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Awareness of recycling has roots on Salt Spring

By SUSAN DICKER

Five years ago, when Salt Spring recycling depot co-ordinator Donna Martin addressed Capital Regional District (CRD) meetings on the issue of recycling, her audience could not wait until she stopped talking.

Today, everything has changed: now CRD officials are talking about recycling.

A grassroots, volunteer effort on Salt Spring Island has resulted in recycling programs being in place here for close to two decades.

"Finally," says Rich Atwood of the Community Centre's recycling committee, "the CRD has picked up on it, and to a lesser extent, the provincial government. Recycling has finally been recognized on the political scene."

The Salt Spring recycling effort, which has been funded for close to 10 years by a \$3,000 annual operations grant from the CRD, has now received greater financial aid. The recycling committee hopes to use the fresh injection of cash to build a moveable depot building and increase public awareness on the merits of recycling.

The committee has received \$8,883 for the first six months of 1989, and will receive the same

amount for the final six months. Members believe they can build a "clean, well-lit" building for approximately \$4,000, using volunteer labour.

Although the intention was to begin construction of the building (designed by islander Rick Laing) in mid-April, members are still looking for a temporary site.

The building will be moveable, Laing explains, so it can be re-located to a permanent site when the community has reached an agreement on how to deal with solid waste.

(The process is currently in a state of flux, as the island's solid waste management committee negotiates its options with the CRD. The Blackburn Road landfill is no longer considered adequate for Salt Spring's solid waste needs, and alternatives include the creation of a transfer-recycling station and shipping waste to the Hartland landfill on Vancouver Island.)

The recycling committee hopes an individual or group in the community will allow it use of land on a temporary basis. As Laing stresses, the building will be clean, attractive and well-maintained.

"We're looking at how we can

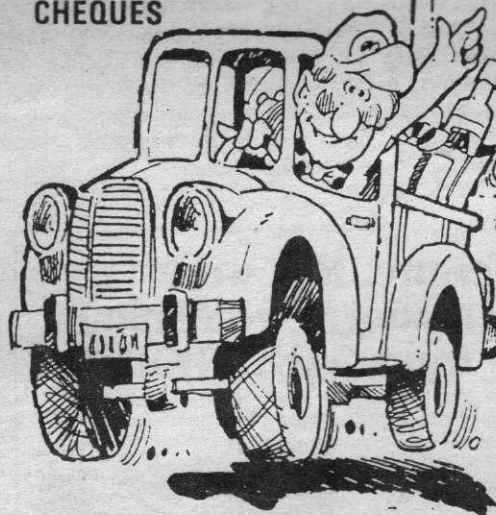
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Environmental protection steps begin at home

People concerned about solid waste can take several easy steps to help protect the environment, members of the local recycling effort say.

Learning to compost organic waste is one means of achieving waste management. According to Hartland landfill statistics, between 20 and 30 per cent of garbage dumped there could have been composted.

Learning to compost material will help

reduce the overall volume of landfill refuse, and create a tangible benefit in gardens.

Members of the Community Centre recycling committee on Salt Spring hope to introduce composting workshops to islanders.

In the meantime, the following items can be disposed of in a correctly organized compost: kitchen food wastes (excluding meats, bones, fats, grease or oils); nut and sea

shells (pulverized); chopped leaves, chopped plant stalks; ashes from wood and other organic material; vegetable and fruit peelings; weeds; coffee grounds; straw and hay; grass clippings; egg shells; sods; algae; seaweed; sawdust.

In another area, local recycling co-ordinator Donna Martin says many people do not realize they are polluting the environment when they burn plastics. People may

believe they are reducing their volume of garbage, but by burning plastics they are actually releasing dioxins into the atmosphere.

"People do not realize they're doing harm," she said. "It is even better to take them (plastics) to the dump."

The term plastics includes the plasticized paper used in magazine production. (The process of recycling glossy magazine covers is still in its infancy.)

Salt Spring volunteers aim to build on historic island recycling interest

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incorporate (the recycling program) and enhance whatever happens with the CRD," Atwood says.

The Capital Region intends to have the district recycling 15 per cent of its solid waste by 1990. Currently, approximately 2.2 per cent is recycled.

On Salt Spring, this translates into a total 115 tonnes of garbage recycled last year. Laing and Martin estimate close to 75 per cent of individuals recycling on this island are "older" people who, having lived through world wars and depressions, have always recycled. It is the younger generation, they say, which has developed "bad" habits.

"This is why it has to be taught in the schools and promoted in the community," Martin says.

Part of the recycling committee's expenditure of funds will be directed to public education about recycling.

"It is an attitudinal problem," says Atwood. "If we begin thinking differently about consumption, then the whole process begins to take effect."

Laing refers to it as taking to heart the three "Rs": reduce, reuse and recycle. Reduction is the first step -- deciding at the grocery store, for example, that maybe a plastic bag for the lettuce is not a necessity.

Composting is another simple means of solid waste reduction. According to figures released from the Hartland landfill, between 20 and 30 per cent of waste dumped there is organic and could be composted.

"There is no end to what can be recycled," Laing says. "It just has to be recognized as important enough."

Salt Spring's traditional involvement in recycling is touted enthusiastically by Martin, Laing, and Atwood. One of the first recycling depots created on the island in the early 1970s was a box on Churchill Road. The program began as a community effort -- moving among various locations, including Mouat's parking lot, Mouat's dock and finally to a



Rick Laing

has continued its operations through volunteer labour.

In 1979, possibly due to the number of environmentally-concerned people living here, Salt Spring became one of the few communities to be funded by a \$3,000 operating grant from the Capital Region. This allowed those involved in recycling to hire a co-ordinator.

"Recycling started as something (it) islanders (it) wanted to do," Atwood says. "And it has grown substantially since then."

Community commitment to the process is illustrated, Martin says, location behind Dagwoods' -- and by the situation caused by a recent

closure of the Borden Street recycling depot in Victoria, due a fire earlier this year. Because local recyclables were taken to the depot, and are now taken to a holding plant at the Hartland landfill, the local group has been forced to reduce the volume it can accept, and is currently turning away cardboard.

"When we first announced that we couldn't take cardboard," she says, "we received a lot of flak from the community."

Atwood believes the recent CRD commitment to recycling represents a "new dynamic" that is gaining momentum: "It is the only foreseeable way we are going to reduce our amount of solid waste."

While he stresses he is pleased with the increased CRD involvement in the process, he notes the importance of keeping recycling a locally operated and motivated venture. "It is important, since we have been so involved in it in the past, that we don't roll over and play dead and let the CRD pick up the ball. It is important the island keep a hand in it."

