



# Driftwood

## Island Living Real Estate



### Canadian youth discuss Meech Lake Accord

David Jacquest, of Salt Spring, travelled to Costa Rica as a member of Canada World Youth. He promised to repay assistance from the *Driftwood* by filing reports on his activities. His first report appeared several weeks ago.

For this report, Jacquest questioned other members of Canada World Youth on their opinions of the constitutional crisis sparked by the Meech Lake Accord.

"With the June 23 deadline for ratifying the Meech Lake Accord looming ahead only one day before the birthday of St. John the Baptiste (considered by some to be the "father" of Quebec), I

thought it would be appropriate to ask my fellow participants of the Canada World Youth exchange program what their opinions were on Canadian language issues and their relation to Canadian unity.

I considered their view points of particular interest, not only because they were from all corners of the country, but because they had just been working together for seven months — three months of which they had all spent in a Canadian host family in either Ontario or Quebec.

The time they spent sharing with people from other regions of Canada left

few of them with unchanged sentiments concerning our current form of "bilingualism" and what it means for Canada as a whole.

So I present their opinions here, represented as clearly as possible given reasonable space restrictions, and translated or edited where necessary with the supervision and consent of those who were interviewed."

**Abby Fitch, (B.C.):**

"I have this sentimental feeling that Canada should be unified because I've been brought up learning about the dual heritage of Canada and therefore I believe in it as something that should

exist. However, I have some understanding of Quebec's uneasiness in Canadian Confederation, and while I don't think that Quebec's separation would be good for anybody, I think Quebec, like every other region of Canada, has a right to be recognized for its distinct qualities. No more and no less."

**Pierre Fabry (Quebec):**

"Since I started CWY I have changed my opinions of English people. I am no longer independist. It's sure that it would perhaps be good but there would be no difference only a frontier. The problem is

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### Salt Spring's Willow Studio caters to whole body

A psychologist from Victoria will offer her services each Friday at the Willow Park Studio, tucked into a corner next to the Harbour Building in Ganges.

Owner Mauveen Moore sees the services of Rhondda Cooke as another step toward treating the whole individual rather than one, small part. Since opening the centre early last year, Moore has added the services of a body-care specialist whose emphasis is ultra-herbal wraps, reflexology and yoga.

months in business that many of the people using the service were coming for reasons which went beyond wanting to improve their appearance.

"When (some of the customers) come to you, they are coming for a lot of reasons . . . because they are lonely, they need comfort. I'm not qualified to help them with that, but I felt we could incorporate it here."

One of the steps incorporated by Moore was introducing the services of

Petra Kleine, a "body-specialist" who works to relieve emotional and psychological stress by working on the physical level. She has been trained in ultra herbal wraps, yoga, reflexology, shiatsu, acupressure and "aromatherapy," — skills she developed in the last 15 years while studying in Germany, India and France. She works out of the L'Experience in Victoria most of the time, but Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday she sees clients at Moore's studio.

She believes people need to know how to care for different aspects of themselves so that they can stay well and connected to life in a whole way. To the outsider, perhaps, treatments such as ultra herbal wraps may seem extravagant, but Kleine considers them another way allowing people to stay in tune with their bodies.

They also give people some idea about what they may be doing wrong in their lives, made evident by the toxins released through the body by the treatment.

"Everything is interconnecting and reinforcing. By being exposed to treatments such as that, (people) become more aware of what they are eating and doing. They body is your living environment."

The addition of Cooke to the studio is another step toward treating the whole individual. In addition to individual and group sessions, Cooke will also offer workshops on a variety of topics ranging from assertiveness training to communication skills.

Says Moore: "We are working on a holistic approach, where the treatment is not fragmented. When you work on people, you bring things up and what they need is comfort. It is like we are trying to expand, there will be someone working on a physical and mental level and we all interconnect. If clients know what is going on, they can walk out of here with whole integrated feelings."

Eventually, Moore would like to move from to a more secluded site which could be more of a complete retreat. She knows it is a big step, but not, she says, unattainable.

By NANCY VAIL  
The Driftwood

Cooke, the executive director and founder of Women Helping Women in Victoria, brings a new dimension to the operation. Her goal is to provide in depth, clinical help, allowing clients to resolve problems of an emotional and psychological nature.

When Moore opened Willow Studio, the intention was to offer skin care and beauty services. She was originally trained as an esthetician, although she has developed skills in a number of other areas, including Reiki.

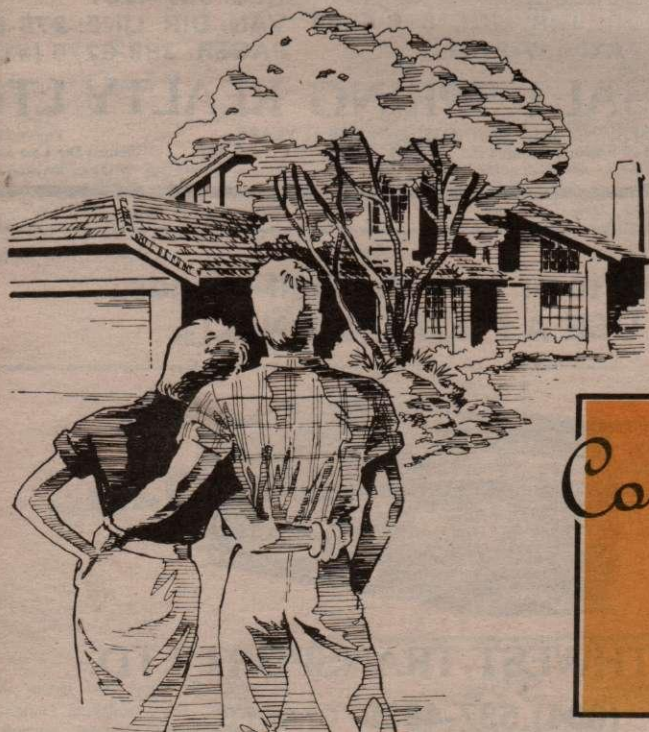
When the particular site in a small house next to the Harbour Building became available in late 1988, Moore decided to take the plunge and open her own studio.

"The purpose of this business is to bring people with mixed motives in and empower them so that they can live a good and positive life. It empowers people to live richer lives."

It became clear during her first few



Petra Kleine and Mauveen Moore



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# Meech opinions offered from all over the country

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not because of people but because of newspapers. They pump people up I think, and to have the Quebecois compared to AIDS carriers is not always fun.

