

capital comment

by hubert beyer



VICTORIA — What did I tell you. Dumping Bill Vander Zalm takes more than a group of city-slicker Socred dissidents, asking for a secret vote of confidence in their leader.

When Vander Zalm stepped up to the podium in Penticton to address Social Credit Party delegates, he had already won half the battle. When he finished, his victory was complete.

It was a barn-burner of a speech, and if there was any opposition to his continued leadership at the start, it dwindled to no more than a handful by the end.

The speech was better than any I have ever heard Vander Zalm give, and if anyone expected him to wear sackcloth and eat crow, they were disappointed. He made some brief reference to past mistakes, but was largely on the offensive.

In his quest for support, Vander Zalm called on a variety of historic figures from Disraeli to Gladstone to Lincoln to Kipling to Margaret Thatcher who, Vander Zalm suggested, could take a lesson from B.C. when it comes to reducing the cost of government through privatization.

Even God didn't escape being drawn into the family dispute. Admitting that the past year has been a difficult one for him and the party, Vander Zalm added that he found great help in prayer.

He aimed a special and well-deserved shot at the media for having "harassed and ridiculed" not him, but his wife Lillian at every turn these past two years.

Throughout his address, Vander Zalm sounded like he was on the campaign trail rather than at a Socred party convention, dwelling at length on what he considered the government's achievements since he took office.

Criticism hurts the party

The economy, he said, was in better shape than at any time in the history of the province, the budget was about to be balanced, and the "rainy-day account" — the budget stabilization fund — was fast approaching \$1 billion.

The most effective part of Vander Zalm's speech, however, was directed at critics within the party. He reminded them that the place to discuss differences is not in public. To do so, he said, can only hurt the party.

"These critics are doing the job the NDP opposition could never do. We must stand united at all times. No one is perfect. No one has all the answers. We must all commit ourselves today to discuss our differences at the family table, not with the media," he said.

But then he held out an olive branch by stating that there was a place in the family for "honest critics."

The first one to pick up the peace offering was Grace McCarthy. Asked what she thought of Vander Zalm's speech, she said she was impressed.

"He probably mended a lot of fences here today. I came here to hear a commitment by the premier to do better in the future. I believe I heard that commitment," McCarthy said.

But even though the convention delegates gave Vander Zalm a solid vote of confidence, it would be wrong to infer from that that they are completely happy with their leader.

Given Vander Zalm's open admission that he made mistakes and that he has learned from them, the delegates really had no

More breathing room now

choice but to confirm their confidence in him. The alternative — dumping not only an incumbent leader, but a premier in office — was simply unthinkable.

That's why attempts to determine the vote of confidence in Vander Zalm by secret ballot were shot down. That's why 1,060 delegates expressed their confidence in him, while only 75 raised their hands in an expression of non-confidence.

So where does all that leave Vander Zalm and the Social Credit Party? Well, they are still caught between a rock and a hard place, but they have a little more breathing room now. Whether it's enough to revive the somewhat battered party is entirely up to Vander Zalm. His real challenge — to close the rift within the party and heal the self-inflicted wounds — is waiting for him in Victoria.

Vander Zalm must now prove to his party that he meant what he said in Penticton. What's more, if the party is to have any chance for re-election, he must convince a lot of people who weren't in Penticton that he has really changed.

At the moment, there's no doubt that the NDP is way ahead in public opinion polls. If an election were held today, the Socreds would be turfed out. But then, if a federal election had been held a year ago, the Tories, too, would almost certainly have been defeated.

For the next two years, watching Vander Zalm will be an interesting hobby. I certainly wouldn't place any bets yet on an NDP landslide in the next election. Like I said, it's up to Vander Zalm whether the Social Credit Party will survive or disappear from the political scene.

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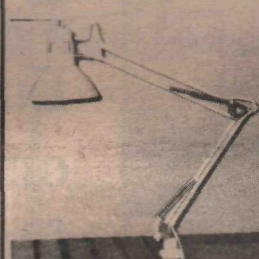
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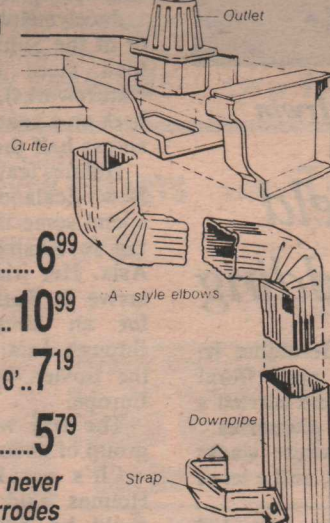
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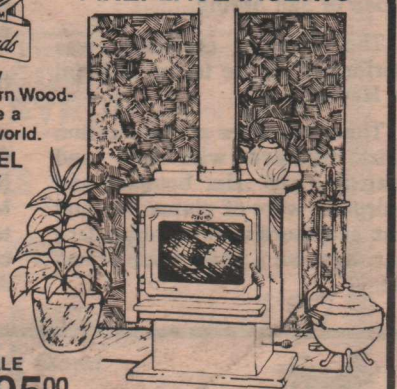