The construction of a building, he says, is a step towards working in co-operation with the CRD. Should the CRD's curbside, blue-box recycling program (for newspapers, glass and tin) be extended to Salt Spring, for example, the local recycling program could supplement it by taking in magazines, cardboard and plastics.

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Ray Bush, chief financial officer of Island Savings, announced the move last Thursday at the credit union's annual general meeting.

At the same meeting, Salt Spring resident and Island Savings president Michael Schubart outlined the credit union's financial and membership picture, and islander Pearl Graham was returned to a term on the board of directors.

Bush said 1988 proved to be a year of achievement for the credit union, thanks to substantial growth in deposits, loans and membership, and "the successful positioning of the insurance subsidiary for the future." Success has allowed \$1.46 million to be returned to members through the new equity bonus share plan.

Bush explained the program: "The more business you do -- including mortgages, loans and deposits -- the greater your reward. The primary objective when the members adopted this innovative plan in 1988 was to return credit union profits to those members who earned them, and provide us with a good capital base."

Schubart noted that membership has grown to 24,879 people, while assets climbed by 26 per cent to \$149 million. A 20 per cent increase in the loans

portfolio brought its total to \$115 million.

Island Savings ended 1988 with a net operating income of \$781,347 - - "which marks the

most successful year to date," Schubart said.

Graham was returned to the board of directors for another three-year term, as was Lewis

Langlois of Duncan. They join new board member Bill McCreadie, a chartered accountant from Victoria.

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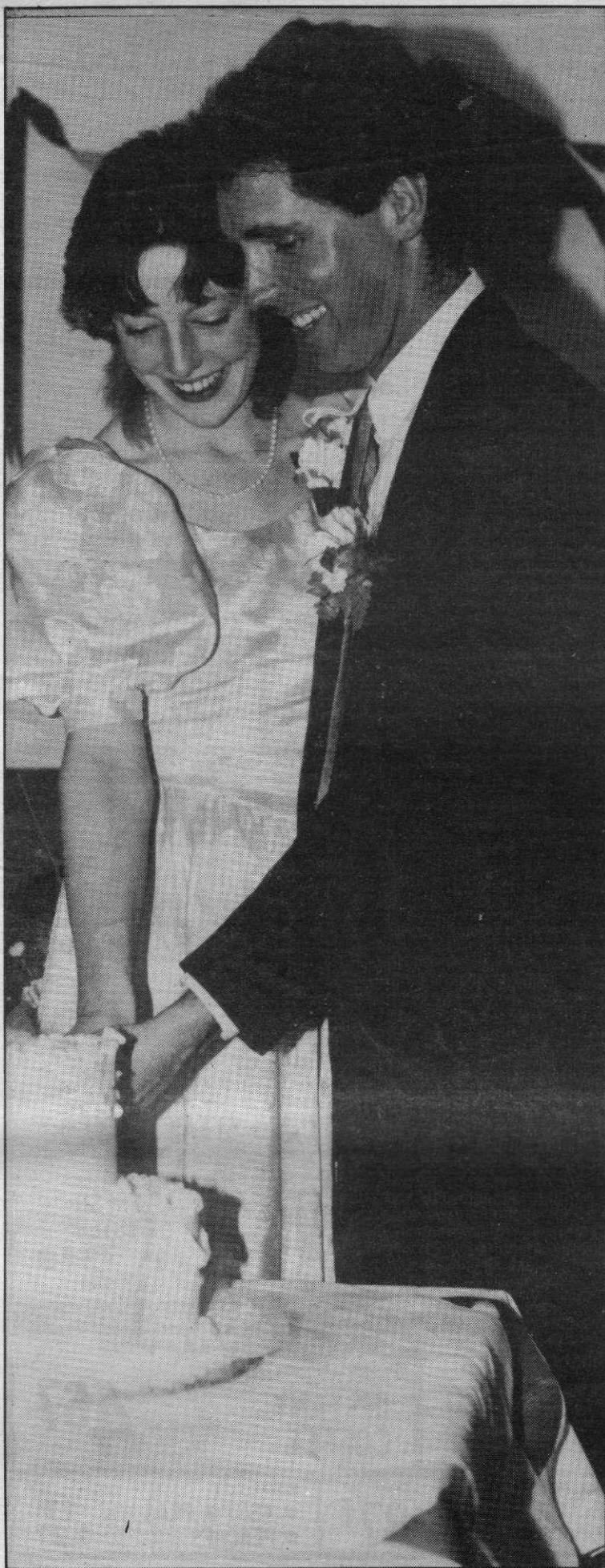
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Elizabeth and Brian were married February 14 of this year on Salt Spring Island. Matron of honour was Tracey Horrocks, and best man was Robert Smith.

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In *The Great Railway Bazaar*, Paul Theroux talks to a fellow passenger on the Orient Express. The Englishman is friendly, but very old and shambling and does not inspire confidence. He is travelling to Turkey on his own and is vague when asked why. His name is Duffill.

As they pull out of the Italian station of Domodossola, Duffill is confused by the guards and resists all attempts to put him back on the train as it slowly picks up speed and moves down the platform. Maybe he is in the grip of memories of the Second War. No one knows. In any case he misses the train and he vanishes from the book.

It is a hopeless situation because Theroux can see Duffill is not competent to make connections and reboard the train at Milano, the next station. The incident does, however, give Theroux the chance to enrich our language. Anyone who is left behind or who misses an engagement will now be "duffilled."

Recently I was duffilled in Port Hardy. With one companion I was enroute to an Easter hiking holiday at Cape Scott. We arrived, ravenous, in 'Hardy (as the locals say) at a few seconds after 2 pm. Ten seconds, possibly.

To put this moment in proper perspective, let me first explain why I find car travel on Vancouver Island difficult.

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My spirits had worn thin by this cynical parade all the way up the skeletal remains of the Nimpkish Valley to Port McNeill and Port Hardy. My head was aching from the relentless throb of the engine and the inadequate muffler which had been attached to it by somebody in South East Asia whom I'd like to have a chat with.

Consequently, my friend and I had run out of things to say to each other. He is more sanguine about the forest industry than I am. He is, in fact, a terrible optimist and tries to see good in everything; but for me the lunar landscape didn't foster creative thought and I descended into a brooding and menacing silence for the last 50 miles of the Island Highway. The promise of a decent meal in Port Hardy was my only hope.

