

Month stay in Dominican Republic enough to highlight social conditions

Most Canadians know little about Central America and the Caribbean. Although the news media provide some coverage of political struggles within the region — and reporters occasionally file stories on living conditions there — information on the area's people and their day-to-day lives is not readily available.

Beatrix Nord-Leth, a former Gulf Islands Secondary School graduate, recently spent more than a month living with a family in the Dominican Republic. The 21-year-old Canadian is now convinced that a lot of her countrymen are either uninformed, or misinformed, about the Dominican Republic and its inhabitants.

And she wants to do something about it.

From July to mid-August, Nord-Leth lived with a Dominican journalist and his family under the Youth Corps program. There, she met Dominicans from all walks of life: people who worked the rice and sugar fields in temperatures that quickly sapped her energy, people who lived in the barrios and struggled daily to survive.

"The people who worked in the rice field were exposed to chemicals," she noted. "They lived beside the fields and drank water from ditches, water that ran off the fields and was contaminated by chemicals. I talked to one young man who drove a tractor there. He could only get work for part of the year, so he was finding that every year, he was going deeper and deeper in debt. Then, he said: *And I also have toxic poisoning.* His situation, and the situation of so many others, just seemed so hopeless."

Although Nord-Leth talked to many people during her stay, one incident more than any other impressed upon her the plight of Dominicans. It concerned a young man named Salvador Then who was killed July 9.

Nord-Leth and a friend arrived in the city of San Francisco de Marcoris on July 11. They went to the offices of Radio Punto and met employee Delcio Perez who, after introductions, produced and played a cassette tape.

"(On) it was the voice of a young man whom Delcio was interviewing — Salvador Then," she wrote after the incident. "He was taking of the poor conditions of his barrio, Alto de la Javiela. In 1974, there was a large influx of people from the country to San Francisco de Marcoris. On the outside of the city, the barrios were formed.

"The interview took place during a protest where Salvador Then played a major role. He was the leader of the student body and involved in Fuerza Juvenil por el Socialismo (Youth Front for Socialism). He spoke of the problems in his barrio, of no services . . . and particularly of a motel owned by Miqui Pantaleon, a member of the Belaguer government.

"Salvador Then and the people of his barrio wanted to see the



Beatrix Nord-Leth (front, far right) with some of the many people she met during her stay in the Dominican Republic. The trip convinced the Salt Spring girl that more must be done to help the

people of this and other Central American countries. She also believes most North Americans are not well-informed about Central American or Caribbean affairs.

motel turned into a school. The police had been firing at the people, making them dive to the ground. One youth had been shot in the arm.

"Three minutes after the interview, Salvador Then was shot in the head by the police."

Nord-Leth and her friend went

'Was what we take for granted worth his death?'

to the funeral of the student activist. Later, they visited the barrio where he lived and died. The roads were blocked off and a monument of flowers and candles had been set up.

"Three police took responsibili-

ty for the murder that they claimed was an accident," she continued. "It was established as a murder by a commissioner who came from the capital to investigate. Salvador Then was unarmed. Now the three (policemen) face charges of 10 to 20 years."

Nord-Leth later met Salvador Then's best friend. She learned about the murdered youth's life, and "it was the personal information about Salvador Then that made the murder real to me."

According to Nord-Leth, the incident showed that the Dominican government is trying to make some changes. In the past, she said, police suppressed the people and "eliminated" troublemakers. "But now Belaguer wants a new image, so the police who were identified as the murderers were charged," she says.

Her experience in the country also convinced her she doesn't need all the material possessions most North Americans spend their lives wanting.

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'Buy and write' stock strategy focuses on equity

By BARBARA LANG

Much has been written and said about the simultaneous buying of stock and writing of call options, a strategy often referred to as "buy and write." Since the start of the listed options market in April, 1973, this strategy has dominated the option writing business. Initially favoured by individuals, the strategy was adopted by institutions as the base for options income funds formed in the late 1970s. The Options Strategy Spectrum estimates that the buy-write strategy is acceptable 84 per cent of the time.

Attempts to identify attractive buy and write candidates have generally centred on a mathematical evaluation of the option premium of the stock and option combination. One approach calculates a "fair value" for each outstanding option. This fair value is then compared with actual trading price of the option. Options found to be trading for more than fair value are overpriced and therefore attractive writing candidates. A second approach ranks buy and write opportunities by their rate of return if called and/or their downside protection.

Both of these approaches can mislead the investor. The fact that an option is overpriced does not necessarily make the stock an attractive purchase. Annualizing return if called is actually annualizing volatility. Volatility alone is not a reason to buy a stock.

Probably the best approach is the discounted stock price method. Here the investor considers the option a discount to the price of the stock. In return for the opportunity to buy the stock at a discount, the investor agrees to limit the maximum return for owning the stock. *The discounted stock approach leads the investor to place a larger emphasis on the fundamental attractiveness of the equity.*

The fact that options can be exercised at any time prior to expiration should be indelibly written in the minds of all writers. The decision to exercise an option and the timing of that decision must rest solely with the option holder. While it is unusual, some options are exercised days, weeks and sometimes months prior to the expiry date.

A writer cannot predict with certainty the date on which an option will be exercised.

However, the chances of the option being exercised are greater when the premium is almost exactly equal to the intrinsic value of the option. This occurs when the option is deeply in the money and/or near expiration.

When cash dividends are about to be paid, especially when the dividends are large cash payments, chances of options in the money being exercised prior to the ex-dividend date are much greater.

A writer who does not wish to be called upon to deliver the security may effect a closing transaction prior to the exercise of the option. A closing transaction is simply purchasing an option identical to the one previously sold.

Covered call option writers may write options against stocks that are already held in their portfolios. Covered writing provides the investor with additional income from his investment portfolio, which protects his securities, at least partially, from a decline in market value. Covered writing provides a reasonable rate of return while limiting (somewhat) downside exposure. Covered writers are not protected from major market declines. In many cases, however, a conservative

Finding suitable candidates no easy task, however

option writer will do nothing more than wait for the options to be exercised or expire.

EXAMPLE

An investor buys 500 shares of Eastman Kodak with the stock currently at \$49.50. Concerned about stable to slightly-weakening prices, he decides to write five Eastman Kodak January 50 call options at a premium of \$4.25.

First, the investor has protected his stock against moderate price declines down to \$45.25 (\$49.50 - \$4.25) since losses on his equity

position will be compensated by the option premium received.

Secondly, if the price is stable and remains below \$50 (the exercise price), the investor will retain all of his option premium, thereby substantially increasing the yield on his investment over what it would have been without the call options.

Finally, if the price of Eastman Kodak shares increases, the investor may indeed find his shares "called away" by the option holder. In this case, the call option

writer will realize a net effective selling price of \$53.08 per share, the exercise price of \$50 plus the \$4.25 premium received initially (dividend of 45 cents per share and commissions included).

Of course, the investor will experience an "opportunity loss" if the price of Eastman Kodak shares rises above \$50 during the life of the option, since he will not be able to sell his shares at the higher price,

having committed himself to delivery at \$50 (unless he had previously closed out his option position). The return the investor would make on this transaction net of commissions:

- 7.76 per cent for 63 days if shares are called
- 44.9 per cent annualized
- 9.81 per cent for 63 days if shares are level
- 56.85 per cent annualized
- Break even cost is \$46.13

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Collapsing an RRSP opens three choices

By TONY SOUTHWELL

When you collapse an RRSP, you have three choices.

You can take the proceeds as cash, you can purchase an annuity, or you can invest in a Registered Retirement Income Fund (RRIF).

An RRIF is an option Canadians can choose to further shelter their RRSP investments without making the commitment called for in an annuity purchase. RRIF payments continue until the fund is exhausted or until age 90, when the balance is paid to you.

At any time before the end of the

tax-sheltered investments in which only the income paid is taxable. However, that is where the similarities end. Some of the more telling differences are:

- Growth potential: when you invest your money in an RRIF, all interest, dividends and capital gains belong to you. An annuity pays you a fixed rate of return with no potential for growth.

- Control over your investments: you decide how you'd like to invest your money. With an annuity, you give up financial control of one of the most important investments you will ever make.

- You decide your income level: subject to the minimum payments mentioned earlier, your RRIF lets you choose how your payments will be structured. An annuity, on the other hand, provides a fixed payment rate for the duration of the annuity.

- Payments don't depend on sex: RRIFs treat men and women equally. Payments will depend on the amount of money invested, rate of return and the payment schedule you have selected. Annuities are based on mortality rates and thus provide women with lower income payments than men.

Can I have more than one RRIF? Yes.

May I transfer my RRIF to another RRIF plan? Yes — and on

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'One choice is investing in a Registered Retirement Income Fund.'

year you turn 71, you can convert your RRSP into an RRIF. You have the option of beginning the payments immediately after the RRIF is established or payments may begin the first full calendar year following the RRIF's establishment. Although a minimum amount must be paid out of an RRIF each year, an individual can withdraw any amount in excess of this minimum. Both RRIFs and annuities are

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Compound interest shows time to save is early

By BRUCE FOERSTER

Compound interest is a phenomenon that continues to astound even the most seasoned investor.

Compound interest is defined as the rate at which money will grow given two factors: time and interest rate.

To exemplify compound interest, let's take the example of saving for retirement. Let's say for our example we would like to retire at age 55 with \$100,000. Enough to provide us with an extra \$10,000 (at 10 per cent) in income per year to supplement whatever pension monies we will be receiving.

If we start saving at age 25, you would need to save just \$19.00 per month (assuming an interest rate of 10 per cent).

But few of us will start a systematic savings program at age 25. Chances are we're just starting a career and there are just too many expenses, what with cars,



vacations and entertainment, to put anything away. So we put it off until, say, age 35. Because we have lost 10 years of compounding, we will now have to save about \$50 a month to achieve our goal. But who can save \$50 a month at age 35, with a growing family, bigger house, and those well-earned vacations?

So we put off saving to age 45. Now we'll have to find \$150 a month to achieve our goal. But again, we'll put it off; retirement is

still 20 years away, let's wait until 55 and then start saving. Unfortunately, most people don't seriously start to save for their retirement until about this age, when they finally realize they must. To achieve our goal we must now save over \$500 a month. Saving this amount will almost certainly impact on our pre-retirement lifestyle. If we had just started sooner, we could have achieved our goal for just pennies a day.

This example shows what a

tremendous influence time has on one's long-term savings. The other factor to consider is the interest rate, or the amount of return your investment will earn.

Unfortunately most people will, through lack of knowledge, rely on bank accounts, savings bonds, term deposits and types of investments that offer little in the way of return. A much better alternative is a professionally managed mutual fund. This alternative will provide you the security you're seeking, but will have far greater opportunity for growth.

One example of a top-performing fund is MacKenzie Financial's Industrial Growth Fund. This fund has provided its shareholders with a return averaging over 18 per cent since its inception some 20 years ago. The Industrial Growth Fund provides its shareholders security by investing in the highest quality

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If we chose this type of investment instead of saving in our bank, our results would be far more impressive. Based on the same example at age 25, we would retire (at \$19 a month) with just under \$1 million. Another way to look at it is we would only have to save just \$2 a month to achieve our original goal. At age 35, our \$50 a month would grow to \$500,000. Or, a mere \$10 a month would provide us with our \$100,000 goal. At age 45, we would have to save just \$55 a month to arrive at our goal.

As you can see, the two criteria required to generate a lump sum of money in the future are time and return.

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Mortgage-backed securities offer liquidity of investment, high yield

By BILL CALLIN

Most people understand the concept of mortgages from the borrowing side but it's important also to know about mortgages as an investment. In the 1970s the first of many new types of investments was created in the United States giving individual investors the opportunity to participate in the relatively high yield of home mortgages. The 1980s have seen an explosion of additional securities to capitalize on the growth and further development of the mortgage market, and the introduction of these securities to Canada.

This new category of investments is called, descriptively enough, mortgage-backed securities (MBS).

In the United States, mortgage-backed securities are the fastest-growing segment of the fixed-income marketplace, currently encompassing about \$550 billion or about one-third of all existing residential mortgages.

In Canada, it is likely that by December, 1987, over \$500 million worth of these securities will have been issued in the first year of the market's existence. This would mean that Canada will have surpassed the American first year experience by over \$50 million.

One of the main reasons for the growing popularity of the MBS is the active secondary market that enhances the liquidity of the investment.