I am Quebecois; I like being Canadian. It would be my dream to visit the English side of Canada. It's sure that if I go to English Canada I'd have to speak English — but that would be fun if when the English come to Quebec they'd have to speak French."

**Tim Helfrich (Saskatchewan):**

"I think it's sad that the language issue is dividing our country — that pure logic and common sense are being sacrificed to achieve total bilingualism. For example, that a small town in Saskatchewan without a francophone population has to declare itself English-only.

Just because a language is national doesn't mean it's universal. Another thing, forget the laws, if you can survive speaking English in Quebec (for example), you shouldn't be forced to learn French."

**Stephane Marceau (Quebec):**

"First of all, this issue, call it a problem, shouldn't be a problem. I don't understand why Canada can't live with two official languages in peace and love and

unity. That there's two languages is not a problem, the problem comes from people on both sides that are too afraid of losing their identity.

Before, seeing the problem only in Quebec, I was very separatist. Now that I have lived the problem in Ontario I know that the injustices are not only in Quebec. I don't know if the separation of Quebec is the only way of providing an answer to this problem.

If it is let's do it. If there's another solution let's try it. It takes two to tango; both sides should look a little more at their actions and the reality of the other party. One last thing — please stop thinking that French is going to take over Canada."

**Jean-Pascal LaReine (Quebec):**

"What is happening is not catastrophic. If separation occurs perhaps we will be a bit better off. It's not just a question of independence it's a question of federalism that doesn't work. We are too large a country with too many differences."

**Carl Martin (Franco-Ontarian):**

"I think the reality is that the structure of our institutions and its geography prevent Quebec from staying Quebec in the confederation. In the House of Commons 95 per cent of the business is done in English. Jean Clause Malpart (an M.P.

who died last November) said you can't expect a government composed chiefly of anglophones to protect the rights of francophones.

The federal government's duty to protect English and French is unrealistic because English doesn't need protecting. In a Quebec without special rights though, you can't expect the language to thrive or even survive very long. It's not to say that if Francophones send their kids to school in English that it'd be the end of French, but there are other aspects too, like immigration and the falling birth rate for example."

**Richard Steinstra (Holland):**

"As a European, I live in a very small country. When I take my bike I can cross into different countries. I am very happy I'm able to speak a bit of German, English, Spanish, and French — so for me I learn languages because I like it and it's necessary.

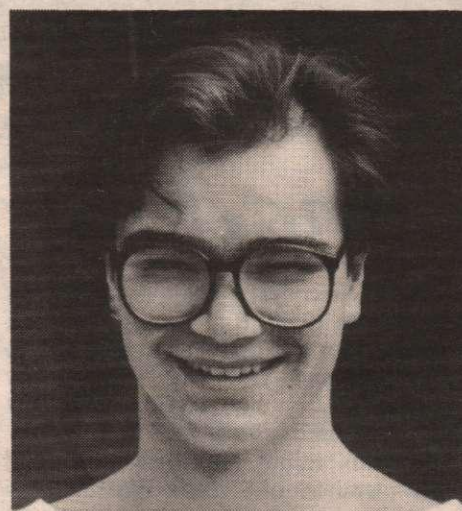
My point is that it is just a matter of respect. I don't see why people make such a big fuss over languages in Canada. It doesn't make sense that you should have to be bilingual where you don't need it. As for this losing of culture, I don't see it. If there is respect for each other's language there is no loss of culture. As for language issues and Canadian unity, there are more important problems in this world."

**Malcolm Rogge (Manitoba):**

"I think that right now there is mutual support and respect in Canada that is holding and helping the English and French. If Quebec separates it will be further endangering its culture and language by losing that mutual support. It's like Central America where the countries aren't united and are dominated by external influence: to be divided is to be conquered."

**Stephane Paquin (Quebec):**

"I think it's a bit funny to say that Canada is bilingual when there is only one quarter of Canada that speaks French



David Jacquest

and three quarters that speak English. I think it's a really nice dream to think that Canada can be bilingual but it's a bit unrealistic.

Just a question for the people who want to keep Quebec in the constitution: Why do you really want it — to keep you different from the States or because you really believe that one day Canada can become bilingual?"

**Tania Nordli (Alberta):**

"I believe that a vision of a bilingual Canada with a strong central government is a false dream that serves to divide our country. The people of Quebec are united by their common language and heritage.

The Prairie provinces likewise have common interests as do the Maritimes. Canada is a series of different regions and to try to make all the regions the same is impossible."

**David Jacquest (B.C.):**

"I wonder what a Native Indian would have answered to this question."

## Canadian Crossword

By Rick McConnell

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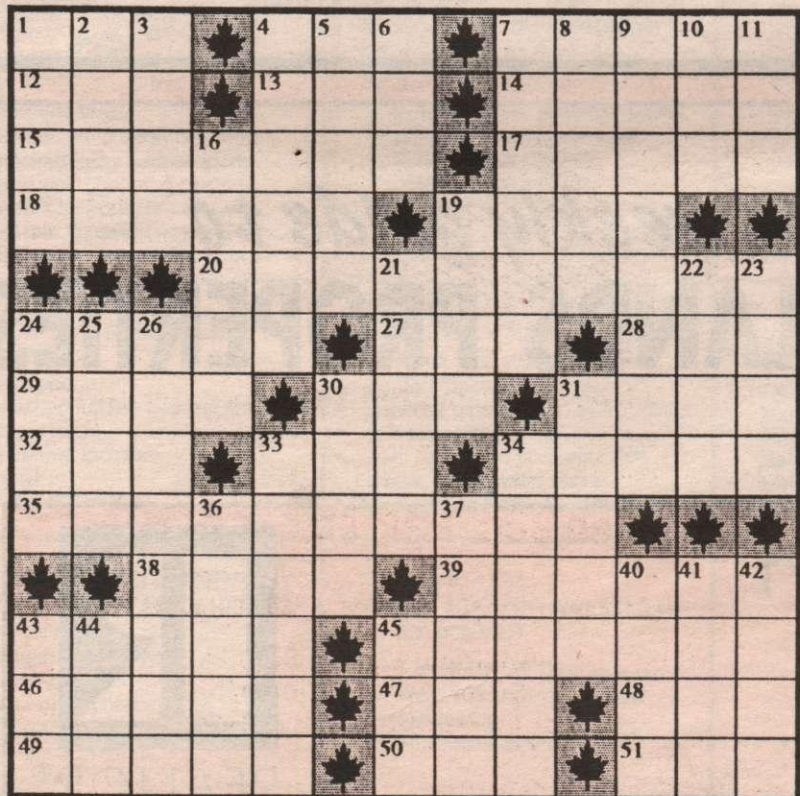
- 1. Vapour
- 4. Employment no.
- 7. Treeless plain
- 12. Word of revulsion
- 13. Pressure unit (abbr)
- 14. Burglar or clock
- 15. With 45 across, board game by Abbott & Haney of Montreal
- 17. Fork parts
- 18. African desert
- 19. Mised
- 20. Board game by Angel of Vancouver
- 24. Automaton

