salt Spring.

Burritt Bros.

Carpet Cleaning FOR 3 DAYS ONLY May 25-27

For top quality cleaning, using a truck mounted, steam extraction cleaning method. SCOTCHGARDING AVAILABLE. Call Arlene Dashwood 537-5050 or Salt Spring Home Design Centre, 537-2111 for information and estimates.

Andrea's & Terry's 24 hour child care and babysitting services. Your home or mine. TLC, reasonable rates. French immersion on request. End of Geigrich Rd. Phone 537-9439.

GET IN THE SWIM!

C'mon, everybody! Help us reach 2000 members! You can join us at the Saturday Farmers Market, the Fernwood or Vesuvius stores, the Fulford Post Office, Pharmasave, by mailing to Box 531, or by phoning 537-9265. \$5/family, \$3/individual. And remember - wear your button!

ALERT LINE

A medical alarm service for the ill or elderly living alone. FOR INFORMATION, PHONE SUE RAMSEY 537-5616

Lady Minto Hospital Auxiliary Meeting Monday, May 25 - 2 pm. United Church Upper Hall

BOOK YOUR WEDDING NOW

And receive a complimentary Prebridal Portrait Sitting

Barker Photo Studio 537-2217

Notices

Handicapped Action Committee's Advocacy Project PRESENTS:

HANDICAPPED PERSONS' INCOME ASSISTANCE (H.P.I.A.) WORKSHOP

Tuesday, May 26 - 1 to 4 pm Multipurpose Room, Central Library, 735 Broughton, Victoria (fully accessible).

TOPICS INCLUDE: What is H.P.I.A. and who is eligible to receive it? What services are available to disabled persons from the Ministry of Social Services and Housing? What do you do if you disagree with the Ministry's decisions?

ADMISSION IS FREE SPECIAL NEEDS? We can provide assistance upon request. (Sign language, interpretation, transportation, etc.)

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION: Handicapped Action Committee, 835 Humboldt St., Victoria, or phone 383-4105.

This workshop was made possible with funding from: Health Promotion Directorate, Western Region, Health & Welfare Canada.

Coming Events

New Democrats are meeting Thursday, May 21st, 7:30 pm. in the Elementary School Library. Discussion topic is: Water Resources - The Earth - British Columbia - Salt Spring Island. Everyone Welcome.

Salt Spring Island Tennis Association

Ladies Doubles Tennis Tournament

SUNDAY, MAY 24th 9 am. - 4 pm. (approx.) Registration deadline - Thurs., May 21st, 10 pm. Phone Marianne Allan, 537-2635 (home) or 537-2213 (work). Sign-up individually or with a partner.

"To a Modern Venus" - a multimedia one woman show featuring Angela Brown at O.C. Stage, Friday, May 22 and Saturday, May 23, 8 pm. Advance tickets \$3 at et cetera, \$5 at showtime.

Ask about O.C. Stage 2 for 1 jazzy special in the month of May. 537-5211. (Miles Black is hot, hot, hot!!!)

Splashdown '87

FASHIONS FOR ALL AGES by Mouat's "Maggies" Boutique - presented by S. S. I. Rangers and Pathfinders, Saturday, May 30th, 2 - 4 pm. \$3. Refreshments.

Gulf Island N.D.P. CLUB

presents a film on "Our North American Water Supply" with relation to B. C. & Salt Spring water systems. Thursday, May 28th - 8 pm. Elementary School Library Mike Larmour will answer questions pertaining to our local water districts.

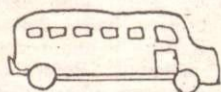
A children's concert featuring singer, songwriter, recording artist Roberta Lynne Stones is being sponsored by the Salt Spring Cooperative Pre-School May 30 at the Ganges Activity Centre. Further information and tickets at \$3 per person available at et cetera and The General Store.

Coming Events

Gulf Island Christians, come to a non-denominational retreat, May 29 to 31, at Hope Bay Bible Camp, Pender Island. Speakers are Alvin and Mary Hamill. Separate adult and youth programs. Pre-register 629-6117. Information, 539-5551.

Single moms, single dads, picnic, Sunday 1 pm. at Vesuvius Beach. If your kids are far away, there are some here for you. Special invitation to swinging grandparents.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64 CONTINUING EDUCATION



Bus Trip to Vancouver

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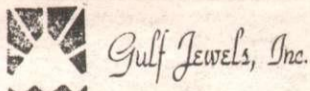
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Patent protection needed, grass 'breeders' say

By MIKE TURKKI

Canada could lose out on a billion-dollar industry if the federal government doesn't extend patent protection to Canadian seed-breeders, one of the country's top geneticists said last week.

Dr. Jan Weijer, a former University of Alberta genetics professor credited with discovering a new breed of "super grass" which grows almost anywhere, told *Driftwood* that unless Canada joins other countries in permitting the patenting of newly-developed plant species, this country will miss out on its chance to grab a share of the multi-billion dollar seed market.

"The seed market worldwide is estimated at \$139 billion a year," said Weijer, who now works for Texbeau Industries Inc. "The grass seed industry makes up \$20 billion or \$30 billion of that. Even if we could capture one or two per cent of the market, that's a lot of money."

Weijer said that historically, Canada has been a leading producer of grass seed. However, he noted that it has since failed to follow the lead of other countries in allowing the patenting of new plant species.

At present, he said, Canada provides seed breeders with no protection from those who wish to copy their "inventions." If a Canadian seed breeder develops a new plant, anyone from inside or outside the country can copy the seed and sell it worldwide without paying royalties. The Canada Seeds Act, the closest thing this country has to seed patent legislation, offers seed breeders little or no protection and federal officials suspect it will not stand up in court, he added.

The lack of breeders' rights in Canada has discouraged most Canadian seed breeders from investing time and money in plant research here. In many cases, Weijer said, the country's best scientists have taken their research to the United States, where they can obtain ownership rights to the plants they develop.

"Historically, Canada has been a leading producer of grass seed, mostly fescue," he said. "Most of this was done in the Peace River area of Alberta and B.C."