"Steak and Lobsters," the restaurant at the water's edge boasted. Splendid. I scrambled up the stairs to the dining room. A number of customers, all women, were talking at each other with considerable animation. It was the aftermath of a lunch meeting and they were flashily dressed, well fed and noisy. There was a litter of glasses and exhausted Chablis bottles. A lot of cigarettes were burning and had previously been exhaled, but for once I was too hungry, or depressed, to care.

Accompanied by a wolfish smile

I grabbed a menu and studied it with extreme interest. A green salad with basil and bean sprouts looked reasonable. Herb dressing of course, then a steaming bowl of clam chowder Manhattan style, and perhaps, to follow, a 10-ounce...

"We closed at two."

The waitress who made this announcement accompanied it with a wolfish smile. She had difficulty controlling her glee and was bobbing up and down like an excited child with a tremendous secret.

"You're too late."

I was panic stricken. "What d'you mean? We've been driving for six hours for God's sake. This IS a restaurant isn't it? You DO have a cook don't you? I tell you this is an emergency."

I briefly considered grovelling. Or bribery. A show of male determination. An epileptic fit. Tears.

"I'm sorry," she said with a grin. "And what's more, we're the only place in town. Everybody else closed down for the holiday weekend."

Duffilled.

We ended up with hamburgers in a diner across the road that had week-old copies of the Vancouver Province newspaper, certain parts of which were inexplicably cut out, and a short order cook who coughed and put down her smoke with obvious reluctance when we staggered in, faint with hunger and rage.

The burgers and fries were straight out of the 1950s and surprisingly good, or, in any event, real. I observed with nostalgia the gaggle of teenagers hanging out in a corner booth, nursing their Cokes and trying not to squint as they pulled on menthol cigarettes.

To Be Continued

Workshops for single parents slated by Community Centre

Single parenting will be the focus of a six-session workshop scheduled to begin next week on Salt Spring Island.

Communication skills, dealing with loss, and assertiveness training are among the items slated for discussion in the two-hour afternoon sessions, which will take place at the Community Centre starting April 20.

Alison Jason, who is currently facilitating a parent peer counselling program on the island, and community worker Sheila Sayer are organizing the single-parenting workshops. The sessions are open to both men and women.

Sayer says she expects the group will have between eight and 10 participants.

"The meetings will focus on issues," Sayer says. "They won't be open-ended, and each session will be different."

The first session will focus on group dynamics -- helping participants function comfortably in a group format -- and stress the confidential nature of the meetings. The only rule, Sayer says, is to allow individuals to speak uninterrupted.

Another area of focus will be loss and the grieving process. While Sayer recognizes that some single parents have chosen to parent alone, many have become single parents through the loss of a mate, she says.

Learning to communicate effectively with people significant in one's life will also be considered. The focus of this segment will be on inter-personal relations and the identification of needs. Sayer says much of the workshops' therapeutic aspect will occur introspectively, as participants consider issues during the week between meetings.

Training in assertiveness, and identifying what one wants to communicate, is also on the agenda for discussion.

Sayer says the group will also consider family patterns, including an identification of problems and guidance towards obtaining adequate help on a local level. The group will also look at patterns of behaviour.

Parenting issues, such as learning to talk so children will listen and learning to listen so children will talk, is another item scheduled for consideration, as is money and time management.

Sayer says Salt Spring is home

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to numerous single parents, many of whom have moved here for various reasons. She hopes the workshops will spur a single-parenting network on the island -- one that can offer support for individuals living in this situation.

The workshops, scheduled to run from 1 to 3 pm, will start each week with a sharing process, move into an hour of focused discussion and conclude with a half hour of summarizing and preparing for the following week's meeting.

Those interested in participating in the workshops should contact Sayer at the Community Centre (537-9971) on Thursday or Friday.



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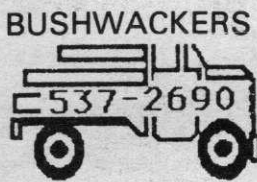
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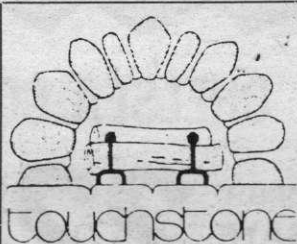


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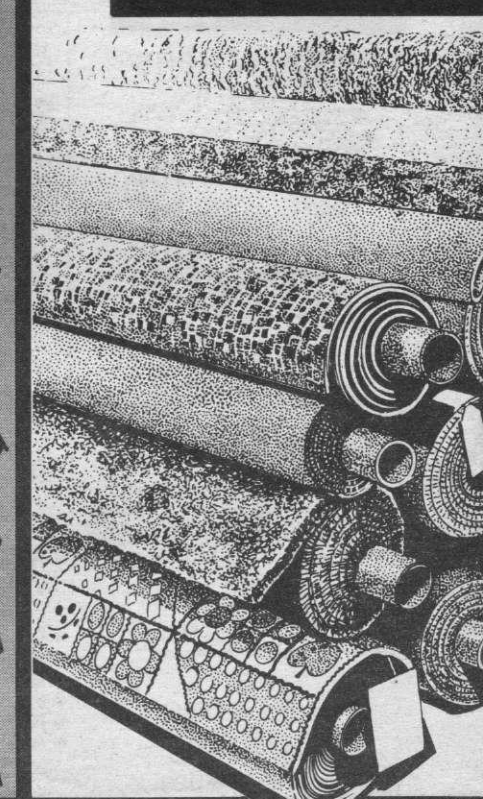
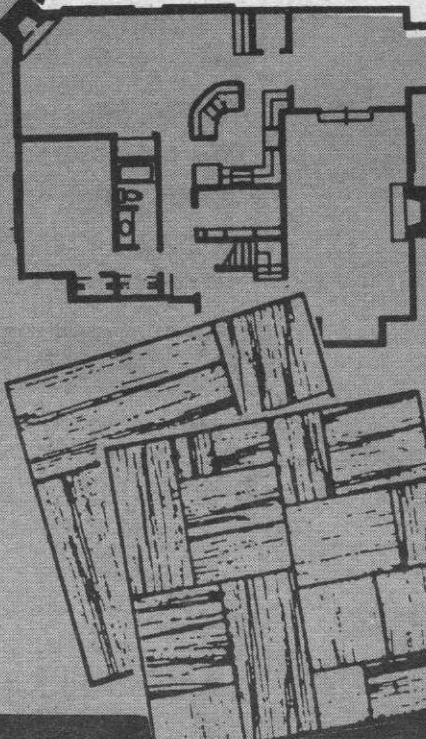
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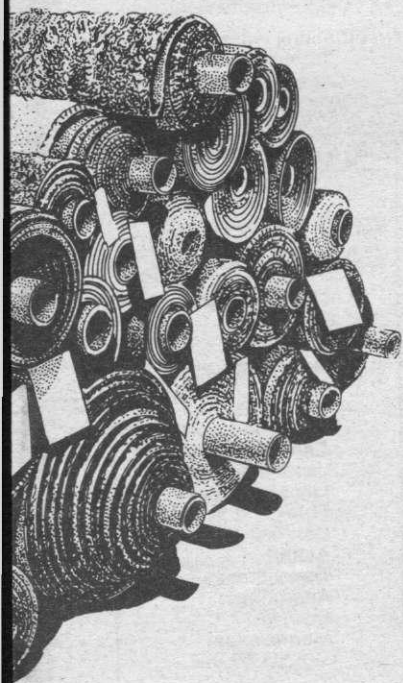
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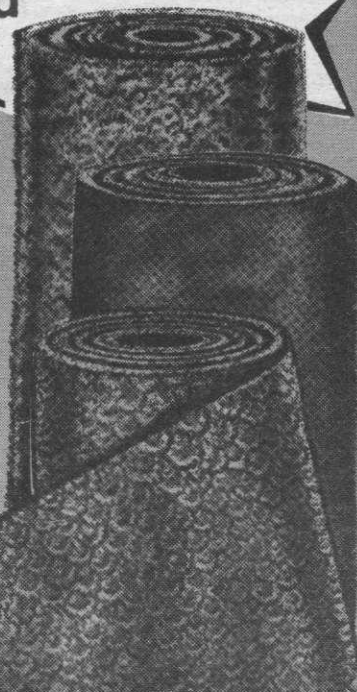
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In Memoriam 011