- 27. Legal thing
- 28. Regret
- 29. Apple poison
- 30. Decimal base
- 31. Clue
- 32. Every
- 33. Ms. McTeer, to Joe
- 34. Rhinoceros beetles
- 35. Board game by Robinson & Toyne of Ont.
- 38. Try again
- 39. Turner's riding
- 43. Stringed instrument
- 45. See 15A
- 46. Bikini, for one
- 47. Faucet
- 48. Border

- town near Rainy River
- 49. Sandstrom of Hockey
- 50. Donkey
- 51. Moon vehicle (abbr)

**DOWN**

- 1. Bravery
- 2. Taj Mahal site
- 3. Chinese measurement
- 4. Soul
- 5. Biblical patriarch
- 6. Zero
- 7. Decks
- 8. Outsider
- 9. Orange type
- 10. Before
- 11. Mornings (abbr.)
- 16. Southern gas
- 19. Claim
- 21. Forested
- 22. Ladder part
- 23. Stills
- 24. Coarse sugar
- 25. Ewer
- 26. Place to dance
- 30. Spanish bull
- 31. Laughs
- 33. Awards
- 34. Seizes
- 36. Van. Isl. Falls
- 37. Green shades
- 40. Quarrel settler
- 41. Fog frost
- 42. Small particle
- 43. Tub
- 44. Japanese statesman
- 45. School org.



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# Broadcasting companies vie for cable service

By the time this report is printed the May 15 Canadian Radio and Telecommunications hearing in Edmonton will be over and a decision will have been made on whether Country Broadcasting of Black Creek, Mascon Communications Corporation of Salmon Arm, or neither firm, will be supplying cable T.V. to these islands.

By ALISTAIR ROSS  
*Driftwood Correspondent*

Dave Sewell of Country Broadcasting recently spoke to several North Galiano residents about his company's plans, and the process by which they hope to get permission to go ahead with them.

Sewell, a corporate financier, and partner Leigh Hillier, a lawyer, head a team which has built 11 T.V. cable systems in Canada and the US in the last eight years. These extend from Newfoundland, to Texas, to Black Creek on Vancouver Island.

Installation of a cable T.V. system is simple and economic where the population density is heavy. South Galiano would be quite easy to serve. North Galiano, because of those miles of forest land which separate the areas of development, presents a problem in economic viability for any extension of the system.

The map showing the area to be served excludes North Galiano for this reason.

In the area's favour, however, is the fact that most North Galiano residences are off one main road, so long lead-ins will not be as necessary. Despite the distance factor and the smaller population base, if 80 residents of the area agree to purchase cable T.V., and if cold cash is obtained from 60 before construction begins, Sewell indicated extension work could be undertaken.

Normally a system brings a return on money within three years. It might take seven years for a North Galiano extension to do so. If the company gets the

ahead from the CRIC (the decision will not be announced until September), planning and construction will begin immediately. At least part of the system should be completed by the end of the year.

The company has only 12 months to complete the system. Cost of a class three system, as will be installed on the islands, will be \$19.95 a month for the first year, \$20.95 the second year and \$21.95 in the third. Rates are set for this period.

Because this is an unregulated rate area, fees could go higher or lower at

later time. Programming will be chosen to suit the needs of the area and its customers.

Sewell was asked to provide a list of program choices for the community to study and he has promised to do so. All going well, these will be on view at North Galiano's July 1 Jamboree and visitors to that celebration will be able to indicate their choices. The resulting date will be forwarded to Country Television if they should be successful in their bid.

The July 1 survey will also give the

company an idea of the area's desire for a cable T.V. system and whether the installation of same should be considered.

The company does have an eight month a year "summer season service" available for part-time residents and cottagers. Costs for this service were not mentioned. Cost for the full service would be about \$290 a year including the \$50 installation charge. However, in Black Creek a discount was given for a full year's payment. It worked out to \$259 per year to the householder.



Vehicles crowd to the Sturdies Bay ferry terminal on Galiano after a weekend on the island. Shown here is the Sunday noon sailing to Tsawwassen.

Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

## GALIANO ISLAND *Scene*

A successful plant and bake sale was held by the Garden Club in the North Hall recently and funds were realized for club activities. Raffle tickets were drawn by president Al Chambers, and ex-presidents Audrey Cook, Emily Switzer and Edith Wishari.

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The Baines Family took all the prizes in the main raffle. Kathy Maberley won both the miniature rose and the Martha Washington and her mother, Betsy Baines, won the Red Geranium. Helen Smith won the cake donated by Jenny Jarvis of Trincomali Bakery.

### Tango Workshop

The tango calls for smooth flowing movements, quick changes in direction and the semblance of progress.

Be it only from one end of the hall to the other. Some claim Victoria as the tango capital of B.C., Canada and the world.

At any rate from Victoria comes Casanova Del Tango, professional musician and tango teacher. He will be on Galiano to give a workshop on Thursday, May 24. The South Hall is the venue, the time 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., the cost \$10.

Smooth-soled shoes should be worn. There is still room left for those wishing to enroll for these classes.

### South Galiano's Fire Sale

The South Galiano Fire Auxiliary's annual fund raiser — the sale of plants, books, homebaking and household goods goes ahead on Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pick up for donated articles can be arranged. Phone Michaelson 539-200, Darling 539-2914 or Hoole 539-5397.

### Announcement

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# Salt Spring Stars

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Remember those Spearmint Gum ads with the cute twins, side by side, saying "Double your pleasure, double your fun"? Those vivacious smiles and bright eyes flashing promises of MORE OF EVERYTHING across our TV screens? As any twin (Gemini) will tell you (and tell you), MORE is definitely where it's at.

Curious? God only knows (and he would, seeing how Gemini's never stop asking Him the big WHY of things) the rhyme and reason of their quicksilver minds, ever flitting upon new cerebral turf. You see, Mercury, the planet of thought and communication, rules these nimble-minded creatures.

Once they kick into thinking (and talking), there's no telling where Gemini will go. We are dealing with lip lightspeed here. And ultra-smarts. They are walking encyclopedias of gathered bits of knowledge. Never mind fitting it into the big picture though. They'd rather leave that kind of boring task to one of the earth signs.

