

## Seminar tackles school district priorities

By CASEY O'CONNOR

**PENDER ISLANDS** — District school board trustees met this past weekend in a two-day seminar at Pender Lodge on North Pender Island to discuss in depth the management and budget issues facing the board in 1988. The informal sessions followed the board's regular monthly meeting which was held Thursday at Pender Island School.

Following Sunday's sessions I had the opportunity to sit down with board members and discuss what they see as the key problems in the district.

"Historically, through restraint, we have oriented our funding towards the children," said board chairman David Eyles. "The key funding area, therefore, has been teachers. If we had a choice between putting dollars into that area or into basic maintenance operations which could be put off, we would put it towards teachers and the education of the kids."

"We are now facing a situation," continued Eyles, "where we have a number of schools which are much too small — in particular, Fernwood — and there are schools with design problems, like the high school. And so we are approaching the problem on two fronts at the moment. We do have problems in a lot of schools but the ones we are focusing on now are Fernwood and Fulford. Fernwood is the worst in that it is designed for 125 kids and there are about 200 there now."

"We are going to appeal to our MLAs on that and start getting political. That's the best way to put it. We are going to try and get them over to Salt Spring so they can see the situation."

"The second front," Eyles added, "is the Ganges site. We made a public motion a little while ago stating that we see the Ganges site as the centre for a new high school. We now want to fine tune

### Management, budget issues explored

that and make some plans that will give us guidance as to the best way to develop that site. So, in part what we are doing here this Sunday is looking at school populations and projections for the area and that site in particular. We will next put out requests for proposals to do a site study."

Eyles continued: "The first thing we want to do is be very clear on what the problems are and have in our hands proposals on how to address those problems. Once we have those proposals we will be in a good position to go to the ministry and to the MLAs and say — look, this is the situation. This is what we need. What can you do about it?"

Schools superintendent Mike Marshall recently represented the board at a meeting with the B.C. Ferry Corporation. "The meeting," said Marshall, "was the result of several other meetings and looked at long-term planning on the part of the ferry corporation. They are presently putting together a 10-year plan for their fleet and it involves a great deal of money."

"It began," said David Eyles, "when we wrote them a letter a month or so ago noting that any changes the ferry corporation makes in terms of scheduling or terminals is going to have a major impact upon the school system because it will affect where families are living and thus our school population. We stressed the

importance of the ferry corporation keeping in contact with us so that we would have as much warning as possible and be able to input our concerns."

"I don't want to have warning," said Charles Hingston. "I want the board to be involved in the process. It is critical that these meetings go on and involve the people on Salt Spring, the Outer Islands and the school board."

"There were 150 people at a meeting on Salt Spring a month ago," continued Hingston, "awaiting with great interest the results of the meeting between the school board's transportation committee and the ferry corporation."

At Thursday's regular monthly board meeting, representatives of Pender Island's Hall Society, Library and Museum Society appeared before the board with requests that funding be allocated for construction of a second floor on the present Pender Island School.

The Pender Island school facility is a multi-use building in that it was built with joint funding from local groups and agencies that use the facility as a community

centre after school hours. At present, the Pender Island School and Community Centre is being used to capacity.

The school board agreed to take the matter of a second floor addition to the school under advisement, and recommended that a committee be formed under the auspices of the Pender Island Hall Society to seek out proposals and engineering studies. The committee is to report back to the board prior to the summer break.

Thursday's meeting also saw the board respond to a letter from the parent of a special education student objecting to the province's *Passport to Learning* program, stating that the program was elitist in that only the top third of the

province's school children take part. Trustee Charles Hingston agreed to look into details of the *Passport* program and report back to the board.

Pender Island trustee Joy Ridley said she would like to see additional funds allocated by the province for students who want to go on to university. "The handicapped get one-to-one aid — and I think that is great — but we need to help the top of the pile, too," says Ridley. "They are the ones who can come back and put their learning and dollars back into our community."

• Mike Marshall reported Thursday on a recent meeting with the health ministry. "There's a great deal of emphasis being placed on measles prevention, which is fine, but all of the board representatives in attendance are in agreement that there are more serious problems."



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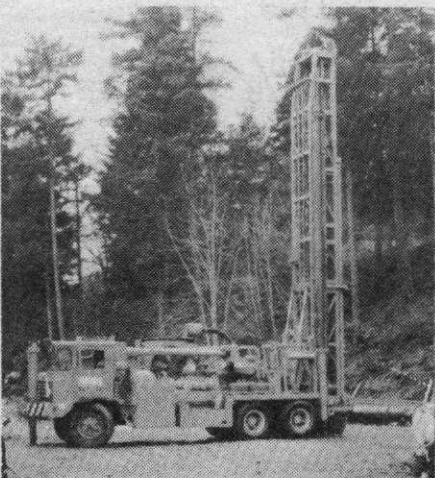
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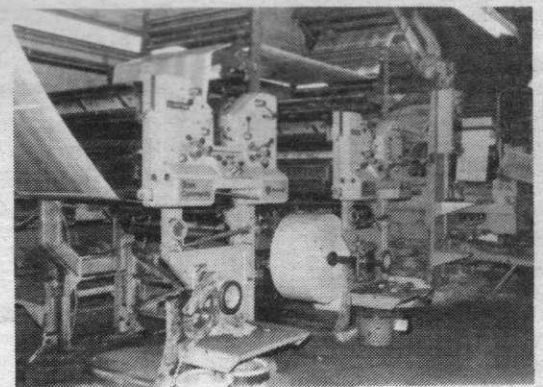
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### Fire claims vessel at Port Browning

By CASEY O'CONNOR

**PENDER ISLANDS** — A small power boat burned and was all but destroyed this past Thursday in a fire that broke out aboard the vessel while it was moored at Browning Harbour Marina on North Pender Island.

The boat's owner, Finn Keim of Magic Lake, was attempting to repair a gas leak on board the 31-foot *Coronet* and had drained most of his fuel into two plastic containers placed on the dock

### Quick response couldn't save craft

beside his boat.

Keim told North Pender Fire Chief Dave Auchterlonie that he was on the float and turned away from his vessel when he heard a metallic noise as if something fell aboard the vessel. It is presumed a spark ignited the gasoline which had collected in the vessel's bilge.

Keim was able to cut one of his mooring lines free. The other burned through and the vessel floated free of the marina and toward the nearby shore.