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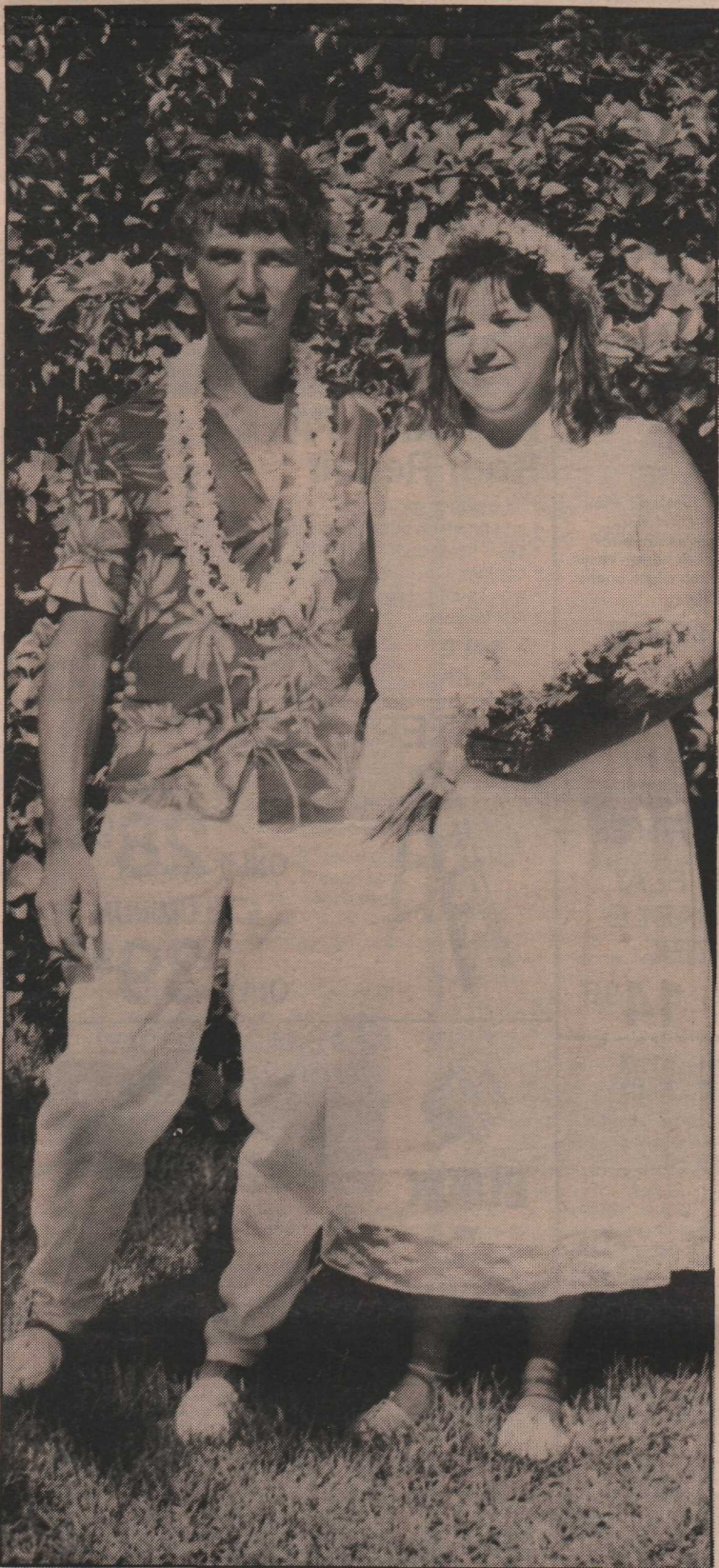


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Patrick Sheldon Sloan, Leona Dawn Irwin

Salt Spring reception held following Hawaiian wedding

Leona Dawn Irwin, daughter of Don and Lil Irwin of Salt Spring Island, was married September 17, 1988, to Patrick Sheldon Sloan, son of Elmer and Dorothy Sloan of Salt Spring.

The wedding ceremony was performed on the island of Maui in Hawaii.

The bride wore a white cotton skirt trimmed with lace and matching top. Her bouquet and hairpiece were of plumerias, and her accessories were white lace earrings and a pearl ankle bracelet.

Bridesmaid was Geraldine Irwin, who wore a pink floral Hawaiian sun dress and carried a matching bouquet of plumerias.

The groom wore white slacks with a Hawaiian shirt, and a lei of plumerias.

The groom's parents attended the ceremony.

A wedding reception, meanwhile, was held October 8 at Central Hall on Salt Spring. Musicians were Vern Jones and Mark Rosum of Victoria. Out-of-town guests attended from Vancouver Island, Vancouver and Alberta.

Islander honoured by Lions

The late Colin Mouat has been honoured with the highest recognition given by the Lions Club.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship, awarded posthumously to Mouat, recognizes the Salt Spring Islander for his "dedication and service," and for his adherence to the Lions' motto *We Serve*.

The award is presented to a Lion or non-Lion, living or deceased, "whose life is characterized by dedication to international service."

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The money granted through the foundation is collected from members.

Mouat, who died in 1987, served as district governor of Lions International in 1979-80. Local Lions have expressed pleasure that "one of ours" was chosen for the award.

Europe, Asia on itinerary for traveller

A retirement vacation with a difference is being planned by a Salt Spring resident.

Jocelyn Holmes, former operator of the Sunshine Farms health food store (now Salt Spring Natureworks), is poised to embark on a year-long backpack trip across half the world.

Holmes leaves in November for New Zealand, where she will spend some time before continuing to Australia and Southeast Asia. Her itinerary will see her arrive in Kathmandu next April for an 80-day overland trip through Asia, southeast Europe, the Soviet Union and northern Europe.

The trip will be made by a group of about 16 people.

"It's not like a bus tour," Holmes said last week. "We could be doing anything from white-water rafting to hiking through a forest. Everything we have will be carried on our backs."

Holmes said she "just decided to up and do" the tour.

"I'll just put on my backpack and go wandering for a year," she said.

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bridge report

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• **EAST-WEST** — Shirley Love and Phyllis Henderson; Allan Steward and Kay Sinclair; Bob and Althea Morrisette.

Winners in Tuesday night play were:

• **NORTH-SOUTH** — Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve; Dorothy Crofton and Helen Shandro; Shirley Love and Dawny Scarfe.

• **EAST-WEST** — McConnells; Gordon Hutton and Irene Hawksworth; Mike Testart and Noel Fowles.

Livingstone, Gix joined in September ceremony



Maureen Livingstone, Christopher Gix

Maureen Livingstone and Christopher Gix were married September 2, 1988, in a ceremony performed by Ralph Ayers at Burgoyne Bay United Church.

The bride is the daughter of Wye and Ruby Livingston of Salt Spring Island, while the groom is the son of William and Barbara Gix of Vallejo, California.

For the ceremony, Burgoyne Bay United Church was decorated with bud vases, peach carnations and white freesias in each window. The bride entered the church to the flute solo, *Morning Has Broken*, played by maid of honour Susan Livingston, the bride's sister.