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. 43-tfn

FIDLER, John

In loving memory of my dear great grandson who passed away April 8th, 1988.

Wishing today as I wished before God could have spared you many years more. With silent thought and deep regret. Loving memories I will never forget. Lovingly remembered by Grandma Smith.

FIDLER, John

In loving memory of our dear grandson who passed away April 8th, 1988.

We think of you in silence. We often speak your name. All we have are memories and a picture in a frame. Our hearts still ache in sadness, our silent tears still flow. For what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know.

Loving you always.
Grandpa and Grandma
Cockburn.

FIDLER, John

In loving memory of my dear great nephew who passed away April 8, 1988.

We can't have old days back when we were all together, but secret tears and loving thoughts will be with us forever.

Lovingly remembered by
Aunt Ilena.

Card of Thanks 014

MANY THANKS TO all our friends and relatives for their prayers, kindness, cards and flowers. May the Lord bless every one of you.
The Marcottes

FOR ALL THE CARDS and other tokens of good wishes on the occasion of my retirement from full-time practice, my sincerest THANK YOU'S. My very best wishes for happiness go out to all of you...
Dr. E. A. Jarman. 15-2

Personals 023

HIGHLAND DESIGNS

Specializing in
Wedding Bouquets
& Floral
Arrangements
Sherrille Adshead
653-4224 14-4

RETIRED PROFESSIONAL

Male, white, good health, wishes to relocate to one of the Islands. Wish to share accommodation. Can perform all types of house repair.

Write:
J.A. Alexander
RR#1, Sandy Pt. Rd.
Saint John, N.B. E2L 3W2
All replies answered. 14-2

Personals 023

EFFECTIVE MEMORY classes. Give your memory the sparkle it needs. Ariadne Sawyer, M.A. Psych. 537-4556

The future for many seemed dark and dreary,
But there is still light,
however dim and weary.
The questions of why run far and deep
Always asking in the
soundest of sleep.

Some questions answerable,
some questions not.
Only God knows, so we've
been taught.

Hold on to your memories,
hold on to them tight,
But remember, even in the
darkest of tunnels,
At the end, there is always
a little light.

The sun still shines
with love from John

THANKS TO MY friends and fans for a great weekend at the Vesuvius Inn Pub. Hope to see you later in the summer.
Marvin Hiebert.

WE TEACH SKIN CARE. Results-oriented products: Dermatologist tested. Mary Kay has a skin care system for you. Call today. Pat Hannah, professional Mary Kay Beauty consultant, 537-2358 14-2

Community Services 026

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. 43-tfn

A. A. MEETINGS. Salt Spring Island, phone 537-9337 or 537-2317. GALIANO - 539-2235 or 539-5770. PENDER - 629-3312. 43-tfn

Dressings are free to Cancer patients by the Order of the Eastern Star. Contact Carol Miller, 537-4023 or Health Services, 537-5541. 43-tfn

Cancer support group held once a month in private homes. Confidentiality ensured. Please call 537-2768. 43-tfn

ALANON — A program for family & friends of alcoholics. For information 537-2317 or 653-4288 11-tfn

FAMILIES OF Schizophrenics meet informally in homes for mutual support and exchange of information. Phone 537-9237 or 537-2765. 46-tfn

Lost & Found 029

FOUND: SINGLE KEY on colourful, woven band found on road to Walker Hook. Claim at Driftwood.

FOUND at Centennial Park phone booth, 1/2 reading glasses in leather case. Please claim at Driftwood. 12-tfn

LOST: Walking cane in front of Village Market on Saturday. Ph. 537-2480

Notices 032

TO THOSE whose heart desires to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour phone 537-4032 15-3

FIELDMOUSE GALLERY presents "Partridge in April." Victoria's Rosemary Partridge showing new original shorebirds and waterfowl on scraperboard. Fieldmouse Gallery open daily 2-6 pm. 185 Arbutus Rd., Southey Bay, 537-2835. 1

Notices 032

S.S.I. CO-OP Pre-school now has openings in the 3 and 4 year old classes and is also accepting registrations for September 1989. Please call Marion 537-9443. 1

WORDWRIGHT: Typing, editing, word processing — stories, letters, manuscripts. Call Murray Shoolbraid, 537-5432. 1

WE ARE STILL Bridging Gaps. Linda Clarke's workshop, role playing rehearsal for living will be held Monday, April 17, Room 5, High School from 3-5 pm. This activity oriented workshop is open to students and adults. Call 653-9417 to register. 1

WORLD DEVELOPMENT TEA will be held on Saturday, April 29, from 1:00 to 3:00 in the United Church Halls.

SIERRA CLUB MEETING Thurs, April 20. Off-Centre Stage, 7:30 pm. Everyone invited; preparing for Crofton Mill meeting April 24. 1

THIS IS NOT Too Late To Classify Information: there's a "Spring Sock Hop" at Fulford Hall, Saturday night, April 15, 7-11 pm.