Burt Blair, who has a vessel not far from the float where Keim's boat was moored, saw the fire break out and says it was touch

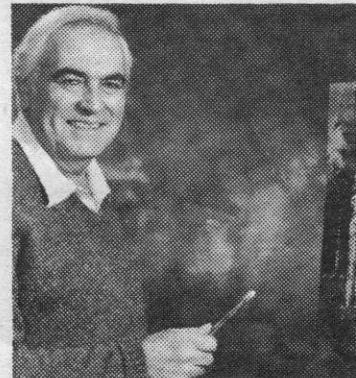
and go for a while. "Those gas canisters were getting pretty hot. Were it not for the tarp Finn has over the top, they might have exploded," says Blair.

Blair, with the help of other marina residents, was able to keep the burning vessel away from the docks and just off the shoreline, where firefighters made their attempt at controlling the blaze.

"It was a stroke of good luck," says Chief Auchterlonie, "that the wind was blowing out. We could have had a serious problem."

### Position filled

The Capital Regional District (CRD) has approved the appointment of Pattie Rudolph to the Galiano Island Activity Centre, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of J. Macdonald.



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### Bulletin board alternative

## New publication deposited in mailboxes

By KATHLYN and BASIL BENDER

The first issue of Galiano *Monthly News* landed in island mailboxes this past weekend, and to the publisher-editor Vera Harris and her helpers, we offer congratulations and good wishes. Of course, printers' ink runs in the family veins, as Vera's father-in-law is the internationally known syndicated columnist. With predecessors going back over 30 years, the *Active Page* is the most ambitious of these publications in terms of number of pages, variety of articles and contributors.

The need of our own publication has been a recurring theme on Galiano. Most attempts to fill the gap have had a half-life as short as uranium 238, although the *Gulf Islander* lasted for over a decade. Published weekly, this highly-regarded little newspaper was dominated and adorned by the writing of Ed Ketcham and then Jean Lockwood, a very literate pair.

A monthly newspaper is, to a considerable degree, a contradiction in terms. Like the *Mayneliner* and the *Pender Post*, the *Active Page* is more of a magazine providing local activists and crusaders with a platform and writers access to a public. The *Page* also serves a useful function in providing a calendar of the month's events. Its success will depend as much on its contributors as on its advertisers and its circulation.

### Paper, Paper

One of the reasons given by Vera Harris for starting *Active Page* was that she was tired of looking at overloaded and scruffy-looking notice boards. We couldn't agree with her more. We even, in jest, suggested that the Trust or regional district pass a *Notice Board Bylaw*, in which the size of a display, method of attachment and time of removal would be strictly controlled. Since space is free, some 'poster artists' consider a

board a public art gallery and hog a large area without consideration for other users.

Another cause of complaint is the use of staples which, since they cannot easily be removed, rust in place and create an uneven and unattractive surface. Expired notices often cover one-third to one-half of the board, as few people take the trouble to remove their art work when the event is over. Finally, notice boards create litter when notices are blown or are torn down and lie on the ground, being trampled into the mud or scattered across the nearest road.

Many of us rail against the cutting of trees. We could make a small contribution to a solution by wasting less paper.

### Harold Dobson

Some artists are gregarious and work or exhibit in co-operatives or

schools. Others are more private and prefer to paint in their own studio and exhibit solo in one-man shows. Such a one is Harold Dobson, who has his studio on Galiano.

Dobson first studied at the Winnipeg School of Art under Lemoine Fitzgerald of the Group of Seven. As a professional artist

he worked for many years in Toronto and New York before moving to the West Coast in the 1970s. He now paints full time in his studio on Galiano.

Although an abstractionist from the early 1950s, when he moved to B.C. he painted a series of West Coast landscapes which were

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### Top hand held

By ELEANOR HARRISON

**PENDER ISLANDS** — Robin Pollard recently held a 29-point hand while playing crib with his wife, Kay.

Pollard, a long-time island resident, said it was his first 29-point hand in 50-plus years of playing crib. He added that he knew of only five other people who have scored 29-point hands on Pender.

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**By MARY JOHNSON**  
**PENDER ISLANDS** — A fashion show and luncheon will mark the opening of the new golf season here.  
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# Luncheon to launch golf year

The fashion show and luncheon is always a popular event, and has always been sold out ahead of time. Subscribers are asked to pick up their tickets no later than March 20. Tickets are available from Beryl Wellens (629-6561) and Gwen Brown (629-6224). There will also be interesting

door prizes, and the music of Elma Moebes at the organ.

The show is being co-ordinated by Beryl Wellens. Commentator will be Mary Johnson. The luncheon is at 12 noon, and tickets are \$5. Tee-off time for the

pre-luncheon, nine-hole tournament is 10 am on Wednesday, March 30.

Dorothy Henshaw will be the ladies' captain for the 1988 golf season. By popular demand, Ken Henderson will be the men's

captain for the second time around. Both captains are more than willing to help newcomers to the game.

Elmer Bowerman has been working diligently on the course. His efforts are beginning to show. The tees and greens look to be in pretty good shape.

## New residence for seniors opens with guided tours for first tenants

**By ELEANOR HARRISON**  
**PENDER ISLANDS** — February 29, Leap Year day of 1988, was an exciting day for tenants of Pender Island's new senior citizens' housing complex. They gathered in the recreation room of the complex at 2 pm to meet each other and tour the premises.

After coffee and refreshments, Bill Norton, president of the Pender Islands Seniors Housing Society, gave the tenants a detailed explanation of the many features that are part of their new homes.

Norton began with the recreation room with its comfortable chesterfields and chairs, its open fireplace, large windows, outdoor patio and bed-sitting room with bathroom and shower for the use of tenants' guests. There is a kitchen area for tea and coffee and light snacks, complete with dishes and a small refrigerator. In the same building are the tenant laundry facilities. An office for the society is in this building.

Tenants who moved into the building on March 1 are Jack and Jean Little, Mae Moonie, Naomi Delain, and the other three will be moving in during the month of March.

Norton explained there will be space provided for each tenant to plant a small garden if they desire.

The outside area will be landscaped and maintained, and paving of the roads will be completed.

The buildings are three separate duplexes facing onto a curved roadway, and six families in all can be accommodated.

There is garbage pickup, daily mail delivery, outside storage with space for a freezer.

The living rooms all open onto a patio via sliding doors which is partially roofed so tenants can enjoy either sun or shade as desired.