"There were hundreds of plant breeders in this country when I came here," he said. "When I joined the University of Alberta (in 1967), there were 12 plant breeders in the department of genetics. We estimated then that if Canada had breeders' rights, royalties from our discoveries would have paid for the entire university. Now, there is one plant breeder in the department."

According to Weijer, Canada has lagged behind other countries in establishing breeders' rights because critics of the proposal feel no one should be able to patent living organisms. Those who oppose the extension of patent protect to seed-breeders claim it will give multinational corporations additional power and make it even more difficult for Third World nations to obtain seed.

Otherwise, Canada could lose billion-dollar industry

Weijer rejects these arguments, and is currently lobbying the federal government to enact legislation affording seed-breeders some protection.

"Due to the conservative attitudes of the previous Liberal and Conservative governments, we have isolated ourselves from the rest of the world by not adopting patent facilities. We cannot patent living organisms here," he claims.

While at the University of Alberta, Weijer spent 12 years developing his "super grass." The plant, created from a species of grass indigenous to the Rocky Mountains, is a beautiful emerald green in colour and grows only two to six inches each summer. It requires little water and almost no fertilizers, and excretes a natural herbicide that kills weeds.

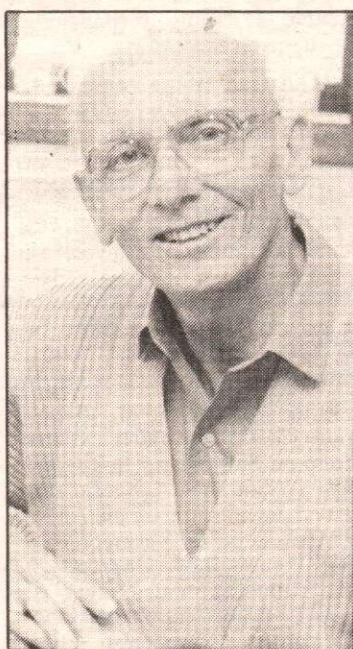
Countries from around the world have expressed interest in obtaining the plant, which grows

at elevations as high as 8,000 feet. Weijer is convinced his discovery could make millions for Canada and give the nation's agriculture industry a much-needed boost.

The rights to Weijer's super grass have been purchased by Texbeau, which plans to market the product worldwide. Both Weijer and Texbeau president Neal Beaumont — a Salt Spring Island resident — want to keep the new industry in Canada, but say this will be impossible unless Ottawa affords seed-breeders some patent protection.

Beaumont explained that if the federal government doesn't pass the necessary legislation soon, Texbeau will be forced to shift all its operations to a U.S. subsidiary.

"What worries me is that we're going to lose an important industry if we don't adopt breeders' rights and plant patent legisla-



Dr. Jan Weijer

tion," Weijer said. "And in my estimation, it's ridiculous to talk about free trade when our legislation is in such a medieval state ... In my estimation, the Honourable Mr. Wise (minister of agriculture) could be wiser."

Weijer hopes the federal government will support the seed industry, and not only by passing patent legislation. "I think it (the government) should help this industry," he said. "We're totally underfunded, and this is a difficult industry to build up. Look at what they have done for the oil industry; they've put billions into oil. But agriculture is still our prime industry, and people tend to forget that ... the potential of this (grass discovery) is enormous."

"I'm proud that I have developed something for the Canadian farmer," he concluded. "At this stage in my life, that's more important to me than making a million dollars. I like to think that I've contributed something to the welfare of this country. I'm proud of it, and I don't want to see it blocked."

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Co-operative housing plan suggested for Salt Spring

By SUSAN DICKER

An 89-year-old Sidney man describes one of his most frightening experiences as a nosebleed which occurred at 2 am. He had nowhere to turn: it was the middle of the night and he knew no one in his apartment block.

Other than that one incident, he, like many other elderly people, is entirely capable of living on his own. Unfortunately, until now, he had only two choices of living arrangements: he could live with his fear, or move into an intermediate care facility where his responsibilities would be largely taken away.

Thanks to the initiative of Salt Spring Islander Nell Bushby and Sidney economist Rebecca Vermeer, however, the elderly man now has the opportunity of maintaining his independence while living in a unique housing arrangement.

Abbeyfield Housing, which revolves around family-style care, has been a popular method of housing the elderly in England since 1956. Last week, Sidney became North America's first home to an Abbeyfield project.

The housing concept is usually supported by a local church organization, in this case St. Andrew's, and takes the form of a house large enough to accommodate approximately nine residents and a "housemother." Each resident has his or her own room, complete with a basin, toilet, kettle and toaster, and furnished with his or her own goods. While the residents share a communal kitchen, living and dining rooms, and are provided two meals a day, they have the option of independence. The housemother provides similar care as a mother (or father) would give her family.

"The idea is for those who don't want to live alone, but are still well, healthy and mobile," Bushby says. "If you want companionship, then that's where you go."

On Salt Spring Island Bushby is involved with homemaking, Meals On Wheels and the Fulford Old Age Pensioners group. Her local work with the elderly, combined with the effectiveness she saw in the English housing project, lead her to propose the start of an Abbeyfield Society here.

The advantages are obvious, Bushby says, especially on Salt Spring where there is no step between leaving home and moving to an intermediate care facility. While Bushby stresses that the environment provided by Greenwoods is necessary for many elderly people, she says it is

wrong for others who are still capable of taking responsibility for themselves.

"The sad thing about it," Bushby notes, "is when they get into a place like Greenwoods, they don't even make their own tea. Their days are all planned."

In an Abbeyfield home, residents live their own lives, and come and go as they please. They have the option of companionship or privacy, yet are assured two balanced meals a day and a watchful eye.

With this in mind, Bushby approached the Anglican Church group on Salt Spring three years ago. When her proposal was turned down, she took the Abbeyfield concept to Vermeer. Vermeer thought it was "a wonderful idea" and approached St. Andrew's — her church in Sidney. Her proposal was also turned down.

'The idea is for those who don't want to live alone, but are still well, healthy and mobile. If you want companionship, then that's where you go.'