Geminis will find much growth for them on Salt Spring and friends that change their ideas, aspirations. In fact, they may even meet potential marriage partners here that will shake up their entire being — none too gently! Deep changes will accompany their stay on Salt Spring. Deeper than they usually like to go.

Benefit will come on profound levels, but not without some pain and a sense of isolation. The heavy water energy here is just a bit much for them. Salt Spring's Sun in Pisces, Moon in Scorpio says, "Get down, way down, into the depths of your Cosmic Being." Geminis respond with, "But I'd rather get into this, and this, and this." And off they go. Quicksilver tongues winging up and away.

Those with Sun or Moon in Gemini (or Moon in Gable) will talk rings around your brain stem, igniting brainstorm that leave you breathless. If you blink twice (once for each side of their finicky natures) you will miss the point of their conversation entirely. Don't worry though, they will be glad to repeat each and every single word.

### Astro Report for the Month (May 9 to June 5)

Put off all important decisions/plans until after May 18. Mercury is retrograde until then and will cause delays or misunderstandings. This is especially true for business ventures as contracts signed before this date will meet with unforeseen problems. Real estate bought now may prove a disappointment, or somehow become a burden down the road.

Venus in Aries suggests the social sphere is lively and aggressive. Aries, Libra persons may be the subject of gossip, either good or bad. Cancer people may be in for a bit of luck; don't go wild and lose your head. Salt Spring tends to draw veils of illusion over your perception.

Leo's get into fitness and are seen jogging/biking to Beaver Point Hall, where they dance until the rest of us drop. Because they are so generous, they load our carcasses onto their broad shoulders, and carry us home. Singing a bawdry tune all the while.

Sun Enters Gemini on Victoria Day, May 21

Happy Birthday Twinkle Twins! Janus, the Roman animistic spirit, is one of your gods (being a Gemini, you of course, must have two).

Janus was the god of all beginnings. He ruled "doorways" of all kinds. Mercury is the planet of "mind" and is your ruling planet. The saying "the mind is a doorway . . ." has echoed this connection throughout history. The month of January is named after him, the beginning of a new calendar year. Janus was known as the god of two faces, showing that endings and beginnings are the opposite sides of the same coin.

Mercurius, or Hermes is the other god connected with Gemini. The minor planetoid Hermes was discovered in January (the month of Janus) in 1938. To the Greeks, Hermes was the messenger of the Gods: astrological and alchemical writings were ascribed to him.

### Year to incorporate greater awareness

Mercury, was the name given to the first series of manned US spacecraft. And like Mercurius, who wore winged sandals and cap to carry knowledge between the heavens, we flew upwards in "winged capsules" to gather knowledge of the stars.

1990 is the year for Geminis to incorporate a greater awareness within the structure of their determined beliefs. Much of what you experience this year will be skirting the rim of your deepest understanding. You will try to grasp the full meaning of what's happening in your life (and it may seem bizarre, or without concrete direction), only to have it slip into the shaded realm of your peripheral vision.

This may feel very frustrating, because although you can stand some degree of being scattered, you can't bear murkiness. Fumbling in the dark is not your forte. Strong, invisible currents are shifting you along your path. You sense this and think, "Now would someone please tell me where I am, where I'm going, and what's this dark stuff all around me?" Bring me a map, you say, and while you're at it "Get me outta here!"

Cool your little winged feet and listen. Your communication style may not be up to usual standards this year and you may find that others know what you are thinking before you (gasp!) even open your quick little mouth. Know that what is happening here is that your thought processes are going through great, great changes. Almost invisibly. But by 1993-4 all kinds of inner stuff will have occurred and you will soar to new heights of wisdom. Suddenly, the long, dark, winding road will reveal itself as a great quest, yielding up the "philosopher's stone."

Stop and rest on your journey. Polish your winged sandals by the roadside. Gather your courage, ride the West Wind and hang onto your winged cap!

I am most happy to answer astrological questions through the *Driftwood*. Please send a photocopy of your birth chart, or birth date to: Salt Spring Stars,

# B.C. will join the fight against driftnet fishing

British Columbia has joined the fight against the slaughter of dolphins in the Pacific Ocean.

Driftnets kill dolphins and the use of purse net seiners can be just as destructive to the marine mammals.

The B.C. position was outlined in a joint announcement from John Savage, minister of agricultural and fisheries, and Carol Gran, minister of government management service.

B.C. purchases canned tuna to supply government institutions such as hospitals and other facilities. The government buys in excess of 750 kilograms of tuna each year.

The hazards of driftnet fishing are well known. Purse net seiners locate pods of dolphins which often travel with large schools of tuna.

The dolphins are chased into the nets

and the tuna follow. Each year, hundreds of thousands of dolphins are killed by such methods. Several species of dolphins face extinction because of the driftnets and the purse seiners.

Gran explained: "The purchasing commission has announced it will be reviewing its source of tuna and will only purchase tuna from packing companies that can guarantee that their product was not caught by this method."

Canada joins an international team of observers who will monitor fishing in the north Pacific this summer. The B.C. government will be financing two observers who join eight other Canadians in the task.

The United States, Japan and Canada will have 98 observers on the high seas from early June through to September to ensure the international agreement on safe fishing methods is respected.

# Propane fireplaces pose potential danger to users

Islands residents who use propane fireplaces should have them checked for safety.

Consumer and Corporate Affairs

Canada recently issued an advisory, warning of the dangers of propane fireplaces. Under certain conditions the units can explode.

Owners of such units are advised to shut them off and call the manufacturer to have them fixed.

The warnings applies to fireplaces which exhaust through the wall behind the unit and which have a sealed glass front panel which cannot be opened. If the pilot light goes out, gas accumulates in the unit and if someone tries to reignite the flame, an explosion occurs and the glass panel can shatter.

Certification of all gas fireplaces, natural gas or propane, has been withdrawn and sales of new units suspended.

The name of the manufacturer can be found on a plate on the fireplace or in the instruction manual.