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## Evidence points to antics gone astray on Galiano

**By BASIL and KATHLYN BENDER**

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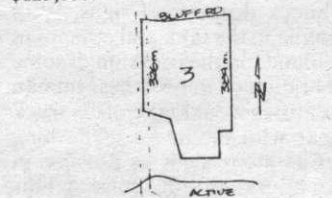
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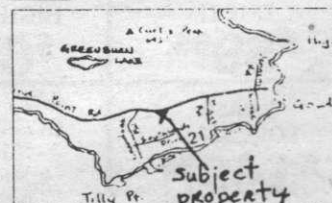
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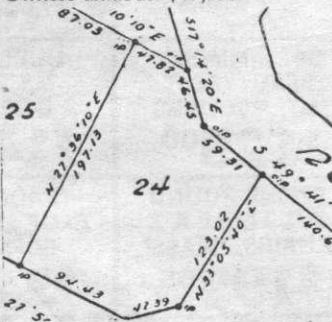


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## Island theatre group prepares production

By CASEY O'CONNOR

Pender Island's Phil Roach led a crew of four modern-day pirates to victory this past Saturday in the Pender Island Theatre Society's first annual treasure hunt.

Upwards of 50 islanders and a handful of visitors battled storm-force winds, rain and falling trees in a two-hour trek over North Pender's back roads and shorelines from Thieves Bay to Razor Point in their search for a chest full of gifts.

Proceeds from the event go toward the society's April 30

production of *Treasure Island* — an adaptation of the Robert Louis Stevenson classic written by Canadian playwright James Iwasuk.

Tickets for the April production are available on Pender Island at the Grocery Store, Pharmacy, P.J.'s and from cast members. Tickets will not be sold at the door on the night of the performance.

Anyone wishing further information is asked to contact Geoff Noble at 629-6652 or Michelle Marsden at 629-6432.

## Events slated to mark 'Celebration of Trees'

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exhibited in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. However he soon returned to abstract work, as he finds its spontaneity and unrestricted use of colour his favourite means of expression. He likes to think of his 1986 exhibition, entitled *The Palette Knife Series*, as a celebration of colour, and by returning to larger canvases feels he has brought a new freedom to his work. Four of his paintings may be seen at La Berengerie during March.

### Coming Events

- Thursday, March 10, all islanders are invited to La Berengerie to meet Elizabeth Woods, federal NDP aspirant for the new constituency of Saanich and the Gulf Islands. With her will be a young musician, Seamus Manly, son of Jim, our present MP in Ottawa. Together the two will present an evening of poetry, music and speech, beginning at 7:30 pm. Those who chanced to catch Elizabeth Woods on last Thursday's CBC-TV *Dayline* at 4 pm will testify to her ability as a public speaker. There will, of course, be no charge for this event.
- For those with access to the Knowledge Network, B.C. Tel is sponsoring a film entitled, *CPR — Save a Life*. This film, made by the Cardio-pulmonary Society of Victoria, gives the basic techniques of CPR and how to deal with choking, and is highly recommended. It airs tonight (Thursday) at 7 pm.
- Each Friday and Saturday between 10 am and noon, St. Margaret's Thrift Shop on Burrill Road is open for browsers and discerning buyers. Donations of kitchenware and clean used clothing are always welcome to encourage a constant renewal of goods for sale. In preparation for the Easter Parade, a fresh supply of summer clothes will be on display towards the end of the month.
- On Saturday, March 12 at 8 pm in the South Community Hall, there will be a concert of Japanese flute music played by Takeo Yamashiro, who has performed extensively in Canada, the U.S.

### TENDERS INVITED

The Pender Parks & Recreation Commission is calling for tenders for a mowing contract in the Magic Lake area, Pender Island, covering the period of April 1 to Sept. 30, 1988. Anyone interested please contact Chuck Harris at 629-6392.

and Japan. As a young man in Japan, he studied the bamboo flute under master Kikusui and after many years of study he himself attained the technical proficiency and poise to qualify as a master. About 15 years ago he moved to Canada in order to more fully explore the creative horizons of his music, by freeing himself from the rigid music traditions of Japan. The sound of the *Shakuhochi* can be light or suddenly mournful. It is considered the most variable pitch flute in the world. Takeo Yamashiro's concert promises to be an unusual and profound musical experience.

- On Sunday, March 13, the Rev. Stuart Macleod will conduct a United Church service in St. Margaret's beginning at 10:30 am. Coffee, as usual, will be served in the Sunday School after the service.
- Later on that Sunday, *The Festival Celebration of Trees* will commence in the South Hall at 1 pm with a talk on *The Forest* by last year's Montague Park naturalist, Dave Fraser, followed by awards and presentations. After afternoon tea provided by Trincomali Bakery, there will be a potluck supper, and then an evening of Scottish country dancing hosted by Galiano Scottish Country Dancers.
- On Monday, March 14, the Galiano Artists Guild is sponsoring a Painters Workshop at the South Community Hall. All painters and would-be painters are invited to attend and may obtain further information by phoning Betty Steward at 9-2405 or Win Stephen at 9-2586.
- Continuing the *Celebration of Trees*, everyone is invited to share with the school children the *Tree Story* performed by Victoria puppeteer, Daphne Meynell, either with the Grade 4 to 7 students at 11 am or the younger children from 2 to 3 pm. Later on Tuesday between 4 and 6 pm at La Berengerie, there will be a wine and cheese party to celebrate the opening of an exhibition, *The Great Outdoors*, of paintings by Gill Allen and Flora Hawbolt.
- The *Celebration of Trees* will conclude on Saturday, March 15, with storytelling by Coast Salish storyteller Ellen White, and a masquerade, *The Well*, by Francine Renaud at the Activity Centre between 1 and 4:30 pm.
- Appointments for Dr. Brian Inglis, podiatrist, on Tuesday March 22, may be booked by phoning Benger at 9-5702.
- The annual general meeting of the Galiano Housing Society scheduled for March 6 had to be postponed at short notice. When it is rescheduled, our readers will be notified.

# CNIB provides aid to vision-impaired clients

By ELEANOR HARRISON  
**PENDER ISLANDS** — Jean Rogers of the Pender Islands Palliative Care Society arranged a one-day workshop on February 17 at the Pender Island Legion. At the session, four members of the Victoria chapter of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) spoke to approximately 40 people.

Alan Brownlee, driver of the vehicle that brought the CNIB group to Pender, introduced the other members present: Phil Crowson, area representative at the Victoria office; Theresa Balzer, low-vision nurse; and Pat Robertson, the rehabilitation teacher. Both Robertson Crowson are low-vision persons.

