



# Driftwood

## Island Living Real Estate



### Pender man develops plan to remove junkers

Jamie Ryan has a tow-truck, and an idea: an idea that could do much to enhance the beauty of Pender Island. Jamie wants to haul all the wrecked and abandoned cars to a crusher, then have them shipped off-island.

Everyone agrees it is a smashing idea, and wonders why it has taken so long to come about.

Well, the problem, as Ryan explained, is economics. For him to tow junk cars off-island individually is expensive and

time-consuming. Even at \$100 or \$150, his costs scarcely cover the trip into town and back. And who can afford that, anyway?

By BOB WHITE  
*Driftwood Correspondent*

So the old cars sit rusting in the salal, recycling themselves back to the earth the slow way. However, because Ryan

received so many persistent requests, he decided to do a bit of research into the problem.

Ryan is the owner/operator of Pender Island Taxi and Towing. Established only last December, his business has filled a noticeable void. The white-painted taxi and tow-truck have become fixtures on Pender as they scoot back and forth. Many Penderites wonder how they ever managed before.

As Ryan began researching the pos-

sibility of removing the wrecks, some facts emerged. The provincial government used to have a mobile car crusher, but sold it after deeming it uneconomical to operate. But mobile crushers do exist, and are available on a rental basis.

Apparently, a crusher can be brought to the island to "process" as few as one 150 cars, although 200 is a more economical amount. The cars are not crushed into little blocks (as indicated in

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### Elementary school prepares for anniversary bash



Opening day, April 1, 1940, at Salt Spring Elementary School in Ganges

April 1, 1940 rates as a date of special interest in the history of Salt Spring Island.

On that day, 50 years ago, the Ganges Consolidated School opened as a new and enlarged home for the pupils and students of the eight schools scattered across Salt Spring.

To celebrate the Golden Anniversary of the school, since renamed Salt Spring Elementary School, two days of festivities are slated for May 18 and 19.

On the first day, Friday, the school holds an Open House with invitations going out to all former teachers and students.

Glenn Woodley, current principal of the school explained the happenings for that day: "Visitors may wander through the halls and visit classes in session. A display of pictures will be arranged in the gym. Decorating the walls, students work will show the 50-year history of our school."

In the afternoon, a re-enactment of the opening ceremonies will take place. Part of the ceremony will feature a May Pole dance and the choir will entertain with song.

Later in the afternoon, a strawberry tea will entice former students and staff to a social time.

On Saturday, the Activity Centre will host a pot-luck reunion luncheon between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The school wants to contact anyone who is a pre-1980 graduate or staff member to invite them along. Margaret Reid and Sheila Twa are seeking helpers to help make the event a success.



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# Salt Spring's library lists latest additions

Salt Spring's library has a number of new books for April and May.

**Fiction**

Asimov, Issac, *Puzzles of the Black Wilderness*; Babson, Marian, *Tourists are for Trapping*; Barnard, R., *Death of a Salesperson*; Beaton, M.C., *Death of a Perfect Wife*; Beattie, Ann, *Picturing Will*; Block, Robert, *Psycho House*; Braun, L.J., *The Cat who Talked to Ghosts*; Buchanan, Edna, *Nobody Lives Forever*; Butler, G., *Coffin in Fashion*; Cornwell, Bernard, *Lea Lord*; Choyce, Lesley, *The Second Season of Jonas MacPherson*; Christopher, T., *In Search of Lost Roses*; Cleary, John, *Babylon South*; Condon, Richard, *Emperor of America*; Cook, Robin, *Harmful Intent*; Choyce, Lesley, *The Second Season of Jonas MacPherson*; Caudwell, Sarah, *The Sirens Song*; Davis, J. Madison, *White Rock*; Deverell, William, *Mindfield*; Diehl, William, *Twenty Seven*; Dickinson, Peter, *Skeleton in Waiting*; Duncan, E., *Breaking the Curfew*; Dunn, Carola, *Two Corinthians*; Freeling, Nicholas, *Sandcastles*; Giroux, E.X., *A Death for a Double*; Griffiths, John, *The Food Spy*; Herson, Peter, *Earthly Remains*; Higgins, Jack, *Cold Harbour*; Horne, Assisi, *Murders*; Irwin, Robert, *Mysteries of Algiers*; James, P.D., *Devices and Desires*; Jeffries, Rod, *Death Trick*; Kennedy, Wm. P., *The Himmler Equation*; Kidd, Elisabeth, *Lady Lu*; Lanchez, T., *Mile Zero*; Lansbury, Coral, *Sweet Alice*; Leffland, Ella, *The Knight, Death and the Devil*; Livesey, Margot, *Homework*; Lovesay, Peter, *Bertie and the Seven Bodies*; van Lustbader, Eric, *White Ninja*; Lutz, John, *Flame*; MacLeod, Charlotte, *The Gladstone Bag*; Mahfouz, Naguib, *Palace Walk*; Marston, Edward, *The Merry Devils*; McBain, Vespers; Melville, Jenny, *Murder*

*in the Garden*; Michael, J. A *Ruling Passion*; Mortimer, John, *Rumpole and the Age of Miracles*; Muller, Marcia, *The Shape of Dread*; Murdoch, Iris, *The Message to the Planet*; O'Neill, Frank, *Roman Circus*; O'Donnell, L., *A Wreath for the Bride*; Omerod, Roger, *By Death Possessed*; Pentecost, Hugh, *Pattern for Terror*; Pritchitt, V.S., *A Careless Widow and Other Stories*; Radley, Sheila, *This*

*Way Out*; Raphael, Frederick, *After the War*; Robinson, L.R., *Blood Run*; Smith, J., *New Orleans*; Spencer, L., *Bitter Sweet*; Seymour, G., *Running Target*; Straub, Peter, *Mystery*; Vidal, Gore, *Hollywood. A Novel of America*; Winthrop, C., *Icons*.

**Non-Fiction**

Ball, W.A., *I Skied the Thirties*; Bettelheim, B., *Freud's Vienna and Other Essays*; Breen, D. and Coates, K., *The P.N.E.*; Callaham, D., *What Kind of Life*; Canadian Medical Association, *Guide to Prescription and Over the Counter Drugs*; English, John, *Shadow of Heaven*; Fairley, *The Princess and the Duchess*; Field, George, *The Space Telescope*; Fisher, Anne, *Wall Street Women*; Flinder, Alexander, *Secrets of the Bible Seas*; Fosald, David, *The Ark of Noah*; Fraser, Antonia, *Love Letters*; Gage, Nicholas, *A Place for Us*; Godden, Rumer, *A House with Four Rooms*; Hanna, J. and Stravinsky, J., *Monkeys on the Interstate and other Tales from America's Favourite Zookeeper*; Harper, Stephen, *Miracle of Deliverance*; Kehrer, Daniel, *Cautious Investor's Guide to Profits in Precious Metals*; Kitzinger, Sheila, *Complete Book of Pregnancy & Childbirth*; Kravitz, Wallace, *Bookkeeping the Easy Way*; Lawlor, Eric, *In Bolivia*; Larsen, W., *Confessions of a Mail Order Bride*; Lavender, David, *Way to the Western Sea*; Lawrence, Hal, *Victory at Sea*; Leaming, *If This Was Happiness*; Lee, Gene, *Meet me at Jim and Andy's*; Leman, Kevin, *Growing Up First Born*; Levenson, Thomas, *Ice Time: Climate Science and Life on Earth*; Mungall, C. *Probate Guide for B.C.*; Nelson, Richard, *The Island Within*; Newsome, Eric, *The Case of the Beryl G.*; Peck, *The Road Less Travelled*; Reader's Digest, *101 Do-it-Yourself Projects*; Rosa, J.G., and Koop, W.E., *Rowdy Joe Lowe; a Gambler with a Gun*; Ryden, Hope, *Lily Pond: Four Years with a Family of Beavers*; Rogers, B., *Morocco*; St. Clair, William, *The Goodwins and the Shelleys*; Schlissel, Lillian, *Far from Home. Families of the Westward Journey*; Simpson, John, *The Disappeared*; Soloway, *Goldes Home made Cookies*; Tide Tables. 1990; Williams, Noel, *Judy O'Grady and the Colonel's Lady*.