Another feature of MBSs is their high yield; they typically earn as much as or more than GICs of comparable maturities.

Mortgage-backed securities are among the safest of all investments. In order to qualify, an underlying mortgage must be a high quality first residential mortgage. The securities are insured by the Government of Canada through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the full amount of principal and interest as well as timely payment. This insurance compares favourably with the \$60,000 maximum insurance on GICs provided by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition, the timely payment guarantee ensures that your payment is received on the 15th day of each month regardless of whether the mortgagors have made their individual payments.

MBSs are undivided interests in Government-insured first residential mortgages. This means that you, as an investor, are buying into a pool of perhaps 100 mortgages. The payments you

receive are made up of interest, principal and prepayments. There is no fixed sum or formula to tell you how much of the principal is paid back to you in each blended monthly payment. Much will depend on the actions of the underlying mortgagors. As a rough guide, think to the first years of your own mortgage and in particular to the amount of principal paid off in your monthly payments at that time. Because you are buying into a pool that could have over 100 mortgages in it, however, it is possible that in any given month one mortgagor could, for whatever reason, elect to either repay part or all of his mortgage according to the prepayment and liquidation terms offered by the issuer. All prepaid principal is immediately returned on a prorata basis to the investors in the next monthly payment.

To date, MBSs in Canada have been issued in five and 10 year terms. The minimum denomination available is \$5,000 with multiples of \$5,000 thereafter. MBSs are also eligible for RRSPs, RRIFs and DPSPs.

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RRIF worth considering as savings option

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a tax-free basis.

Are RRIF payments eligible for the \$1,000 pension deduction? Yes, after age 65.

My spouse is younger than me. Can the RRIF payment be based on his/her age? Yes it can.

An RRIF is clearly worth exploring as the option to select for your RRSP dollars. Not only can personal or economic conditions change but as we are coming to learn, so too can the government's rules on retirement savings. Flexibility is the key and RRIFs have it.

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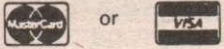
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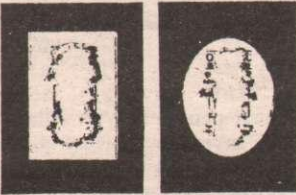
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Alisi Catering & Gourmet Foods

For Christmas Entertaining and Gift Ideas, call us! 537-2578
 UPPER GANGES CENTRE

CKC registered 'Sheltie' pups, ready for Christmas. Reserve now as numbers are limited. Beautiful. Phone 653-4649 after 4 pm. 48-3

Salt Spring Nature works

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL:
 ALMOND BUTTER - \$4.79 lb. (reg. \$5.79 lb.)
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1979 - 175 Trials bike Yamaha, runs well, \$400. 4 horse Johnson Outboard \$200. Track shoes as new, size 6, \$25. 537-9313. 1

Susie's prize-winning shortbread. 8" rounds, embossed with a Scottish thistle. Order now for Christmas. Use as a stocking stuffer, hostess gift, that "special little something". Phone 537-5897. 45-4

Sofa and chair, best offer. Food processor, 12 speed, car polisher, box of maternity clothes, 14 k. - 18 pt. engag. ring and 14 k. anniver. ring with seven 3 pt. diamonds. Call 537-4293. 1

Thimble Farms

175 Arbutus Rd., Southey Pt. 537-5788

CHRISTMAS HOURS:
 11:30 am. - 4:30 pm.
 7 DAYS A WEEK

Other Times by Appointment
 Christmas Plants: Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Azalea, Mumsetias, Christmas Cactus, Holly, Live Christmas Trees, Mums, Polyanthus, etc.

ALL OUR PLANTS ARE #1 FLORIST GRADE

at our own special greenhouse prices. Come see our great selection. 48-2

3-pce bedroom suite, walnut veneer, \$125. 537-2007. 48-2

Salt Spring Island Sheepskins, 100% island product. Natural shades and sizes. Custom made slippers. Bike seat covers. New - exercise bike seat covers. Custom tanning. Waterfront Gallery or 537-5450. Catch us at the Beaver Pt. Hall Craft Faire. 47-2

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GUARANTEED CORD CUT, SPLIT & DELIVERED
 Fir - \$80. Alder - \$80.
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800' series 100 1" Plasco Potable Pipe, good condition, \$200 obo. 3' x 6' utility trailer, good tires, \$50. 537-2362. 1

For Sale

Moffat range, almond/black glass, \$800 new, asking \$500. Phone 537-9867. 1

Apple IIe (Amdek/circle) computer with printer (Roland), second disk drive, 22 programs, games word processor, spread sheet, disks and disk holder. \$1,000. 537-2384. 47-4

Need Christmas Cash? We buy furniture, glassware, china, antiques, collectables, strange and wonderful curiosities, odds 'n' ends, small appliances, tools ... The Great Ganges Junk Co., Upper Ganges Centre, 537-4421.

Goods & services, great desserts, Food Bank Auction, Dec. 5, 7 pm. Off Centre Stage. Door prizes, \$1 at door. 1



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Waterfront GALLERY

Something new for Christmas from CHRIS DRAKE: Beautiful handpainted CHRISTMAS BALLS & BELLS All dated and signed. Why not start a collection for your family? Also SALE ON ALL

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Send good tidings from your home, with freshly-cut SALT SPRING HOLLY specially dipped to last for weeks.

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Piano, 35 yr. old upright Doherty, \$1,200 obo. Wooden 7-drawer desk, \$100 obo. 537-5238 eves. 1

For Sale

Save the Children Fund CHRISTMAS CARDS

Every Thurs., Fri., Sat. 11-3 pm
Continuing Education Office
Mouat's Mall

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FINE JEWELLERY IN PRECIOUS METALS

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4R-4

Cars, Trucks

Must sell: 1973 Ford Econoline window van, standard 302, fully camperized, roof rack, well serviced, \$1,500 firm. 653-4606. 1

1984 King cab Datsun pickup, fully equipped with custom canopy, bumpers. Asking \$6100 obo. 537-2239. 48-2

1973 Ventura 307 auto, sunroof, 4-way stereo, body good, mechanically sound, clean, chrome access. \$1900 obo. 537-2642. 48-2

1979 - 351 Ford 3/4 ton, 4-spd. standard, good cond. \$1400 or trade for boat with cabin and motor. 537-9363. 1

1964 Vauxhall Envoy Special, 4 dr., 4 cyl., 3 spd. 54,000 orig. miles, new brakes, starter, water pump, snow tires, very economical. Asking \$575 or offers. Phone 537-5901. 1

1979 Suzuki 250 Enduro, 3600 miles. \$900. 653-4640. 1

1978 Super Cab Ford, auto, V8, 460, cruise control, air conditioning, overload springs, \$3500 obo. 537-2963. 48-3

1965 Cadillac 2 dr. hardtop, new paint, \$3500 obo. 537-9415. 1

1977 Dodge Maxi van, raised top, fully camperized, furnace, good rubber, low mileage. \$6500. 539-2203. 47-2

Mobiles, Trailers

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Boats

Wanted: Boat trailer to carry 14 ft. outboard. 537-2242. 1

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WE BUY & SELL USED BOATS & MOTORS
Harbours End Marine & Equipment
537-4202 at Harbour's End

Livestock

What should your horse be eating? Find out by attending a feed lecture Farmer's Institute, Sat. Dec. 5, 7 pm. For details call 653-4634. 1

Pretty Chestnut pony, 19 yrs. old, 12.2 h.h. Very well trained. \$250. With saddle and bridle, \$500. Phone 629-6681, eves. Pender Is. 1

Lost

Have you seen Kim? Liver brown and white English Springer Spaniel with bandaged left hind foot. Last seen Wednesday, Nov. 25, Southey Pt. Road. Any information, even if hit by car, please call 537-2681. 1

Found

2 boxes with gifts inside. Owners may claim by identifying. 537-5302 eves. 1

Single roof rack on Fulford-Ganges Hill. Please claim at Driftwood. 1

Set of keys in my pocket at Whistler with hologram tag. Please contact Val Konig. 537-9531. 1

On Fulford-Ganges Rd. pair of prescription glasses, pinkish plastic rims. Owner please claim at Driftwood. 1

Top of Ganges Hill in ditch, 1/2 reading glasses. Please claim at Driftwood. 1

Set of 3 keys on ring with Visa tag on Byron Rd. Owner please claim at Driftwood. 1

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Announcements

Congratulations to Barb Buckler for winning the door prize at Flowers & Wine. 1

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the admitting staff, Dr. Dixon, Dr. McIntyre and all the wonderful nurses for their special care during my stay at Lady Minto Hospital. Huska 1

Thank you McColl's Shell for the great staff party. Looking forward to next year's. Seriously, thank you friends for the surprise anniversary party. The food was excellent (especially the perogys). The gifts well chosen, the secret, that was kept by so many for months, amazing. You are all terrific. Memories are made of this. John & Delores

Births

We are very happy to announce the birth of our little boy, David Mikhail. He was born on October 5th, weighing 8 lbs., in Victoria. Thank you to our friends and neighbours for the lovely cards and gifts. Ron, Sharon and Anna Pukhy

Ron, Lorraine and sister Michelle give a big welcome to Nicholas Franklin Sullivan, born Nov. 21, 8 lbs. 9 ozs. A special thanks to Dr. Jarman.

Personals

See you at the Food Bank Auction, December 5, 7 pm. Off Centre Stage. 47-2

Tarot card readings. For information and appointment, please feel free to call Ginger, L.E.T.S., 537-2662. 48-5

Caring, honest, intelligent gay male on Salt Spring. Considered attractive. Straight in appearance, mid-twenties, looking for understanding friends: male, female, gay or straight, with which to talk and socialize as well as share common interests. Also looking for an affectionate male of similar character for a stable relationship. Confidentiality assured on all replies. Dept. S., c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. 1

Personal

Counselling, physical and emotional pain release, opening to creativity and full self-expression. I offer a safe and nurturing environment to discover the next step to moving forward in your life. Mayana Williamson, Counselling & Bodywork Therapy, 537-9293. 48-tfn

Give that special gift! Peak performance training, memory skills program, accelerated learning. Gift Certificates. Ariadne Sawyer, M.A. Psych. Neuropsych. 537-2125 or 537-4556. 1

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A MIND MASSAGE? Unlock the blocks that are holding you back from achieving your full potential with new method Bio-Kinesiology. Corinne Cordoni Greenbaum 537-5064 47-tfn

In Memoriam

In memoriam donations may be mailed to the B. C. Heart Foundation, 1008 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. V8W 2H5. Please include name of deceased and name and address of next of kin. 42-tfn

Travel

Beat the Winter Blahs! Come to Reno. 7-day bus trip, Jan. 23rd. Call the Travel Shop for details. 537-9911. 1

Wanted

Looking for used colour or B & W TV. Good working order, reasonable price. Call Diane 537-2326. 1

Wanted: Rolf Harris records or cassettes. Also, small 3-seat sofa. 653-4614. 1

Collapsible umbrella playpen. Call Kathy, 537-5450. 1

Western or English saddles, any condition, oxy-acetylene torch set, 14" or larger. Band saw. Honda outboard. 539-2981. 48-4

Need Christmas Cash? We buy furniture, glassware, china, antiques, collectables, strange and wonderful curiosities, odds 'n' ends, small appliances, tools ... The Great Ganges Junk Co., Upper Ganges Centre, 537-4421.