Brownlee, besides being the vehicle driver, is in charge of CNIB's talking books program. Retired after 30-plus years with B.C. Tel, Brownlee oversees a free program that offers over

7,000 titles and eight monthly magazines used by 400 people in the Victoria area.

Crowson, the area representative, works from the Victoria office located across from Royal Jubilee Hospital — a new office for the CNIB that is open for visitors. Crowson's position involves counselling and registering new clients, and undertaking speaking engagements and fund-raising activities.

The CNIB is a private organization which receives some funding from government and is a member of the United Way, but additional funds are always welcome for carrying on and expanding the workload.

The CNIB was founded in 1918 by E.A. Baker, as a service to the visually-impaired. It now serves 60,000 people and has 52 offices across Canada, including five in B.C.

Only five per cent of so-called

blind people are completely without vision, the Pender audience was told.

CNIB objectives include the amelioration of all blind and visually-impaired people in Canada, education through schools and companies to encourage eye safety, and light-enhancement enterprises.

The latter, a recent mandate for any individuals with vision problems, is a specialty with Balzer, the CNIB's low-vision nurse in Victoria.

Robertson, the rehabilitation teacher, is a low-vision person. She said one of her duties is to visit people who have lost their sight, and stressed the importance of offering her practical knowledge of the situation as soon as possible after vision-loss occurs.

In her table demonstration, Robertson showed a number of self-help ideas and equipment to

assist low-vision persons to manage on their own in the home: how to operate a stove, washer and dryer; cooking food; sewing, writing cheques and letters; and handling money.

The CNIB provides services for people who have lost both sight and hearing, and has a counsellor available for career and vocation challenges. With the advent of

computers, new opportunities have become available for people with impaired vision, the meeting was told.

Balzer opened her talk by noting that there are income tax benefits available to people who are legally blind. She also showed a model of the human eye, explaining how it works, its various parts, and what happens when sight begins to deteriorate.

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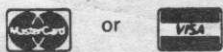
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Now on Salt Spring - Hair regrowth (Helsinki Formula) and cellulite creme. 537-9353.

Utility trailer, 6 x 10, dual axle steel floor, removable sides, \$650 obo. 537-4044.

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154 Lower Saltspring Way  
 OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 10 - 4 pm.  
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 S. S. AQUAFARM'S FRESH OYSTERS  
 Open Tuesday to Saturday.

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 SPECIAL: Maple \$75  
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Honda Passport 70, rarely used, helmet included. Economical transportation. Owner mid-aged woman. Offers to \$400. 537-4033.

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15 gallon aquarium, completely filtered unit, comes with two water turtles. Great fun and easy to care for. Well underpriced at \$50. 537-5003, eves.

Pool table, excellent condition, comes with cues, balls and wall cue rack. 537-5836.

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Artist's easels: quality handcrafted easels, from \$75. Ready-made or custom-made to order. All styles and sizes. Call Robert, 537-2430.

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Firewood, trees down, you cut, \$35. Pickup load, 653-9518.

Baby Bunnies for Easter: white, brown and caramel. Available after March 25. Orders taken now. Phone 537-9531.

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CEDAR: Decking, siding, beams, common.  
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BUY STANDING TIMBER & LOGS  
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## LAST CHANCE

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Fireplace insert with glass doors \$200. Fibreglass shower stall with glass door and taps, \$200. Kettle boiler wood fired, hot water heater. Antique oak buffet, \$350, 8 ft. wrought iron railing. 537-9285.

## For Sale

Rabbit hutch and all equipment, plus two mature "pet" rabbits. \$10 complete. 537-5003, eves.

Zero clearance fireplace, comple 10' insulated metal chimney. 537-9338.

Thimble Farms, 175 Arbutus Rd., Southey Point. Spring Opening Sale. Sunday, March 13. 20% off all garden seeds and shrubs. Our best selection of shrubs ever. Primulas, hardy vegetables, pansies, winter heathers. Bring up your empty baskets or tubs and we'll fill for April pickup. 10" pots \$7.95. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10 - 4:30 pm. Other times by appointment.

4 piece bedroom suite, 1930 era, waterfall design, in perfect condition. Price \$325. Please call 537-2884 before 8 pm.

## LADIES FASHIONS at Kenton House Gallery

1000 Fulford-Ganges Rd. OPEN BY APPOINTMENT 537-2224

Older 15' Citation trailer with plywood addition. Propane stove, icebox, toilet. Great accommodation while you build, or for guesthouse. \$800. 653-4527.

10" Craftsman radial arm saw, very good condition. \$125. 537-5641.

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 Fir - \$80. Alder - \$80.  
 Also, 1/2 cord rates.  
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28' TV antenna, head and base plate. New \$270. Sell for \$95. All hardware included. Norman Rothwell, leave message 537-5103.

Coffee's on! You're always welcome. We offer a full range of landscape products and services. Whether you need a small load of topsoil, a drip irrigation system, a large retaining wall, or just a little advice — we're the people to talk to. We're experienced in all areas of landscape work and sell only the quality products that we use ourselves. Sunday through Saturday, days or evenings. Call or drop in. We're almost always open! Treasure Island Landscape Centre, Rainbow and Atkins, 537-9561.

## WATERFRONT GALLERY

WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER: Rosamund Dupuy SILVERSMITH

Come in and see Rosamund's marvelous display of earrings, brooches, pendants in fish, bird and mammal forms. Rosamund will be in the gallery March 22 and 29. Drop by and meet her!  
 OPEN: 10 - 4:30 pm. Mon. - Saturday.

## LUMBER

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

## Mel's Mill

397 Musgrave Rd., Fulford 653-4272

## For Sale

## TOPSOIL

SCREENED & UNSCREENED

653-4520

2 beehives and all equipment. \$75. 1 coon trap, \$10. Old two man crosscut saw, \$20. Wood hand scythe, \$15. Phone 537-9870.



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  - \* HEDGE TRIMMING
  - \* LANDSCAPING
  - \* PLANTING
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 Ellwyn McKague  
 Call eves. 537-2723

## Garage Sales

Fulford Elementary School Gym, 203 Southridge Drive, Saturday, March 12th, 9 am. - 1 pm. Proceeds to Strathcona and Mt. Washington trip.

Multi-family garage sale, variety of items. Saturday, March 12th, 10 - 4 pm. No early birds. 108 Fraser Rd. off Bridgeman Rd. Turn at Beaver Point Hall.