## Canadian Crossword

By Rick McConnell

**ACROSS**

- 1. Ewe's date
- 4. Poet
- 8. Cut, as a log
- 12. Copy
- 13. Southern smell
- 14. Adjusted
- 18. Improvise
- 20. Prize
- 21. Young meat
- 24. Small seed
- 28. Off-shore oil shed
- 32. Weave
- 33. Be
- 34. Nocturnal emission
- 36. Night before
- 37. Tall-tale teller
- 39. Uneven
- 41. Like heavy metal
- 43. Certain monkey
- 44. Father
- 46. Hawaiian birds
- 50. Long-shot

**DOWN**

- 1. Pro- \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Footless one
- 3. Wimper
- 4. Winnipeg nickname
- 5. Fuss
- 6. Pole
- 7. Sedate
- 8. Calgary nickname
- 9. Gallery fill
- 10. Tiny
- 11. Edward's nickname
- 17. "\_\_\_\_\_ Miserables"
- 19. "\_\_\_\_\_ Got a

**Secret"**

- 22. Part of A.D.
- 23. B.C. team
- 25. Was in arrears
- 26. Type of review
- 27. Saw
- 28. Angel's ring
- 29. Lens part
- 30. Ray
- 31. Zone
- 35. Edmonton team
- 38. Sask. nickname
- 40. Roman three
- 42. Bad guy
- 45. Tie
- 47. FTA protected product
- 48. Steel ingredient
- 49. Mail
- 50. The \_\_\_\_\_, Man.
- 51. \_\_\_\_\_-a-la-Crosse, Sask.
- 52. John's gesture to Iona
- 53. Before
- 54. Picnest pest

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## Auxiliary serves hospital

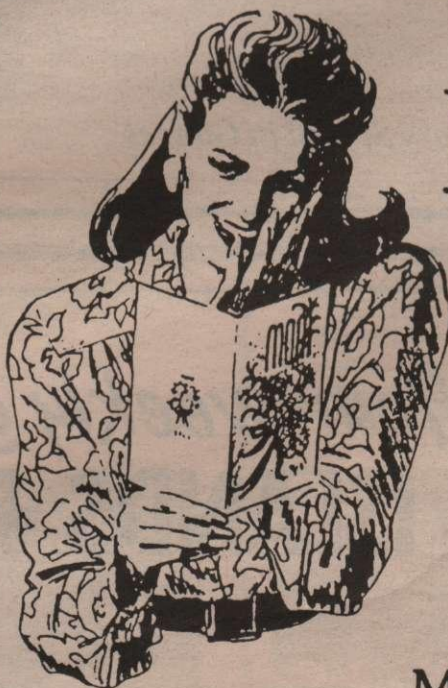
In its 57 years of existence, the Auxiliary to the Gulf Islands Lady Minto Hospital has channelled more than \$550,000 towards the medical facility.

In 1989, the Auxiliary gave close to \$50,000 to Lady Minto Hospital for specialized equipment, among other items.

Peter Vida, chairman of the hospital board of directors, said of the Auxiliary: "The hospital just wouldn't be the same without (it). It's not just the money, but the hours of volunteer help (members) give to the hospital and Greenwoods."

The Auxiliary, which has close to 100 members, operates the Thrift Shop in Mouat's Mall. Holding to the theory that one person's discard is another person's treasure, the Auxiliary offers for sale second-hand items ranging from paperback novels to formal attire.

A word of caution, don't refer to the group as the "Ladies' Auxiliary." The group is: The Auxiliary. Many gentlemen belong to this group of individuals who donate so much time, money and energy to



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# Meeting discusses plans for trimming

At an open-air meeting at the Driftwood Cafe a few weeks ago, a small group of Pender residents met with B.C. Hydro's Tree Trimming Inspector to review the company's plans for trimming back growth from power lines.

By BOB WHITE  
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Several Pender residents and officials were present, including John Henshaw, Bob Allison and Tony Clark. Also present were the tree-trimmers themselves, employees of High Tree Services. As inspector Jim Anton explained it, growth was to be cut back to allow for a minimum four-year growth before the possibility of contact with wires is encountered. No herbicides are used, and all cutting is done by hand.

Anton expressed concern about aesthetics and island sensitivity and responded to questions, or even scepticism, in a forthright manner.

South Island Trustee Henshaw expressed concern over the potential for undergrowth to be cut down to unsightly stubs. He was assured every effort would be made to retain a natural-looking growth, and that larger cuts would be made in the least obvious manner.

However, said Anton, the contract was to cut, and that would be done. It was his job to ensure that it did take place, to Hydro's specifications.

It was explained that potential hazards

from "leaners" would also be considered. Possible snow-load would also be a factor in deciding if a tree should come out.

As islanders recently underwent several winter power-outs, this aspect won easy acceptance from islanders present. Anton assured the group that if dangerous overhanging trees were on private property, an effort would be made to obtain the property owner's consent.

Throughout the briefing, Anton referred to the serious hazard of high-voltage (50,000 volt) power lines. On average, he said, about one person per year is killed trying to do their own trimming.

All questions directed at the cutting crew were also answered in a forthright manner by Pat Perry, foreman, or by crew members themselves.

A review was made by this writer of the ensuing operations, to check the claims of both B.C. Hydro and High Tree Services. Very often, it proved difficult to see where they had been cutting even the day after.

Fears that shrubbery would look like a recruit's haircut proved groundless, and it was obvious that trimming had been carried out to preserve a natural look. Ground cover was of irregular height, looking natural. All tree debris had been removed and chipped, and made available to residents for use as mulch.

As High Tree foreman Pat Perry stated, "If you can see where we've been, we haven't been doing our job."

They've been doing their job.



Overgrowth on Pender Island is cut back from wires

Driftwood photo by Bob White

# Ryan hopes to start hauling in the near future

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the movies); they are simply flattened. The wrecks are then easily transported, stacked like tin bricks, to a shredder. In the case of Pender, or other islands, transport would occur by barge. Having armed himself with the basic facts and figures, Ryan started advertis-

ing his proposed service, to check the real demand. At a charge of \$25 per vehicle, the deal drew sufficient response for him to go ahead with his plans.