Cedar logs or standing trees. 537-5660. 42-tfn

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PHONE JIM before 8 am. or between 5 and 7 pm. 537-4327 45-tfn

Help Wanted

Island Garden Service Wants You! If you have landscaping experience and you are bondable, effective Jan. 88, 2 full-time positions are available. We are looking for 2 part-time workers effective immediately. Please submit written resume with references before Dec. 10, 1987 to Island Garden Service, R. R. 1, Mountain Park Dr., C-4, Ganges, B.C. 1

Housesitter and two dog sitter for January, February, March. Spacious, three bedrooms, lovely setting. Dogs need to run every day. 537-4031. 1

Waitress and Prep cook, full and part time. Phone Irene 629-6433, Driftwood Cafe, Pender Island, B.C. 1

Loving person required for after school and Saturday care of 3 children. Some light housekeeping required. Must have car. Work 537-4241, Sooz. Home 537-5765. 1

Wanted to Rent

Lowell and Barbara Hicks are returning to Salt Spring in January 88 through June 88. They are looking for a furnished view home to rent, and come highly recommended. If you are planning an extended vacation and would like your home to be lovingly taken care of, please call Arvid Chalmers at 537-5568. 1

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New bachelor apartment on Galiano, available immediately. Fully furnished and equipped. Walk to golf course, shopping and ocean. \$250 per month or \$100 per week, includes utilities. 1-539-5085, Galiano. 48-2

Seabreeze Motel

MINI SUITE
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Available January 1/87, 2 bedroom, 7 year old house in excellent location and condition. \$425/mo. Non-smokers only. Call 537-2642, and ask for Ken. 1

Salt Spring Property Management, 2 bedroom waterfront home on 3 acres, Isabella Pt. Rd., for 6 mos. only \$500/mo. Phone Peter, 537-5650. 1

STORE FOR LEASE

Approx. 850 sq. ft.
107 McPhillips Ave. (formerly S.S. Automotive)
1-683-5144, Vancouver mornings or evenings or contact KIS Office Services, 107 McPhillips Ave. 48-8

For Rent

Seabreeze Motel 537-4145

MINI-SUITE: Furnished, with its own video system
WEEKLY & MONTHLY RATES

3 bdrm. house for rent (2 baths), available Dec. 1st, long lease. Prefer no pets please. Elec./wood heat. Seaview. Off Fort St. \$500/mo. Good references required. A-1 Property Management: Marion Marks, 537-2453. 1

Small goldmine. Car repair shop, very low rent. 653-4335. 44-tfn

Sunny, waterfront 3 bdrm. cottage in Fulford village. Walk to ferry, stores and school. Available January 1, 1988. Phone 537-2831 or 653-4322. 47-2

HMS GANGES APT.

2 Br. apartment
Grd. floor batchelor
Seniors - no children or pets
A.P. LLOYD - 537-2670

Community Services

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. 42-tfn

A. A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island - phone 537-4170, 537-2618 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 42-tfn

Alan afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 42-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Spencer, 537-2154 or Health Services, 537-5541. 42-tfn

Notices

"Since 1982 sales of war toys in North America have risen over 350% to more than 842 million dollars a year. They are now the leading category of toy sales ... (and) are heavily promoted not just by commercials, but also by violent television cartoon shows."

Susan Yates,
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WAR TOYS

Salt Spring Island
Voice of Women
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Andrea's & Terry's 24 hour child care and babysitting services. Your home or mine. TLC. Reasonable rates. French Immersion on request. 178 Stewart Rd. Phone 537-9439.

See you at the Beaver Point Hall Crafts Faire. Get your Christmas shopping done before the rush. Salt Spring Island Sheepskins, 537-5450. 1

St. George's Hall is available for winter bookings. Contact Nora Chester, 537-2475. 1

Central Community Hall Society wishes to thank everyone who participated in our Fall clean-up on Saturday. 1

The Chamber of Commerce Travel Information Centre will be closed from December 1 to February 1. Please direct all calls to 537-4223 during this time. 1

CHURCH NOTICES
Sunday, Dec. 6

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, Central - Holy Eucharist 11:15 am
St. George's, Ganges - Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School
St. Mary's, Fulford - Evensong & Holy Eucharist 4 pm
Weekday Eucharist:
St. Mark's 10 am Tues.
St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays
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 to 10:15
Morning Worship 10:30
Thursday:
Fellowship Nights 7:00
Home Meetings
For more info call 537-4143
Pastor: Jim Caruso
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

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Sundays 5 - 9 pm.
Weds. & Thurs. 5 - 12 pm.
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S.S.I. Youth Soccer Association Lottery Raffle License is #63867.



Box 772, Ganges 537-2723

Salt Spring Preschool has one opening in the 4's group beginning Dec. 1/87. Anyone interested in registering their child phone Marilyn, 537-2846.

BESSIE DANE FOUNDATION



What is the Foundation and Hospice? The Bessie Dane Foundation is a group of trained volunteer friends who give support to patients recently diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, those with a chronic or terminal illness, their families and friends and other care givers and persons recently bereaved. Where is the service provided? At home, in acute care hospital, in long term care, and other health facilities. CONTACT PAT DESBOTTES - 537-2770 or 537-2412.

CONT. ED. OFFERS:

The Soviet Union and World Affairs: Rosalie Miles, Thursday evening, Dec. 10, 7:30 pm. Elem. School Library, Ganges. No fee. As the world watches the progress of world peace at the summit conference in the U.S. in early December, Rosalie Miles, writer/lecturer and philosopher, will offer a detailed view of current conditions within the USSR. For more information, call 537-2822 or stop by Cont. Ed. office in Mout's Mall. NOTICE: WE HAVE MOVED ACROSS THE HALL INTO PART OF THE OLD RADIO SHACK PREMISES.



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Notices



New and like-new tools, rubber boots, safety equipment and many other items needed to send to Nicaragua. Collection boxes at Gulfstream, Foxglove and et cetera. Discounts on all Tools for Peace purchases at these businesses. Large general collection box at Ganges United Church. Please check collection boxes or phone 537-9726 for further information. Cheques can also be mailed to Tools for Peace, Box 1500, Ganges.

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Did you miss the Guilds' sale and Rosamund Dupuy's charming sterling silver jewellery? Then come to the Christmas Faire at The Beaver Point Hall, Dec. 4, 5 and 6 for lovely presents at affordable prices. See you there!

Coming Events

PEACE PARTY
Come see BEYOND WAR - Annual Peace Award Celebration at Unger's, off Beaver Pt. Rd. 1:30 - 3 pm, Sunday, Dec. 6th.

7TH ANNUAL Beaver Point Hall

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR
DECEMBER 4 - Fri. 6-10 pm.
DECEMBER 5 - Sat. 10 - 6 pm.
DECEMBER 6 - Sun. 11-4 pm.

N.D.P. CLUB Potluck Dinner

December 6th - Sunday 5 - 5:30 pm.
1424 North Beach Rd.
Members and friends welcome
Bring your favourite dish!

ANNUAL NORTH END TREE TRIMMING & SOCIAL

1:30 pm. Sunday, Dec. 6th
Info: The Lees, 537-5302. The tree is growing bigger so bring your hand-made or recycled ornaments.

Food Bank Auction

Saturday, Dec. 5th - 7 pm.
OFF CENTRE STAGE
Terry Warbey and Richard Cross music * Door Prizes * Silent Auction * Live Auction * Elegant Desserts *

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Coming Events



KCC BUDDHIST'S CENTRES present
H.E. JAMGON KONGTRUL RINPOCHE
on Monday, Dec. 7 - 8 pm.
\$5 at the door
United Church Lower Hall
TOPIC: The Tibetan View of Death
Tea will be served.
For further info. call: 537-2378



Salt Spring Singers present their

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SATURDAY, Dec. 12 - 7:30 pm.
SUNDAY, Dec. 13 - 2 pm.
GANGES UNITED CHURCH
\$4 adults & \$2 students
Tickets at et cetera or the door
An Island Yuletide Tradition (come and hear why!)



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Thursday, Dec. 3 & 10
7:30 pm. Rod & Gun Club
60/40 split & jackpot
Proceeds to local charities.
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BENEFIT FOR EL SALVADOR

Dec. 12 - Off Centre Stage
Opening of political art show of ROMEO GALDAMEZ - 7 pm.
Coffeehouse, 8 pm. featuring recent compositions of Salt Spring musicians. Performers, call 537-5211. Admission \$5.

G.I.S.S. MUSIC DEPARTMENT presents the annual

Winter Band Concert

The White Band - The Gold Band plus Solo Performers
Tuesday, Dec. 8 - 7:30 pm.
G.I.S.S. GYMNASIUM

Every Wednesday is Music Night at Off Centre Stage. Open stage for musicians. Audience welcome. Doors open 8 pm.

Mexican dinner by guest chef 'Eduardo', authentic Mexican Music by Julio Cabrera in concert at Off Centre Stage. Friday, Dec. 11. Reservations required. 537-5211.

EAST INDIAN FEAST

PRESENTED AGAIN BY POPULAR REQUEST
On Sunday, Dec. 6 - 6:30 pm.
Vegetarian Gourmet Cuisine prepared by Guru Ghar \$12 - Off Centre Stage
Limit 33 people - tickets till Thursday at et cetera.
Info: 537-5730

Coming Events

You are invited to the Family Christmas Play on Saturday, Dec. 12 at 2 pm. Mahon Hall. Admission free. Join us for the real Christmas Story and a time of carol singing. At 12 noon there will be a full costume parade through town.

Salt Spring Folk Society Christmas Coffee House, Friday, Dec. 18th, 8 pm. Off Centre Stage. Benefit for 5th Annual Celtic Festival.

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I am early retired - is there someone willing to carry a first mortgage of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 amortized over 25 years at 8% for 2 years? OR open to suggestions. Prefer oceanfront with S.W. exposure and small cabin on Salt Spring - not over \$385 per month. Will pay 10% down after 2 years. Please reply to Box 1283, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. Supply location and description of property.

Real Estate Wanted

26 ft. - 1076 Bayliner Saratoga extensively redone throughout including engine. \$14,000 trade for small Saltspring property up to approx. \$22,000. 653-9580, let it ring.

Real Estate for Sale

Saturna Island, by owner. Attractive treed lot 7/8 acre with harbour view, rustic cabin, ideal cleared site. Near amenities, services. \$25,000. Phone Vancouver 1-738-9454.

Clean, 3 bdrm. family home with new 2 bay garage. Large rooms, Jacuzzi airtight and electric heat. 1/2 acre mid-island level lot, abundant water. No agents. Phone 653-4326.

For sale by owner, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, 1 year old modular home in secluded area Brinkworthy Retirement Estates. Dining room, sunroom, living room, with small airtight stove. 4 skylights, landscaped with deer-fenced garden, 5 appliances, storage shed and 2 car carport. Electrically heated. Call 537-9259.

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CLAIBOURNE, on November 11, 1987. Sandy Claibourne of Vancouver. Predeceased by his father Sidney Claibourne and is survived by his loving daughter Cheryl Claibourne of Calgary; mother Ethel Claibourne and 2 sisters Yvonne Claibourne and Nadine Simms, all of Ganges. Private service was held Wednesday, Nov. 25th, Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges in care of arrangements.

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HEALI-Alert Society now self-sufficient

A spokesman for the HEALI Alert Line Society announced last week that the organization is now self-sufficient and able to reduce its monthly subscription fee by 25 per cent.

Sue Ramsey, volunteer co-ordinator of the Alert Line operation, said Friday that the society's monthly subscription charge will be reduced to \$15 from \$20.

The HEALI Alert Line Society was formed on Salt Spring last year. The society, utilizing donations from community groups and organizations such as the Royal Canadian Legion, provides the elderly and infirm with a special service that enables them to contact a hospital quickly in an emergency.

The Alert Line system includes

a small remote unit worn by the subscriber. In times of trouble, the subscriber activates the remote unit, which in turn signals another communications device attached to the subscribers' telephone. The latter then sends a message over the telephone to a base unit located at Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital and monitored 24 hours per day.

Hospital officials are then able to contact the subscriber or a neighbour to determine the extent of the problem, and — if necessary — dispatch emergency personnel to the scene.

The system, a pilot project for the Capital Regional District, enables elderly to remain in their own homes rather than take up residence in an long-term care

institution. Subscribers to the service pay an initial hook-up fee of \$100 (which includes all the necessary equipment) and a small monthly service fee.

'The elderly are coping with the new technology.'

Ramsey noted that 21 Alert Line units are currently installed and operating in local homes. She noted that elderly people utilizing the service have shown a remark-

able ability to adapt to the new technology.

"The elderly are coping with the new technology really well," she said. "They're marvellous at learning about it. They've had no problem handling it. We have people 91 years old, and it hasn't even fazed them."

The success of Salt Spring's Alert Line system has prompted other communities to establish similar services. Members of the island society attended the official opening of the Victoria Gerontology Association's Medical Alert System on November 22. That organization, as well as the HEALI Alert Line Society, are now purchasing equipment from

Candel Industries Ltd., a firm creating new help line systems.

Ramsey praised the efforts of Salt Spring residents who have donated so much time to making the HEALI Alert Line Society and its help line system so effective.