It took a new social housing program introduced in 1986 to change St. Andrew's opinion. Under the new program, the provincial government agrees to subsidize rent payments of needy seniors. For the proposed Abbeyfield Housing project, this meant a \$30,000 government grant for the home's first floor (the area housing the nine resident suites and living area).

The small Anglican church group decided to take on the project and began fund-raising for the home's second floor. The Lottery Branch provided a \$10,000 grant for the housemother, and another \$10,000 came from the Anglican Foundation of Canada. Between these grants, the St. Andrew congregation and

the community of Sidney, some \$52,000 had to be raised: \$17,000 was needed for equity on the land, \$10,000 for a contingency fund, and \$25,000 for furniture and kitchen furnishings. To date, the society is only \$5,000 short of that goal.

Vermeer's enthusiasm for the project is, apparently, contagious. Plans are already underway for a second Abbeyfield home, sponsored this time by St. Peter's and located in Saanich. A Baptist church in Vancouver has indicated interest and in Sidney, Vermeer says, there is a waiting list to get in.

As an economist, Vermeer also acknowledges the financial benefits of the Abbeyfield style home. In an intermediate care facility, she says, the government is subsidizing approximately \$55 per day per resident. This works out to \$18,500 a year for each resident.

"At Abbeyfield, the poorest individual is being subsidized to the tune of about \$3,500."

The approximate \$15,000 difference stems partially from the absence of professional nursing care given to Abbeyfield residents. But as Vermeer points out, many elderly people do not need the staffing required under the Care Facility Licensing Act. At the Abbeyfield home, the intention is to bring in health care as it becomes necessary.

Also at a care facility, it makes no difference whether the resident is a millionaire or a pauper: each pays the same amount. This is not the case at an Abbeyfield home. The more money a resident has, the more he pays (up to a specified maximum.) Each resident is assured approximately \$75 pocket money per month.

According to Bushby, it has only been in the last 12 to 15 years that our society has sent homemakers into the homes of elderly people.

"There were times we forgot them entirely," she points out.

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GISS grad has degree from Trinity

Linda Jean Kyle, the daughter of Lindsay and Dorothy Kyle of Beddis Road, recently graduated from Trinity Western University in Langley.

Linda, a graduate of Gulf Islands Secondary School, received her Doctor of Laws degree at the university's commencement exercises, held at April 26. Her degree was conferred by federal cabinet minister Jake Epp, who delivered the commencement address.

Linda received her BA and plans to attend Simon Fraser University in the fall to do her professional year. She plans to become an elementary school teacher.



Linda Kyle

Catholic Women's League members hear report on diocese convention

The Salt Spring Island council of the Catholic Women's League (CWL) met May 13 in the parish hall. At the preceding mass held in Our Lady of Grace Church, new officers were installed.

President Valerie Gyves chaired the business meeting, which heard Joy Johnsen read an inspirational poem called *Life's Weaving*.

*My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me;
I may not choose the colours,
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For he can view the pattern
Upon the upper side,
While I can see it only,
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*Sometimes he weaveth sorrow,
Which seemeth strange to me;
But I will trust his judgement,
And work on faithfully;
'Tis He who fills the shuttle,
He knows just what is best;
So I shall weave in earnest
And leave him with the rest.*

*At last when life is ended,
With Him I shall abide,
Then I may view the pattern,
Upon the other side;
Then I shall know the reason,
Why pain with joy entwined,
Was woven in the fabric,
Of life that God designed.*

Pat Beitel later told the meeting about progress being made in the writing of a new catech-

ism for Canada. Jean Anderson, who received the Maple Leaf service pin for her work with the CWL on Salt Spring and the Victoria diocese, talked about the success of the plant sale at the World Development Tea.

Valerie Gyves delivered a report on the annual CWL Victoria diocese convention, held May 11 in Nanaimo. The event, which drew about 85 people, had as its theme *Our Stewardship in Church Renewal*. Bishop Remi De Roo was guest speaker.

It was announced that the provincial convention is scheduled for June 16 to 18 in Penticton. The national convention begins August 15 in London, Ontario.

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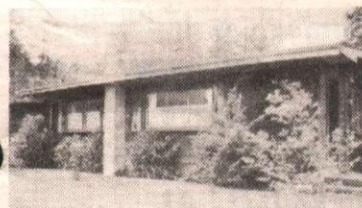
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Island golfers prevail

Jean Hopkins of Salt Spring and Diane Phillips of Uplands won the low net and low gross titles, respectively, at the eighth annual Salt Spring Island ladies' invitational golf tournament held two weeks ago.

Runners-up were Lorna Rooper of Uplands (low gross) and Blanche McCallum of RC (low net).

Salt Spring golfers were a force to be reckoned with on their home course, capturing seven of the 16 individual categories.

Low gross winner in the A group was Mika Aylesworth of Nanaimo, while Connie Hardie of Salt Spring took low net honours.

In B group play, Maxine Danielson of Nanaimo took the low gross honours and Irene Holland of RC won the low net title.

Ada Woodley of Salt Spring was low gross winner in C group, while Pat Lavender of Salt Spring won the low net title.

In play on the second day, Betty Forgie of Victoria was low gross winner in an A group round, while Jean Thornton of Uplands was runner-up. Jill Murphy of Eaglecrest won low gross honours in B group, with Anne Monroe of Salt Spring taking the low net honours. In C group, Marie Hopkins earned the low gross title and Connie Broadbent of Salt Spring was low net leader.

On day one of the tournament, Lorna Rooper was closest to the pin on the second hole, while Connie Hardie earned the honour on day two. Closest to the pin at the 11th hole was Jody Carson on day one and Nancy Fox on day two.

Mable MacFarlane, meanwhile, improved her game by 10 strokes on the second day of golf.

Last Tuesday, members of the 18-hole division played hidden hole. Pat Lavender scored a six on number seven and Jean Hopkins carded a five on 17. The putt pot was won by Kathy Darling, with 26.