The next step was to obtain the temporary use of a piece of land to store the wrecks until there was a sufficient number for the crusher. Inquiries to the Capital Regional District produced

enthusiastic support, but no land.

Finally, Ryan obtained the use of a one acre field, screened by trees, where he can assemble his collection. He would not reveal the location, however, as he does not want people coming round to strip parts from the junk cars. He's not in the scrap yard business, he says.

Final arrangements for use of the land

are pending, and then he will start hauling.

There are over 60 firm customers so far, Ryan says, with more almost daily: "The response has been phenomenal."

And for those with more than one wreck to haul, a discount may be available by paying on an hourly, rather than a per unit, basis.

# Recycling statistics unveiled

In 1989, the Capital Regional District saved an area the size of Mt. Douglas park in Victoria through recycling.

CRD Board Chairman Murray Coell recently announced the district recycled 4,146 tonnes of newspaper, or the equivalent of 70,482 trees, last year.

In addition, the district saved 241,360 litres of oil, which would have been used to make the 431 tonnes of cans recycled last year.

"The first year was a major learning year for all of us -- learning to prepare recyclables for the curbside program, the contractor gaining experience in the routing and processing of recyclables, as well as . . . keeping up with the public's interest in expanded waste reduction programs," Coell said.

"We're not finished; this year staff members are looking at how to implement other programs which will complement the blue box."



Jamie Ryan has a plan for removing junk vehicles

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# Your Garden

## CHRIS SCHMAH



Virtually every year in the garden has some outstanding feature or problem associated with it, be it extreme drought, tent caterpillar attacks, cold winters, or wet springs.

This year, the auspicious enemy for most gardeners is the lowly, slimy slug. Over the past few weeks I've had more enquiries and calls on the problem pest, so this article is devoted to understanding and dealing with slugs in the garden.

For some reason, the weather has promoted the proliferation of both slug numbers and sizes. They have become a problem sooner and more severely than in past years. This year they seem to be fatter, longer and hungrier than in recent history. In order to help us in our efforts to control them, we lead off with life cycles and habits.

No doubt there are many species, sub-species and races (if speed is possible) of slugs, but for my purposes they fall into one of a handful of categories — licorice slugs (self-explanatory), tiger slugs (the spotted ferocious ones), banana slugs (all others), fat over-fed slugs, and best of all, dead slugs.

### Destructive culprit easily identified

Most of us spend a lot of time trying to get all of the slugs from the first categories into the last one. These soft-bodied slimy creatures leave a telltale iridescent or glistening trail of mucous slime wherever they travel and when seen on plants, the destructive culprit is easily identified.

We can blame a lot of plant munching on them but when entire plants disappear without a trace you really should suspect either the deer or the next door neighbour. An evening of heavy dining for a slug would be little more than half a dozen average-sized leaves; a light salad.

As slugs feed with rasping mouth parts, they don't usually eat the stems and fibrous leaf ribs or veins. They prefer to chew away at soft succulent tissues including choice favourites such as marigolds, petunias, dahlias, lettuce, cabbages and anything with a price tag hanging from it.

Being nocturnal for the most part, and seeking to avoid the drying intense sun, they seek refuge during daytime, hiding under rocks, boards, decaying vegetation, or even seeking cover in or under the plant they're currently eating.

They lay their eggs in clusters of 20 or more, depositing them in the soil or suitable hiding spots. The eggs are translucent, pale yellow spheres smaller than an eighth of an inch in diameter, looking like earwig eggs or the time-release fertilizer, osmocote.

### Good sanitation practices are helpful

The eggs hatch out in early spring and the youngsters start feeding on anything in front of them, and as they are small enough to crawl right inside the heads of cabbage and lettuces, take direct action immediately.

Keeping down slug numbers depends on good sanitation practices. Maintain the garden free of debris, old boards, rotting vegetation, and other hiding places. Loosely piled rockeries or stone walls afford numerous niches to escape into. Watch out for egg clusters in these same locations, and destroy any you find.

How you choose to do slug patrol depends on your personal taste (or distaste), and on how vengeful you are. Those who hand pick with the live-and-let-live attitude must relocate them to the other side of the road, while those who kill them on sight only have to deal with their consciences.

Some folks drop them into tins filled with salt, wood ashes or other strange concoctions, but in reality, water will suffice as they can't swim and will drown. Some people use nails on long sticks or broom handles, while others choose garden tools, rocks, boots, or convenient plant labels (killed with the menu — touche!)

### Beer traps an attractive alternative

Direct action aside, we move on to mechanical defence or barriers. Some approaches include the use of hydrated lime, wood ashes, crushed eggshells, tarpaper, creosote-soaked strips of cloth dangled here and there, and even dry peat moss. These may be laid around individual plants or built up like a fence around the entire garden.

Depending on the person, the problem, and the place, these controls are only partially effective, as slugs generate a continuous flow of mucous which protects them from most of these barriers.

The use of beer traps is somewhat more attractive as the slugs are drawn to beer, and over-indulge in it to the point of drowning in it. Placing shallow dishes containing an inch or two of beer about the garden, in problem spots, will catch an amazing number of slugs, but remember that you'll have to clean out the dead ones periodically to make room for more.

Next week we'll conclude the slug saga, and get on with more palatable spring topics, but until then, Happy Gardening.

# Daughters of the Nile install slate of officers

Madrona Club, Daughters of the Nile, met recently at Harbour House Hotel for the installation of officers for 1990-91.

Surrounded by spring blossoms, Miriam Temple, Queen Helen Morence presided over the ceremony and presented each officer with a framed motto relevant to their station. Many other temple members came from both Duncan and Victoria and were introduced by past president Margaret Mayo

Andrew; vice-president, Betty Lou Morgan; secretary, Muriel Leask; treasurer, Mary Campbell; committee Chairman, appointed by the president were — chaplain, Louise Fowles; historian, Evelyn Napper; Tapes, Margaret Mayo; Publicity, Iris Hall.

All monies raised by the Madrona Club are forwarded to the Outpatients Relief and Benevolent Fund for arthritic,

# BRIDGE REPORT

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on April 16 were as follows:

Kay Sinclair and Alan Steward; Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve; Bunny Jordan and Helen Shandro; Rob Bradford and Conhor Hunt.

Tuesday night winners were:

### NORTH - SOUTH

Bill Buckler and Gordon Hutton; Rob and Sue Bradford; Cassie Cherniwchan and Dorothy Ballantyne.

### EAST - WEST

Noel Fowles and Steve Somerset; Elise Olsen and Jim Burford; Anne and Norm McConnell; Edith Owens and Tony Lutin.

Gulf Islands Bridge Club winners on April 23 were as follows:

### NORTH - SOUTH

Sue Bradford and Dawny Scarfe; Rob Bradford and Martin Hunt; Helen

Shandro and Bunny Jordan.

### EAST - WEST

Gordon Hutton and Boyd Siemens; Rosemary and Bill Hook; Peter Jacquest and Fred Struve.