Residents and community groups interested in donating funds to the group — either to help cover its operating expenses or purchase new Alert Line units — should contact Ramsey at 537-5616.

Liability insurance (which costs the group \$900 annually) and the charge for maintaining two private telephone lines at the hospital's base unit account for most of the organization's annual operating costs.

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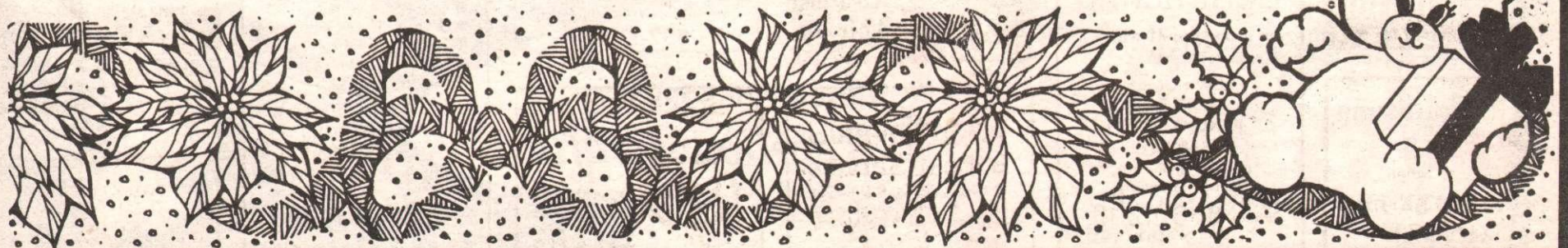
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Off the rack

Bunty McNally arranges rack of knitted goods offered for sale at United Church Women's tea and bazaar held last Saturday at the United Church Hall in

Ganges. Afternoon event drew a large crowd of customers interested in a variety of hand-made items and the opportunity to relax over a cup of tea.

'Former' Catholics welcome

A Salt Spring Island church is inviting former members to celebrate Christmas this year with a return to the empty pew.

The program is underway at the Catholic parish of Salt Spring Island. *Home for Christmas* is nothing new to this continent, according to organizer Bill Liston, but has not been attempted in the Gulf Islands before.

The Christmas program will open on Sunday, December 6, with an open house at the Church of Our Lady of Grace. A small

group of parishioners, in company with parish priest Rev. P.A. Bergin, will host the session between 1 pm and 3 pm. Refreshments will be provided, and visitors will be encouraged to participate in informal discussions if they so wish.

Liston said Monday that the program originated in the U.S. and is designed to encourage Catholics and former Catholics to begin attending church again on a regular basis.

"We decided we try it here," said Liston. "People sometimes stay away from church for their own reasons. There are probably as many reasons as there are people. We want to show that the door is always open for their return.

"We don't want to badger people," he said. "There's no arrogance in this, no judgement involved. We just want to keep the doors open. If even one person comes back, it'll be worth it."

Graduates given degrees

Four Salt Spring Island residents were among 455 graduates to receive degrees from the University of Victoria last Saturday.

The islanders, all from Ganges, were: Thomas Watson (Master of Education); Mary Andress (Diploma); Susan Dicker (Bachelor of Arts); and Fiona Rowell (Bachelor of Education).

The University of Victoria noted that over 55 per cent of those

graduating November 28 came from areas outside Greater Victoria, demonstrating its "commitment to serve the educational needs of people and communities" beyond the city's borders.

"We are committed to doing all we can to ensure students from smaller centres and communities are given the opportunity to attend university," UVic president Dr. Howard Petch said.

bridge report

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on November 23 were:

- (East-West) Gordon Hutton and Fred Struve; Bob Morrisette and Alan Steward; Corinne Forster and Althea Morrisette; Isabelle Richardson and Norm McConnell.
- (North-South) June Knowles and Phyllis Friedmann; Kay Harrison and Dawny Scarfe; Irene Hawksworth and Dorothy Sneddon; Dorothy Crofton and Mary Clements.

The club championship games were held November 24. Winners were:

- (North-South) Anne and Norm McConnell; Lorna and Peter Pentz; Don Nemeth and Chuck Beasley; Barbara Adams and June Knowles.
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Students enjoying exchange

By MIKE TURKKI

Thanks to an interprovincial student exchange program, Lisa Koski and Valerie St.-Yves have found new friends.

Koski, a Grade 10 French Immersion student at Gulf Islands Secondary School, is one of a handful of B.C. youths chosen to participate in the pilot program. At present, the Salt Spring girl and her family are hosting Valerie St.-Yves, a young girl from Repentigny, Quebec.

St.-Yves, who will fly back to Quebec in approximately two weeks, has been staying at Koski's home for the past three months while she attends GISS. The two girls have learned a lot from each other during that short period of time, and expect to do the same when Koski stays at St.-Yves' home for three months beginning in February.

In addition to becoming fast friends, the girls have also improved their ability to speak Canada's two official languages. When St.-Yves arrived, for example, she could speak little if any English. Now, however, she is quite fluent in the language.

This is St.-Yves' first trip to Western Canada, and she is enjoying it. She has found Salt Spring quite different from Repentigny, a city 20 minutes from Montreal.

"This is the first time I have been to B.C.," she noted. "I'm used to living in the city, so this is very different. Here, there is less stress."

St.-Yves has found attending GISS a new experience as well. Her school in Repentigny had an enrolment of 2,700.

The girl from Quebec is also taking all her classes here in English — something she wasn't able to do in Quebec.

"I find there is more freedom at the school here, probably because there are fewer students," she said.

"I like it," she continued. "I'll probably come back to B.C. some day."

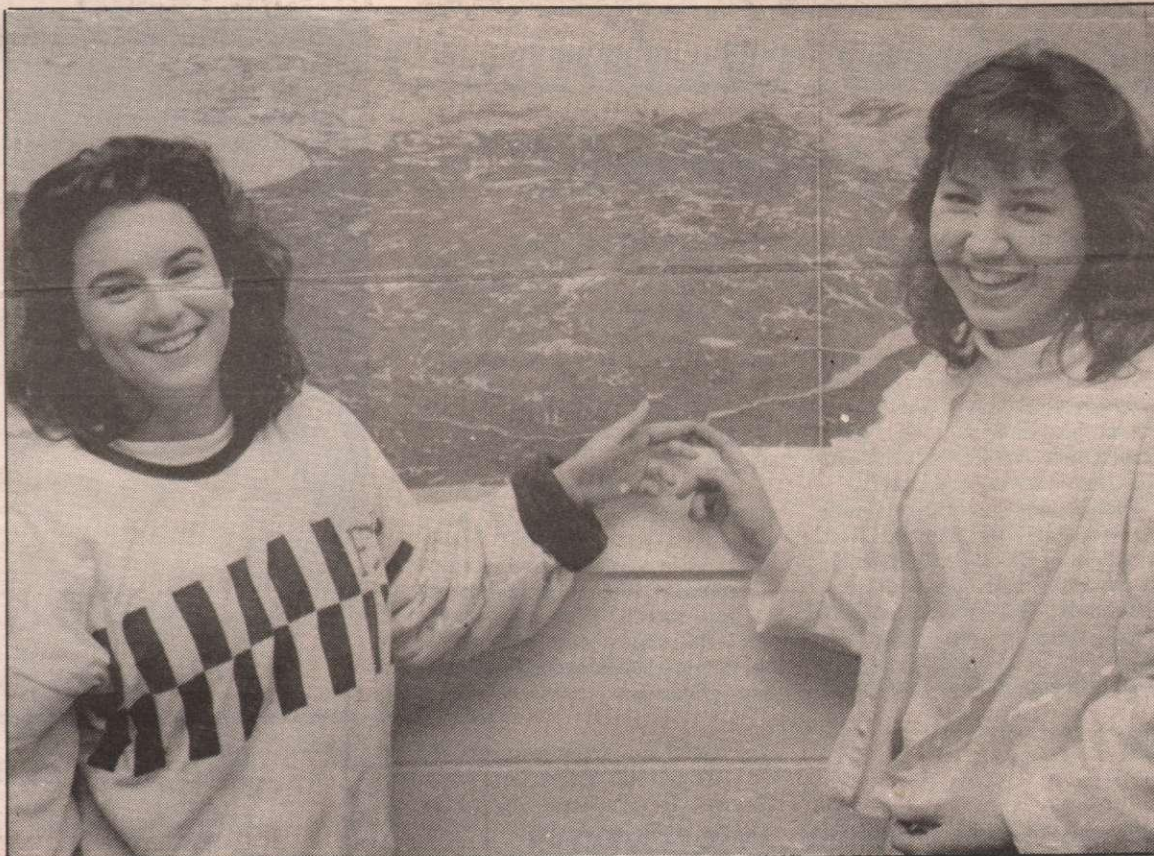
Koski is looking forward to staying with St.-Yves and sampling life in Eastern Canada. Although she has already visited Quebec, the exchange program will give her an opportunity to improve her French.

Both girls feel the exchange program is beneficial.

"It's really helped me with my English," says St.-Yves. "There, you have one obligatory course in it and that's it. My parents speak French, but my sister is bilingual. When I go back, though, I'm going to speak English, because I don't want to lose it. If you can't speak English, you can't do much."

Irene Wright, French teacher at GISS, agrees that the federal student exchange program is worthwhile. She feels it provides students with the motivation needed to learn Canada's two official languages.

"It's been great for Lisa, too, because she's found in Valerie the sister she never had," Wright noted with a laugh.



Valerie St. Yves (left) and fellow GISS student Lisa Koski

Dominican Republic an eye-opener

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"A woman came up to me in a (community where sugar workers lived) and said, *You know, we don't have much, but we are still happy,*" she recalls. "After seeing their lives, I'm wondering why we need these dreams of owning things. I'm now much more content with my life. I can get along on a lot less, because they can. Take food, for example. I really appreciate it a lot more now, and when someone invites me to stay for dinner, I think it's a really big thing."

"I now see the injustice of keeping these countries down," she continued. "There, it's a case of 10 per cent (of the people) having 95 per cent of the wealth, and the other 90 per cent have five per cent. It's just not right."



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Salt Spring Island student attends 'leadership summit'

Gulf Islands Secondary School student David Jacquest was one of 150 participants at a student leadership summit held in Vancouver during October.

Jacquest, a Grade 12 student, was selected from GISS to attend *Leadership Summit '87*, a session designed to develop leaders among today's young people by exposing them to 'role model' individuals and offering them new challenges.

Organized by the Executive Ministry of B.C. — an interdenominational organization of executives and professionals that serves as a source of Christian

communication with leadership — the session featured a series of seminars and lectures by well-known executives and speakers.

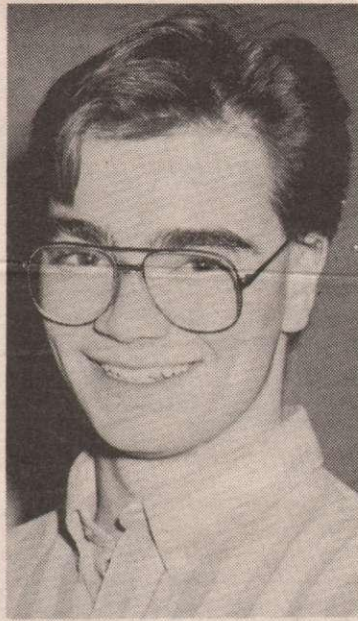
The list of speakers included B.C. Lions' quarterback Roy Dewalt, Matsqui Mayor Dave Kandal, author Charles Jones, MLA Carol Gran, Apollo 15 astronaut Col. James Irwin, and others.

The summit's executive seminars were led by Henry Block, president of Block Brothers Industries; Doug Rae, president and director of J & J Rae Enterprises; Moira Hunt, a radio/television producer and talk show host; and Paul Eddison, owner and presi-

dent of Eddison Wood.

Jacquest, who hopes to participate in an international exchange after graduation — and then go on to university — said he feels the conference was "tremendous." He feels interaction with the other students, and the quality of speakers at the event, made it worthwhile.

Jacquest and other summit participants listed drug and alcohol abuse, peer pressure, family breakdown, pollution and unemployment as the main problems facing Canada. They said, however, that the conference gave them more confidence about finding solutions.



David Jacquest

Twelve win prizes from local stores

Twelve individuals won gift certificates for turkeys in the Great Turkey Give-away Contest sponsored by last week by Ganges merchants.