Garage sale at 191 Reynolds Rd., Webster's Farm. Moving sale - everything must go. Saturday, March 12th starting at 10 am.

211 Margolin Drive, Saturday, March 12, 10 - 1 pm. No early birds. Usual stuff plus antique woodstove, builder's supplies and tools, dishwasher, shower stall, bikes, misc. items.

## Cars, Trucks

Small truck canopy, like new condition, tinted windows, \$150 obo. 537-9389.

Jeep - 1968 Wagoneer in terrific shape. 69,000 original miles, no rust, 4 wheel drive. \$3300. 537-5833 eves.

1974 Datsun, rebuilt engine, 2 years, good transmission, clutch, brakes, heater, radio. Everything works, some rust. \$500. 537-9237.

1976 Toyota Corolla 1200 2 door sedan in good running order. A great island car. \$1200. 537-5260.

Mazda pickup, motor just rebuilt, brakes, exhaust system, tires new. Everything works. Standard shift. Phone 537-2828.

1982 Yamaha XT550 bought new in 1984. Excellent condition. \$1000 or best offer. 537-5149.

1967 Cougar \$1500. 1962 Pontiac \$2500. 1956 Chev \$3500. 1972 Olds \$300. 1972 Toyota S.W. \$300. 537-2503.

1972 Ford 3 ton, 330 ind., 4 spd. main, 3 spd. aux. 2 spd. rear end with dump. \$3500. 537-9482 anytime.

1967 Chev 4 dr. 283, V8, auto, radio, new exhaust and brakes, \$300. 653-9549.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET FAST RESULTS

## Mobiles, Trailers

16' travel trailer, propane fridge, stove, oven light electric outlet and light, 3/4 foam mattress. Moving, must sell \$1000 obo. 537-4533.

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## Livestock

A HORSE IS ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS FEET!

FARRIER with 20 years experience is now residing on Salt Spring. Shoeing, trimming and corrective work.  
 ROB SCHERES - 537-4193

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11' Boston Whaler, complete steering and all exc. with 1985 30 hp. Yamaha elec. start on 1984 trailer. Asking \$3750. 539-2536 or 539-5854, Galiano.

23' 77 Sangster, FWC Volvo V8 with 280 leg. 60 hrs. on new engine block and manifolds. Rebuilt fuel tank. Video sounder, VHF CB radios. All spring maintenance is done. This boat is clean and quick. 537-4173.

WE BUY & SELL USED BOATS & MOTORS  
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19' Lightning. A fast, fun, safe family daysailer. Excellent condition. Two sets sails, spinnaker and trailer. \$2000 firm. 537-9820.

## Personals

The Universal Oracle — psychic readingannelling psychic reading and channelling sessions. 537-9422.

Tarot card readings. For information and appointment, please feel free to call Ginger, L.E.T.S., 653-9243.

## Announcements

Congratulations and best wishes to Garth and Maggie, new owners of D & D News.  
 Dick and Dorothy Clark

Jim and Mairi Gosnell, Salt Spring, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Ann to Steven Matthew Dashwood, son of Don and Arlene Dashwood, Salt Spring. The wedding will take place August 12, 1988.

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends for the flowers and get well wishes. Also the nurses and staff of the Lady Minto, as well as Dr. Powell, Dr. Graham and Dr. McIntyre.

Mary Vickers

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank the Fulford Fire Dept. for their very, very prompt response to our call for help with a chimney fire on Wednesday night.  
Brian and Stephanie Rowley

Sincere thanks to all of our customers and friends for their support during our years in business at D & D News.  
Dick and Dorothy Clark

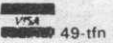
**Travel**

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Charter Sea Plane, Ganges to Vancouver - \$115  
Call toll free pager - 1-979-1906 or collect to office 245-8333, 24 hrs. 10-tfn

**In Memoriam**

**B.C. Heart Foundation**  
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A donation in the name of someone you loved or knew is but a phone call/letter away and we'll acknowledge your gift with a card to the family.



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Give us a call because ads in this classification are

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GULF ISLANDS DRIFTWOOD  
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**Wanted**

Small pickup, running condition important, inspectable, cinder blocks. 539-2655. 1

wooden cedar chest in good condition. 537-9371. 1

**WANTED:  
LES RAMSEY FOR  
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**CASH IN ON  
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We buy furniture, antiques collectibles, odds 'n' ends, tools, strange and wonderful curiosities, and much, much more.

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JUNK CO.**  
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Want a hand with a project or someone to look after a job for you? I do great decks, additions, solariums, interiors, partitions, kitchens and many other good ideas. I like homey older houses, attractive new designs, wood construction and effects. Computerized spread sheets available. Call for free, competitive estimates. Guaranteed work. Shaun Adams, 537-4079. 10-2

**Island Home Care**

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**ELECTRICIAN**

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New or rewire - Free estimates - Reasonable rates  
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- House Repairs
  - Renovations
  - Painting
  - Plumbing
  - Light Hauling
- YOU NAME IT!

**DON - 537-5263 or  
537-5837** 6-tfn

**Help Wanted**

Bar person required at Fulford Inn. Apply in person. 1

**COMMUNITY COUNSELLING  
CLINICAL CO-ORDINATOR**  
required by the Salt Spring Island Community Society effective May 16, 1988. Job functions: supervision of counselling staff, contractual negotiations with Social Services and Housing, administrative detail such as billing & statistics, direct counselling. Core position is 10 hours per week. Individual is able to counsel to increase hours of employment. Masters Degree in the human sciences preferred. Please submit resume to Director, Salt Spring Island Community Society, Box 1106, Ganges, by March 18, 1988. 10-2

Part time bookkeeper required, flexible hours. Please send resume to Dept. H, c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0. 1

Experienced full time cook required at Vesuvius Inn. Call Linda, 537-9401. 1

Help wanted to clean brush from a piece of property. Must have access to a truck for removing cleared debris. Call 537-2992 after 6 pm. 1

Kind, competent person to care for 2 small children one night and following day each week while mother works in Vancouver. Our home. References. \$50 per session. 537-2271. 1

Child care required. Approximately 4 hrs. each afternoon, Monday to Friday, from 3 - 7 pm. 2 girls, 5 & 11 years old. Driver's licence and car necessary. Non-smoker. References please. 537-2182, ask for Kerry. 1

**Help Wanted**

Community worker position available with the Salt Spring Island Community Society. Permanent, part-time (3 days/week) job. Skills required: counselling, program planning, community development, knowledge of resources. Please send resumes to: Box 1106, Ganges, V0S 1E0. Closing date: March 11, 1988.