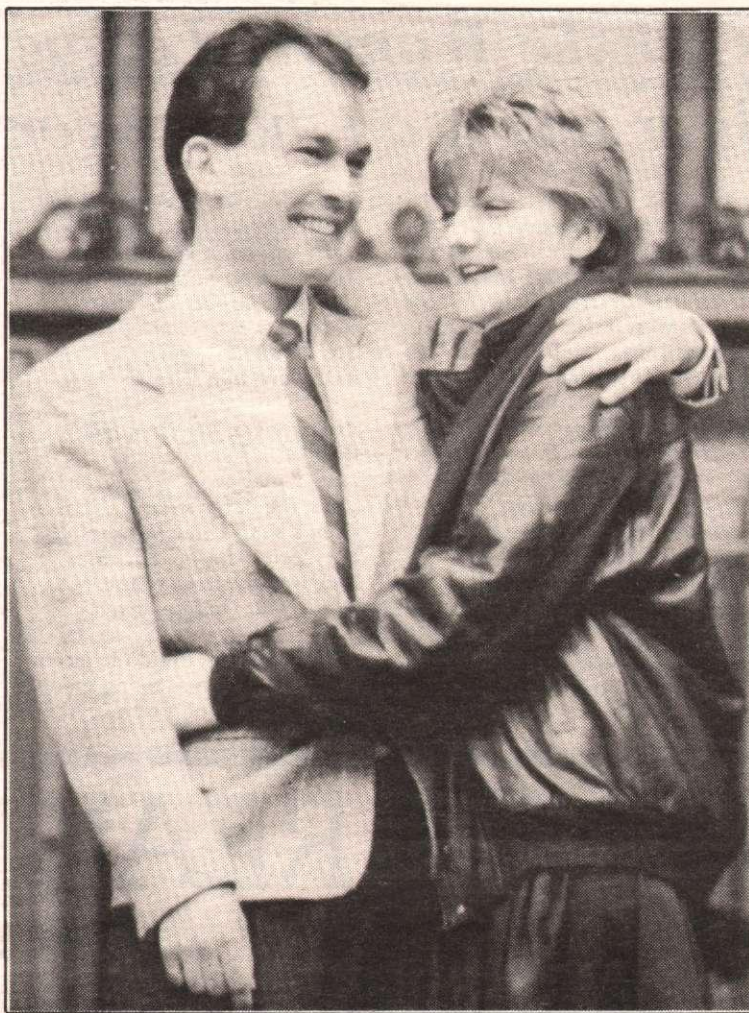
The men played for the Mouat Cup, Morris Cup and the qualifying round for the Matson Cup on Saturday, May 9. Results were as follows:

Mouat Cup, low gross — Larry Davies, 77; Richard Nemeth, 80, Steve Marlow, 80.

Morris Cup, low net — Larry Davies, 68; Glenn Hewitson, 69; Terry Jenkins, 70.

Sixteen players qualified for the Matson Cup. The first round will be played May 24.

Next scheduled tournament is the Hage Villadsen Classic on June 6. Prospective entrants are advised to sign up early.



David Tara, Christine Guillebaud

Tara, Guillebaud wed in Montreal ceremony

Christine Guillebaud and David Tara were married April 7, 1987, in a civil ceremony conducted in Montreal. The bride is the daughter of Jean and Mireille Guillebaud of Aix-en-Provence, France, while the groom is the son of Bob and Helen Tara of Fulford Harbour.

At the ceremony, the bride was attended by Marie-Andree Notte, while David Tara's best man was Deno Drimaropoulos.

The couple met while both were attending the University of Sherbrooke in Sherbrooke, Quebec. David Tara completed his masters' degree in geo-technical engineering from the institute.

The newlyweds now reside in Montreal. David has a position with a Montreal-based engineering firm and Christine plans to resume her university studies in Montreal in September.

4-H members visit farm

April saw Salt Spring Island 4-H club members complete an educational display showing what the organization means to them. The project will be on display during the summer and fall months.

On April 26, members of the goat section travelled to a goat dairy farm in Duncan. There, members of the Cowichan 4-H goat club hosted a showmanship demonstration and practice session.

On May 2, six club members

participated in the district judging rally in Saanich, where they learned to judge beef and dairy cattle, horses, lamb, kids and wool craft. Rita Phillips won second- and third-place ribbons, while Gitta Baker won a third-place ribbon. As much ice cream as could be eaten and a lip-synch contest completed the day of fun and learning.

The club's community project for the year will be sharing animal projects with Greenwood residents on May 30.



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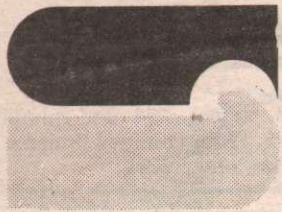
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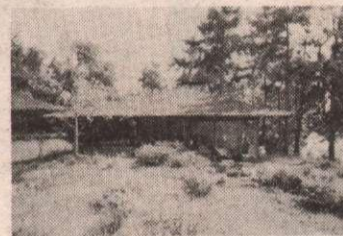


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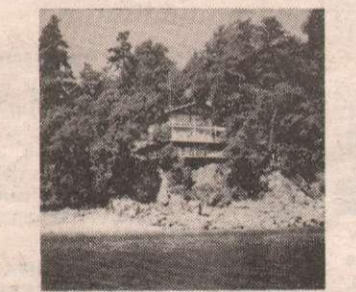
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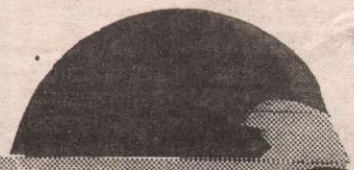
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Salt Spring construction project value climbs

Building permit statistics released recently by the Capital Regional District (CRD) show that the number of projects underway in March, 1987, was the same as that of a year before — but the work was worth more.

The figures for March, 1987, with comparative 1986 statistics

in parentheses, are as follows:
 • Number of permits issued, 41 (41); value of work, \$545,210 (\$431,172); and permit revenue, \$6,229 (\$5,138).

The higher-value trend continues in current year-to-date figures, covering the period from January 1 to the end of March.