The winners are: Catherine Faulkner, Dolly Whorley, Betty Jones, Pat McClean, Ron Calbery, Ross Miller, Vi Austin, Dorothy Hamer, C.H.V. Hunt, Brenda Akerman, Diane Little and E. Watson.

The certificates are redeemable at the Ganges Village Market.

Examining education

Trustees encourage area residents to provide input for commission

Gulf Islands residents will be encouraged to participate in formulation of School District 64's presentation to the Royal Commission on Education.

At their regular meeting on November 12, trustees agreed to ask parents and teachers to make presentations to the Royal Commission, either on their own or through the board.

The district's communications committee is also expected to discuss the matter at a meeting in the near future.

According to Schools Superintendent Mike Marshall, Barry Sullivan — head of the Royal Commission on Education — will likely visit the Gulf Islands sometime in late January. Although this does not leave district officials with much time to formulate a presentation, they are committed to making a submission of some kind to Sullivan.

"Each trustee will go back to his or her school, and parent meetings, and encourage parents to make a submission — either as a group or through the board," said Marshall. "I will also be organizing a meeting of the school district communications committee, which will be co-

ordinating the board and district presentation."

All trustees agreed at Thursday's meeting that it is important that School District 64 offer some suggestions to Sullivan when he arrives.

"I think it would be beneficial for the district to put the onus on trustees to go to their respective schools and parents' groups and seek input," said Salt Spring

'I would hope that they would prepare presentations.'

trustee Charles Hingston. "I would hope that they would prepare presentations. After all, this Royal Commission may be our best chance to affect education in the next 20 years . . . We should be saying: *We need this done.*"

Some board members indicated they felt that Sullivan — who is visiting every district in the

province — is undoubtedly suffering from "information overload."

It was suggested by Marshall that perhaps a small presentation communicating the uniqueness of School District 64 and the problems it faces might be the best way to outline local concerns to the Royal Commission.

Marshall said in an interview Friday he believes Sullivan is genuinely interested in education and working toward its improvement.

The education ministry has already made a presentation to the Royal Commission on Education. Although political opponents of the government are claiming it is a 'secret presentation' because it was made behind closed doors, Hingston stressed that copies of the 12-page document are readily available.

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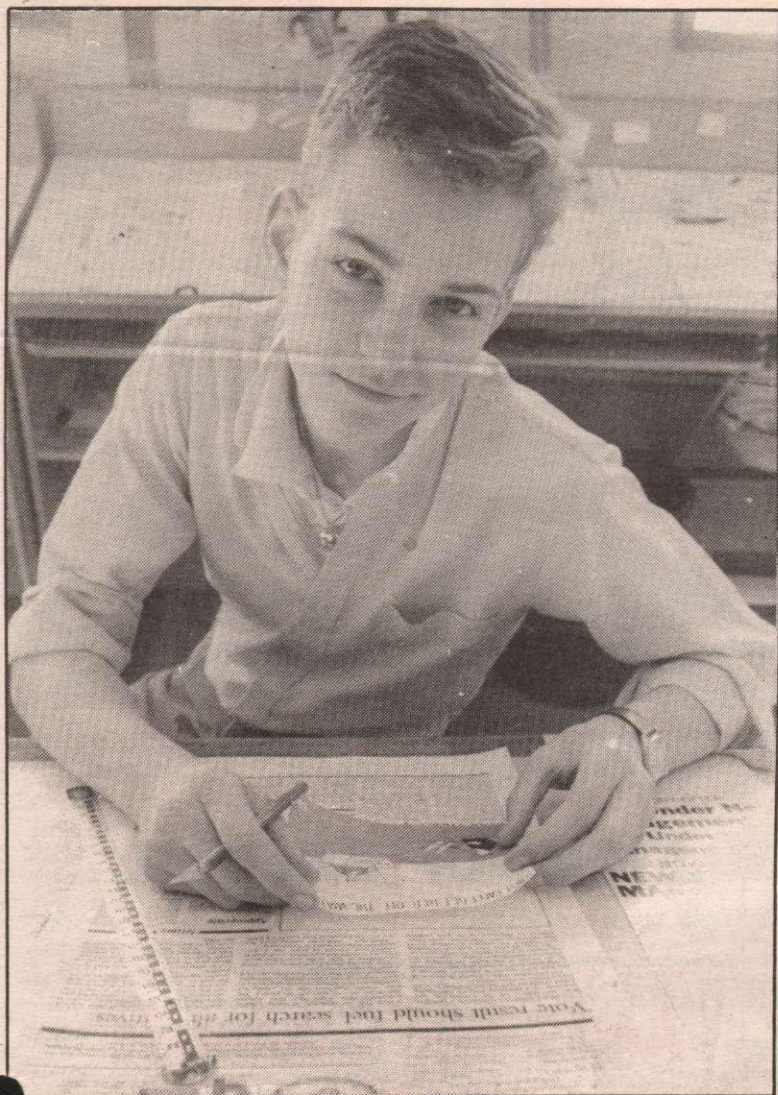
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Gulf Islands Secondary School student Joe Cocker is *Driftwood's* new editorial cartoonist, taking over from Dennis Parker, who will soon leave the island to travel. Cocker, shown here sizing one of his cartoons for the editorial page, is a Fulford Harbour resident.

Newspaper welcomes new editorial cartoonist

The *Gulf Islands Driftwood* has a new cartoonist.

Joe Cocker, 16, is the latest in a long line of talented cartoonists whose work has appeared in *Driftwood*. He follows on the heels of Dennis Parker (now on extended holiday) and Jim Dickinson, both of whom won the B.C.-Yukon Community Newspaper Association (BCYCNA) Best Local Cartoon award.

Cocker, a Grade 11 student at Gulf Islands Secondary School, plans to pursue a career in art after graduation. He says he has always enjoyed drawing.

"I started doing my first seri-

ous cartooning about two years ago," he explained. "I did some for the school newspaper, and some I just did for fun."

Cocker describes cartooning as one of his 'sub-interests.'

"My real direction is to more serious work," he says. In addition to drawing and sketching, he also paints in acrylics and water-colour. Two of his 'serious' works will soon be displayed as part of a student art exhibit at Field Mouse Wildlife Gallery.

What does he do when he isn't drawing?

"I read the newspaper," he says with a grin.

Choirmaster, musician sought for 'Christmas Ship' welcome

A choirmaster and a musician are being sought by the committee organizing Salt Spring Island's welcome for the Bellingham Jaycees' Christmas Ship.

Committee member Wynne Davies said Friday a choirmaster is needed to lead the singing of Christmas carols which will greet the ship when it docks at the Coast Guard wharf in Ganges on December 12.

Davies said islander Gary Lundy has acted as choirmaster for the event in the past, but this year is already committed to a Salt Spring Singers concert taking place at the same time as the ship's arrival.

Carol-singing is done by anyone who turns out for the welcoming event, and not by any official group. For that reason, Davies indicated, the choirmaster's role is an important one. He added that the performance would also benefit from a musical instrument to back the voices.

Anyone willing to volunteer as choirmaster or to play an instrument can contact Davies at 537-5537 or 537-9484.

In another development, Davies said everything needed to provide refreshments at the December 12 event has been committed by Ganges merchants.

"I am amazed at the remarkable generosity of the stores," Davies said.

Merchants will provide the ingredients for chili, plus cider and buns. Meals will be sold dock-side on December 12 with proceeds being banked to support next year's visit by the Christmas Ship.

The ship, making its 37th annual Christmas tour of the Gulf and San Juan islands, distributes gifts to children and shut-ins at 12 ports of call. Gifts are paid for by

organizations at the stopping-point.

Distribution of presents in Ganges will take place following the welcome at the Coast Guard wharf. Tripo Costello, the ship's Santa Claus for the 26th consecutive year, will be driven to the high school gymnasium aboard a Salt Spring Volunteer Fire Department truck for distribution of gifts to children, and will later visit shut-ins.

The ship's full itinerary for December 12 includes stops at all of the major Gulf Islands. The schedule is as follows:

• SATURNA ISLAND — arrive

10:45 am, depart 11 am.

• PENDER ISLAND — arrive 12:45 pm, depart 1:15 pm.

• GALIANO ISLAND — arrive 4 pm, depart 5:15 pm.

• SALT SPRING ISLAND — arrive 6 pm, depart 6:30 am on December 13.

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Playing in the band

Gulf Islands Secondary School students Rose Graham (left), Grace Graham (centre) and Candice Miller concentrate on their music during a high school Christmas band concert at Fernwood Elementary School. The band is scheduling other concerts over the coming weeks.



Emergency Services unit chief sees benefits in new equipment

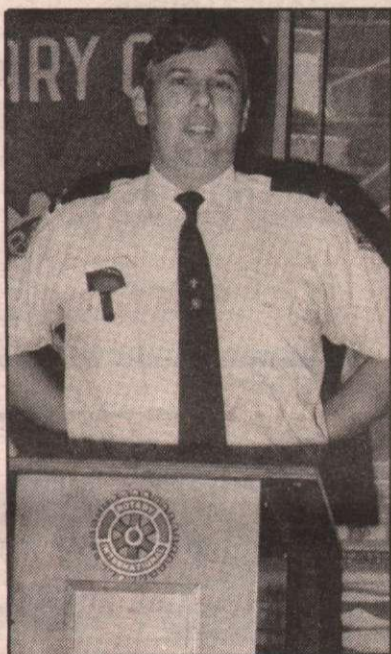
A Salt Spring ambulance attendant feels island residents could benefit from a new piece of equipment designed to help emergency personnel keep heart attack victims alive until they can be transported to hospital.

Gerry Parrott, unit chief of the emergency services (ambulance) operation on Salt Spring, told a Rotary Club meeting last week that a new piece of equipment, the Life Pack 200, could help save lives on the island.

The equipment, Parrott said, is a high-tech computer that operates on a battery pack and utilizes two "pads." The pads are attached to the heart attack victim's chest when he or she has no measurable pulse, and the machine automatically monitors even the slightest heart activity. If necessary, the unit also "defibrillates" the patient's heart using electric shocks of the correct magnitude and duration. When utilized in conjunction with other life-saving techniques such as Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) it can keep a heart attack victim alive long enough to reach hospital and doctors' care.

Parrott, a licenced paramedic, explained that in the past, specialized emergency response workers were required to go through extensive training to learn to read machines capable of monitoring heart fibrillation — rapid, unorganized contractions of the heart that occur during heart attacks. Emergency crews were trained to read ECGs (electrocardiograms) in the field, and take the appropriate action.

Machines like the Life Pack 200, however, are capable of



Gerry Parrott

monitoring the victim, diagnosing the problem, and "defibrillating" (rearranging cells) the victim's heart to ensure that it will beat properly if properly stimulated. Because the machine does all the monitoring, anyone can be trained to operate it in as little as a day, he said.

The unit has never made a mistake, either, Parrott added. During tests, attempts have been made to "fool" the Life Pack 200 — to prove its fallibility — but the unit has always taken the correct action.

Parrott said the Life Pack 200 — which costs approximately \$7,000, excluding other equip-

ment that can be utilized with it — was first employed at Expo 86 in Vancouver. Security guards there, he said, carried the units with them in case someone at the world's fair collapsed from a heart attack.

He noted that the units used at Expo have been turned over to B.C. communities that lack paramedics, yet have a high incidence of heart attack among their residents. Salt Spring, because it has specially-trained emergency personnel like Parrott, was not chosen to receive one of the units.

"We have been told that we may get one (from the government) under the next five-year plan," said Parrott. "But that means it will be at least another five years, and I feel that might be a bit long."

The Rotary Club has given some thought to helping purchase a Life Pack 200 unit. Parrott, who enjoys working with computers, has compiled some statistics to indicate the amount of use a Life Pack 200 unit would get on Salt Spring.

The unit chief noted that since January 1, 1985, ambulance crews on Salt Spring have responded to calls involving 17 people who were in complete cardiac arrest. In another 138 instances, patients complained of chest pains and might have gone into cardiac arrest.

"Of the 17 calls where people have been clinically dead, if we were lucky, we might be able to bring back 50 per cent of them," he said. "Of that, maybe only a few might have survived . . . but that would still be two people who might still be alive today."

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Annual meeting

Chamber agrees to dues increase

Higher membership dues were endorsed for the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce at its annual general meeting, held last Wednesday (November 25).