COME ONE, COME ALL: Party down w/Party Doll S.S.I. Soccer Association "Spring Sock-R-Hop". Door Prizes.

NOW SHOWING AT
SWEET ARTS
PTISSERIE CAFE
The Watercolours of
Amanda Martinson

THE ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of the Saanich, Gulf Islands Constituency of the Reform Party of Canada will be held at Claremont Senior Secondary School, 4980 Wesley Rd on Sunday, April 30th. Registration and/or membership renewal at 1 pm. General Meeting 2-4 pm. 15-2

SID FILKOW wishes to announce his return to the practice of Law effective May 1. My offices will be in the KIS office, 107 McPhillips Ave., Ganges. Until then, please call 537-9596 for appointment and free consultation. 15-2

CONCERNED CITIZENS are asked to attend a prayer meeting concerning the abortion crisis in our country. Saturday, April 15, 7 pm - 8 pm. S.S. Elementary School Library. 1

SENIORS FOR SENIORS

Now located in Room 203, Upper Ganges Centre Building. Open for Resource Information and Senior Buddies Inquiries: Mon., Tues., Thur., and Fri., from 9:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 3:30. Phone 537-4604; write Box 444. Come and see our new office, or, we can visit you. 12-tfn

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
GREENWOODS
Friends and Relatives
Group
Thursday, April 13th, 1989
7:30 PM
MADRONA ROOM 14-2

SALT SPRING
PUMP PRIMERS
CARDIAC FITNESS
CLASS
CENTRAL HALL
MON — WED — FRI
Join us, 7:30 AM
537-4246 or 537-9845 14-3

Notices 032



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AND SUPPLIES
UPPER GANGES CENTRE
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for information & estimates 13-3

S.S.I. COMMUNITY SOCIETY
Annual General
Meeting
Wed., April 19 — 7:30 pm
at Community Centre
Nominations will be accepted
from the floor.
Everyone Welcome 13-3

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS AND PERENNIALS CAN BE PLANTED NOW

- Galdioli
- Begonias
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Notices 032

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Across from the Credit Union
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Will be serving the Gulf Islands from April 15.
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See talk with Dr. Peter Bennett, Naturopath and Licensed Acupuncturist.
Information on natural treatment of food and environment allergies
WED., APRIL 19, 7-9 pm
Ste. 8, Lancer Building
For information call: 537-4419
UPCOMING TALKS: Home Remedies, You and Your Lower Back, Stress and Immunity.

SSI PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON
Saturday, April 22, 1989
12 noon: Social
12:30: Lunch
1:00 pm: Meeting
Harbour House Hotel Lounge
\$7.00 per person
Membership Forms available at door.
Election of Officers for 1989/90.
Guest Speakers: Mary Collins & Pat Crofton
Reservations: 537-5571

FINDING THE SOURCE WORKSHOPS

with Rosilie Psychic Channel
Sundays 1-4 pm — \$15.
THE WILLOW STUDIO

SEED POTATOES AT FOXGLOVE

Epicure, Norland, Warba, Norgold Russett, Red Pontiac, Bintje, Yukon Gold, Kennebec, Nettle Gem

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Notices 032

TONIGHT!
One night only!
The most exciting Annual General Meeting in town
AT OFF CENTRE STAGE
Be a part of the show OR join the Board of Directors.
Find out what makes us run
7:30 P.M.
EVERYONE WELCOME
For more information, call 537-5211

Island Cinema

CENTRAL HALL — 8 PM
Sat & Sun, April 15 & 16
'Dangerous Liaisons'
(Mature)
Info & reservations at et cetera, Mon-Sat, 10-5 pm
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Learn the techniques of OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING in the relaxed yet stimulating atmosphere of the artist's own studio.
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND CRITIQUES
Beginners especially welcome.
Tuesday & Wednesday April 25 & 26.
Phone 537-2902 for further information.
B. Louise Woodward ARTIST

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This week's winner of 100 litres of FREE GASOLINE
Brown's PetroCan Service

Notices 032

Added Touch
The ultimate in Pet Grooming
No, I have not moved off Island, Nor have I moved location.
I'm still at 137 McPhillips Ave.
In fact: I have busy little scissors!
LESLIE HALL 537-5906



WING CHUN KUNG FU
A one day Seminar

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

ROD & GUN CLUB

Ideally suited for both men and women.
No previous martial arts experience needed.

For information: 537-9836

SHOWCASE for ISLAND TALENT

SSI Chamber of Commerce Benefit
Sat., May 20
11 am - 7 pm
Harbour House Lawn

Interested musical or performing groups or individuals please contact

TERRA TEPPER 537-5557 days.

Minor Baseball

If you wish to play, complete a registration form at Ships Anchor. Hurry — not much time left.

Bring copy of birth certificate.
AGE GROUPS:
T-Ball — 5 & 6 year olds.
Coach Pitch — 7 & 8 yr. olds.
League — 9 & 10; 11-13.
Babe Ruth - 14-15.

PREGNANCY EXERCISE CLASSES

emphasizing: posture; body awareness; preparation for labour; relaxation.

Drop in Thursdays 10-noon followed by NEWBORN CONNECTION New Moms & Babies meeting place.
Refit exercising available.
Bring snack lunch Thursday 12:30-2:30.

Also available: CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION CLASSES.
Heather Martin, Licensed Midwife 537-9729

AVALON MYSTICAL FAIR

AUGUST 18, 19, 20th at Shady Willows Resort
Now taking applications for booths.

Artists, Craftsmen, Merchants & Caterers.

— Don't be disappointed call NOW

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The Willow Studio

Notices 032

Spring is here at last!! And **JAMS** are the fashion
Come in to Sooz for ready-made Jams or Jam-kits (pre-cut shorts, elastic and instructions).
Sooz SEWING CO.
537-4241
(Next to Matt's Meats)

SPHERES BEYOND STRESS

CLASSES:
YOGA FOR THE FIFTIES - Tuesdays 10:30-12 noon
ADULT REFLEXOLOGY - Tuesdays 1 pm-2:30 pm
REFLEXOLOGY FOR MOTHERS & CHILDREN - Wednesdays 12-1:30 pm
1380 North Beach Rd.
FEE: \$5.00 per class.
For information phone: Vitthale 537-4124
Message: Willow Studio, 537-4622



R.N.A.B.C.

Monthly Meeting
TUES, APRIL 18
1930 hours
Madrona Room, Greenwoods

SINGLE PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP
Scheduled 6-week session, Thurs, 1-3 pm.
Focusing on issues related to single parenting.
Sponsored by the Community Centre.
Call 537-9971 to register. Begins April 20th.