The statistics for 1987, with comparative 1986 figures in parentheses, are as follows:

• Number of permits, 93 (112); value of work, \$1.33 million (\$1.178 million); and permit revenue, \$14,697 (\$13,728).

The figures for March show seven permits were taken out for

single-family dwellings, two for mobile homes, 19 for plumbing work, eight for chimney projects and five for 'other' work.

For the year to date, 13 single-family dwelling permits have been issued on Salt Spring, along with two for commercial or industrial buildings, four for mo-

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Budget cuts put park plan in abeyance

A shortage of funding has made it impossible for the ministry of environment and parks to proceed with its plans for an auto-access campground along the shoreline of Ruckle Provincial Park.

Cathy Mackin, visitor service co-ordinator for the ministry, said Thursday the ministry will not be able to proceed with its plans to upgrade Ruckle Park "in the immediate future."

The ministry's master plan for Ruckle Park calls for the establishment of additional visitor programs there, as well as the creation of an auto-access campground along the shoreline. Eventually, ministry officials hope Ruckle Park will become one of the biggest tourist attractions in the South Vancouver Island-Gulf Islands region.

"We have no money this year, though," Mackin said. "Our capital development (funding) has been really cut. When the money will be available depends on the provincial economy. But our budget has really been slashed. We have no money for that type of thing right now, and all we're trying to do, basically, is hold the line."

Mackin said that in terms of upgrading Ruckle Park, the ministry's first priority will be to improve health and safety services there.

The parks branch spokesman added that the establishment of a parks co-operative association on Salt Spring could speed park upgrading. She noted that such an organization, with the aid of public involvement and funding, could proceed with some of the proposed improvements to the park.

Despite budget cuts, the parks branch plans to proceed with one visitor program this year. Salt Spring Islander Dave Fraser has been hired as a parks interpreter and will be conducting a weekend series of walks and tours in the park. Ministry officials feel this is the first small step in promoting the park's many less-obvious wonders.

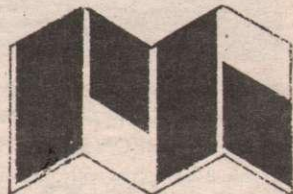
Although Ruckle Park is visited by many islanders, it has not proved as popular with tourists as originally expected. According to Mackin, the ministry hopes to change this trend by improving the park.

"It does not have a high usage," she said. "It's not a heavily-used park. That's why we're trying to encourage more people to visit Ruckle, because Montague Park (on Galiano Island) is over-used. We hope to move some of those users over to Ruckle."

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS - A chance for PEACEFUL LIVING beckons from this beautiful parklike setting. Vendors have done extensive clearing for EASY VIEWING. We invite you to have a look today! Asking \$26,700 mls.

VILLAGE MINI-FARM - Children can walk to school from this centrally located, pleasant 2 bdrm. home. Property is fenced & X-fenced & zoned AG. Asking \$69,000 mls.

SUNRISE SEMI-WATERFRONT SPECIAL!! - a fabulous retirement/starter home. What a way to live! Stroll along the beach, dig clams or take long walks from this immaculate 2 bdrm. home. Features a beautiful custom built kitchen & is waiting for you to add your personal touch. **GREAT ASKING PRICE \$86,900 mls.**

COUNTRY LIVING - with all the amenities! Come & see this WELL LOVED 3 bdrm. home! This open, sunny property is located within walking distance to tennis, golf, close to ferry & St. Mary Lake. Asking \$68,500 mls.

WHY PAY RENT? - when you can buy this coast, OCEANVIEW home. A super yard for children & completely fenced. Walk to work/school. Asking \$59,900 mls.

A LOT TO BUILD YOUR DREAMS ON - Views of Active Pass from this beautiful easy access lot. Asking \$29,000 mls.

WANTED...KIDS, PETS...



This WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME is waiting for you! It comes with a fabulous yard, fruit trees, gazebo, a view of village and Ganges Harbour. It's highbank waterfront and comes with a guest cottage for Grandma and Grandpa! Perhaps mom/dad can operate their business from this great location, walking distance to village, schools, churches, zoned RR3. \$175,000 mls.

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WATCH THE MARINE TRAFFIC

2 lots side by side with pretty views of Trincomali Channel and Galiano Island. Nicely treed and almost level. Build your dream home on one of these super lots. Drilled well, power & phone at the boundary. Each one is priced to sell at \$25,000 mls.

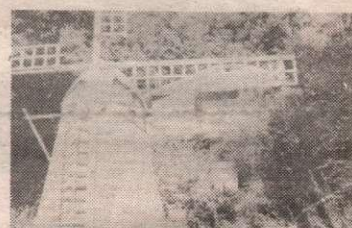
SUNNY SIDE UP - The bulbs are all in bloom in this all day sun location. Private level acreage with pretty pastoral view. Well built and maintained 2 BR. home complete with garage & workshop. \$78,000 mls.

PAT JACQUEST
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***** SELL YOUR CAR!**
 Here is the ideal spot if you want to be within walking distance of Ganges. An easy care property with 8 fruit trees, piped water, sewer and cablevision. The one bedroom home is tastefully finished and all on one level. \$49,900 mls.

***** COUNTRY LIVING** - Acadia house design situated on a rocky knoll to take advantage of the sun & privacy. Beautiful rolling land, nicely treed. Several outbuildings. \$94,500 mls.



***** Want lakefront but can't afford it? Here's a chance you won't get again** - a 3 bedroom southfacing home which is just across the road from one of the finest fresh water beaches on the island. You owe it to yourself and your family to see this one. \$75,000 mls.

***** "THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE"** - it's right on your own property. This pond is spring fed and is 40' x 48' in size. Your family will love the convenience and privacy and the 4 bedroom home will suit any "Canadiana Buff". Seven acres of land, workshop and sun all for \$93,500 mls.

***** 1/4 SECTION MUSGRAVE AREA WITH ROAD ACCESS** - that's right, almost 160 acres of ocean views, pasture, bluffs, oaks, arbutus and it's only \$210,000 mls.