Tuesday night play involved a Charity Game with 15 tables. Winners were:

### NORTH - SOUTH


Don Nemeth and Chuck Beasley; Isabelle Richardson and Helen Shandro; Danny Scarfe and Fred Struve; John Coates and Garret Pietrzak; Irene Hawksworth and Gordon Hutton.

### EAST - WEST

Alan Steward and Kay Sinclair; Jean Herring and Anne McConnell; Noel Fowles and Steve Somerset; Lorna and Peter Pentz; Elise Olsen and Jim Burford; Nina and Don Thompson; Sue and Rob Bradford.


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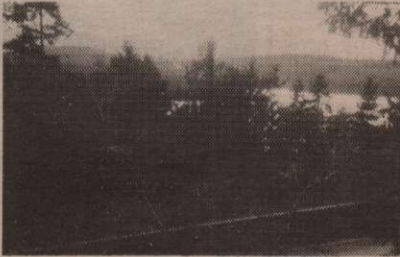


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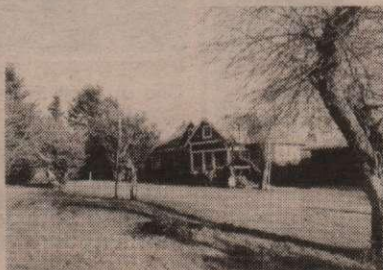
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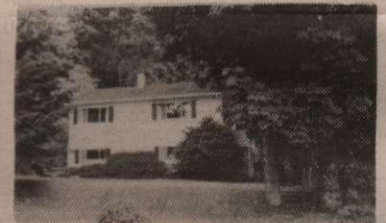
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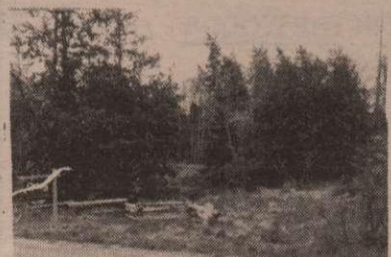


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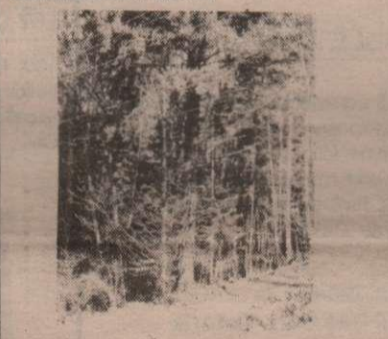
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**100 HILLS VIEW HOME**  
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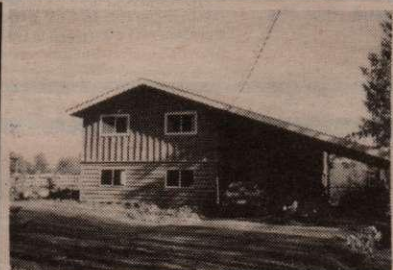
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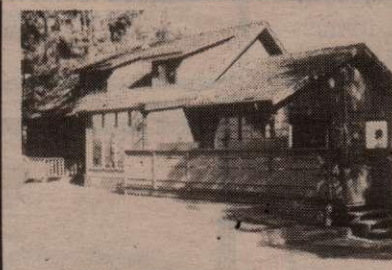
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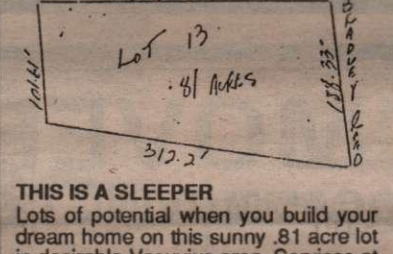
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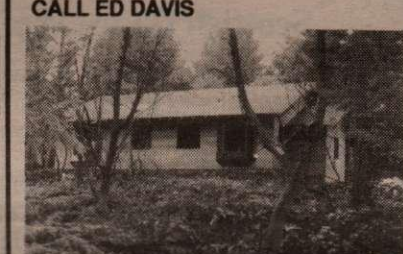
**LOCATION, SUN & INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY**  
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**THIS IS A SLEEPER**  
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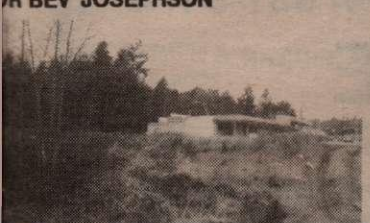
**FULFORD SEAVIEW**  
A solid family home situated on five quiet acres with views to the sea. True quality here. Four bedrooms plus den, two bathrooms. Scenic reception rooms. Sundecks. Large rec. room down. Some finishing to do. Offers to \$189,900 MLS.  
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**CHANNEL RIDGE HOME**  
Brand new home (under construction) with 2 bedrooms, and 2 bathrooms, sitting on top of a rocky knoll overlooking 2.17 parklike acres. Tiled countertops, radiant heat and handmade wood windows are just a few items that prove the workmanship throughout this fine home. \$159,000 MLS.  
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**SUN & SEA HIDE-AWAY**  
Sitting on a private sun soaking bluff overlooking the ocean and Outer Islands is this intriguing contemporary house finished with natural materials and lots of glass creating a wonderful harmony with the outdoors. \$165,000 MLS.  
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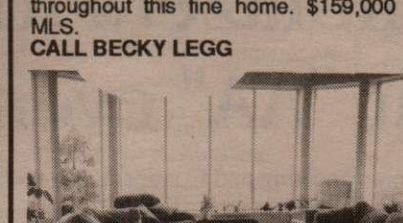
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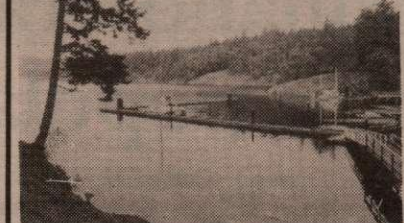
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Vacant 3 br chalet with 2 lofts on Long Harbour. 34' boat house, dock and almost 1 1/2 acres of low bank waterfront with sandy beach. Sound too good to be true? Better see it before it's sold. \$249,900 MLS.  
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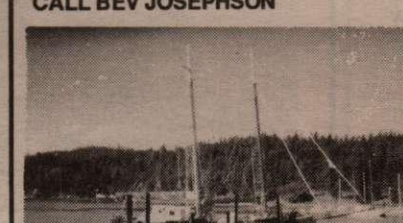
**NEW LISTING**  
Five acres of trees with great soil and sunny exposure located at the north end of Salt Spring. Asking \$73,500 MLS.  
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**PARKLIKE ACREAGE**  
Not too far from Ganges Village. Driveway in to a choice of several different locations for a building site. Excellent potential for a hobby farm on this 7.41 acre property. Asking \$69,900 MLS.  
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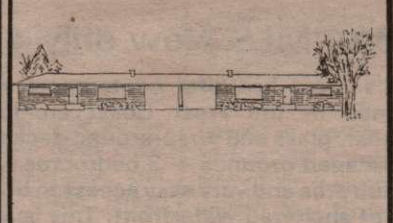
**SAFE MOORAGE - WALK ON BEACH FRONT**  
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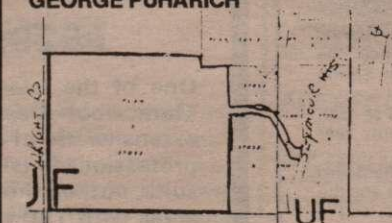
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Very well built duplex on sunny, serviced, level lot. Each side differs. 2 bedrooms, fireplace and carport. Good tenants in place. \$135,000 MLS.  
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**SEAVIEW ACREAGE**  
Beautiful 48 acre property with access from Seymour Heights and Wright Road. Wonderful farm potential with your own trails, lots of room for animals. \$195,000 MLS.  
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# The wonders of springtime are right at home

One doesn't have to travel to beauty spots such as Bluff Park or Coon Bay to experience the wonders of April on Galiano.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
*Driftwood Correspondent*

From our windows overlooking Trincomali Channel, we watch as hundreds of Bonaparte gulls dip their black heads in search of food. Their chatter delights the ear, their physical presence, the eye.