(The bride came down the aisle on crutches, having broken her ankle three weeks before the wedding.)

Wearing a mid-calf cream lace gown over satin under-dress, the bride had a crown of white freesias and baby's breath in her

hair and carried a bouquet of peach gladioli. The maid of honour carried peach carnations while the junior bridesmaid and flower girl carried carnation and freesia nosegays.

Maia Livingston, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid, and Kristy Livingston, also the bride's niece, was flowergirl. The maid of honour wore a mid-calf peach suit and the flowergirls wore matching peach cotton dresses.

Scott Jin served as best man. Following the wedding ceremony, a garden dinner reception was held at the Salt Spring Island home of the bride's brother. Out-of-town guests include Dave and Madeline Newsome of Victoria, whom the bride and groom worked with in Saudi Arabia, and Scott and Jim Jin from Vancouver, Washington.

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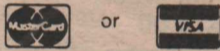
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Salt Spring Island lamb. Also, custom meat cutting, double wrapping & quick freezing. Pat's Custom meat. 653-4352.

Settee, 60", 3-seater, Danish teak with berber upholstered seat and back cushions, in new condition. \$350. 537-9325. 1



MOBILE MARKET

(Across from School Bd. office) DESIGNER PUMPKINS AVAILABLE FOR HALLOWEEN

OPEN TUES. - SAT. 1

Lazy-Boy type recliner chair, like new. Vibrator and heater, \$150 obo. Compact tea wagon, \$130 obo. 537-2345. 1

INSTANT CATERING

Entrees, rice or potato dishes, vegetables, salads, desserts, baked goods, mayonnaise, dressings, dips, jams, jellies & more.

TIME SAVERS — AND GOOD FOOD TOO! Now available at:

Alisi Catering UPPER GANGES CENTRE 537-2578

Smith Corona electric typewriter, long carriage, secretarial model 415, \$125. Push button, pulse/tone Ezy phone, \$25. New white porcelain wall mount basin with chrome front legs, \$60. Tubmaster folding shower enclosure, complete, \$25. 3-piece light green bathroom fixtures, (Crane), R. H. tub, vanity, sink, \$150. Green & white carpet, approx. 20 x 20, good condition, \$150. Lloyds electric calculator, \$20. 2 - 570/8 trailer tires, c/w rims, as new, \$30. 537-5374. 1

Stuff & Nonsense in Fulford Harbour open Wednesday through Sundays, 10 - 5 pm. 1

TOP SOIL

ALSO:

CLEAN FILL

653-4520 30-tfn

For Sale

Trillium Travel Trailer, sleeps 4. Stove, 3-way fridge, \$1500. 537-2029. 1

VCR - VHS, brand new cost \$375. Yours for \$275. Call 537-9558. 1

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

RENT BUY



SELL TRADE

CREATE OFF CENTRE STAGE Tues. - Sat. — 11 - 6 pm. 537-5211 42-2

Pincor 3000 watt generator, 115-230 volts, 12 volt electric start. Very low hours, \$750 obo. 656-3306, Sidney. 1

SALMON Fresh Frozen Call Beth 653-9359

Grandma's Corner has new and exciting "Winnie The Pooh" children's treasures — only at "Sharon's". 1

GIPPO FIREWOOD

GUARANTEED CORD CUT, SPLIT & DELIVERED Fir - \$80. Alder - \$80 AOs, 1/2 cord rates 537-5380, eves. 30-tfn

Snuggle up in Down - comforters, pillows, all-wool underlays. Layaway plan available at "Sharon's". 1

HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES



Tues. - Sat. 11 - 6 537-5211 RENT — BUY SELL — TRADE CREATE

1975 Ford 390 air conditioned automatic shift V8 with Terry Trailer to be sold together at firm price - \$15,000. Used by owner for 10 years in South Cal & Mexico. Many improvements made to both units. All in ready to go order for south. Scheduled to be moved off island for dealer consignment sale Nov. 4/88. For view by appointment only, tel: 537-2373. 1

VILLAGE ELECTRONICS

SALES AND SERVICE

- TVs
- VCRs
- Stereos
- Microwaves

537-4544 1

Sooz Sewing Co. More classes in: Stretch & Sew, Fabric-lined baskets, Christmas decorations, machine quilting, colour draping, accessorizing your wardrobe. Come in to Sooz for more details. 537-4241. 43-2

Savage over and under shotgun 20/22, \$150. Must have FAC. Call Sky, 537-4383. 1

For Sale

Hey, diddle dorum, come to the Forum. It's Saturday and free to all. Nine to five at Mahon Hall. 1

45" Pioneer floor loom, bench and accessories, \$750. Gas leaf blower, \$100. 653-4580. 1

HONEST OL'S FIREWOOD

GUARANTEED CORD cut, split & delivered \$75 alder or old growth fir \$80 Alder rounds \$70 537-5323 (leave message) 42-4

3 chests of drawers, \$20 ea. Cupboard units, 3/4" birch ply., 10 ft. of uppers and base \$75. Various light fixtures, \$2 ea. 1950s cast iron bathtub, wall hung sink with taps, toilet, pink, all for \$75. Oster convection oven, \$50. Vinyl and wood space saver doors, \$5. Large cast iron fireplace grate, \$10. Adjustable shower curtain rod, \$5. Electric stove and small fridge, \$250 for both. 2 large mirrors \$5 ea. Space heater, \$50. Call 537-9606. 1

Salt Spring Nature works

Keep your children healthy this winter with KINDERVITAL - Children's Swiss liquid multi-vitamin and mineral. On Sale for \$11.95. Reg. \$14. PRIZE-WINNING ARTHUR'S PORRIDGE NOW AVAILABLE Raw Almonds — \$2.95/lb. 537-2325 1

TOPSOIL BARK MULCH 537-5613

Toro Lawn Mower, \$75. Briggs & Stratton Mower, \$150. 537-4156. 1

Used sofa and loveseat, \$150 obo. 537-5247 eves. 1

MATILDA

FORMERLY "THE LOOM ROOM"