***** HANDCRAFTED BEAUTY!**
 One of the finest examples of log construction on the market today is nestled on this 5 acre retreat property. Inside are wood cabinets, stone fireplace, and the floors are hand stenciled. If you like charm you'll love this home. The price is just \$84,900 mls.

***** 40 PARKLIKE ACRES** - There are 2 houses on the land, there is pasture, outbuildings, fruit trees and lake access. If you want an old homestead with investment opportunity then take a close look here. \$159,900 mls.

***** WANT A WEEKENDER?** - Here's a 2 bedroom Cape Cod that's in great shape. It's just a block from St. Mary Lake and there are even ocean glimpses from the dining room. \$55,000 mls.

ARVID CHALMERS
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Twenty-five years ago

• Rev. Norah L. Hughes, minister of Ganges United Church, was elected president of the B.C. Conference of the United Church of Canada.

The honor was bestowed on Dr. Hughes at the 38th annual meeting of the B.C. conference held in Victoria's First United Church. She was elected president by a majority of the 450 B.C. ministers and laymen attending the meeting.

• A dangerous dip in Lower Ganges Road, at its intersection with Baker Road, was the scene of a serious automobile accident.

The driver of the car, who had only recently moved to Salt Spring, was not aware of the dip and attempted to pass another vehicle while driving south. Unfortunately, he could not see a pick-up truck approaching from the opposite direction, and was forced off the road. The new resident's vehicle wrapped itself around a telephone pole.

• Annual Victoria Day celebrations were held under sunny skies in Ganges.

The event was highlighted by the crowning of the May Queen, Nancy Reynolds. First prize for best float in the parade went to the Royal Canadian Legion. Second prize went to the Beaver Point community for its beach-scene float. Third prize went to the McGill Bakery.

• The Salt Spring Salties continued their winning ways and were considered one of the best teams in Vancouver Island's softball league.

In their most recent game, the Salties knocked off highly-rated Glenora 6-5 and 15-7. Ted Akerman, iron man of the Salties' pitching staff, won both games.

Twenty years ago

• Insulators on the overhead power lines between Parker Island and Montague harbour on Galiano Island were damaged by rifle fire.

RCMP at Ganges were investigating the incident. The cost of repairing the damaged insulators was estimated at \$250 by B.C. Hydro officials.

• The urgent need for sewers led to an incorporation vote being presented to Ganges residents.

A year earlier, the community of Ganges approved the appointment of a special committee to investigate the provision of a sanitary sewer system. Reports from the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health showed that an excess of sewage effluent was being discharged from local properties and contaminating surface water.

• The Salvation Army's fund-raising campaign in the Gulf Islands was making headway.

Lt. Col. Des Crofton was directing the campaign, which had collected approximately \$500. Crofton hoped the campaign would be concluded in early June.

Fifteen years ago

• The formal opening ceremonies at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital were scheduled to start on Friday.

Premier W.A.C. Bennett had indicated he would officially open the new wing of Salt Spring's hospital. After participating in the opening ceremonies, Bennett

and his entourage were scheduled to tour the facility.

• Several burglars were surprised while inside Mouat's Store.

The store's alarm sounded at 1:15 am and RCMP officials rushed to the scene. When they arrived at the store, the suspects had already fled. A number of .22 shells and a knife were reported missing in the break-in.

• Principal D.L. Hartwig of Gulf Islands Secondary School was named a school superintendent.

Hartwig indicated he would retain his present position at GISS until the end of the school year. At the time, he had not yet been told by the ministry where he would be working as a superintendent. However, he indicated his family would not be leaving the island.

• Lettie Turnbull was elected a member of the Scott Point Water District.

Turnbull took over the position from Steve Wawryk. She was slated to serve three years alongside fellow trustees Al Gardner and Wayne Pearce.

Ten years ago

• The Galiano Rod and Gun Club out-shot the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club at an event on Galiano.

Top winner in the Calcutta was Lloyd Baines of Galiano. Tied for second place was Edmund Crocker of Galiano and Bernie Reynolds of Salt Spring.

• The 80th anniversary service of St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church on Mayne Island was held May 8.

A large congregation of islanders, former islanders and visitors attended the event. Due to the sudden illness of Rev. James Daniels, the service was conducted by lay readers Jean Beaumont

and Foye Miles, with assistance from lay minister Bill Sawyer.

• The regular meeting of the Gulf Islands branch of the B.C. Historical Association was held on Galiano.

In the absence of president Lorraine Campbell, Don New chaired the meeting. Members of the organization were saddened to learn that Capt. C. Claxton of Port Washington had died. Claxton was a strong supporter of the organization and held the position of treasurer for many years.

Five years ago

• A group of five Salt Spring residents hoped to resolve the bed-shortage problem at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital.


More than 30 people gathered for lunch at a local restaurant the previous week to discuss the problem. Dr. Hugh Borsman organized that session, and explained that the hospital had no choice but to cut \$250,000 from its budget due to government-imposed spending restraints.

• The May Day weekend was quieter than usual, but an estimated 5,000 tourists travelled to the five Gulf Islands over the three-day holiday.

Bob Anderson, spokesman for the B.C. Ferry Corporation, said that between Thursday night and Sunday morning, 1,000 people travelled to Pender, 1,000 to Salt Spring and 1,500 to Galiano and Mayne.

• A false alarm cost taxpayers money.

When flares were set off in Ganges Harbour one evening, the Coast Guard boat went out to investigate. The distress signal proved to be a joke played on Coast Guard officials.



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NEW LISTING - OCEAN VIEW 2 BR. LINDAL home, stone FP, sleeping cabin, rec. room w/pool table, workshop, wide decks. Easy care 1.27 ac. with attractive plantings. Priced to sell! \$95,000.

Ocean view, privacy, space - all on 1.4 ac. South End, \$82,500 mls.

Large home, easy care 1/2 ac. all services, ocean view and lots of sun, all for \$77,000 mls.

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Oceanfront resort - viable as is - lots of potential. Great life style. All for \$319,000 mls. Write or phone for complete details.

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HOME SITES

WATERFRONT - end of ROURKE RD. - Privacy, sun, views - have it all on 1.8 ac. for only \$90,000.