Travelling down island, the dogwoods beside the road are stunningly beautiful, much more numerous here than further south it seems. They glory against the evergreens and deciduous trees with which they share their rocky footing.

A few years ago a spectacular showing of dogwood could be seen against the west facing rock surface of Eagle Valley (the Ganner Creek area). These are now largely hidden by the reforestation which blocks them from the traveller on the road.

At Whaler Bay the trout lilies bloom on the mossy covering of light-shaded rock beside the road. No care or fertilizers are required for these crops, just the non-interference of humans.

Ella Johnston was delighted to find a whole field of trout lilies appear on a newly cleared corner of her recently purchased property on Active Pass. Fortunately, she only cleared away the shrubbery: she hadn't disturbed the soil in doing so.

### Tree Planting

A ceremonial tree planting was held at Pringle Park in North Galiano to honour the memory of Dorothy Munroe who passed away suddenly about a year ago.

At the time of her death Dorothy was secretary-treasurer of the Spanish Hills Improvement District. Members of the

group, caretakers of the park, gathered for the ceremonial planting, along with Dorothy's brother Bill Stafford and his wife Phyllis.

All present participated in the planting. A moment of silence was given to her memory and poems by Galiano's Dorothy Livesay were read by Dr. Caruthers.

The deep red blooms of the ornamental crab apple tree will be a yearly reminder of a fine spirit — an environmentalist, a musician and a spirited community worker. A handmade wooden plaque, the work of Nancy Davidson of Devina Drive, identifies the tree and celebrates Dorothy's memory.

### Birthdays

Long time Galiano resident May Drew celebrates her 87th birthday on May 5. The following day, Frank Hibbs, formerly of Montague Harbour, reaches his 87th landmark. Peggy Liddell of North Galiano is 81 on May 7 and Mr. Galiano, Fred Robson is 80 on May 11. Best wishes to all.

### Garden Club Spring Sale

Bedding plants (flowers and vegetables), house plants and shrubs will be for sale at the North Galiano Hall on Saturday, May 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Garden Club's annual sale will also feature a bake table, and an "At the Door" raffle.

### Scottish Dance Weekend

Preparations are now almost complete for the Galiano Scottish Country Dance Workshop, slated for the weekend of May 12 and 13.

About 130 will be attending the classes, with more than 100 from off-island.

Teachers will be Ruth Jappy from Delta and May Loudon from West Vancouver. General organizers of the event

are Walter and Monica Roots.

### Pancake Breakfast

The North Galiano Community Club's annual Mother's Day pancake breakfast will be held in the North Hall on Sunday morning, May 13, 9 to 11:30 a.m. The menu, fruit salad or juice, pancakes and sausages, tea or coffee and a sweet, costs

\$4.50. The fellows will be "running" the event.

### Other Events (South Hall)

- May 6, 1 to 4 p.m., a repeat of the folk dance workshop so enthusiastically received last month.
- May 6, 8 p.m., concert cabaret with poetry and music featuring Hillel Wright.

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### Second annual AA Roundup

## Galiano Trailblazers to host popular "AA" event

The Southend Community Hall on Galiano Island will host the second annual Galiano Trailblazers Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Roundup.

The two-day event — which attracted close to 100 people from several different areas last year — will take place this weekend, May 4, 5 and 6.

One organizer, Nancy Quist, says last year's event was highly successful, drawing people from Alberta, Vancouver Island, the San Juan Islands and Oregon.

The three-day gathering will open its doors to the public on two separate occasions.

Following registration on Friday evening (May 4), the public is invited to attend an open AA meeting, between 6 and 9 p.m. As Quist noted, AA is an anonymous group, but not a secret society. Individuals concerned about their anonymity need not attend open meetings.

Those who do attend the meeting will get a taste of regular AA happenings.

On Saturday, between 1 and 2:30 p.m., the public is invited to a public information meeting with guest speaker Doug B. Doug B. was instrumental in starting AA groups in the Yukon.

Quist says his story is both entertaining and informative.

Those who register for the weekend-

meeting and Continental Breakfast on Sunday.

Those wishing to obtain further information or to register for the second annual AA roundup should phone 539-2849 or 539-2222.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

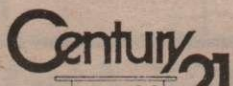


The management of Century 21 Islands Realty Ltd. is pleased to announce the addition of Ailsa Pearse to its Salt Spring Island sales staff.

A U.B.C. graduate, Ailsa moved to Salt Spring seven years ago after a twenty year teaching career.

Ailsa has served as secretary of the Board of Directors of the community Centre and the Trail and Nature Club for two years, and is presently a member of the Salt Spring Weavers' Guild as well as a Director of the Federation of B.C. Naturalists.

Ailsa looks forward to sharing her enthusiasm for Salt Spring Island with those wishing to buy or sell real estate in the Gulf Islands.



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# Campbell-Bennett Bay water under scrutiny

Members of the Campbell-Bennett Bay Improvement District voted to supply water for a sprinkler system which will offer fire protection for the Mayne Inn, presently being renovated on the shores of Bennett Bay.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

Members, who voted in favour of the motion at their annual meeting April 28, added the strict provision that a meter be installed to ensure no water be used in the general operation and maintenance of the Inn. Should this provision be contravened, a stiff penalty will be levelled.

Chairman Garth Nightingale, said he was aware islanders were using water to fill their fish ponds thus contributing to a threatened water shortage. He feels residents should police their neighbours to see water usage is not abused.

Some 20,000 gallons of water were used in the Campbell-Bennett Bay area over the Easter weekend alone.

Nightingale refuted some summer residents, who argued they should be able to use an unlimited amount of water because they are only on the island for short periods. He reported the system nearly went dry last September and October when trustees had to actually shut the water off for late night periods.

Residents leaving the island for as lit-

tle as 48 hours are asked to shut their water off at the line in case a leak should develop during their absence.

Nightingale reported a pump on Fernhill Road would have to be replaced shortly due to its disintegration over the winter. He said most of the pumps in service today would eventually have to be replaced because they are only three-quarter inch rather than one inch.