The meeting approved a new annual fee structure which will charge \$25 for association memberships, \$75 a year for businesses with up to nine employees; and \$120 a year for businesses with more than nine employees.

The former fee structure, which had remained unchanged for seven years, charged \$15 for associate memberships, \$45 for businesses with up to nine employees, and \$65 for businesses with more than nine employees.

If the chamber's current membership level and profile remains unchanged in the next year, the new fee structure would bring in about \$10,000 in revenue — an increase of approximately \$4,000 from the amount collected in 1987.

The chamber has 34 associate

members, 119 businesses with nine or less employees, and three firms with more than nine employees.

Financial statements presented at last Wednesday's meeting showed the chamber posted a net deficit of \$906.95 for the year ended October 31, 1987. That performance, which included provision for operating the tourist information centre in downtown Ganges, was based on revenue of \$7,056.53 and expenditures of \$7,963.48.

Earlier, chamber president Jack Cherry had said that additional revenues from increased membership fees would allow the organization to meet its essential operating expenses and have some funds in the bank to meet other needs, including new initiatives.

Last week's annual general meeting of the chamber was attended by over one-third of the the organization's 154 members.

New executive will be picked by directors

A new executive to steer the chamber in the coming year will be decided when its directors meet tonight (Wednesday, December 2).

At last week's annual general meeting, the membership named 11 directors, who will now vote among themselves to fill executive positions.

Named to one-year terms as directors were: Jack Cherry (1986-87 president), Pat James, Pearl Graham, Bill Garrick, Tom Over and Roger Warren. Filling seats for two years are: Terra Tepper, Dee Kinney, Alex Reid, Wynne Davies and Geoff Swift.

World figure in Buddhism to host lecture

A leading world figure in Tibetan Buddhism will visit Ganges in early December.

Jamgon Kongtrul Rinpoche has scheduled a lecture for Monday, December 7, at 8 pm in the lower hall of Ganges United Church. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Rinpoche, a regent or leader of the Kagyu Buddhist lineage, is based in the Rumteck Buddhist Monastery located near the Tibetan border in northern India. His visit to Ganges is part of a world teaching tour.

At the December 7 lecture, Rinpoche will speak on the Tibetan view of death "from the insights of the Tibetan tradition."

Buddhism has been practised in Tibet for 1,300 years but its teachings were virtually inaccessible to Westerners until the Chinese invasion in the 1950s forced most of the priests to flee the country.

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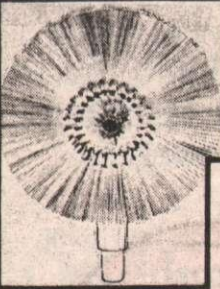
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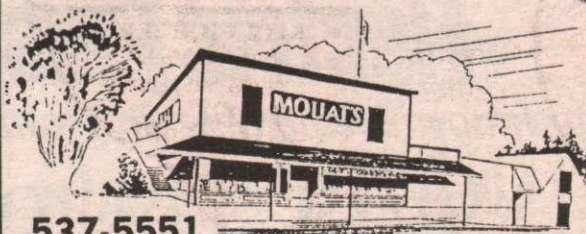
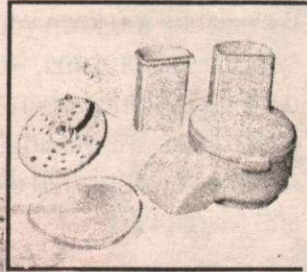
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United Way mail-out

Appeal supports Community Society

Salt Spring residents have donated more than \$6,000 to the United Way campaign in the past two months, an official of the service organization announced last week.

Joe Landon, executive director of the United Way of Greater Victoria, said Friday that response to the organization's mail-out campaign has been "great" to date.

The United Way of Greater Victoria conducted the mail-out campaign on Salt Spring in early October. Funds donated to the United Way will be used to provide the Salt Spring Island Community Society and 32 other service organizations with operating funds.

Although the mail-out campaign has been successful, Lan-

don pointed out that the organization has not yet reached its fund-raising goal on Salt Spring. The United Way hopes to provide the island community society with approximately \$20,000 in funding next year, but had hoped to raise at least \$10,000 of it on the island.

"So far, contributions from Salt Spring have been between \$6,000 and \$7,000, so the mailer had an impact," said Landon. "Our goal... well, we were hoping to raise \$10,000, and if we could get that extra \$4,000, it would be just fantastic."

Although the fund-raising goal for Salt Spring has not yet been reached, Landon noted that the United Way has raised \$2,450,000 in the Greater Victoria area this fall — 98 per cent of its fund-raising goal. He said that in most

instances, the United Way ends its fund-raising campaign in November, but this year will extend it into the first couple of weeks of December in an effort to reach the goal.

Landon and Barbara Jordan-Knox, director of the Salt Spring community centre, urged islanders to support the United Way. Both pointed out that islanders can designate their donations for a specific organization if they wish.

"Yes, people can do that," said Landon. "On Salt Spring, if they want the money to go to the community society, they can indicate that, and the funds will be set aside. Some people may feel more comfortable with that."

Anyone wishing to donate to the United Way and its 33

member agencies can do so by sending a cheque or money order payable to the United Way, St. Ann's Academy, First Floor, 835 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B.C., V8V 4W8.

The Salt Spring Island Community Society, which operates out of the community centre on Fulford-Ganges Road, became a member of the United Way of Greater Victoria in June. It offers a variety of services to island residents, including counselling, a food bank, programs for the handicapped, and much more.

The United Way intends to provide the community society with "core funding" that can be used by the organization where it will do the most good for local residents.



Joe Landon

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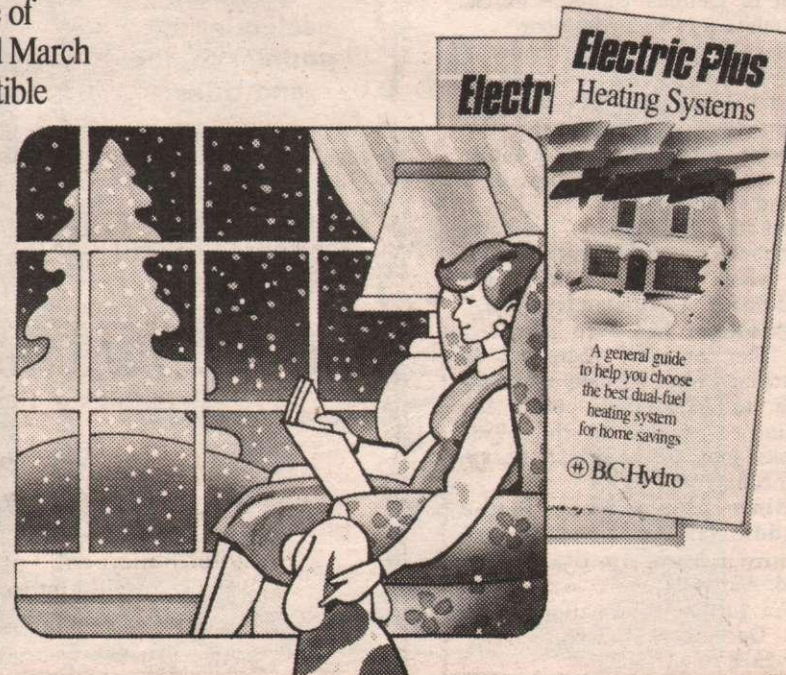
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Canada Council funding explained, criticized

About 75 members of Salt Spring Island's artistic community turned out last Friday night for a reception hosted by regional Canada Council representatives.

The Canada Council contingent, led by Richard Holden, program director for B.C. grants, spent three days on Salt Spring to consider 118 applications from B.C. artists for funding under the council's *Explorations* program. The Friday reception, held at Off Centre Stage, was a break in the assessment schedule to explain the program to local artists.

Holden said grants awarded under the *Explorations* program are directed towards up-and-coming artists and those attempting to tackle another medium or engage in experimental pursuits. Other Canada Council programs are in place to fund established artists or mainstream work.

"By definition," he said, "exploring means you don't know where you will end up or how you will get there."

This year's *Explorations* budget will distribute \$2.6 million in four Canadian regions, one of which includes B.C. The amount of funding for each region is determined by the number of applications it produces.

Holden explained that the selection of successful applicants is based on a competition. Outlines of the suggested projects, supported by examples of each artist's work, are placed "side by side" and ranked by a jury. Of the 118 applications considered on Salt Spring, Holden said 35 or 40 would be recommended for acceptance, and the competition budget of about \$200,000 would mean 18 or 20 of those applicants would receive money.

(This weekend's competition included submissions from Salt Spring and Mayne Island artists. Decisions are expected in two to three months.)

The main points stressed Friday by Holden and other members of the Canada Council contingent included the limited budget for the program and the need for artists to present a "clear vision" of their proposed projects when applying for a grant.

"But I can't tell you how to get money under the *Explorations* program," Holden said. "If I could, we wouldn't need a jury."

The Off Centre Stage audience challenged Holden and his group on a number of points. After Holden explained the philosophy behind the *Explorations* program and outlined the competitive process which determines who is funded, he was told by one member of the audience that the format leaves artists in a Catch-22 position.

"You're asking artists to move in new directions and to grow, but first we must convince a jury that we're capable of doing that — then it isn't an exploration," Holden was told.



Canada Council's Richard Holden speaks to Salt Spring audience

Holden agreed the questioner had a point. However, he argued that a jury seeks demonstrated quality in other works done by the applicant, "not a 'has-done-before' record."

"We would like to give the artist the right to fail, but it is

'I am profoundly conscious of holding out a carrot that might not be available.'

difficult, when grants are awarded under a competition, for a jury to take a flyer and accept something undeveloped," he added. "If you put 118 applications side-by-side, you go to the ones with the clearest visions. You have to look at slides and photos of their work. You have to look at something — you can't read minds."

Later, after Holden had explained the budget breakdown for the program, he was asked whether the Canada Council was misleading artists by asking them to apply for access to a pool of grant funding which falls far short of demand.

"I am profoundly conscious of holding out a carrot that might not be available," he replied, but said those expectations were preferable to having artists remain ignorant of the programs and money available.

Holden also agreed with another member of the audience who said it was time West Coast artists, particularly those from non-urban areas, were provided with a special pool of funds to support their work. However, Holden said such questions should be directed to B.C.'s two representatives on the 21-member board of directors which oversees the Canada Council.

In support of the question, Holden said some of the most exciting *Explorations* proposals come from artists living in B.C. However, because of the way funding is allocated, many of those applications must be turned down.

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Construction, surfacing

Aggregate-based products make suitable paths

December has arrived and here we are, still enjoying early November's weather. Garden chores and activities normally specified for last month's warmer temperatures remain pertinent and timely. If space permits, we will get underway with the rundown of things to do in December, but first I'd like to conclude what was started last week — a discourse on the various materials that may be used for the construction and surfacing of pathways.

In the first part we covered some basic things to consider before commencing, and then dealt with wood products and by-products, as materials for pathways. That essentially leaves us with rock, gravel, sand and other aggregate-based products such as brick pavers, exposed concrete slabs and actual poured-in-place concrete, so let's get to it.

From the gravel pit, straight unwashed, unscreened material (known also as pit run) will make a firm base and surface, but larger rocks and some clay content make this a less-than-ideal pathway, as weeds will quickly become a problem. If screened to remove the large rocks, and washed to remove clay and silt, the product becomes more usable, but the appearance leaves something to be desired. Also, with time, the larger-sized stones will surface and start to roll around underfoot.

Rounded stones, also found in screened rock and drain rock, make unstable surfaces and are unsafe, especially on slopes. Taking these materials one step further through a crusher to create crushed rock, makes all of the difference in the world.

Crushed rock is normally screened and sized to yield three grades or size classes; a fine grade less than one half inch in size, a coarse grade which encompasses anything over one and a half inches but under two and a half, and a medium sized group roughly one half to one and one half inches in size.

This middle size crushed rock makes a stable pathway, which will

your garden

by
Chris Schmah

become knit together and firm, permits easy weeding and allows you to use a power blower to remove leaves and debris. The finer grade tends to clog up quickly with soil and debris, making for weed problems in short order, and it also has a propensity for sticking to boots and shoes, often tracking around the yard and into the house.

One place where the finest grade does have suitability is in the Japanese-effect garden where the finer texture suits the style and responds well to frequent raking.