### Crossword solution

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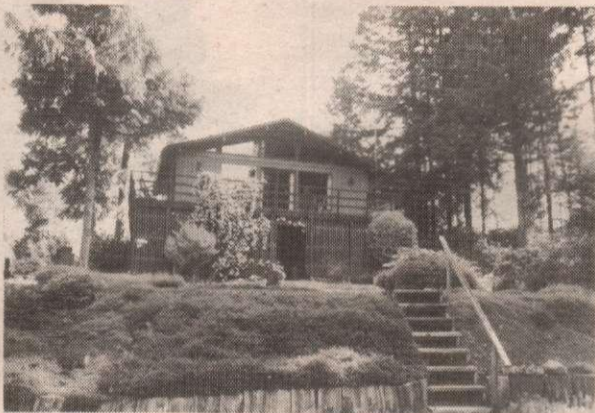
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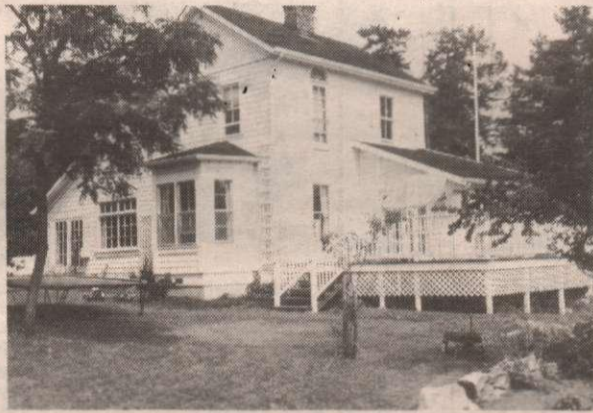
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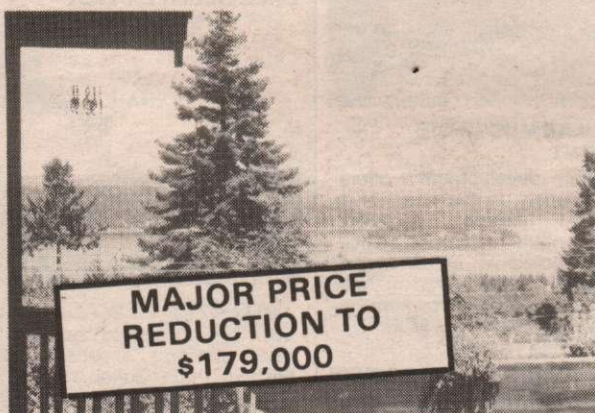
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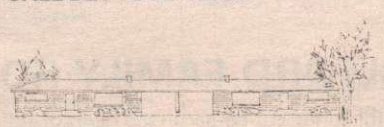
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**HOBBY FARM**  
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**SEAVIEW REVENUE PROPERTY**  
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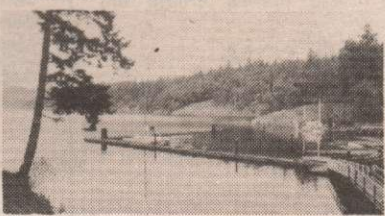
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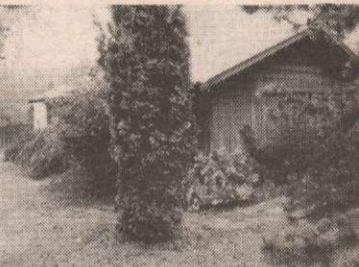
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 Neat 2 bedroom home on .39 acre lot. Very sunny and private, with a lovely variety of trees and flowering shrubs. Excellent soil for vegetable gardening. \$119,000 MLS.  
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**GANGES HARBOUR EXPANSIVE VIEW**  
 Compare! Compare! 6.37 acres of seaview, overlooking Ganges Harbour and Outer Islands. Piped water and numerous easy building sites. \$120,000 MLS.  
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**TWO OCEAN VIEW ACREAGES**  
 Lot 1 has road up to choice of building sites boasting expansive views of harbour, Mt. Baker, snow capped mainland mountains. This property could be developed into ideal hobby farm or estate. Pond indicates good water potential.  
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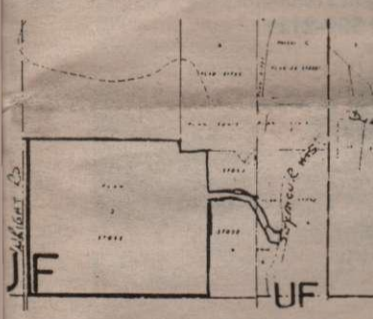
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**WALK TO VILLAGE**  
This gently sloping 3.90 acres has several interesting possibilities. The zoning is R3 and there may be some future subdivision potential with community water hookup. Located in quiet area near Mouat Park this acreage has frontage off two roads. \$79,000 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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**OCEANVIEW LOT**  
At the end of Salt Spring Way, this 3/4 acre lot will give its new owners views of the harbour and Mt. Baker yet is still only minutes from town. Hundred Hills area of fine homes. \$92,500 MLS.  
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**ST. MARY LAKE**  
Superbly finished 3200 sq.ft. executive home on 2.5 acre, south facing low bank lakefrontage. Too many extras to list. Very private, yet superb sunny southern exposure. Enclosed garage, workshop, grapes and fruit trees with gardens. Value \$349,500 MLS.  
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**SUNNY VESUVIUS SEAVIEW**  
Lovely home on a quiet cul de sac. Watch the sunsets from the large deck. Easy care landscaping and convenient location. Would make an ideal B&B. \$187,900 MLS  
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**SUNSHINE & WATER!**  
Located in highly desirable Southey Point area, this 1700 sq.ft. home is situated on 1.01 sunny acres with large waterfrontage. Property is landscaped with natural parks and Japanese gardens. Large decks surround oceanside of home. \$525,000 MLS.  
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**SAFE MOORAGE - WALK ON BEACH FRONT**  
1200 sq.ft. home - country kitchen, stone fireplace, and large sundeck. Separate sauna on beach and 400 sq.ft. guest house with garage. Foreshore lease with dock. A boater's safe haven. \$239,500.  
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**RENOVATIONS COMPLETED SEMI-WATERFRONT MINI ESTATE**  
Spectacular ocean view property featuring a 3 bedroom, 3 bathroom home with spacious decks, sunny garden area, separate guest cottage. All on 4.36 acres across the road from a private registered beach access. Fenced pasture area. \$299,500 MLS.  
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**PERFECT FAMILY HOME**  
Located in sunny Vesuvius, this 4 bdrm, 2000 sq.ft. family home is situated on a .94 acre, fully landscaped property with paved driveway and single car garage. \$150,000 MLS.  
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**MOOR AT YOUR DOORSTEP!**  
One of Scott Point's finest waterfront settings! Super dock PLUS shell beach for swimmers. Privately sited, the attractive residence is immaculate, bright, spacious rooms and a huge covered deck to tempt you outdoors. Don't miss out! \$355,000 MLS.  
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**WALLET WATCHER!**  
Pretty meadow-like half acre lot close to ocean access. Tuck your home amongst several lovely large trees at the rear of the property. Seasonal stream meanders down one side. \$18,500 MLS.  
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**NATURAL PARADISE**  
You only have to walk up the drive to begin to fall in love with this beautiful home. Well built. Tastefully decorated and immaculately kept. This is the ideal house to raise your family in. \$174,900 MLS.  
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**SOUTH FACING OCEANFRONT**  
Comfortable panabode rancher on outstanding .76 acres oceanfront. Property views Ganges Harbour from desirable location. Seal reef, wildlife galore. Superb value. \$339,900 MLS.  
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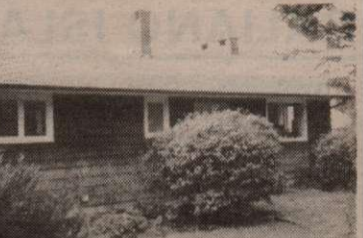
**AFFORDABLE FAMILY HOME**  
Located in popular Maliview area. One of the few family homes under \$100,000! This strata title home has a full basement, 1 1/2 baths, 2 bedrooms on upper floor, easy care lot. Plus oceanview! Walk to public beach. \$87,500 MLS.  
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**MIXMASTERS — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**  
Excellent lease and location! Chattels and stock included in price. \$17,000 MLS.  
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**NEAR A SANDY BEACH**  
This 2 bedroom home has 2 bathrooms, den, rec room and bright sunroom with an ocean view. Surrounded by park-like grounds with lawn bowling green, fish pond, beautiful shrubs and flowers. Vegetable garden plus a terrific swimming pool. \$150,000 MLS.  
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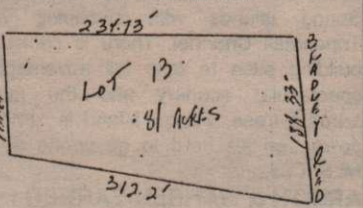
**HORSES AND KIDS**  
Superb family home with 3 bedrooms, rec room, 2 baths and located on 2.07 acres of view property with fenced pasture, 2 stall barn and riding ring. Asking \$169,000 MLS.  
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**SALT SPRING ACREAGE FOR TRADE**  
Very pretty 5 acres near Fulford Harbour. Mostly arable, private, desirable area, nicely treed with winter stream. Road has been roughed-in & there are 2 lakes nearby. Vendor would consider as part of trade for home in Victoria or nearby communities.  
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**PUT YOUR MOBILE HOME HERE...**  
Power, cable, telephone and water to the lot line. Less than 1/2 kilometer to St. Mary Lake on Lepage Rd. \$34,900 MLS.  
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**START BUILDING NOW**  
On this very sunny lot in desirable Vesuvius area. Services at lot line. Great location in an area of fine homes. Possible seaviews. \$42,000 MLS.  
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**NEW LISTING**  
Five acres of trees with great soil and a sunny exposure located at the north end of Salt Spring. Asking \$73,500 MLS.  
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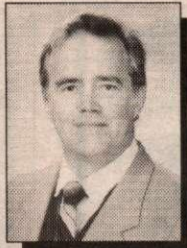
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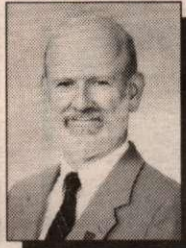
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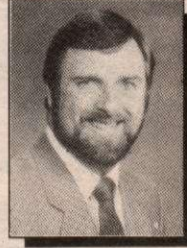
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**COMMERCIAL BUILDING**  
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Galiano Post Office building - 25' x 29' brick construction. Built in 1962 by Postal Canada. Situated on .21 acre. C1 zoned. Great location close to ferry and shops. This is one of the few commercially zoned properties available. For more information call...