Fulford Harbour Waterworks SPECIAL MEETING

To discuss the System-Improvement Study* as requested at the last Annual General Meeting.

Monday, April 24 - 8 PM
Rodrigo's Restaurant

* Copies of the study available at Fulford Post Office.



Royal Canadian Legion Br 92

AUCTION

MAY 20, 1989 — 10 AM
MEADEN HALL
by consignment or donation.
For information call: Kay 537-5927 or Gordon 537-5435 or The Legion 537-5822



Fulford Harbour
Now Open 7 Days a Week
10:30 - 5:30

Coming Events 035

SALT SPRING Coffee House
Friday April 21, 8 pm. St. George's Church Hall. Open Stage, admission \$2. Musicians free.

PRACTISE PUBLIC SPEAKING while enjoying good company and sparkling dinner conversation. Salt Spring Speakers (International Training in Communication) meet Thurs. Apr. 20 at the Harbour House. Dinner \$10. Call Lavinia 537-9566 or Anne 537-2209 for info. and reservations.

SALT SPRING ISLAND PAINTER'S GUILD SPRING PROGRAMME

April 19th — Gary Thurber, Multi-Media
April 26th — Peter Lynde, Watercolour
May 3rd — Business meeting & critique
May 9 & 10th — Workshop with Loreen Legerski, Multi-Media
May 17th — Preparation for May Show
May 20 - 22nd — Spring Show & Sale.
WEDNESDAYS, 10:30 AM MAHON HALL.

FOURTH ANNUAL SALT SPRING CELEBRATION OF CANADIAN WRITERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
1:30 PM - Central Hall Sarah Ellis "Writing for Children and Young Adults"
3:30 PM - Central Hall Daphne Marlatt "Women and Words"
8:00 - Off-Centre Stage "An Evening with John Gray"
Afternoon events \$3.00 each, evening event \$5.00 or all three for \$10.00.
NO tickets at the door for John Gray.
Tickets available at et cetera, Parkside News and Volume Two.

N.D.P. Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 15th 10 AM - 2 PM
United Church Basement
Donations for the sale gratefully received at the church from 8 am on the morning of the sale.
Call Bill 537-4386 for drop-off information
Come and enjoy yourselves.

SALT SPRING ISLAND GARDEN CLUB SPRING PLANT SALE

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH HALL THURSDAY APRIL 20 - 1 pm
Come early for best selection of reasonably priced plants.

MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday April 19 - 8 pm
St. George's Church Hall
SPEAKER: Dr. John Kerridge.
TOPIC: Primulas - old and new. There will also be a parlour show of individual tulips. Entries invited.

JAMAICAN DANCE HALL REGGAE, SOCA, FUNK, SOUL

featuring KING WA-DA-DA GEORGE BARRETT (Co-op & CTR Radio)
"live and direct"
Sat., April 15 - 8 pm
Mahon Hall
Adm: \$5.00
Tickets at Village Electronics & et cetera.

CHURCH NOTICES SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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
537-2622

Anglican Parish
Salt Spring Island
St. Mark's, Central
Holy Eucharist 11:15
St. George's, Ganges
Holy Eucharist 9:15
Sunday School
St. Mary's, Fulford
Holy Eucharist 4 pm
Weekday Eucharist: St. Mark's 10am Tues
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.

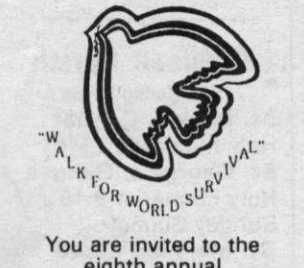
Salt Spring Island Baptist Church
Admiral Hall
506 Lower Ganges Rd.
SUNDAY: 10:30 Family
Worship with Sunday School; 7 pm Evening Fellowship
TUESDAY Youth Group
WED. & THURS. Evening home bible studies.
THURSDAY — Ladies' home bible study, 9:30 am
Rev. Brian Joyce
537-2222

FIND IT IN THE DRIFTWOOD CLASSIFIEDS
537-9933

More classifieds on page B12

Coming Events 035

GET IN SHAPE LOSE WEIGHT
FULFORD FITNESS
 Co-Ed
 Every Tues & Thurs 7-8 pm
 Saturday 9:30 am
 All ages — Drop in \$3.00.
 EVERYONE WELCOME.
 Come early! Bring your mat!
 Fulford Elem School Gym.
 Further information:
 Damaris 653-9409 eves.



You are invited to the eighth annual

PEACE WALK

Saturday, April 22
 The walk begins (rain or shine) at 12 noon at Centennial Square. A rally follows on the grounds of the Legislative Buildings.

The Greater Victoria Disarmament Group.

SALT SPRING Weavers & Spinners Guild

APRIL PROGRAM:
 April 13 — Basketry with D. Patton of Vancouver.
 April 20 — Book and magazine review.
 April 27 — Wool - Threads and uses - discussion led by Rosemary and Donna.
 May 4 — Annual general meeting - pot luck lunch.
 ALL MEETINGS AT MAHON HALL - 10:30 am.
 New members welcome.

S.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION POTLUCK DINNER & DANCE

Music provided by LES FOUR
 Saturday, April 29.
 MEADEN HALL AT THE LEGION
 Happy Hour 6:30-7:30
 Members & Friends Welcome.
 \$7.00 Per Person.
 Telephone Reservations to Joy Newton 537-5868

S.S. TENNIS ASSOCIATION Annual "Jack Fisher Special" TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT sponsored by VESUVIUS INN

Sunday April 23
 Entry Fee \$6.00
 Phone:
 Gordie Speed 653-4234
 or Wayne Taylor 537-5678
 Entries close:
 Thursday, April 20.