MARACAIBO - 2 ac. water, sun, distance views, privacy, paved road. All for \$36,500.

WALKER HOOK - level, ocean views, drilled well 3/4 ac. for just \$22,500.

PARK DRIVE - pretty, sunny lot, fully serviced. Walk to town & school or put your mobile here, ideal rental area. \$22,500.

QUEBEC DR. - Very sunny, great view, arbutus, close in - \$19,900.

OUTER ISLANDS

GALIANO - Acreages from \$20,000.

MAYNE ISLAND - CHOICE WATERFRONT lot on Campbell Bay. Power and piped water. This is a pretty lot, in 3 gentle terraces with lovely ocean frontage. Just \$46,500.

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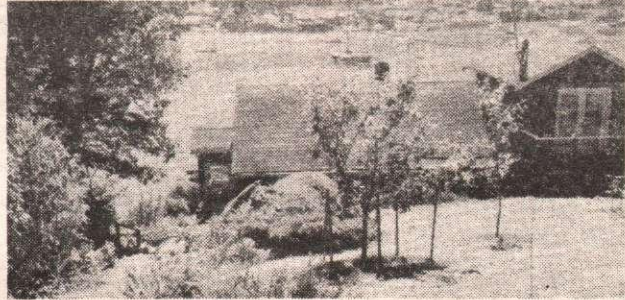
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QUAINT & COZY describes this little waterfront home nestled on to a picturesque piece of Fulford Harbour waterfront. \$85,000.



3 ACRE VIEW HOME - \$145,000 — This 3 acre lot has an excellent ocean view. The house has development up and down, nicely landscaped and features a full size fenced TENNIS COURT. This property is on Churchill Road, private, yet very close to town.




RETIRE TO WATERFRONT — If you are looking for a well maintained home with space for guests yet within minutes of Ganges, consider this. It is .75 acre of private, gently sloping property. You can keep fit by walking or rowing to do your shopping. Only \$125,000.

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LAKE FRONTAGE



The driveway to this unusual piece of lake frontage winds through a cathedral of stately 1st growth fir and cedar trees, terminating on a flat 1 acre lakeside building site. Approx. 8 acres in total, this is absolutely the last large parcel available on Cusheon Lake. \$119,000.

DOLLHOUSE IN THE WOODS



You won't find Hansel and Gretel at this dollhouse, but you'd almost expect to. Situated on 5 acres of lightly treed property (including its own pond) the house is sited to enjoy the utmost of privacy without losing its open airy feeling. The owner has purchased elsewhere and is anxious to sell: up to \$60,000 of financing is available or small trades will be considered, discount for cash. \$79,000.

STRICK AUST 537-4458

WATERFRONT LOT - 3/4 ac. of gently sloping waterfront property on Ruxton Island. 104' of waterfront with level area for building. Good deep water moorage. Vendor welcomes trades and will carry financing. \$19,900.

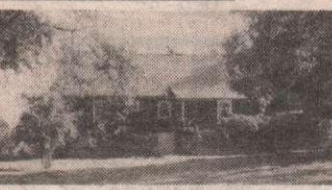
LEVEL & CLEARED LOT - 1/2 ac. lot fully cleared and ready to build on. \$23,300.

GREAT GARDENING



3/4 ac. of flowers, veg., vines, canes and herbs! 3 BR. house with t/p, carport, workshop & greenhouse complete with ocean view! Close to town. \$79,900 MLS.

ANTIQUES NEEDED!



For this character home. 2 BR., den, 1 1/2 baths, utility rm., root cellar, separate dining rm., full basement, workshop/garage, chicken house. 1.01 ac. landscaped and well maintained. Fenced veg. garden, fruit trees and a pond. All of this close to town, and complete with an ocean view! \$134,900.

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PRICED RIGHT — ACREAGES!

- 22 acres Fernwood farmland yields good hay crops, \$69,900. Offers.

- Try 10% down on these 4 remaining south end properties, asking \$45,000 each with easy terms. All approx. 5 acres, nicely treed.

- 5.14 acres North End, driveway, drilled well, nicely treed, \$39,900.

- 2.46 acres nicely treed with driveway off Long Harbour Rd. Only \$25,000.

- 2.36 acres near beach and lake, nicely treed, asking \$30,000.

- .86 acre with gorgeous sea views, level bldg. site, and 12 x 16 sleeping cabin, 100 Hills area, \$52,000.

- 2.17 acres on Long Harbour Rd., nicely treed, only \$25,000.

- 7.4 acres of privacy, heavily treed with useable lumber, asking \$59,000.

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2 BR. mobile home on large pad in family mobile park. Pad rental \$167/mo. includes cable.

BRINKWORTHY PLACE

2 Br. single wide mobile in excellent condition situated in an adult-only park, close to Ganges, sunny, quiet location. Offered at \$19,900. Reduced to \$17,500.

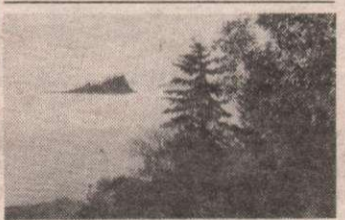
RUSS CROUSE 537-5203

PRICE REDUCED!



Vendor wants action on this 9.18 ac. hobby farm near Ganges. Sunny, sheltered slope. Mostly pasture. Fenced veg. garden, fruit trees, 2 wells for irrigation, immaculate older 3 BR. home enjoys pastoral valley views. On water system, cable. New, realistic price. \$139,000.

WEST SIDE WATERFRONT



S. W. sloping 1.46 ac. with 106 ft. of accessible foreshore on Sunset Drive. Good building sites, warm swimming, summer moorage, gorgeous sunsets. Services at road. Asking \$135,000.

BE THE FIRST - to view this attractive older home on level .68 garden acre. Revenue producing cottage on property. Good drilled well, outbuildings, convenient location. Picture & more details next week. Asking \$75,500.

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NEW LISTINGS:

- neat little compact 3 BR home within an easy walk to town. Flat, easy to care for grounds. Sheltered from the street by mature grove of cedar trees. Six nice fruit trees. \$59,500.