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**NEW LISTING**  
**\$45,000 MLS**

.98 of an acre. Nicely wooded and a gentle slope. The beautiful arbutus and cedar trees give this property a peaceful, park-like setting. Close to an ocean access and on a water system too! Call...

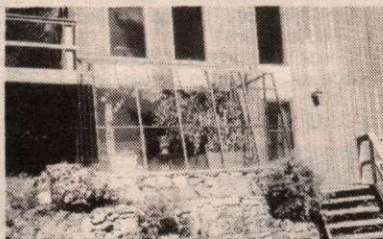
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**PARKER ISLAND**

Just 3 minutes from Montague Harbour. This park-like 8.36 WATERFRONT acreage boasts beautiful southwest views to Prevost & Salt Spring Islands with sweeping views of Trincomali Channel. There is choice of level building sites to take full advantage of the spectacular scenery and the magnificent arbutus trees. Parker Island is serviced with power...so it's hard to go wrong at \$75,000 MLS. Call...

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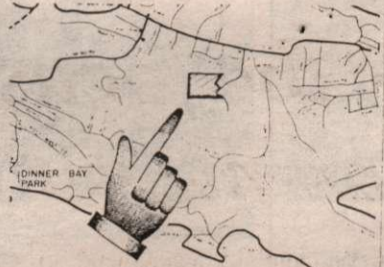


**DOUBLE VIEWS**

A very comfortable 2 bedroom home on 2.09 acres with views to Vancouver Island. Enjoy the cosy fireplace on a cool winter's night or just the airtight stove for efficient heating. Make full use of the solarium this spring and build your planters in the workshop. Yours for only \$119,900 MLS. Call...

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#### MAYNE ISLAND



**FOREST HOMESTEAD**  
**\$160,000 MLS**

This is an opportunity to have a true forest homestead in a marvellous island setting. Located in the center of Mayne Island this level ground is covered in second growth forest. Walk through this wonderland of fir and cedar, step over fallen trees covered in green moss, listen to the thousands of birds that abound on the property and imagine this as your home. These large island properties are becoming increasingly rare and this is an opportunity not to be missed. Its kind will not be along again for a long time if ever. Call...

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**OCEAN VIEW HILLSIDE**  
**\$120,000 MLS**

10 acres of incredible ocean views to south west and sweeping around to the north! This is forest land accessible by private road with hydro across the lot. Owner is anxious to sell immediately. This is an opportunity to own incredible view property. Make an offer! All reasonable offers will be considered. Call...

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**RETIREMENT SPECTACULAR**  
**\$199,500 MLS**

This year round home in a quiet area of Mayne Island has everything! Luxury living at a fraction of city costs. Price includes all furnishings. All top quality. Brick exterior, tile roof, wall to wall and Italian tile inside, 2 car garage, separate guest quarters, yard lighting, sprinkler system, pond, gardens. It is all here! Call...