Come to MATILDA for my very first pre-Xmas sale, 26th October to 1st November. I need to make space for Xmas stock coming in. 20% OFF all "Sheep" items and some regular craft items, too. Great for Xmas giving! 1

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Large box, approx. 30 lb. of hand split cedar. \$5 PER BOX DELIVERED 537-2801 (evenings) 43-1, 45-1

Is your WELL WATER safe to drink? Contamination can occur without changes in colour or taste. BE SAFE — HAVE YOUR WATER TESTED

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PORTRAITS

A Perfect Xmas Gift Pencil * Pastel * Oil Call Adrien Town 537-5969 43-4

For Sale

FULFORD FIREWOOD

\$75 A CORD
ALDER * FIR * MAPLE
653-4372

'GLADS'

Have a special range of new BELGIAN CHOCOLATE HALLOWEEN NOVELTIES Come & see! Kids - collect your free Halloween Grab Bag from Vicky 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Kitchen dinette set, 4 chairs, centre leaf, excellent condition, \$100. 537-2471.

Queen-sized mattress & box spring, \$40. Call eves. 537-9536.

Tomatoes, organic, 50¢ lb. Good hay, \$2.50/bale. 537-4440.

OPEN HOUSE
PARK PLACE ESTATES
THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY
2 - 5 pm.

Whether buying or just looking, come and see these quality townhomes.

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NRS Salt Spring Realty
537-5515

Electric heaters, aluminum ladder, screen doors, tools, etc. 537-9410.

Angus Hereford X Beef by the side, local and grass fed. 537-9510.

Deep well pump, \$150. Wheelbarrow with pneumatic tire, \$45. Heaters from \$19.95.

Kitchen dinettes, large choice from \$49.95. Mattress and box spring sets from \$89.95. Brass beds from \$139.95. Lots of student, office and roll-top desks. BUY & SAVE, 9818-4th St., Sidney.

Oil stove and tank, \$200 obo. Phone 537-2980 or 537-5379.

Zero clearance fireplace, three 2-foot lengths of 9 inch I.D. Gav. insulated chimney, cap and storm collar, chain link firescreen and fire grate. All good condition. \$100. After 5 pm. 537-5970.

Captain's Cupboard
THE GROCERY STORE
WITH A DIFFERENCE
Now: Debbie's Tofu
Topside at the Fulford Marina
LYNN & ZOE
653-4420

Garage Sales

What! Another garage sale! Who knows what we'll dig out this time! Dryers, stove, windows, etc. 330 Mansell Rd., 8:30 - 1:30 Saturday, Oct. 29th.

Saturday & Sunday, Oct. 29 & 30th. Cabin at 625 Upper Ganges Rd., 10 - 2 pm. Household furnishings, pump organ, 10" radial arm saw, bikes. 537-2314 after 6 pm.

NURSES' GARAGE SALE

COMING SATURDAY, NOV. 26
Donations accepted.
Call 653-4293 for further information.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 105 Mt. Baker Cres. (off Charlesworth) rain or shine. Weedeater, wheelbarrow, used wooden gutters, bricks and boards bookcases, radio, dishes, etc. 9 am. - 12 noon.

Garage Sales

Bikes, books, farm equipment, small appliances, toys, games, smoker, etc., etc. Saturday, October 29 - 9 am. - 1 pm. Rain or shine. 140 Lee Rd., Fulford.

444 Stark Rd., Sunday, Oct. 30, 10 - 4 pm. rain or shine. 14' clinker boat, 10 hp. Seagull engine, household goodies, antique furnishings. Good quality clothes and much more.

Saturday, Oct. 29th, 10 - 2 pm. Watch for signs on Byron Rd. off Epron Rd. Household items, moving sale! Rain or shine! Left side of the duplex.

Cars, Trucks

1975 Mercury Comet, 71,000 original miles, auto, 6 cyl. Excellent condition inside and out. Phone evenings, 537-9275.

1973 Chev Impala, excellent condition all around, except needs right fender, \$250. 537-4065.

1969 Rambler 232, 6 cyl. Good motor, tires, \$450. 537-4487, 537-4556.

1981 Toyota 4 x 4, \$4500 obo. 537-9408.

1972 Vauxhall Firenza, \$200 obo. 653-9449.

Toyota Corolla, runs well, new brake job. Reliable transportation. Needs body work. \$400 obo. Call eves. 537-9536.

1980 Chev Van, 305, auto, ps., pb., cruise, insulated, carpeted, bed, table, captain's chairs, seats six, windows, skylight. New: brakes, shocks, battery, no rust. \$3,500. 653-9473.

Wanted: good, used Mercedes, quality car. Must be in top condition. Phone 537-9476.

1972 VW Westphalia, \$400 obo. 4 - 8 ply 22.5 new tires, offers. 537-5069.

1981 Mustang 2-dr. coupe, 4 cyl., 4 spd., low mileage, clean inside and out. Reliable, economical transportation. Offers on \$2995, trades considered. 653-9258.

1973 Dodge Dart, 318 V8, auto, ps., pb., reliable, \$800. 1974 F250 4 x 4, 3/4 ton, good shape, \$3000. Phone 537-4274 and leave message for viewing.

Mobiles, Trailers

1976 Britany mobile home, 12 x 68, includes washer, dryer, fridge, stove and dishwasher. Phone 537-5175.

Triangle R. V. Centre offers excellent highway exposure for your consignment vehicle. Also, parts, service, propane, sani-station, and 24-hour car & R.V. Wash. Your complete R.V. Centre. Triangle Homes Ltd., Sidney. Your first R.V. Centre off the ferry. 656-1122. DL5916.

Boats

17 1/2 ft. fibreglass boat and trailer, 85 hp. motor, \$3200. 537-9718.

Wanted: boathouse to rent. Please phone Ken at 537-4527.

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

2 pigmy goat does, 10 mos. and 6 mos. Grey. \$150 ea. Phone 1-749-6320, Lake Cowichan.

Found

\$10,000

If you would like to find out how to save \$10,000 in one day, check next week's Driftwood for details.

Camera at Ruckle Park. Owner may claim by identifying. 537-5124.

FOUND SOMETHING?