National Book Festival April 15-22

...A CAN OF WORDS...
 Host: Shilo Zylbergold
 Poetry read/performed by local writers including:
 Lois Phillips
 Jena Hamilton
 Cherie Geauvreau
 Alison Jason
 Sheila MacMaster Clarke
 Kathleen Horsdal
 Sue Yardley
 Shilo
 Maggie Hayes
 Sunday, April 16,
 Off Centre Stage
 2-5 PM
 \$2.00 at the door.
 Information:
 Shilo 653-9268
 Maggie 537-9591

Coming Events 035

Burgoyne UCW
TEA & BAKE SALE
 OAP Room at Fulford Hall
 Friday April 14th - 2-4 pm

Legals 038

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES EDWIN FLETCHER
 DECEASED, LATE OF GANGES, B.C., WHO DIED FEBRUARY 4, 1989.
 TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the undersigned Executor by the 10th day of April, 1989 a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.
 J.D.E. Fletcher
 1645 Signal Point Rd.
 Williams Lake, BC
 V2G 2W6

Legals 038

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A DISPOSITION OF CROWN LAND
 In Land Recording District of Cowichan and situated in Walter Bay, Ganges Harbour:
 TAKE NOTICE that Donald Sharp and Robert Jones of Ganges, B.C. intend to apply for a General Lease of the following described lands:
 Realign existing float and extend existing Lease D.L. 594 northward 27 metres containing 0.075 ha, more or less.
 The purpose for which the disposition is required is private boat moorage.
 Comments concerning this application may be made to the Ministry of Crown Lands, 851 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C. V8W 3E7. 387-5011. File No.: 1405434.
 Signed:
 DONALD SHARP,
 ROBERT JONES
 March 30, 1989.

Business Opportunities 050

SEEKING Private/Corporate investors who are interested in acquiring a B.C. Venture Capital Tax Credit of 30% for a local tourist project on S.S. Island. 653-9477.

THRIVING QUALITY Grocery.
 Store for sale, beautiful ocean side setting at Fulford Marina, all new equipment and ample parking. For further information 653-9313 days or 537-4358 evenings.

Help Wanted 055

ARCHITECTURAL draughts-person required. Submit resume to Jonathan Yardley, architect, Box 960, Ganges. 537-2831.

SWEET ARTS PATISSERIE CAFE

requires waiters and/or waitresses. Please contact Christine 537-4127

Help Wanted 055

UNIVERSITY STUDENT required by Tourist facility on Galiano Island. Work will be mainly outdoors doing landscaping, firewood, painting, clean up. Must be hardworking, strong and fit and have own accommodation on Galiano. \$9 per hour. Reply to Box 65, Galiano Is. B.C. VON 1P0

MATURE KITCHEN HELP required for summer camp, July and August. Experienced preferred. Phone 653-4364 for appointment.

WAITRESS, WAITERS, dish-washers and food preparation people, apply with resume to Luigis on McPhillips Ave.

HI SCHOOL OR college person for lawn mowing and general yard work. Hours, days flexible, 537-5977

BARPERSON & KITCHEN person needed, experience preferred. Apply in person at Fulford Inn.

Help Wanted 055

PART TO FULL-TIME for minor equipment maintenance, deliveries and general duties. Apply in person S.S. Drycleaners, 116 Hereford Ave.

FULL TIME COOKING AND WAITRESS POSITIONS for busy, friendly restaurant. Part-time and SUMMER JOBS also available. Apply now! Age is no barrier. Experience an asset but we can train you. Apply in person to Dagwoods Cafe, Upper Ganges Centre

TWO STUDENTS to spread gravel in driveway. \$7 an hour. 537-2052

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requires a cashier 4 to 5 days per week, afternoon shift, experience preferred but not essential.
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Start a mail order home business. Easy, profitable. Sell information by mail. Books, newsletters, courses. We drop-ship. Details: Garrant, Box 2895WE, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 5G3.

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Wanted Immediately: tanning, tanning, facial toning and other beauty/health equipment for new salon. Call Peter McGowan, (403) 624-1315. Peace River, Northern Alberta.

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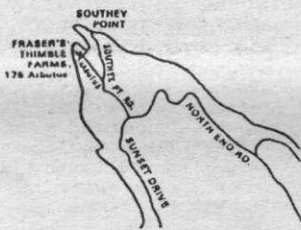
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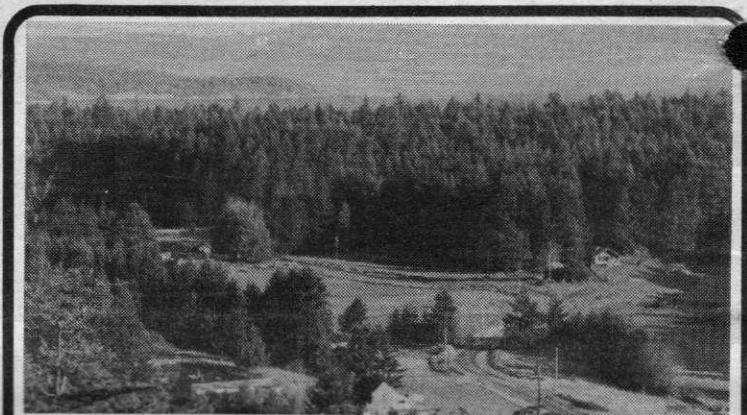
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Researchers looking for earthquake indicators

Scientists at the Pacific Geoscience Centre in Sidney, British Columbia, have found new evidence that major earthquakes have hit Vancouver Island and the surrounding area in the past — evidence that raises the possibility of another large quake in the future.

The researchers hope to determine whether a really big quake is in the offing, and how soon.

On the west coast of Vancouver Island, Dr. Garry Rogers has discovered regular, predictable patterns in the rocks, which show that sections of the coastline have been uplifted then dropped down over the last few thousand years. Between the uplifts and downdrops there are areas where the coastline has been stable.

"This is the kind of pattern you would expect to see where large earthquakes have been occurring over thousands of years," says Rogers.

The scientists also found a 3,000-year-old western red cedar stump that is now about a metre below tide level. The stump is further evidence that the coastline suddenly dropped in the past, since it appears to have been still alive when submerged.

A sudden drop in the earth's surface is often evidence of a major earthquake. As pressure builds up along a fault over hundreds of years, the earth's surface rises. Then it suddenly drops, releasing that pressure in an earthquake.

The west coast of British Columbia is seismically active because of movements of the crustal "plates" — sections of the earth's crust — that underlie the area. Vancouver Island lies on the North American Plate, while the Pacific Ocean overlies the Pacific Plate.

Between these two large plates is a smaller one, the Juan de Fuca Plate, which is sliding eastward and down under the North American Plate, disappearing under Vancouver Island. The area is known as a "subduction zone," since the plate is being dragged down, or subducted, under another plate.

The scientists are trying to determine whether the Juan de Fuca plate is moving in one continuous smooth motion, or whether it becomes "stuck" against the North American Plate for several hundred years, builds up pressure, then suddenly moves, releasing the pressure in a quake. Evidence suggests the movement is not continuous, and that the two plates are now stuck. The area could then undergo a major earthquake, but the researchers don't know when.

Evidence recently discovered in nearby Washington State shows the northwest coast in the Juan de Fuca Plate region has undergone a major quake about every 500 years for the past 3,500 years. In the 150 years of recorded history in British Columbia, there has not been a major quake. Indian legends do mention earthquakes, but none is specific enough to help the scientists.