**Wanted to Rent**

Reasonably priced small cottage with kitchen, for 2 - 4 weeks, late April and May. Preferably on Salt Spring Island. Phone Vancouver 224-4482. 1

**Salt Spring Property Management**

\* RESIDENTIAL RENTALS \*  
\* PROPERTY WATCH \*  
The Economical and Reliable Choice  
PETER JACQUEST  
Box 1012, Ganges - 537-5650 10-tfn

Local businessman wishes reasonable accommodation, short or long term, will caretake. Please call (days) 537-4252. 1

Responsible young woman seeks inexpensive bachelor suite for straight cash or partial trade. Phone 537-4560. 1

For April, two bedroom house in quiet location, long term rental preferred for a reliable single male. Good references available. 537-2851 or 537-2949. 1

**HOME OWNERS**

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

Available to house sit, responsible mature non-smoking, non-drinking lady with 2 clean, well-behaved dogs, moving from Vancouver to Salt Spring May 1st. will care for your home and property with TLC. Would prefer min. 3 months while seeking permanent residence, but will consider shorter term. Excellent references available. 1-228-1006, Vanc. after 4 pm. 9-2

Wanted: Gulf Island get-away, latter part of June to July, with beach access, 3 to 4 bedrooms and moorage. (604) 538-2838, White Rock. 9-5

In Ganges, long term, 3 or 4 bdrm. above-average home, by April 1 by responsible family in business here in town. Austin or Heather at Mrs. Clean Laundromat. 537-4133, 537-9213. References available.

Waterfront house, Salt Spring, Aug. 8 - 22. Phone Popham, (403) 387-2643, collect.

Furnished 2/3 BR. house on ocean, beach, March 21 through April 9 on any Gulf Island. Write Sharon Woody, Route 1, Box 614, Summer-ville, Oregon, USA. 97876 or phone 503-534-4741. 8-3

Responsible middle-aged couple want to rent house with good sea view for August and September 1988 Pender/Galiano preferred. Call 213-664-9391, or write Weizmann, 3437 Ben Lomond Place, L.A., Calif. 90027. 7-4

35 yr. old man with wife and child seeks work as caretaker of property in exchange for accommodation. Experience in sheep farming, will consider work on tourist resort. Also speaks French and German. Phone John, 1-738-3173, Vancouver. 9-2

**CLASSIFIEDS  
GET RESULTS!**

**For Rent**

\* GANGES HARBOUR VIEW \*  
GANGES APARTMENTS  
Crofton Rd.

1. Ground Floor Bachelor - \$270
  2. 2nd floor, 2 bedroom - \$433
  3. 2nd floor, 1 bdrm. (Feb.) - \$397
- All with W/W, stove, fridge, drapes, laundry, parking. Senior-oriented. No children or pets.

Contact A.P. LLOYD  
537-2670

Apartment for rent at Vesuvius. Reasonable rent. 537-5923. 1

2 BR. cedar home, sundeck, wood and electric heat, paved drive, wall-to-wall carpet. Available April 15. \$450. 653-4335. 10-tfn

**Community Services**

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. 8-tfn

A.A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island - phone 537-4170, 537-9337 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 6-tfn

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

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

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

**Notices**

Zen and the Art of Gardening - weekly classes. Focus: practical experience in initiating a new garden or rejuvenating an old one, interwoven with a philosophy of life. 537-9422. 9-4

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.

**Fulford Community  
Hall Society**  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Monday, March 21 - 7:30 pm.  
OAP ROOM 9-3



**POOL  
SOCIETY  
MEETING**

Tuesday, March 22 - 7:30 pm. Salt Spring Elem. School class room (main floor). Topics: new direction, new ideas, new executive. ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND! 10-2

**Notices**

Free brewing and wine-making seminar with Paul Hasler of Spagnals, coming March 19 (location to be announced). Please reserve your space by calling Marlene or Harlan at 537-4434. Harlan's Beer & Wine, next to Pharmasave. 1

**Salt Spring Island  
Rotary Club  
ANNUAL AUCTION  
Saturday, April 19**

FARMER'S INSTITUTE BLDG. For further information, Don Perkins, 537-2280 or Stu Arnold, 537-2713 or any Rotary Member. Donations greatly accepted. 1

**ISLAND CINEMA**

CENTRAL HALL - 8 pm.  
SPIELBERG'S  
"BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED"  
Saturday and Sunday, March 12 & 13th. Info and reservations at et cetera, 10-5 pm. Mon. - Sat. Mature. 1

**Interested in Quality  
Children's Book?**

CHILD'S PLAY offers a unique line of children's books catering to the developing needs of children from 3 months to 12 years. To view, call Robyn, 537-5150.

**DON'T DELAY!  
REGISTER TODAY!**



**Fitness  
at  
Fulford**

"NO SWEAT" Fulford Fitness, Tuesday 7 Thursday evenings, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Fulford Community Hall. Starts March 15th - April 28th. Call 653-9409. 1

Truffle sauce tasting. 4 liqueur and 2 non-liqueurs on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12th, at Harlan's Chocolate Treats (next to Pharmasave).

**Fulford Harbour  
Waterworks District**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
March 14th at 7:30 pm.  
RODRIGO'S RESTAURANT  
One director to be elected, presentation of proposed upgrading of water system. 1

**D J's PIZZA  
We deliver!**

NEW WINTER HOURS:  
Sundays 5 - 9 pm.  
Weds. & Thurs. 5 - 12 pm.  
Frid. & Sat. 5 - 2 am.  
CLOSED Mondays & Tuesdays

**537-5022**

Drugs and Alcohol - a problem for you? Narcotics Anonymous meetings, Sundays, 7:30 pm., St. George's Hall, Park Drive. Try it! 537-2461. 7-tfn

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**

**Nuclear  
Disarmament Group**  
REGULAR MEETING  
7:30 pm. Wednesday, Mar. 9  
United Church Upper Hall

A wholistic approach to teen problems using a combination of psychological and spiritual techniques expressed through natural environment and empathetic rapport. 537-9422.