Give us a call because ads in this classification are

FREE!

Gulf Islands Driftwood
537-9933

Card of Thanks

Sincere thanks from the Wright family to the staffs of Greenwoods and Lady Minto Hospital for the loving care shown to Grace Armstrong Wright. Special thanks also to Dr. Dixon for his years of care, to Dr. Wooldridge, to the ladies of the Bessie Dane Hospice, and to many kind friends.

A great big thank you to everyopne for helping warm our house the first week. Christine and Angela at Sweet Arts Patisserie Cafe.

Sweet Arts Patisserie Cafe would like to give special thanks to Eckstein's Designs for their expertise in the renovations of our first premises. A very special thanks to Curly who made it all possible for us. Thanks! Christine & Angela

Announcements

We're moving November 1st to McPhillips Ave., next to the Library. Village Electronics, 537-4544.

Wonderful pre-holiday savings on Oneida stainless and silverplate flatware. 5 piece place-settings on sale until Nov. 26th. Oneida Child and Baby tableware in stock at "Sharon's."

Births

Peter, Monika and Angela are pleased to announce the arrival of Sonya Irene Huser, 8 lbs., born Oct. 15, 1988. Special thanks to Dr. MacPhail and the staff at Lady Minto Hospital.

Personals

The eyes have it! Eye masks and other things for Halloween at et cetera. 537-5115.

Salt Spring's Raging Grannies will sing at 11 am. Farmer's Market in Centennial Park.

Colour awareness. Call today for your personal and complimentary colour awareness and Mary Kay Skin Care Consultation. Pat Hannah, 537-2358.

The noses have it! Nose masks? and other things for Halloween, at et cetera. 537-5115.

"Sharon's" Bridal Registry offers brides and their guests fine choices in co-ordinated fashions for the bedroom, a wide array of colours and textures in accessories for Bed, Bath & Kitchen, plus 30 patterns of Canadian-made Oneida silverplate and stainless flatware. Avoid duplicating gifts by checking the Bridal Registry first, for the bride's personal choices - at "Sharon's."

Watch for us on November 1st. We're opening on McPhillips Ave., next to the Library. Village Electronics, 537-4544.

Personals

Getting married? Join "Sharon's" Bridal Registry. For your personal appointment, call 537-4014.

Mike Davis - please complete the electrical work you started and were paid for two years ago.

Jackie Stibbards
Neil Todd

R.I.P. The great green beast is deceased. The Leviathan, once known as the slugmobile, which rose to the heights of fame and fortune as flagship of the R.G.Y.C. Jellyfish Fleet has succumbed to a combination of old age and vicious parking lot muggings. Glasses may be raised in the pub of your choice in its memory.

Tarot card readings. Call Ginger 537-5714.

In Memoriam

Canadian Cancer Society

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

B.C. Heart Foundation

1008 Blanshard St., Victoria, B.C. - V8W 2H2

736-4404

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

Travel

Hanna Air Services

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

Wanted

Rock tumber, quality block set, Jenga, Hero figures, transformer, or other toys suitable for Christmas gifts (4 to 6 years old). 537-9669.

Drum set suitable for enthusiastic teenager. 537-5003, eves.

Bunk beds - 537-9341.

We buy furniture, antiques, collectibles, odds 'n' ends, tools, strange and wonderful curiosities, and much, much more. The Great Ganges Junk Co., 537-4421.

Young mothers with approx. 8 mo. old babies for social get togethers for babies and mothers. Call 537-5977.

Wood stove. CSA approved, suitable for hot water coil. 537-5015 or 537-9338.

Work Wanted

Need help to build your house? Work at Minimum Salary. Call Michel, 653-9449.

Journeyman carpenter available for work. Additions, renovations, sundecks, new construction, concrete work, drywall, custom finishing, etc. Specializing in rafter and stair work. Quality and integrity. Reasonable rates. References. 653-4457.

Work Wanted

Can't find anyone to finish the job in time? Having trouble getting the job done right? Tired of waiting? Over 30 years of practical experience in all aspects of construction and general contracting. For quality workmanship that is guaranteed and on schedule, phone 653-9501.

If you are looking for a reliable experienced carpenter to do your alterations, renovations, additions or what have you, phone Rob at 537-4193.

Carpenter with 15 years experience interior, exterior work, renovations, finishing, repairs, decks, stairs, fences, painting. For estimates, assistance with designs, all your carpentry needs, call Gordon, 653-9449.

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

The threatened onset of the monsoons has a fringe benefit for those who want something built. Nobody is in more of a hurry to get the roof on than those who otherwise must work in the wet. Of course I'll willingly build your solarium, addition, barn, workshop or whatever despite the weather. If you were thinking of finishing the interior, the basement, the guest cottage, converting the barn, or doing anything else that can be completed despite soggy weather, please line it up now. Shaun Adams, 537-4079.

Help Wanted

NEED SOME PROPS TO ALTER YOUR EGO?
Come to

Stuff & Nonsense

in Fulford.
WE'VE GOT WHAT YOU NEED!

Waitress positions now available, day shift only, experience preferred, not essential. Apply in person to Dagwoods Cafe.

Construction workers wanted for renovation project at Salt Spring Centre, Oct. 31st to Dec. 31st. Blackburn Rd. Skills in carpentry needed, dry-walling and rough plumbing skills an asset. \$318 per week. One foreman required \$375/week. All applicants must currently be in receipt of U.I.C. Phone 537-2326.

School District #64 (Gulf Islands)

is interested in receiving applications from teachers of the hearing impaired. The anticipated temporary position is for 1 1/2 hours per day and the teacher will work with two hearing impaired students on Salt Spring Island. Interested applicants please apply to: R. D. McWHIRTER, Director of Instruction School District #64 (Gulf Islands) P.O. Box 128, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0

Mature reliable sitter for Saturdays, 3 children ages 9, 6 and 19 months. My home, own transportation preferable. Call Susan, 537-4249.

Sweet Arts

Patisserie-Cafe Ltd. requires the servers, kitchen assistants and experienced pastry cooks. Flexible shifts in full-time and part-time available. Please call Christine or Angela at 537-4127 for interview.