- 10 ac. with possible views over Driveway Lake and the valley beyond. Stowell Way to be built to view site. Well treed with cedar, fir and maple. Good sunny exposure too. Asking \$52,000.

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- good waterfront moorage
- domestic water & cable T.V.
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* Spectacular, sea, lake, mtn. views
* Contemporary designed cedar home
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* fantastic value at \$74,500 MLS.

CENTRALLY LOCATED PERFECT RETIREMENT PKG.



* Well-maintained 2/3 bdrm. home
* 0.44 ac. sunny level lot
* domestic water & cable TV.
* 12 fruit trees and good soil
* garage, greenhouse, storage shed
* excellent value at \$59,500 MLS.

FAMILY HOME CLOSE TO SCHOOLS & OCEAN

* two levels, 3 bdrms.,
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* close to beach & view,
* ample decking
* carport & workshop
* excellent value & affordable
* \$76,000 MLS.

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REDUCED PRICE ON 22 ACRES - of Fernwood farmland. Mostly cleared and level. Yielding good hay crops, the remainder is nicely treed and parklike. A very interesting property near Fernwood school, was \$80,000. Now \$69,900.

OCEAN VIEW LOT - lovely level building lot in desirable residential area. Enjoy views of Ganges Hbr., Islands, Mt. Baker & only minutes from village.

FULFORD HARBOUR WATERFRONT - walk out from your own sandy beach for clams & crab. A rare low bank waterfront lot priced to sell at only \$59,900.

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HOMES

- 2 BR. retirement special, .63 ac., fenced, garden ready, sunny exposure & close to Ganges. This house is cool in summer & warm in winter. \$75,000.

- Opportunity to duplex this 2 level sea view home on .54 acre level property. \$84,000.

- Waterfront cottage on .72 acre. \$67,500.

- Lakefront farm with 4 BR. home, barn and shop, swimming, fishing, country comfort, \$325,000.

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CLOSE TO GANGES



Cute 3 BR. bungalow on level sunny .46 ac. This home offers bright kitchen with woodstove, laundry room off kitchen, plus sundeck to enjoy your sunny afternoons. Near hospital. Asking price \$74,500.

YEAR ROUND MOORAGE



Delightful oceanfront situated in the bay at the head of Long Hbr. 2 BR. bungalow sits on 1.45 acres, steps to the beach, registered moorage buoy, plus small sleeping cabin. All for only \$115,000.

VIEW ST. MARY LAKE - from this 2 BR rancher in popular Mobrae area. Sliding glass patio and gardener's paradise. .30 ac. show tender loving care with many perennials. Asking price 72,900.

SEAVIEW ACREAGES - vendor anxious. Make an offer today on any of these four properties ranging from 11 to 18 acres. Views over Outer Islands and mainland mountains. Asking prices start at \$79,500.

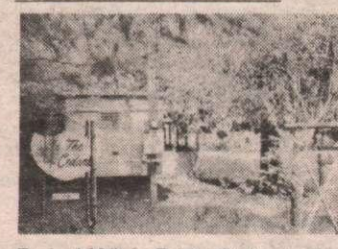
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SEAVIEW 50 ACRE FARM



8 minutes from Ganges. Full producing orchard. Sunny. PRIVATE! Seasonal creek, 1/2 cleared and fenced. Low taxes (\$563). Excellent water supply! Alder bottom. New home built 4 years ago. Over 1600 sq. ft. plus finished basement and large decks with hot-tub. New 30 x 100 pole barn (aluminum roof). Many other wonderful features. Potentially subdividable. Asking \$355,000 MLS. Offers!

WEEKEND HIDEAWAYS



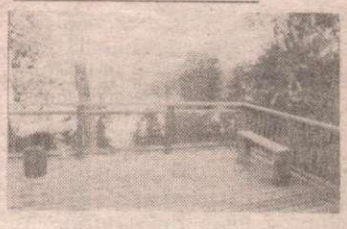
End of Hilltop Rd. in Fulford village on .61 ac. Old mobile plus small workshop, garden area plus fenced grass area (rented \$200/mo.) Asking \$35,000. Privacy.

5 acres and new 384 sq. ft. cabin with sleeping loft. 3 1/2 gpm. drilled well. Excellent driveway. Lots of firewood and broken rock for building. Asking \$65,000. (to lock up stage).

VESUVIUS LOT - end of Farm Court .55 ac. level, serviced (except sewer) next to open field. Seaview. Close to store, beach, pub, ferry. \$38,500.

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WATERFRONT HOME



This near new home has a nice view across Long Harbour. High bank location provides sun and 1.4 acre property that has privacy plus year round registered moorage out front. Offered at \$127,000 mls.

SOUTH FACING ACREAGE - over 15 acres on Blackburn Rd. with a nice sunny building site. This property slopes up towards a high ridge and is well treed. \$59,000 mls.

LONG RANGE VIEW - over 6 acres which provide a spectacular building site that's sunny, private, quiet and has a 180° view. Driveway is in and there are several good wells in this area. Asking \$59,000 MLS.

OCEAN VIEW HOME



This 4 BR. home in Vesuvius has everything to offer. A few features are efficient wood heat, superior construction, easy care property, quiet convenient location and a sundeck with a view that's hard to beat. Offered at \$125,000 MLS.

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ALL SEASON MOORAGE



On the inside passage of Secret Island is this terraced oceanfront property. \$38,000.

LOG CABIN



This 2 BR. cabin is comfortable, clean and bright, an Island "Getaway" that's affordable. Low maintenance inside and out so there should be lots of time for relaxation. \$59,000.

EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING LOT - in an area of nice homes is this sunny, nicely treed property (one section is virtually an arbutus grove). An easy to build on .68 acre with driveway, cleared site, mountain outlook and quiet cul-de-sac location. \$25,000.

SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME - don't miss viewing this comfortable 4 BR house with 2500 sq. ft. of nicely finished living space, sunny, rural setting, seaview and located within a minute's walk to one of the Island's nicest beaches. \$99,900.

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