**CHURCH  
NOTICES  
Sun., Mar. 13**

**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 8 am  
Matins 11:15 am  
St. George's, Ganges Holy Eucharist 9:15 am with Sunday School  
St. Mary's, Fulford Holy Eucharist 11:15 am  
**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**



**PAWS INN  
PET RESORT**

Your pet is at home with us! Pampered care for dogs and cats - special diets and geriatric care available. 750 Long Harbour Rd. 537-5198. 6-tfn

**Coming Events**

**G. I. NDP**

**Annual Spring Sale**  
SATURDAY, MARCH 12  
9 till 12 noon  
Lower Hall, United Church  
For pickup or drop off of items to be sold, phone 537-5136 (191 Leisure Lane). For more info, call 537-2541. 9-2



**SPRING TRAINING IN FLORIDA FULFORD**

**Sports Enthusiasts!**  
**GET IN SHAPE!**  
Call 653-9409 for details

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**REGGAE & RHYTHM DANCE**  
Saturday, March 19th, 8 pm.  
Beaver Point Hall  
\$6 advance tickets at et cetera or \$7 at the door. 9-2-alt.

Swimming pool owners, spring opening seminar early April sponsored by Isles West Hot Tubs and Bio-Guard chemicals. No charge. For details or registration, 653-4510. 1

**Service of Sacred Song**

LED BY THE MASTER PEACE CHOIR of Victoria Ganges United Church  
10 am. Sunday, March 13  
A warm welcome awaits you! 1

What is midwifery? Come and find out. Ontario is legalizing midwifery, why not B.C.? Speaker, film, discussion. United Church Hall, Saturday, March 19, 2 - 4 pm. Sponsored by S.S.I. Midwifery Task Force. Information, 653-4533. 1

Awakening Ancestral Consciousness. The inner mysteries. Lecture and workshop on Egyptian mysteries: the Sphinx by Tanis Helliwell. Lecture, Friday, April 8, 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Off Centre Stage, \$10. Workshop Saturday, April 9, 9:30 - 4:30 at Loving Hands Studio (corner of Morningside and Tahainey), \$50 including lecture. To register or for further information, call 653-9272 after 7 pm. and weekends. 653-9570 anytime. Enrolment limited, registration required by March 21. 1

**GREEK DINNER**

AT OFF CENTRE STAGE  
Saturday, March 26 - \$7  
Reservations required.  
537-5211  
Followed by Ian Tambllyn in concert. 1

**IAN TAMBLYN AFTER DINNER IN CONCERT**

Off Centre Stage  
Saturday, March 26 - 8 pm., \$5. 1

Word Processing with Paul Sinclair, 4 Tuesdays, April 5 - 26, Room 8, Computer Rm, 8 pm. \$24. Yoga with Heather Martin, 7 Thursdays, 10 Mar. - 28 April. Contact Continuing Education office, Mouat's Mall for further information, 537-2822 or 537-9251. 1

**Coming Events**

**\* SATURDAY \*  
\* NIGHT \***

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United Church Lower Hall  
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**Deaths**

**NETBOY**, Elizabeth Silsby Netboy, died in the Lady Minto Hospital, March 6th, 1988. She was born at Cottage Grove, Oregon in 1915, the daughter of John and Edith Handley Silsby. Elizabeth spent most of her life in Oregon, was educated in the public schools of Portland, and earned a B.A. at Portland State University cum laude. She married Anthony Netboy, a professor of English Literature there in 1959. They lived in Portland and Jacksonville, Oregon until 1981, when they built a house on Scott Pt., Salt Spring Island. Elizabeth was in the foreign service during World War II assigned to Bogota, Columbia and later to Buenos Aires. On return to her home state, she managed a neurological clinic after graduating from college and taught Spanish in the elementary schools of West Linn, Oregon. Elizabeth was of English and American ancestry. On her father's side, she was descended from a Silsby who came to America with the Massachusetts Bay colony puritans. One of her ancestors fought in the revolutionary war on the rebel side. On her mother's side she was decided from a family of Warwickshire origin. Her great grandfather was a ship captain in Tasmania before immigrating to the United States in 1835. Elizabeth is survived by her husband Anthony and 2 step-children, Jane Netboy, of Portland, and Mrs. Nancy Seeger, of Chicago. Graveside service will be held Wednesday, March 9th at 2 pm., Ganges Community Cemetery. Rev. Al Skinner officiating. Goodman-Jones Funeral Home, Ganges in care of arrangements. 1

**REYNOLDS**, on March 3, 1988, Lloyd Reynolds, aged 81, of Salt Spring Island. Born on Salt Spring, Lloyd spent all his life on the island. He is survived by his loving wife Val, 2 daughters Sheila, of Sidney, and Linda, of Duncan, 2 sons, Harvey of Salt Spring and Frank of Houston, B.C. 7 grandchildren, 2 brothers, 4 sisters and 4 great-grandchildren. A memorial service was held Monday, March 7th at Ganges United Church, Rev. Al Skinner officiated. Goodman Jones Funeral Home Ganges in care of arrangements. 1

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Too late?

Sir,  
The recent storm of public interest centering on the MacMillan-Bloedel lands has focused on precisely the wrong issue — the logging of these lands. That property has been logged and burnt over about three times in the past 50 years and it rejuvenated itself each time. That is not in question this time, either.

The issue that bothers me is the travesty of planning that has taken place with these lands and all the open lands that went before them. When we were in the business of providing parcels of land for people to live on, there was a tremendous amount of open land all around us. Still, we thought, this method of land-use, of simply chopping up the land into small parcels, had to be changed or we would run out of open space. When we looked into it, we found that the problem had been met before, in Europe and in parts of the U.S., and solved by the use of the cluster housing concept.

Briefly, this concept is that most housing should be concentrated in clusters so that road-building, maintenance, water and sewage supply and other amenities such as postal service are kept to the minimum cost. Higher value amenities, such as waterfrontage, beaches or good views, can be shared by more homeowners under this system, so that the average home would be of more value.

You would not get everyone into cluster homes, of course, but 50 households in well-designed village-like areas would retain 900 acres of unfenced open land from 1,000 acres zoned in 20 acre parcels. You would have the same total population, but concentrated more in clusters.

The end result of such usage is a good part of the open acreage would remain as wild land or viable tree-growing land for children or deer or hikers to romp in.

The only snag in such land use is that sensible regulations have to be laid down beforehand for the

provision of services such as sewage disposal and water supply. However, there was simply no machinery in place at that time whereby a developer could use the system in unorganized areas of B.C. You either went ahead and created more suburbia or the bank took you to the cleaners.

When the community plan was put into effect it was refreshing to sit in committee and listen to Henry Schubart, very intelligently and very persuasively, put forward the idea of cluster housing complete with density transfer rights to make it palatable to all landowners. Hank's ideas and principles were incorporated into the community plan.