CHURCH NOTICES

Sun., Oct. 30

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

Anglican Parish
Salt Spring Island

St. Mark's, Central Matins 11:15
St. George's, Ganges Holy Eucharist 9:15 with Sunday School
St. Mary's, Fulford Holy Eucharist 4 pm

Weekday Eucharist:
St. George's - 5:15 pm Thursdays

Rev. James Koester
Parish Office: 537-2171

Ganges United Church

Hereford Ave., Ganges
Worship Service 10 am with Sunday School for Nursery to 15 years
MINISTER:
Rev. Dale Perkins
537-5812

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 9:30-10:15 am
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
Eve. Fellowship 7:00
TUESDAY—
Family Night 6:30
THURSDAY—ladies' Home Bible Study 9:30
PASTOR:
Rev. Brian Joyce
537-2222

Help Wanted

"MUSICIANS"

Long-term project requires serious and committed people. Extensive rehearsal around original and cover material. Aiming for 1989 exposure. Please reply in writing, any available demos would be great. Apply Dept. T., c/o Driftwood, Box 250, Ganges, B.C. V0S 1E0.
Good babysitter for my 2 yr. old - for occasional babysitting. I'm also open to exchange babysitting, preferably in the Cranberry Rd. area. Phone 537-4183.

Help Wanted

Cash in on the fall and Christmas selling season. Distribute nationally-known products. Phone for appointment. 537-2446. 38-6

Wanted to Rent

Lawyer and family want to rent 2-3 bdrm. accommodation July 1 - Aug. 11/89 on Salt Spring Island. Write M.B. Bielby, 9111-117 St., Edmonton, AB, T6G 1S1. 43-4

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 37-tfn

Long-time former residents have returned from the city and want to rent (with possible option to purchase) a 2 BR. house for 2 adults, 1 child and a cat. Please phone 537-2302. 1

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Wanted to Rent

Small house or cottage, quiet, private. Prefer furnished or semi-furnished beginning December 1. Call collect (403) 432-9445 or leave message on machine. 42-3

Housesitter/caretaker. Permanent retired resident available now. Excellent housekeeper, maintenance man and pet custodian. Current local references. Call Bill at 537-4386 anytime. Keep trying.

For Rent

Duplex, 2 bdrms. upstairs, one down. \$350/mo. available Nov. 1st. 537-9718. 1

Furnished house, oceanfront view of Ganges Harbour, newly decorated 2 BR. and den, electric heat and wood F.P. \$275/week or less, longer term. Advance bookings taken 1-943-4630 or 537-4500. 43-2

IN FABULOUS FULFORD:
Fancy dress, Tux, socks, wigs, dance frocks, etc. Prices start at 50¢ - at: 1

STUFF & NONSENSE

Lease space downtown area—commercial space for rent in downtown core—2000 sq. ft., high traffic area. Call Arvid at 537-5568. 41-tfn

1 bdrm. cottage for rent starting Nov. 1st on St. Mary Lake. Call 537-2956. 42-tfn

For Rent

Sunny waterfront 3 bdrm. cottage in Fulford Village, available immediately. \$425 per month. 653-4322 or 537-2831. 43-2

New 1 bdrm. suite, detached, Fridge & stove, long term. \$450/mo. For Dec. 1. Peter, 537-5650. Salt Spring Property Management. 43-tfn

3 bedroom trailer on a large lot close to schools and businesses and hospitals. \$400 per month plus utilities. 537-5672 or 598-2909. 1

Nov. 1st, 1 bdrm. cottage by the sea, wall to wall carpets, partly furnished, electric, wood heat. Close to Ganges. Single working female preferred. \$250/mo. 537-2381. 1

Furnished or unfurnished Dec. 1 to June 30th, 2 BR. house on Cusheon Lake. Call Victoria, 592-2984 after 7 pm. 1

2 BR. view house to rent. Nov. 1 - May 1. All furnishings and appliances included. \$550 per month. Jack of All Trades, 537-5261. 1

*** GANGES HARBOUR VIEW *
GANGES APARTMENTS**
Crofton Road

Bachelor, 1 or 2 bdrm. suites. Seniors - no children or pets. Contact A.P. Lloyd - 537-2670 37-tfn

3 BR furnished home, waterfront, Mayne Island, \$500 per month. Long term. Phone 1-438-4503, Burnaby. 42-2

For Rent

Rent Meaden Hall in the Legion for anniversary, weddings, birthdays or just plain fun parties. Book early. Call Jim Andrews, 537-5822, for information. 37-tfn

3 bedroom view home on acreage, FR, ST., Wash/dry. Available Dec. 1st. Long term. \$600/mo. Phone Peter, 537-5650 after 6 pm. 42-tfn

Partially furnished basement suite, close to town. \$225/mo. incl. utilities. Phone Peter, 537-5650 after 6 pm. Available immediately. 42-tfn

STORE FOR LEASE

Approx. 850 sq. ft. 107 McPhillips Ave. (Presently Directions Clothing Store)
1-683-5144, Vancouver mornings or evenings or contact KIS Office Services, 107 McPhillips Ave.

Community Services

Families of Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchange of information. Next meeting Nov. 3. Phone 537-9237 or 537-2765. 42-3

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. 37-tfn

Community Services

Cancer support group held once a month in private homes. Confidentiality ensured. Please call 537-2768. 37-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Miller, 537-4023 or Health Services, 537-5541. 37-tfn

Alanon afternoon/evening meetings. Call 537-2317, 653-4288. 37-tfn

A.A. MEETINGS, Salt Spring Island, phone 537-9337 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 37-tfn

Notices

At the end of November the Ramseys are celebrating 25 years of business in Ganges - under the names of Ganges Pharmacy, Ganges Pharmacy Ltd., Western Drug Mart, and now Pharmasave. We are looking for memorabilia for a show case display, i.e. old RX labels, bottles, photos or what have you. Please contact Sue or Les, 537-5616 or 537-5534. 43-3

At the Fieldmouse: "Country Impressions" by Adrien Town - show opens Nov. 1st, 1 pm. to 7 pm. with artist in attendance and with refreshments. November 2nd to 14th. Hours daily 10 am. to 3 pm. Fieldmouse Gallery, 185 Arbutus Rd., Southey Bay. 1

Notices



PAWS INN PET RESORT

In-house care for cats and smaller dogs. Your pet is at home with us. 750 Long Harbour Rd. 537-5198. 39-5

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The frigate USS SIDES, Oliver Hazzard Perry Class, was in Nanoose Bay last week after leaving the Persian Gulf. It carries 40 harpoon missiles and 2 helicopters capable of dropping B57 nuclear depth charges. Reassuring, isn't it? 1

Tangachee's Yoga classes have started up again at home every Wednesday morning 9:30 - 11:30. Special emphasis on breathing and stretching. All levels welcome. Call 653-9573. 1

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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The regular meeting of the
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meeting will commence at 1
pm. Public welcome!