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The largest size or grade of crushed rock fails to knit effectively when on a pathway, as foot pressure just doesn't exert enough oomph to settle the material, but where this stuff does shine is on the larger scale when used as a surface on long driveways or road surfaces.

To sum up for pathways, the medium sized crushed rock is the most desirable.

The use of sand for a pathway is, of course, fraught with problems, as it shifts and blows when dry, sticks to shoes when wet, and is hard to keep clean — but when

used as an infill material between sandstone slabs, cedar rounds or precast aggregate slabs, it serves as an easy to weed base. If the pathway spaces are filled with sand after a ground cover has been planted, weed seeds have a hard time getting started, and pulling the occasional survivor out is much easier. If you don't have to walk on it, sand does a tidy job.

Sand also happens to make an excellent base for laying another locally available pathway building material, sandstone paving slabs. Good flat sandstone slabs, if free of humps and bumps, and hard enough to resist weathering, will make a safe, easy to maintain, long-lasting, aesthetically-pleasing pathway. They can be laid in with mortar or set on a sand base, in numerous patterns or arrangements chosen to suit your landscape's style, and are effective in any garden design.

Precast exposed aggregate slabs come in a variety of shapes and sizes, and are as effective as sandstone for making pathways. While they can be selected and combined to suit almost any garden style, they do introduce another texture to your setting. On one hand the surface does look a bit cold, but it is safe footing, consistent in format (size, thickness, colour, etc.), and can be used for stepping up a slope.

The use of interlocking brick pavers for paths is somewhat more costly, but ensures good footing, and offers relatively low maintenance, with a long life expectancy. They come in a wide range of colours and shapes or styles, and lend a feeling of permanence to the landscaping. If you choose a bright or strong colour you should also attempt to utilize it elsewhere, such as on a terrace, or border, to give continuity and "flow" to the design. Interlocking brick pavers are made of an aggregate or concrete mix, whereas the old bricks were made of fired clay. Old orrick is getting harder to find and its cost is always slightly higher,

but it does feel more timeless, permanent and "connected" to the island style of gardening.

The last pathway material to cover in this article is poured-in-place concrete, permanent, durable, safe, weed-free (at least until it cracks) and if properly finished, pleasing to look at. Concrete can be poured to form stairs, it can be edged or broken up with wood, bricks or stones, and it can be given one of several surface finishes. It is quite versatile.

A smooth, trowelled surface is the easiest to keep clean, but it also is the least safe. A broomed finish is much safer, but it lacks a certain eye appeal, great for sidewalks and urban settings but not much to look at in a garden setting. The exposed aggregate surface, where the top skin of concrete is washed or brushed away to expose the larger "gravel", shows the warmer colours of stone and is more

harmonious with the landscape; for eye appeal it's the best.

Well, that about covers the topic and space is more than run out, so we'll have to deal with December's dos next week.

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Strikers shaken by Peninsula

Salt Spring Strikers 2, Peninsula 8

By MIKE MARSHALL

The Strikers saw their three-game winning streak broken last Saturday in an 8 - 2 loss to the league-leading Peninsula Team.

The game began with two powerful drives in the first few minutes by Peninsula, both of which resulted in goals.

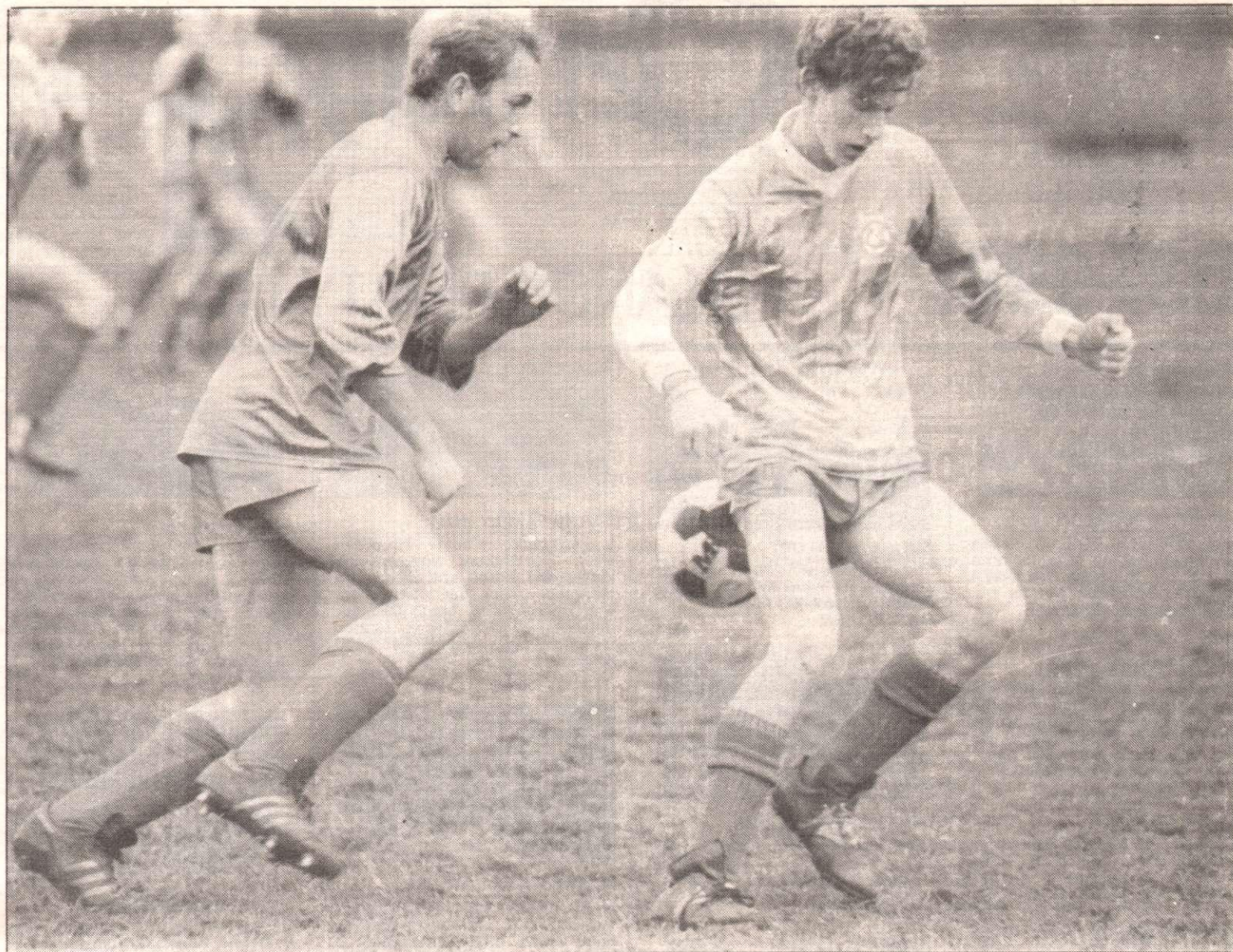
With only three goals scored against them in the last three games, the Strikers were more than a little shaken by this stunning display. There was simply no room for small errors or hesitancy against the quality opposition they faced; Peninsula was clearly a team that went for the ball, usually before it even hit the ground, and could score from anywhere near the goal area.

The Strikers reorganized the defense and settled down to a reasonable half of soccer. They permitted one more goal and managed to score one of their own on a blistering shot by Darren McCrae.

The Salt Spring forwards actually played one of their best passing games of the season. Finally, against a tough team, they could see and use the advantage of their passing skills. Mike Quesnel had his best game yet, and was able to initiate several plays with key passes. Wiley Connor and Anthony Marks also showed some of their best team play so far this year by challenging the opposition, gaining the ball and finding an open teammate.

The defense was inconsistent in their play and constantly under attack. When they were good, they were really good; when they made an error, the other team would usually score.

When Peninsula scored, it was not because keeper Ryan Davies played badly. In fact, he made some excellent saves to keep the score as low as it was. On several occasions Ryan managed to get a hand on what seemed like a sure goal and knock it just wide or over the net. The high score was more a testimony to the calibre of the Peninsula team.



Salt Spring Selects player Rod Shoolbraid (right) tries to block a pass by a Peninsula player at Portlock Park

'Magician' leads Selects to 4-0 win

Salt Spring Selects 4, Peninsula 0

By MALCOLM LEGG

The Salt Spring Selects led by 'the Magician' recorded their third win in a row with a solid 4-0 romp over Peninsula — and ran their unbeaten string to seven games in the process.

The Magician is mid-fielder Ben Berry, who has cast spells over most opposition defences this season, allowing him to become the leading point-getter on the team with one goal and 11 assists.

Ben Berry's mid-field play-making casts spell over opposing defences

Ben has established his reputation on an ability to find and exploit weaknesses in opposition defences, with excellent play-making and pin-point passes — an ability only a few ever master.

The Selects were up 1-0 before Ben displayed some of his magic on a breakaway goal from Corbin

Scott, on a fine through pass from Mark Nordine. Ben started with a fine corner-kick for Colin Walde to finish off, giving the Selects a 2-0 half-time lead.

In the second half Ben continued his mastery with a beautiful through ball to Charlie Hume who scored his eighth goal of the year,

and capped off the day with a beautiful goal on a through pass from Justin Scott.

Ben had an excellent day but his mastery would never work if he did not have the support of a hard-working group of team-mates, particularly Colin Walde and Justin Scott, his mid-field partners.

Ben and his colleagues will have to be in top form this week as they travel to Victoria to meet Lakehill, the only team to beat them this season. Let's hope Ben's magical touch rubs off on all the Selects.

With shutout against Gordon Head

Islanders 'regain much-needed confidence'

By KEN BYRON

The Salt Spring Islanders regained some much-needed confidence on Saturday with a solid 2-0 victory against a much bigger Gordon Head squad.

For the first time in three games, the Islanders got on the scoreboard. In their two previous outings the boys were shut out badly, with two absolutely horrendous efforts. At Friday's practice it was "back to basics and hard work; no fun scrimmages until we can put it together as a team."

From Saturday's opening whistle, the boys played heads-up soccer; providing excellent offensive rushes combined with solid defense and steady goalkeeping. The first half saw the action shift from end to end but neither team could thread the needle. At half time, the game remained scoreless.

In the second half, the Salt

Springers didn't fold as they have done in the past. They kept pressing, played their positions and beat the Gordon Head boys to the ball time after time with their relentless checking.

At the 10-minute mark, the Islanders scored their first tally. With Gordon Head trying desperately to clear the ball, they couldn't push it past the Islander halfbacks and Josh Byron, playing his first full game at centre half, picked up a loose ball, beat one defender to the outside and fed a picture-perfect pass to brother Justin in front, who made no mistake as he buried the ball in the short side of the net.

The second goal came on a well-executed play by right half Clint Helfrich. Clint stole the ball from an opposing forward, carried it down the wing and set up Brent Schwagly, who lifted the ball over the Gordon Head keeper's reach and into the far side of the net.

In goal for Salt Spring, Rod Brownsword played a solid game in earning his first shutout of the year. The back line of Malcolm Fiander, David Koski and Pete Erickson proved to be strong as they thwarted the opposing attackers time after time. Halfbacks Clint Helfrich, Josh Byron and Jordy Koski were outstanding offensively as well as defensively. The front four of Neil Kerrigan, Brent Schwagly, Justin Byron and Chris Collette put together a fine effort and could have had several more goals if not for the excellent goalkeeping by the Gordon Head keeper.

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Morgan Cuddy also played well, sparing in at forward and defense, respectively. In all, it was a solid team effort and if the boys can keep playing disciplined soccer they will soon earn some respect in their league.



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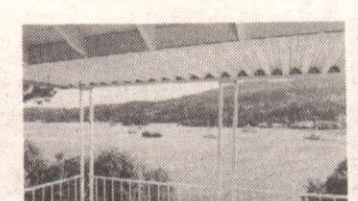
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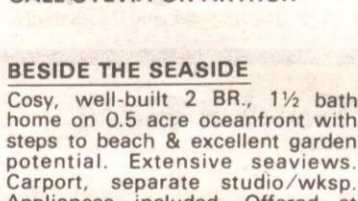
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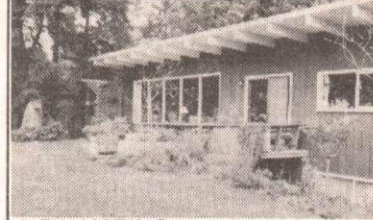
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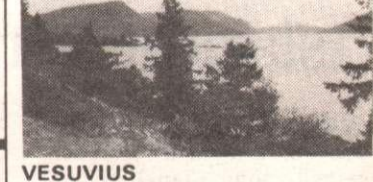
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Sailors pick new executive

At a well attended annual meeting held November 26, the Salt Spring Island Sailing Club elected its executive for 1987-88.