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**GREAT VALUE!!**  
**\$89,000**

This bright, spacious split-level is ideal for your growing family. Special features include the extensive use of skylights, wood burning stoves, sliding doors and sun decks. Call...

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**OCEANFRONT ... REDUCED!!!!**  
**\$180,000**

This is your chance ... an Estate Sale, priced to fit your budget, with views over Swanson Channel, the San Juans, and the Olympic Mountains from all three levels. Have this lovely home finished to your exact specifications. See this today. Call...

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**OCEAN & VALLEY VIEW**

Quiet lot located on cul de sac offering ocean & valley views. Driveway has just been completed allowing access to building site. Close to stores & Marina and is on Municipal water. \$39,000 MLS.

**ALEX FRASER** at 629-6494

**PRIVACY & VIEW**

This sloping view lot is located on a quiet cul de sac on municipal water. It has been cleared and has several building sites offering valley & mountain views. Driveway is in. \$27,500 MLS.

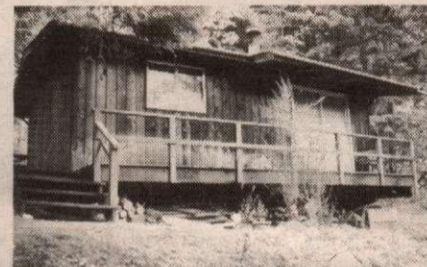
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**NATURAL SETTING**

Over half an acre of trees and possible view. This private lot is located on a quiet cul de sac offering sewer and water hook up. Close to parks and marina. \$22,500 MLS.

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#### SATURNA ISLAND



**A RARE FIND**

You'll enjoy the sandy beach in front of this one bedroom cottage. This south facing property with excellent moorage on a tidy 1/4 acre lot won't last long at \$70,000.

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**RETIREMENT SPECIAL**  
**\$75,000**

Immaculate 2 bedroom home with great ocean view. Just 200' from the beach and boat launch. Sunny location. Level landscaped lot. .46 acres only \$75,000. Call...

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**WATERFRONT LOT**  
**\$69,000**

Beautiful low bank south facing lot with walkon beach. Excellent moorage in Boot Cove. Driveway in, hydro and municipal water available. Several large Arbutus trees make this an idyllic setting just 10 min. walk to ferry. .34 acre only \$69,000. Call...

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**"ONLY \$465 PER MONTH"**

Buy this lovely redecorated two bedroom home with peek-a-boo view for only \$20,000 cash. Vendor willing to take below bank rates to facilitate a quick sale. Act now its ready to move into. Call...

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**WATER VIEW LOT**

This landscaped .46 acre lot has a good view up Navy Channel and is only a few hundred feet from Beach, municipal water and hydro available. Priced at \$32,900 MLS. Call...

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Islands

# Islanders hope to initiate bicycle path network

Cars and bicycles do not mix, especially on narrow island roads, and the recent surge in road accidents on Salt Spring Island, attributed to an increase in traffic volume, will soon be reflected in the Outer Gulf Islands.

Will islanders accept the increase in injuries (even deaths) or will they do something about it? Two Pender residents — Bob Dougherty and Brett Christensen — think we should follow the latter course.

By BOB WHITE  
Driftwood Correspondent

These two would like islanders to consider bicycle paths. Most of the problems with bicycles, they contend, could be eliminated by a system of bike paths, which would free up the full road width for motor vehicles.

Islanders who have been stuck behind a group of cyclists as they toil their way up one of Pender's numerous steep grades would agree. So too would the cyclists, resident and visitor alike.

The two local transportation

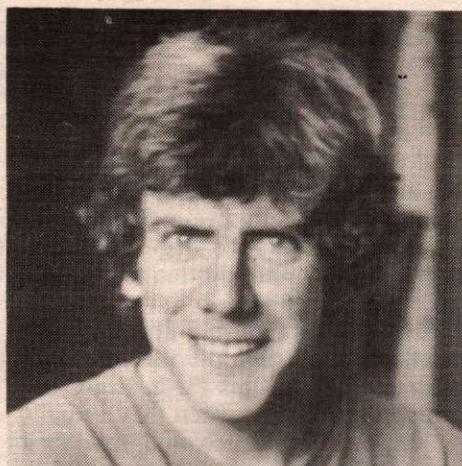
visionaries have come up with an impressive list of benefits of a bike path system, apart from safety. They point to a reduction in noise and air pollution — factors of great importance in our scenic, peaceful islands. Also, they assert, today's tourist is more environmentally conscious, and would choose bicycle transportation more often, given the opportunity of safe bike paths.

Even now, island roads carry a higher proportion of bicycle traffic than most other roads in the province.

The pair know what they are talking about. Dougherty is a well-known local boat-builder, and Christensen is the owner of Brett's Bicycle Base. Both deal with the public on a daily basis, and Christensen is especially acquainted with cyclists.

Encouraging people to switch to bicycles has other benefits, they contend. Healthy exercise is an obvious one. So is the reduced ferry congestion which would result. It is cheaper to build bike paths than to build and operate ever larger ferries.

Local businesses would also benefit, they claim, as cyclists bring little in the



Bob Dougherty

way of food and supplies, relying more on local facilities. A camper van is self-contained. It patronizes local businesses less, but takes up more ferry and road space. It can park overnight almost anywhere — frequently to the annoyance of local residents — while cyclists rely more on B & B's and tent sites.

Dougherty believes that if road con-

gestion continues at its present rate, the highways department will want to widen the roads.

"But this doesn't solve the problem" he said. "All that happens is that cars speed up, making our roads even less safe."

Cyclists and pedestrians will still be stuck at the edge of the road, at yet greater risk from the speeders.

"Our roads are more than sufficient" he continued "for present traffic volume." It is the bicycles — and pedestrians — which cause the congestion. But they won't go away, nor should they, he added. People have a right (and a need) to get out of the city to enjoy a day or two in the fresh air.

The more we share our islands with visitors, the more likely they are to support our efforts to preserve them. Dougherty claims that hikers and cyclists are more sensitive to islanders' values, and are more compatible to our way of life than are the motorists whizzing past.

The visionary pair acknowledge that the simplest way to establish cycle paths would be to build them on the present road allowance, though separated from the pavement itself. As they do not require the extensive engineering or foundation work of a roadway, they are a far cheaper proposition than road-widening. Moreover, they can be built with student labour — yet another benefit.