COMING SOON! Community Society

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE

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Nov. 4 - 6 pm. - 10 pm.
Nov. 5th - 9:30 am. - 5 pm.

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Note change:

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SATURDAY, OCT. 29 10 - 2 pm. — Our Lady of Grace Church Hall
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FREE ADMISSION
Thursday, Nov. 3 — 8 pm.
Community Society Refreshments 42-2

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Coming Events

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ROD & GUN CLUB

Dinner & Dance
NOVEMBER 12th — 7 pm.
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Coming Events

Salt Spring Island ROD & GUN CLUB

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Deaths

WRIGHT, Grace Armstrong, born 1901 in Toronto, died October 21st in the Extended Care wing of Lady Minto Hospital. Predeceased by her loving husband Rev. Thomas F. Wright and youngest daughter Molly. Sadly missed by her daughter Nancy, her son Tom and his wife Irene, her six grandchildren and her seven great-grandchildren. Grace lived in Ontario, Michigan, England and Scotland before returning to Canada in 1954. After living in Wembley and Canmore in Alberta, where she was a newspaper editor and had several books of poems published, she retired to Salt Spring Island in 1967. Funeral service was held at St. Mark's on Tuesday, October 25th.

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The Move Is On - November 1st. See us in our new location on McPhillips Ave., next to the Library. Village Electronics, 537-4544.

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NOTICES

Salt Spring's Raging Grannies will sing at 11 am. Farmers' Mkt. in Centennial Park.

NOTICES

Luigi's will be closed Sunday & Monday, Oct. 30 & 31st, for renovations. Don't despair! Pizza, etc. will be available starting Monday evening (Halloween) at "The Inn" on McPhillips Ave. Drop in for "Treats", Monday night.

COMING EVENTS

Fitness in Fulford is dressing up! Thursday, 7 pm. Ladies and Gentlemen welcome! Come have fun for Halloween! You're never too old to laugh. 653-9409 eves. for more info.

FIREMEN'S HALLOWE'EN FIREWORKS

The annual display will take place
Monday, Oct. 31 — 7:30 pm

- BONFIRES at Mouat's parking lot, Ganges and Drummond Park, Fulford
- followed by FIREWORKS
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Historical Society arranges agenda

A program of discussions has been arranged by the Salt Spring Island Historical Society.

Formed six years ago to foster interest in the history of the island, the immediate region and B.C. in general, the society has also explored subjects like investigating a family tree.

The society's 1988-89 program opened this fall with an address by Victoria *Time-Colonist* writer Geoffrey Castle. This month, Florence Hepburn entertained members with an account of her involvement with the Island Christmas Tree Farm. In November, Ivan Mouat will trace the history of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.

In the new year, John Crofton is slated to discuss the archaeological dig conducted by Simon Fraser University teams at the head of Long Harbour over the

past two summers, and to examine the 4,500 years of history uncovered by the project.

Also in the new year, Virginia Newman is scheduled to talk about setting island history to music, and play some of her songs.

The historical society meets at 2 pm in Central Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Memberships may include a subscription to *B.C. Historical News*, or not. Fees are low.

Funded initially by a grant from the Community Arts Council, the society has been selling a series of postcards made from historical photographs. The proceeds are used for plaques affixed to heritage buildings.

The society also collects archival material — old-time photographs, documents, tapes from interviews with 'old-time' residents, and the talks given at monthly meetings.

Pension plan system outlined to islanders

The workings of the Canada Pension system was explained to Salt Spring Islanders at an October 3 meeting held by the local chapter of *Voice of Women*.

Sheila O'Connor, a counsellor with CPP's Victoria branch, stressed that people must apply for a Canada pension — benefits are not automatically sent out, she said, noting there are people entitled to pension benefits who do not receive them because they have not applied for inclusion in the plan.

In order to make changes in the provisions of the plan, she continued, two-thirds of the most populous provinces must agree to any proposed changes. By way of example, she noted that in the past, opposition from Ontario has caused proposed changes to be slowed.

Some changes recommended by the Parliamentary task force on pension reform have been implemented, meanwhile. One noted by O'Connor was a provision for married people who are both over the age of 60 and who both worked: the two pension totals are added, and each spouse receives half the total. It means females receive a higher-than-usual amount in their names.

(The meeting was told that, according to statistics, men on average earn one-third more money than women.)

In January, 1987, the task force recommended that the pension from a first marriage continued to be paid to the surviving spouse if he or she has not remarried.

The meeting was told that international agreement are in effect with several countries — excluding Great Britain — to 'top up' the entitlement of a person who has paid into another country's pension system but is short in a home country. For instance, if a person living in Canada paid into the U.S. system for eight years but needs 10 years to qualify, the U.S. would contribute to Canada Pension.

O'Connor said a three-stage appeals system is in place for people dissatisfied with Canada Pension rulings on disability and

the splitting of pensions in divorce or separation agreements.

Changes recommended for acceptance over the next five years include improved benefits to survivors. The flat rate of \$98 will be doubled to \$196, and a new benefit structure for spouses under 65 will go up to \$834 for a period of three years and be phased down over the next two years, when a spouse is expected to be self-supporting. It will be paid for more years, until the youngest child is aged seven years.

In addition, the meeting was told, death benefits would put 60 per cent of pension contributions into the survivor's record. At age 65, the survivor would receive one pension, including the 60 per cent.