Wayne Pearce was elected Commodore with John Huntley as Vice-Commodore and Al Kirk as Rear Commodore.

Other officers elected were: Don Dashwood (fleet captain, sail); Alex Houston (fleet captain, power); Simon Henson (fleet captain, dinghy); Brian Gooding (staff captain); Bruce McDonald (secretary); and Roger Banks

(treasurer).

The past commodore, Tom Cross, completes the new executive.

The annual reports presented by the outgoing executive emphasized the continuing improvement of

club facilities and the growth of membership.

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• With handicap — Dora Reynolds, first; Ed Allan, second; Cindy Corcoran, third.

• Without handicap — Terry Jenkins, first; Darren Cottingham, second; Ron Cunningham, third.

High rollers for the week of November 23 were, for the ladies: Carol Kaye, 727 (208, 239, 280); 718 (243, 243, 232); Val Hughes, 721 (264, 230, 227).

For the men, high rollers were: Terry Jenkins, 982 (258, 306, 418), 729 (219, 338, 182); Vic Dodds, 779 (304, 243, 232); Steve Marleau, 854 (327, 309, 218), 836 (301, 331, 204); Ron Collins, 777 (263, 283, 231); Bruce Coulter, 741 (180, 280, 281); Ron Cunningham, 720 (307, 216, 197).

Over 300: Terry Jenkins, 418, 338, 306; Steve Marleau, 331, 327, 309, 301; Ron Cunningham, 307; Julie Bedford, 305; Vic Dodds, 304.

Pins over average: Ron Cunningham, 177; Dolly Hammersly, 125.

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200 games: Marguerite Meharey, 257; Babs Ross, 235; Shirley Parson, 233, 202, 201; June Webb, 231, 203; Libby Noble, 222; Mildred Guernsey, 216; Lil Rayner, 215, 204; Kay Booth, 215; Kay Javorski, 214; Marie Hopkins, 201; Tash Hewitson, 201.

Over 600: Shirley Parsons, 636; Marguerite Meharey, 613; Kay Booth, 602.

GOLDEN AGE

Monday afternoon: Bunty Lees, 223, 222; Ron Payne, 214; Babs Ross, 202.

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Twenty-five years ago

• B.C. Forest Products announced that the contract for construction of the major newsprint buildings at its Crofton Pulp and Paper Division had been awarded to Smith Brothers and Wilson Ltd. of Vancouver.

The contract work included the erection of buildings to house the groundwood grinding and screening equipment. The main portion of the same building was scheduled to house the paper machine. The building was slated to be two storeys high and 90 feet wide by 900 feet long.

• In school board elections, Robert Patterson was elected trustee from the Fulford area. Doug Dane did not seek reelection.

In Ganges, C.W. Harrison and Marshall Sharp were re-elected as North Salt Spring's representatives on the board of trustees.

• Residents of the Beaver Point area started their work for the Unitarian Service Commission.

The residents were making everything from afghans to baby clothes for the service commission, and asked residents for scraps of cloth with which to make the items.

Twenty years ago

• The forest service station was deserted.

The ministry of forests had decided to transfer its Salt Spring crews to Duncan and administer the island's forest reserves from there. In the past, Salt Spring's forest rangers had also handled all forest-related matters for most of the Outer Islands.

• Telephone listings among the islanders rose by 9.8 per cent.

The number of listings in the new telephone directory published by the B.C. Telephone Company increased by 135 in 12 months. An even bigger increase in listings occurred in the Outer Islands, where 71 residences and businesses added telephone service.

Fifteen years ago

• It was announced that the *Pender Queen* could not be moved to Fulford for the winter months because she was in constant regular use.

The old ferry vessel occupied a berth at Swartz Bay and it was suggested by *Driftwood* that it could be stationed in Fulford during the winter months in order to provide a berth for the *Salt Spring Queen* when the *Mayne Queen* was using the other Swartz Bay berth.

• A ship knocked out a telephone line on Mayne Island and improvements planned for telephone subscribers on Galiano Island were delayed as a result.

Damage to a 3,000 foot submarine cable between Mayne Island and Galiano resulted when an anchor snagged the cable.

• Wilfred J. Peck of Vancouver was appointed to replace Roma Sturdy as secretary-treasurer of the Gulf Islands school district.

A member of a pioneer B.C. coast family, Peck had a wife and three children. For two years prior to his appointment as District 64 secretary-treasurer, he had been working as employee relations officer for the B.C. School Trustees' Association.

Ten years ago

• Four people died when the plane in which they were travelling crashed on Salt Spring Island.

Dead were pilot John Zerk and his son Wesley of Nanaimo, as well as Roy and Sophia Zerk of Port Alberni. The plane, a Cessna 220, went down on the northwest side of Mount Erskine. Poor visibility caused by fog and rain was blamed for the accident.

• Snow resulted in a number of minor motor vehicle accidents on Salt Spring.

Total damage from the accidents was estimated at approximately \$2,000. The snow blanketed island roads and iced the tires of vehicles operating in the area.

• Four planners employed by the Capital Regional District were to be laid off because the local government body lacked the money needed to pay them.

The decision to reduce the CRD's planning department was made in wake of the decision to transfer some planning and land-use functions for the Gulf Islands to the Islands Trust.

• Attempts by a group of Ganges property owners to thwart a petition in favour of installing a sewer system in Ganges met with strong opposition on the CRD board.

A delegation of some 45 islanders, headed by Ganges pharmacist Les Ramsey, lobbied in favour of the project and convinced CRD board members that a sewer system was needed here. Ramsey told board members that islanders opposed to installation of the sewer system had a "weak case."

"Not only are the greedy downtown merchants concerned with the sewage in Ganges, but people all over the island are," he added.

Five years ago

• The search for a doctor to serve the residents of Mayne Island was almost over.

The Mayne Island Health Centre Association, which had been looking for a physician to replace Dr. Dennis Galvon, received a number of responses to an ad placed in Vancouver and Victoria's daily newspapers.

• The Bellingham Jaycees' Christmas Ship was scheduled to make its annual appearance in Gulf Islands waters.

The ship, which had been making the Gulf Islands run with Santa Claus for 32 years, was scheduled to make its first stop in Canadian waters at Ganges.

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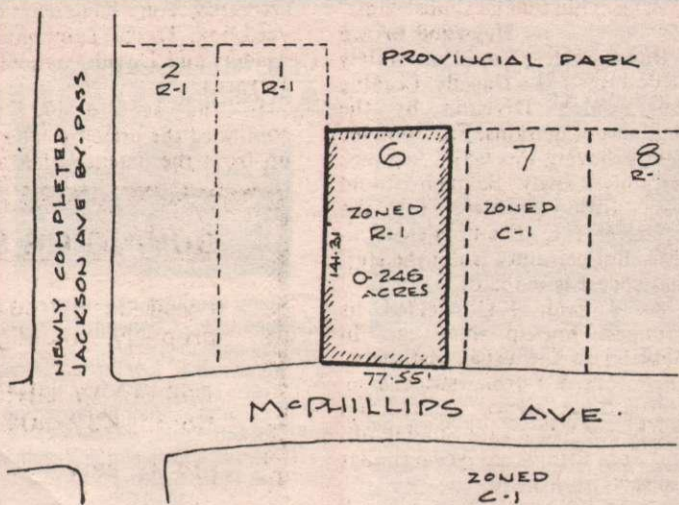
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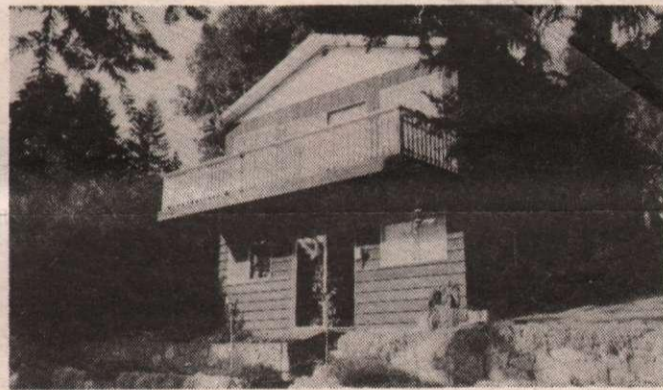
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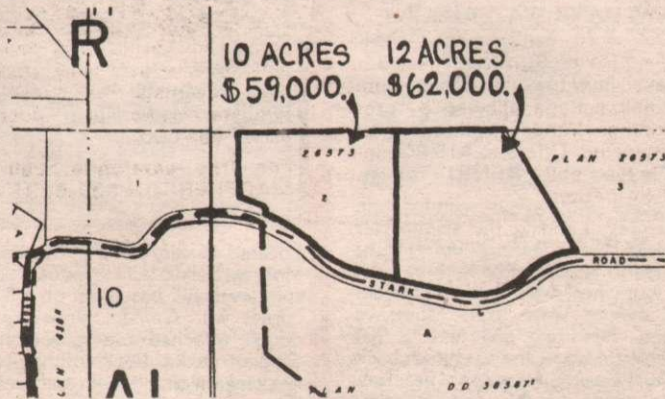
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OCEAN VIEW LOT - lovely level building lot in desirable residential area. Enjoy views of Ganges Hbr., Islands, Mt. Baker & only minutes from village. Only \$45,000.

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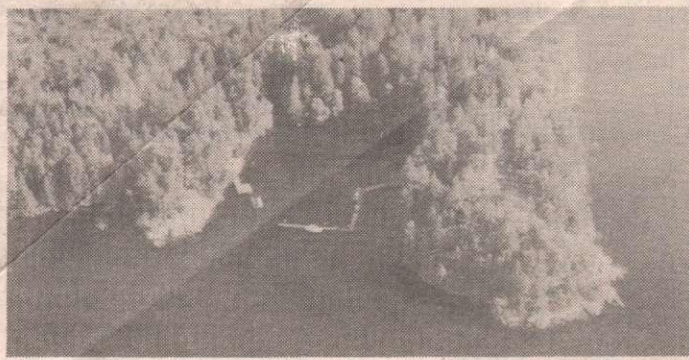
4.95 acres treed privacy (arbutus, fir, cedar) at North end of Salt Spring Island. Beautiful sunsets. Spectacular N.W. view of sea, islands and mountains. Driveway. Deep well drilled (2 1/2 gpm) with insulated pump house. 12' x 20' cedar cabin with wood cookstove. Many level areas. Land professionally planned. \$72,500.

LARGE LAKEVIEW FAMILY HOME

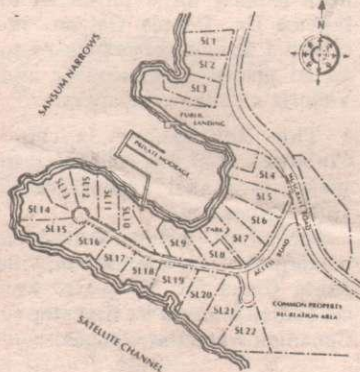


Located in very central location of Mobrae. Solidly built three bedroom, split level, full basement on .78 ac. corner lot. Cement driveway to double attached garage/workshop. Cement decks. Back to back rock fireplaces in dining room and sunken living room. Built-in counter top stove. Modern kitchen. All appliances included. Excellent vendor financing available to qualified buyers. Long term cooperative tenants will require 2 months notice. Price \$115,000.

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1	.49	\$86,800	12	.52	\$84,400
2	.46	\$82,400	13	.46	\$87,700
3	.53	\$94,500	14	.46	\$94,500
4	.58	\$81,300	15	.57	\$94,500
5	.64	\$74,600	16	.52	\$92,900
6	.61	\$76,700	17	.44	SOLD
7	.68	\$74,600	18	.45	SOLD
8	.48	\$74,600	19	.58	SOLD
9	.50	\$80,100	20	.68	\$86,800
10	.49	\$81,300	21	.82	\$96,800
11	.46	\$69,800	22	.81	\$89,900



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