This, I thought, was a great step forward, and surely the planners and administrators and approving officers involved in Salt Spring Island subdivisions would be glad to help implement such a beneficial program.

Unfortunately, nothing was done as quarter-section after quarter-section was carved down into five, 10 and 20 acre blocks. There has actually seemed to be a state of mind prevalent with our planners and administrators that these multi-acreage parcels constituted good land use. No attempts were made to make better practices more attractive to developers. A few of these parcels would be quite acceptable, but to blanket the entire island with them is simply terribly poor planning.

It is all too bad. Trees will grow again, but once the land is subdivided it never grows back into larger parcels.

Is it really too late to put the cluster principle into effect on the MacMillan-Bloedel lands? It is about the last possibility of retaining large-scale wild land acreages on the Island.

C. R. HOREL,  
Fulford Harbour.

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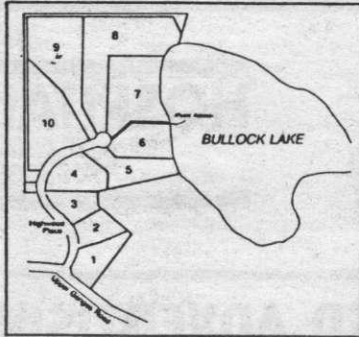
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### SUNNY SEA VIEW ACREAGE

10 acres sea views, overlooking golf course, St. Mary Lake, plus architect-designed home with several skylights. Guest cottage. Price \$225,000. Just listed.

### SUNSET DRIVE FARM



Over 80 acres, pasture, woods, plus large farm house, plus outbuildings. Price \$600,000.

### WATERFRONT



12 acres, cottage to lockup, sundecks, wharf, good moorage. Price \$139,000.

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### NEW LISTING - ESTATE SALE



Four bedroom home in a good area, short drive (5 mins.) to town. Large lot with privacy at the end of a cul-de-sac. Great home for large family. \$115,000.



Enjoy lovely valley & farm views from this well maintained, one level home on sunny meticulously cared for 1.37 acres. Some features are: 2 BRs, 19' x 25' living room with hardwood floor, covered veranda, carport, workshop, greenhouse, chicken run, steel utility shed, cement drive, fruit trees, all fenced & very private. Priced to sell at \$78,000.

### LAKEVIEW COTTAGE-\$47,900



DARLENE O'DONNELL 653-4386

### THIS HOUSE HAS IT ALL!



\* Beautiful seaview \* Sunny exposure \* Quality construction \* Aesthetic appeal \* as new condition \* Heat efficiency \* Low maintenance \* Easy care property \* Generous living area (2360 sq. ft.) \* Excellent location \* Reasonable price - \$115,000 \* This house is a pleasure to show!

### SCOTT POINT WATERFRONT



Looking into the sun and the end of the day setting is this beautifully exposed, prime waterfront property. This is one of the few properties in this popular residential area that can accommodate a primary dwelling. For comfort while you build is a newly finished two bedroom chalet. \$176,000.

Please call today:  
ANNE WATSON 537-2284

### GARDENER'S DELIGHT CLOSE TO TOWN



Enjoy the view of Ganges Harbour from the veranda of this cute two bedroom home situated on 3/4 acre of gardens and grass. Including grape vines, nut and fruit trees, and vegetable and flower gardens. The features of this property are too numerous to mention. Located close to Ganges, would be an ideal starter or retirement home. \$79,000.

### SPECTACULAR VIEW LOT



- 3 1/2 acres in size
- 270° views
- drilled well, 2 1/2 gpm
- driveway to house site
- hydro & phone
- 5 minutes from town
- private and quiet

### WALK-ON WATERFRONT - 30 ACRES



One of the last of Salt Spring's large southwest facing waterfront properties, this 30 acre lot offers many different and interesting topographical settings. From its grassy, plain waterfront, through its huge pasture area and on to its rocky knoll view sites, it is both unique and spectacular. Situated on the west side of Salt Spring, it is accessible either by boat or 4 wheel drive. \$139,000.

STRICK AUST 537-5828

### NEW! NEW! NEW!



Beautifully finished 1400 sq. ft. home ready for you to move right in. Features include L/R with vaulted cedar ceiling, modern F/P, French doors off D/R to large sundeck. The kitchen is the cook's dream! Large eating area, garden window, plus custom cabinets. 3 BR. master with ensuite. The man of the house will love the large finished double garage. Full basement to finish to suit your needs. Paved driveway, built-in vacuum system, and much more. Call Maggie today for your private viewing. Asking price \$145,000.

### GOOD MOORAGE - PLUS



BEST BUY - 1.45 ac. lowbank waterfront with 2 BR. bungalow. 125' beachfront, year round protected moorage. All this for only \$99,900.

MAGGIE SMITH 537-2913

### OCEANVIEW - FULFORD



Excellent sea views from this weekend getaway situated on a .61 acre only 5 minutes to ferry. Has power, excellent water. Only \$46,500 with terms.

### FOLLOW THAT DREAM

\$94,000 - Prime S.W. facing waterfront property. Located on Galiano. .76 acre approximately 131' waterfront, with plans to finish a 1305 sq. ft. home, septic tank, field, power are in.

### HOMES:

All new home finished to lock up, this is an ideal opportunity for the handyman to finish & save. The home is 1200 sq. ft. with 2 bedrooms & ensuite, sitting among some tall fir trees. It also has the added feature of an old fashioned veranda overlooking the southern exposed pasture and hills. Don't miss this opportunity, \$77,500 MLS.

Comfortable ranch style 3 bedroom home on a level, easy care lot, in a quiet sunny area in Ganges. This is excellent value at \$85,000.

Perfect family home in Ganges, some of the features are: 4 bedrooms, large rec. room, convenient location, large easy care 1 acre serviced lot with 2 outbuildings. Be alert, be aware, don't miss out. \$87,000 MLS.

WATERFRONT: I have a selection of quality waterfront property. If you are interested in this market, give me a call.

JIM SPENCER 537-2154

### ATTENTION BUILDERS!

2 prime waterfront lots with excellent locations and sunny exposure both on municipal water systems. Call now for details!

### PRETTY FULFORD LOT

\$35,000 - .61 acre on piped water system, has garden plus an old mobile home (rented). Excellent holding with income.

### ACREAGE - 12.57

Parklike setting close to beach, has drilled well. Priced \$69,500.

### YOU MAY WIN A HOME FREE!

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