The Campbell/Bennett Bay Improvement District bought a new 20,000-gallon tank at a cost of nearly \$125,000, Nightingale reported, which brings the total capacity to 60,000 gallons.

There are a total of 11 water districts on Mayne Island, six of which are in the integrated water system.

Nightingale believes that if the entire island was serviced by one water system islanders could ask the provincial government to pay for maintenance costs. He doubted, however, islanders would agree to give up their autonomy.

Nightingale pointed out that whereas maintenance men on the island, called in to service the water lines used to charge as little as \$7 per hour, costs have now skyrocketed to \$15 per hour.

Nightingale has never charged for the hours of service he gives to the operation of the water service.

Trustee Ron Dalton moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman for the work he had done on behalf of the water district.

## MAYNE ISLAND *Scene*

A 12-voice ensemble plus four leading characters are required if the musical "Celebration" is to be presented by MILT late this coming fall.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

Michael Crovato, producer and choreographer, long experienced in musical theatre, is reasonably sure of finding a producer for the musical but he's still looking for a pianist.

### Exceeds Last Year

Proceeds of the annual Spring Sale hosted by the Silver Maynes, which at initial count reached the \$1,200 mark, will exceed the amount raised last year.

Vivian and Bob Brown, co-presidents, report the event was extremely successful with a steady crowd packing the school gym to support the various stalls.

Winners of the ceramic prizes were Len Pye and Barbara O'Reilly of Richmond with Mary Simmons and Cliff Driver winning the lapidary prizes. Cec Gardner won the \$25 gift certificate offered by the Mayne Street Mall Market.

### Cribbage Scores

Jennie Ross and Richard Brown have won the highest scores in the Mayne Island Cribbage Club. Doris Gardner won the prize for perfect attendance.

Some 42 members were on hand for the banquet held at the Springwater Lodge on April 27 to mark the conclusion of this season's session. Cribbage will resume on Mayne on September 11. Marvin Hansen is club president with Mary Ann Foster, treasurer.

### Bridge Champions

Isobel Geehan and Dru Janyk are the Mayne Island Bridge Club champions. Club members held their end-of-the-season dinner at the Health Centre on April 20.

Drop-in bridge will be held each Tuesday evening at the Health Centre com-

mencing at 7 p.m. throughout May, June, July and August to facilitate islanders and visitors wishing to enjoy the game.

### Middle School

Parents of Mayne Island school students have been invited to meet with Galiano parents on May 5 to discuss the concept of a "middle school." Mayne School Association members, who met this past Wednesday to discuss the concept, favoured the idea.

### School Luncheon

Mayne Island residents are invited to join the School Board for lunch at the local school on May 9. Grades Four, Five, Six and Seven students of teacher Jack Barclay will convene the luncheon, with Barbara Vallee convening the fashion show.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the cost of camping in Strathcona Park, which will be enjoyed this June by the pupils in the Grades Six and Seven class.

Students will be selling boxes of chocolate-covered almonds as a fund-raising attempt, as well as raffling a raised garden, donated by Richard and Maggie Brown. Doreen Tamboline will provide the seeds and Barry Wilks the top soil. Tickets will be available at the production of Dracula versus Batman to be staged at the school on May 16 and 17.

### Upcoming Production

Josh Lyon of Galiano and Matthew Reid of Mayne will play the leading roles of Dracula and Batman in the upcoming school play, *Dracula Versus Batman*, directed by Eleanor Cocker, to be presented at the Mayne School on May 16 and 17.

Erin Jarvis and Tessa Hales, both of Galiano will play the roles of the nurse and the little heroine. Mrs. Cocker reports that every student in the Mayne school will participate in the play in one role or another.

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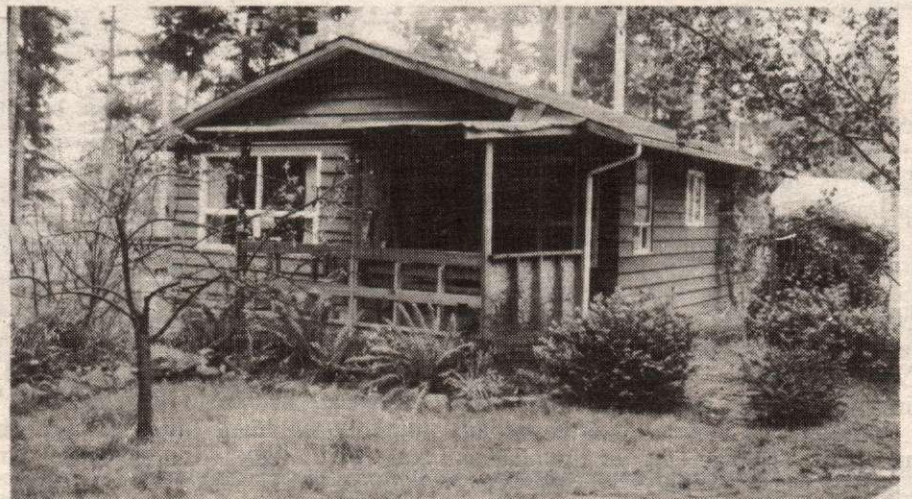
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## Meeting at southend hall helps celebrate Earth Day

Earth Day was celebrated on Galiano in a spontaneous celebration at the Southend Hall on Sunday, April 22.

On hand were Maggie Lyon and Kim Berry with information about the newly-formed wildlife rescue centre; Willow Hartman with suggestions about the use of cloth diapers and instructions on the making of fabric shopping bags; Dawn Christian with information on the preparation of topsoil from kitchen scraps; and Jim Scoones with advice about recycling at the community's solid waste disposal area.

Dr. Kingscote presented an illustrated talk on tidal life. The program also featured musician Brad Prevedoros and friends, plus Barry Crow and his group, The B.B.C.

Although the message was serious and environmental concerns were the theme, a very amusing play entitled *Live Lightly* was presented by Bill Bender and Floyd Anderson of Mayne Island. They were assisted by locals Ella

**Islands**

# Condolences offered to families and friends

Ron Emerson died on Monday, April 23. This has been a shock to us all but we can offer Jessica and Eve our support.

Em and Laura Coombes have tragically lost their daughter Wendy Bertrum in a car accident in Victoria.

Jeannie Ritch's mother passed away. She lived in Winnipeg. Jeannie has gone there to be with other members of her family.

I offer my condolences to the families and friends of all these people. Although we all feel sorrow on such occasions we must remember to celebrate their lives.

By JACQUES CAMPBELL  
*Driftwood Correspondent*

On April 25 Flo House gave birth to an 8 lb. 5 oz., 22 inch long baby girl. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Reanne House should be home on Saturna soon.

### Industrial First Aid

Laura Paul has finally received notice that the Industrial First Aid course will be starting soon. There will only be three weekends of classes this year to cover the whole course. I guess we will have our noses buried in the books.

### Lamb Barbecue

The first Barbecue meeting of the season was held on Sunday, April 22. Often there is a small turn out for the first meeting.

I can certainly understand Beth's disappointment at the small number but the quality was high. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but I understand that the important decisions were made and even some new ideas were brought forward.