However, it was noted that none of the changes or benefits are applicable to homemakers who were not in the workforce. A pamphlet on homemaker pensions was discussed by the audience, and it was pointed out that the Progressive Conservative government made a commitment to a homemaker pension in the 1984 election campaign.

It read: "we are committed to the concept of a homemaker pension within the Canada Pension Plan. We believe it is a fiscally-sound proposal and will urge the provinces to give it their consent. Women should have, in their own right, a measure of future security."

The Canadian advisory council on the status of women, an autonomous agency mandated to advise parliament through the minister responsible for the status of women, notes that 81 per cent of Canadians favour establishment of a homemaker pension in the Canada Pension Plan. At present, 50 per cent of Canadian women are excluded.

The Salt Spring Island *Voice of Women* chapter is working towards a homemaker pension and invites anyone interested in the goal to contact Katherine Faulkner at 537-2756. Enquiries about Canada Pension should be directed to the Victoria office, at 386-5355.

Research underway on Pacific Rangers

Information on the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers is being sought by a graduate student at the University of B.C.

Kerry Steeves is trying to locate ex-Rangers to discuss their

wartime service, or anyone who has information like letters, diaries, written recollections or photographs concerning the unit, which was in place from 1942 to 1945. Steeves can be contacted at

UBC, Department of History, 1297 — 1873 East Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5.

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your garden

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As the topic of the season has been bulbs, this week bulbs for indoor use seems appropriate. During the cold, wet, dark months ahead, we'll really appreciate the cheerful showing of bulbs that have been properly prepared for forcing indoors.

When selecting the bulbs, it generally follows that the largest size of bulb available will give you the best bloom show, as the flowers have already been pre-determined and are stored away inside the dormant bulb. The exception here is the hyacinth, as the greater size of the bulb is an indicator of age, rather than blooming vigour. The mid-sized bulbs are usually more energetic, and will force easier.

Whether you force the bulbs in pebbles, water, sand, peat moss or soil, the key to a good showing is to allow sufficient time for the full rooting out of the bulb to enable it to supply water and nutrients to the growing shoot tip. If the blossoms fail to fully extend, are stunted in growth, or if development is imperfect, the most probable cause is incomplete rooting. Full, healthy root systems will ensure longer blooming and a better showing. Bulbs grown in sterile mediums such as peat, sand or pebbles will not be able to build their food reserves, and will not fare as well when planted out into the garden as those bulbs which have been grown in soil or fertilized water.

Try to plant only one variety of bulb in each pot, to avoid bad

Some bulbs often forced

Colour mixes, uneven flowering times and poor height matches. Prepared, retarded or pre-cooled bulbs may not emerge at the same time, so it is best to keep them separated and get the best results possible.

Probably the most often forced bulbs are the paper-whites, the golden *Soleil D'Or* and the sacred Chinese lilies, all of them being prepared and ready to bloom a few short weeks after they have rooted out well. They can be grown in pebbles, crushed rock or decorator stone with the water level being kept just below the bulb's basal plate to prevent rots.

Place the bulbs one inch apart, with their top halves exposed, and set them in a cool dark location for three or four weeks until full rooting has occurred. Then bring them out into bright indirect light for a week or so to allow the stems to develop a bright green coloration. After this, move them into full sun, keep the temperature cool or, better yet, cold, and turn them periodically so they don't grow crooked stems. A handful of charcoal mixed in with the pebbles, etc., will help to keep down foul odours which may develop in the stagnant water. Coolness is vital for short stems and sturdy plants, and lower temperatures will also prolong the duration of the blooming.

Care, attention required

These bulbs—and others such as freesias, calla lilies, narcissi, snowdrops, muscari and scillas—will fare better if they are grown in peat moss or bulb fibre, and given regular feedings with 20-20-20, as they can actually build up energy and go out into the garden after blooming indoors, without missing a beat.

Another method, perhaps most broadly effective, is to force bulbs such as *Iris danfordiae*, *Iris reticulata*, *camassia*, hyacinths, tulips, *Brodiaea laxa*, anemones and *Eranthis* (aconites) in soil mixes consisting of equal parts of sterile soil, sand and peat moss, kept moist but not wet. Keep the pots in the dark, and cool, but not in the cold as root growth will be slowed.

Complete rooting takes 10 to 12 weeks for hyacinths and tulips, 12 to 14 weeks for narcissi, and somewhat less than this for the others (keep an eye on them for full rooting to show). This all requires a bit of care and attention so if you're a bit lazy, or will be away for some time, plunge the pots into trenches dug out in a well-drained garden bed where you can fill over top of the pots with four inches of sawdust, peat or leaf mold, and then Mother Nature will provide the moisture, coolness and darkness in just the right proportions. Check the pots after 10 to 12 weeks, and move them indoors when roots are fully developed, for the best showing possible.

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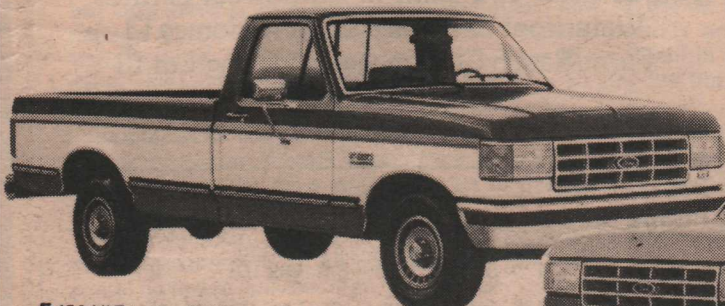
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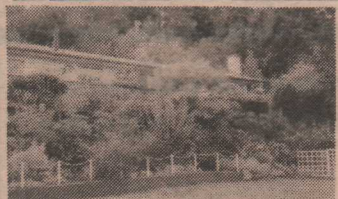
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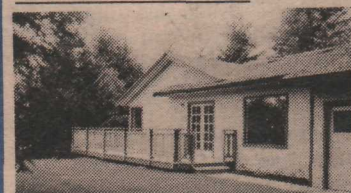
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