Around the Pacific Rim there are many subduction zones. Rogers has identified six similar to the Juan de Fuca Plate in that geologically "young" rocks (less

than 20 million years old) are being dragged down. Four have had major quakes in historic times.

Rogers thinks that younger rocks are more buoyant, and slide down less easily than older rocks. Older rocks go down more smoothly, producing many small earthquakes as they go. This is the case near Japan, where rocks several hundred million years old are being subducted.

Rogers and his colleague, Dr. Herb Dragert, think that pressure building up along the junction between the Juan de Fuca and North American Plates is forcing

the earth's crust on Vancouver Island to fold up. "If the contact between the two plates is stuck, then it will squeeze the overlying rocks in an undulating pattern," Rogers says.

Indeed, measurements between mountain tops on Vancouver Island show they are being squeezed closer together. By comparing early survey measurements with more recent laser measurements between the mountain tops, Dragert has shown that they have moved about 1.5 metres closer together since the early surveys.

"Between the uplift and down-drop that I have seen, and the horizontal deformations measured by Dr. Dragert, there is no doubt that strain is being stored. The way other subduction zones get rid of this strain is through very big earthquakes," says Rogers.

Rogers plans to look for further evidence of uplift and down-drop that can be accurately dated, such as submerged archeological sites. Enough such evidence will enable the researchers to re-create the area's seismic history in detail and get a better idea of when a major quake might happen.



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Creative urges challenged by chance encounter



Cynthia Minden at work in Pender Island shop

By DAVID FRASER

PENDER ISLAND -- When Cynthia Minden went looking for a gift for her brother at a Toronto craft fair two years ago she began a love affair with basketry that would change her life.

Minden, of Pender Island's Singing Stone Basketry, was so entranced by the baskets on display that she called the maker and arranged to take a workshop. After that, "there was no turning back."

She was so excited about the creative potentialities of the craft that she forgot about the gift for Robert Minden, a noted musician who tours Canada with his ensemble of exotic musical instruments.

Minden likes the meditative aspects of basket-making. "I was fascinated that when you shape a container it didn't matter what you put in it. It's a tangible result of what you're thinking and feeling at the time."

Minden opened her studio in the downstairs part of Blackberry Lane Gallery in Port Washington in August, 1987, shortly after moving from Toronto. Her workspace overlooks an inspiring vista of the sea and an orchard of apple, plum and pear trees.

Her favorite material is wicker, from the Indonesian rattan palm. Minden likes wicker's sculptural characteristics. She says it has no personality -- "each strand is exactly the same as the next." It takes colour well, she adds.

Minden also uses vines, willow, cedar roots and fibres. But she says baskets can be made out of practically anything. "I've made baskets out of J-Cloths and telephone wire."

Minden's studio is a cornucopia of colourful baskets of all shapes and sizes, brightly dyed from natural materials -- arbutus bark, beet root, blackberries, salal berries, walnuts, onion skin and logwood, a type of bark.

"I'm intrigued by the subtleties of colour," says Minden. She also uses cutch -- resin from the California acacia tree -- and cochineal, which comes from a cactus beetle.

To prepare the wicker she boils it in alum, which assures the material is colour-fast.

As her craft progressed Minden moved from muted tones to brighter colours and she started including surface embellishments on her baskets, using buttons, chicken feathers, old beads, paint, grapevine, sweetgrass, rush paper and honey-suckle vines.

Kelp is sometimes used for texture, although Minden knows of some Sooke craftsmen who make baskets entirely from the sea plant.

Minden says she likes the intimate aspect of using her hands to shape ideas into tangible objects. The craft brings together her background as a flutist, poet and arts administrator.

She uses the metaphor of music to describe her orbit series which features a wicker rim encircling the basket. "The basket starts very tiny, like a single note. It develops and grows in shape and size. It arcs and peaks ultimately into a swirling orbit that spills over the rim."

"The creative process is not limited to just one form of expression in your personal life." Rather, she says, creative ideas are continually evolving, drawn from our experiences and awareness.

"Ideally, art isn't a pretentious garment we wear. It is a form of communication that should speak to all of us, whether you choose to express yourself through writing, imagery or music."

Modern culture likes to think in terms of specific careers, says Minden, who doesn't like being pigeon-holed. She doesn't see separateness in the creative process. For her basketry is part of a continuum which brings out "another voice."

Minden has researched basketry from all over the world. "It was here before plastic bags. It has a universal connection with something very old."

She says that for some reason in North America there is a derogatory attitude towards basket-making -- it's often not taken seriously.

"Where does one gain legitimacy in this world?" asks Minden, who used to tell people she was a "three-dimensional off-loom weaver" when they asked what she did for a living.

Baskets are an integral part of many non-Western cultures. And

in Appalachian Mountain villages men are involved in making them to carry eggs, yarn and produce. Baskets also serve as cradles. Baskets in the Maritime provinces are also similar in form and importance to Appalachian styles, she adds.

Among North American natives, baskets have an importance far exceeding their many useful purposes. Men are also involved in their manufacture.

Before Europeans arrived Natives of the Pacific Northwest wore clothing woven from cedar bark fibres.

Minden says the craft is seeing a rebirth among Western artists who weave baskets into sculptural forms. And contemporary craft galleries feature new directions in basketry.

Minden displays her work at the Craft House Gallery on Granville Island in Vancouver, as well as craft stores in the Gulf Islands, at Mattick's Farm near Victoria and on the Lower Mainland.

She also gives basketry courses on Pender Island with one scheduled for next month which is limited to five students.

Advocacy group helps residents with needs

A new group of islanders is meeting on behalf of individuals with needs.

The group, based on an organization called Citizen Advocacy, will work for the benefit of people with specific needs, by matching them up with a "friend." The partner will maintain a relationship with the individual in need, offering him or her support in one of several ways.

The local advocacy group, which held its first meeting at 7 pm on April 6 at the Community Centre, will focus on the needs of handicapped people.

The advocate is asked to commit him or herself to the relationship, whether the commitment be spending one afternoon a month with a "partner" shopping (or having tea), or becoming more involved by taking on a role closer to that of a family member. The level and nature of the involvement is determined by the advocate and the individual he or she is matched with.

An introductory period for potential advocates and partners would determine whether both individuals are comfortable with the relationship, before a commitment is made.

The Salt Spring Community Centre currently has a list of people who would benefit from an advocacy relationship in their lives. An advocate's involvement is instrumental in bringing the gifts and concerns of their partner into the circle of community life.

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