The meal ticket price will be raised, parking will receive more attention and

will be limited, and it will be stressed that the event caters to boaters — ads will go to marinas and yacht clubs.

## SATURNA ISLAND NEWS

There is a job list posted at the upper store, please sign up. Don't forget, the Barbecue profits provide us with a very comfortable Community Hall.

The Pig Barbecue will be held on May 19. The proceeds go to the Fire Department.

If you are willing to give a hand call Geri Crooks. The Fire Department has just sent out new stickers with the 911 emergency number and your street address. If you haven't received yours, check at the Post Office and if it is not there call Geri.

### Art show

Anne Popperwell will be opening her new art show at the Fran Willis, North Park Gallery at 1619 Store St., Victoria on May 2. The show will continue until June 2.

Her new direction in watercolours and acrylics has settled on the lines and colours of flowers. She will also be having one of her sandstone paintings hanging in the Conference Centre.

### Public hearing

On May 9 there will be a Public Hearing to consider a few amendments to the Saturna Island Trust Committee bylaws. Til next time....

## Historical Society members enjoy Victoria walking tour

From Page C9

Thirty members of the Outer Gulf Islands Branch of the B.C. Historical Society enjoyed a walking tour of James Bay in Victoria under the direction of Hallmark Society volunteer, Melinda Seyler.

The Branch's next meeting is slated for May 16 on Galiano were members will witness the installation of a plaque at Montague Park, financed by the Historical Society.

### Lions Installation

Ed Hlady will be installed as the incoming president of the Mayne Island Lions at the group's Installation meeting, slated for June 22. Mike Bullis will be the immediate past president.

Don Thompson will be installed as the first vice president; Just Meldgaard, second vice president; Don Hutchinson, secretary; Stu Sinclair, secretary; Doug Samis, Lion Tamer; Ron Mitchell, Tail Twister; Truman Norcross, one year director and Bert Lane, two year director.

Al Izzard will be installed as the incoming Zone chairman at an installation ceremony slated for Coeur D'Alen, Idaho in May. President Mike Bullis, Al Izzard and Bert Lane were among the 600 attending the annual Lions District Convention held in Duncan. District Governor Victor Samuel of Campbell River presided.

Bert Lane is convening the annual Flea Market slated for May 20 to be held on the Mayne school grounds. Anyone wishing to donate saleable items and re-

### Theft

Ed Hlady, whose 12-foot red and silver coloured aluminum boat was stolen from in front of his Bayview Drive home last week, says it will be easily recognizable because of the lime green paint smeared in its leaky bottom.

This is the third theft Hlady has experienced over the past 10 years.

### Silver Mayne

Silver Mayne members are planning a bus trip to Fort Langley and Westminster Abbey in Mission on Wednesday, June 6.

The \$15 charge will include both bus and ferry costs, plus supper at Tsawwassen's Pantry Restaurant. Persons anxious to go are asked to contact Mary Simmons, 539-2758; Margaret Bennet, 539-2203 or Hazel Hansen, 539-5091.

### Mayne School

Mayne Island School has updated its letterhead, thanks to the ingenuity of local trustee Marg Billsten, Sally Manson, Barb Vallee and secretary Anna Thomas.

Two Outer Island track meets slated for May 11 and May 25 will include Grades Six to Nine as well as the K-7 class. The immediate class will enjoy Outer Islands' Day on Galiano on May 8. Students will leave on the 11:20 a.m. ferry and return on the afternoon water taxi arriving at Miner's Bay at 4 p.m.

The Mayne School staff will attend workshops at Simon Fraser University on

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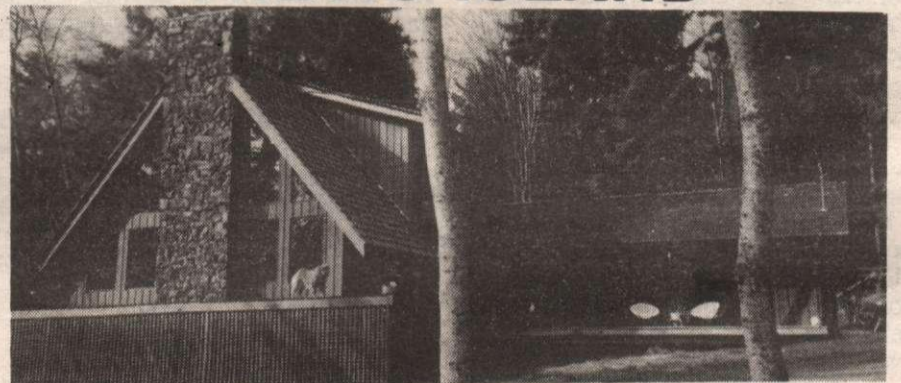
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# PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP

By Hubert Beyer

## Anytime, Anywhere

Had a request last week from one of my editors to get reaction to the budget from Joan Smallwood, the NDP MLA for Surrey-Guildford-Whalley.

Smallwood was in the House at the time, so I sent a note, asking her if she could spare a few minutes. I signed it Hubert. When she didn't come out, I fired off a second message, telling her I couldn't wait any longer but could be reached upstairs in the press gallery.

Two minutes later, Smallwood called. She couldn't stop laughing. Believing that the request had come from Terry Huberts, the Socred MLA for Saanich-and-the-Islands, Smallwood had sent a note to him, saying "anytime, anywhere." She said she thought something was amiss when Huberts gave her a funny look.

## Teddy Tutors

After injecting teddy bears with a saline solution for three days to simulate the insulin injections diabetics must give themselves, a number of MLAs were able to claim much greater awareness of the problems diabetics face every day.

Health Minister John Jansen, who had

his very own teddy bear to look after, announced afterwards that the Home Blood Glucose Testing Program for diabetics will be expanded.

Until now, only children under 19, pregnant diabetics and gestational diabetics had the necessary testing strips paid for by the government. From now on, all diabetics who have received and maintained a testing certificate will get the strips free of charge.

## Charges Laid

Two firms were charged last week under the Waste Management Act, indicating that the government means business on the environmental front.

Louisiana-Pacific Canada Ltd. in Dawson Creek was charged following an investigation by the environment ministry of leachate from wood waste at the plant site.

The company has been charged with one count of introducing business waste into the environment and one count of pollution.

The maximum penalty for each count is \$50,000. The first court appearance is scheduled for May 7 in the Dawson Creek provincial court.

The Cariboo Pulp and Paper Company

in Quesnel has been charged with three counts of failure to comply with waste permit conditions and one count of polluting the environment.

The charges followed a spill of about one million litres of white liquor into the Fraser River on February 17 this year. The first court appearance has been scheduled for May 15 in Quesnel provincial court. The maximum fine for each count is \$1 million.

## Stretching the Truth

The government isn't about to cancel the smoke-and-mirror show which made its debut in the April 19 budget.

B.C. Update, a government propaganda brochure, repeats one of the illusions created in the budget, namely that the government will increase spending for environmental programs by 24 per cent.

It just ain't so, folks. That increase includes \$222 million for reforestation previously paid out of forest ministry funds. To give the impression of greater ecological vigil, the government has obviously decreed that tree planting is an

environmental matter.

The other illusion or alleged illusion concerns the question of whether or not the 1990-91 budget is balanced. The government says it is, the NDP says it isn't. In fact, the NDP says if it forms the government after the next election, it will produce an "honestly balanced budget."

The budget, says the NDP, has a \$684 million deficit. That's the amount transferred to the budget from the B.S. Fund which doesn't really consist of an account with money in it.

## Organ Donor Registry

B.C.'s organ donor registry topped the 300,000 figure last week, according to Health Minister John Jansen.

The registry was set up in 1988 by the provincial government at the request of the British Columbia Transplant Society.

Donor registration forms are available at provincial motor licence offices, Autoplan insurance agencies, public health units, hospitals and government agent offices.

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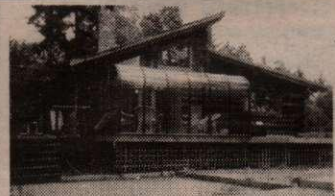
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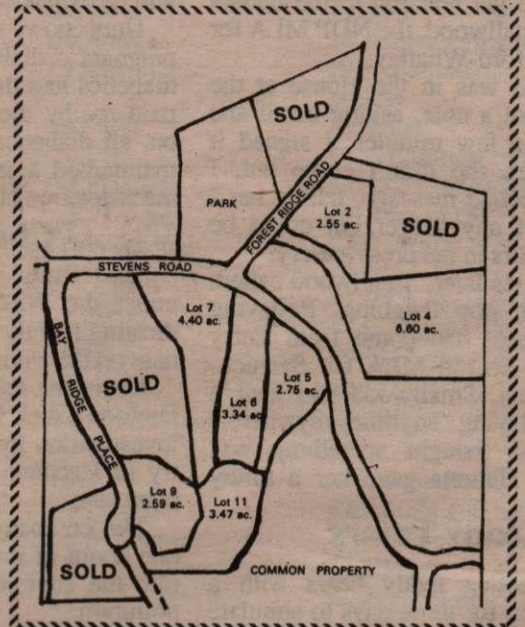


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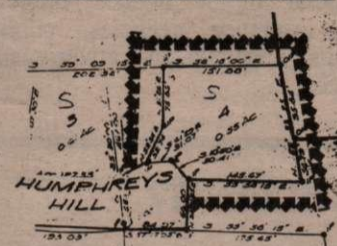
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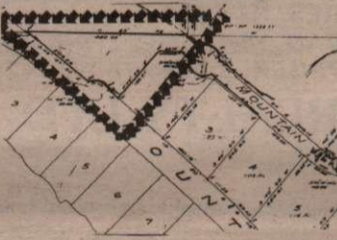
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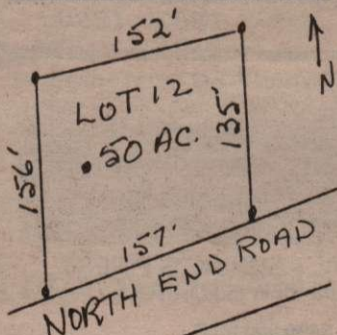
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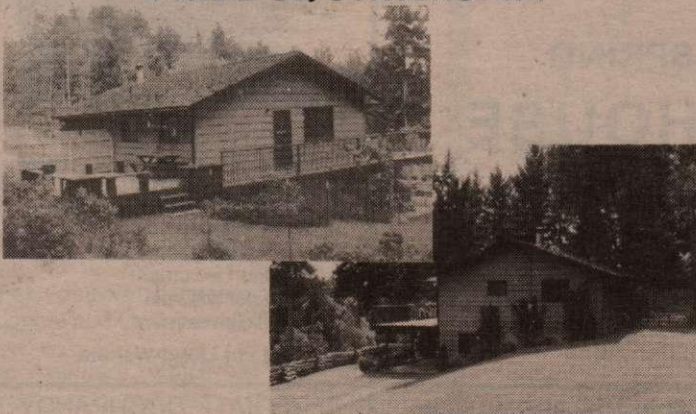
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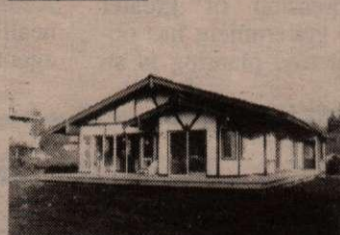
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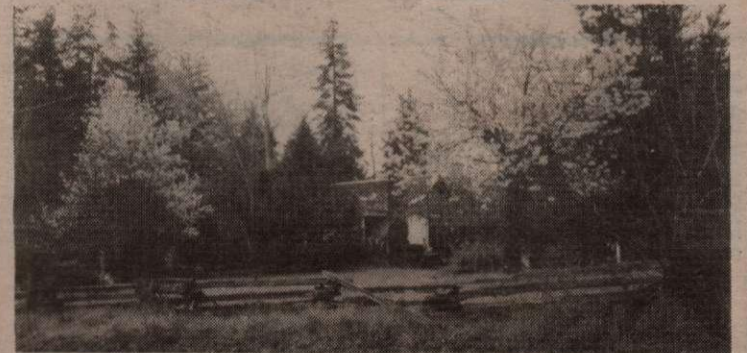
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Fantastic view home, over 2600 sq. ft. on 3.39 acres. Oceanfront access by way of registered easement. House features 4 plus bedrooms, could be used for Bed & Breakfast or just a great family home.

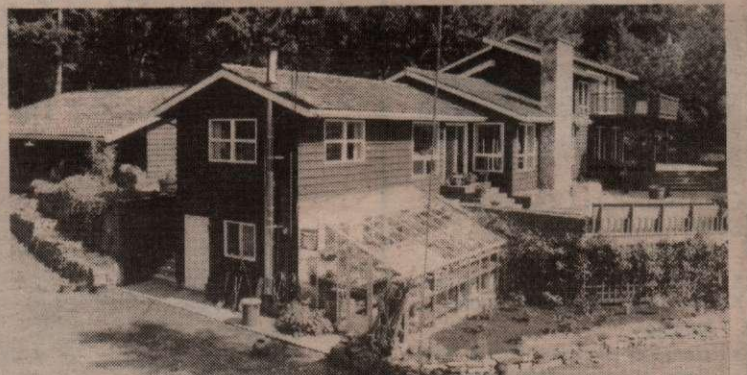
## HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL!



This home needs lots of T.L.C. but the property is worth the effort — 3.4 sunny acres mid-island with a large pond. Zoning allows a principal residence plus a cottage. Hurry on this one. \$89,900 MLS.

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## A VERY SPECIAL SALT SPRING ESTATE



This stately 3200+ sq. ft., 3 bedroom home is equipped with every feature a discriminating owner would expect to find in a structure built with such attention to detail, sound planning and quality materials. In addition, there is a large professional style greenhouse plus a fully insulated and serviced 3 car garage which would easily convert to a spacious studio. This very private sunny home on 6 3/4 acres is reached by a winding paved drive through tall evergreens. Virtually every room in the home enjoys a valley and distant sea view. This is a very special home. \$375,000 MLS.

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