However, they see beyond that, to paths being built along scenic routes, totally separate from the roads. Passing through forest and field, and along ocean front where possible, they would be far less disruptive of nature than roadways.

The two are not sure what the next step should be, so if you share the vision, give them a call. All great accomplishments have small beginnings.

The Pender Island Bike Path System — sounds like an idea whose time has come.

## Mayne road development is the focus of debate at heated Thursday meeting

Will Mayne Islanders be able to retain their relaxed, rural lifestyle or will it be eroded by congestion?

This was the question faced by some 75 islanders who attended a public meeting Thursday night, sponsored by the Community Chamber of Commerce. Those attending the meeting were obviously irate at proposals of road development in the Miner's Bay area. On hand to address the matter was Islands Trustee Louis Vallee, Mark Stevens, highways area manager and Bob Irving, member of the Advisory Planning Commission and local architect. Outgoing president, Brian Crumblehulme presided.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

As Irving unveiled two road development proposals for Miner's Bay, he pointed out that roads on Mayne are fast becoming less than adequate. The Miner's Bay area is feeling the greatest pressure, with a number of safety concerns noted.

Irving indicated the paved surface width on Village Bay Road between the post office and the Trading Post is too narrow, and there is a blind spot just beyond the post office where traffic tends to pick up speed en route to the ferry.

The proposals include construction of bicycle paths and sidewalks with two lane traffic areas.

When Irving stated that Whistler has 18 miles of bicycle paths, Don Hutchinson interjected, saying "We don't want Whistler here! It looks like you are trying to bring in more commercial development and that is what we don't want!"

Gerald Thackray of Minty Drive, in Miner's Bay, added, "We have got more roads than we want now. If you widen the road it will automatically increase speed and traffic."

"We're not interested in it," Hutchinson stated.

Irving countered the opposition, again pointing out the safety hazards of current conditions: "If we don't take measures we are going to have an accident."

Retiring president Crumblehulme told

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the meeting, "We can live with low road speed levels if you want, but it will take longer to get to the ferry. Or, we can widen the roads and let people drive with a normal speed."

He pointed out that the large field between the post office and Fernhill Road, is zoned C2 commercial and the property on the corner across the street is also commercial.

Highways manager Mark Stevens reminded the audience that "if it (road

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improvements) is not deemed necessary you must get that information back to the ministry. I'm here to get island input — to know what you think and want."

Former islands Trustee and long-time Mayne resident Isabel Geehan reminded the audience of the many years she fought to keep the island rural.

"Why in heaven's name do you have to change?" she asked. Geehan later told the *Driftwood* she feels the Deli, the House of Taylor and the Trading Post, should have to provide their own parking.

Bob Bondarenko suggested that "perhaps we should have an option — no fu-

ture commercial development" to which Gerald Thackray responded with, "I think that's a sensible attitude and far better than restructuring the whole area."

Incoming Chamber president Bob Taylor said it takes him 45 minutes to get home to Mariner's Way through Village Bay due to the ferry traffic congestion. His wife Judy emphasized the Chamber is not seeking increased tourism on Mayne, but is trying to accommodate those people who do come.

Judy Engelhardt said she and her husband had to leave Salt Spring Island because the roads were too dangerous. She recommended the introduction of bicycle and walking paths where "horses and feet would supply the transportation — not cars."

Mark Stevens pointed out that his department doesn't have a mandate to provide bicycle paths.

"We will have to send a message out to the world that we want to retain Mayne as a rural area. If people come for a week they'll have to leave their cars at home. If we don't send out a message others will bring us a message," Jurgen Engelhardt insisted. "And we should install this message right at the ferry terminal."

Ann Johnston suggested placing a ceiling on the island's population, but Barry Wilks noted this would mean asking volunteers to leave the island.

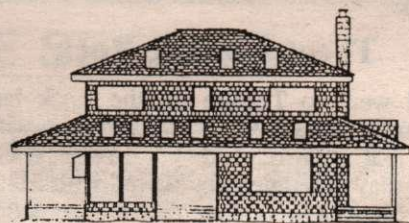
"We have to face reality," Wilks said. "We know it is going to change. There's no point in putting our heads in the sand. If people think they can restrict the number of people coming to this island they are foolish," he said.

Ernest Frost, of Village Bay Road, blamed the construction of the Mayne street Mall for the parking congestion. "You haven't improved it. You have only made it worse," he said.

Rosalind Slider warned about upcoming water shortages should the island's population soar. "The water right in this

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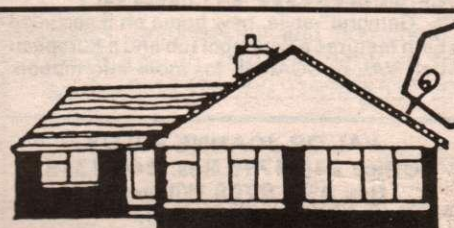
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## Islands

# Mayne students release 190 chum fingerlings

Friday, May 4, was an unforgettable day for dozens of Mayne Island children when they released into Wilks Creek at Horton Bay, some 190 chum fingerlings raised in a tank at their school.

By CHRIS STEWART  
Driftwood Correspondent

Under the watchful eye of their teacher, Frankie Gowing, primary students had carefully monitored the young salmon's progress since mid-January when the hatching took place in the school's large aquarium. Obtained from Kathy Reimer of Salt Spring's Cusheon Creek hatchery, the eggs were observed by the young would-be "fisheries ex-

## "A live, hands-on learning opportunity"

perts" who monitored the rapid evolution from alevin stage, with yellow yolk sacs attached, through to free-swimming for the first time and to the fingerling stage. They especially were thrilled to see each egg developing an eye.

Gowing reported the students also were thrilled to watch the various stages of development in this "live, hands-on" learning opportunity, when they actually saw the tiny fish hatch and saw their spinal cords develop. "Some children were even fortunate enough to have returned to the school at 5 p.m. the day

they hatched and hid in the gravel covering the base of the tank until, having used up the nutrition in their sack, they were ready to swim upward."

Gowing credited Salt Spring kindergarten teachers Marie Keatchie and Debbie Nostdal and regional fisheries department officer Don Lowen, for help in assisting with her first experience with the federal government's Salmon Enhancement Program.

She praised the local parents' group for its donation of \$200 towards the purchase of the necessary cooling system and tank. Overall cost of the experiment amounted to \$850.

Gowing was quick also to credit her husband, Adrian for his continual support. He and Frankie brought water from Wilks Creek twice weekly to replenish the tank.

Friday saw the students transfer the tiny chum salmon into zip-lock bags, and together with parents and siblings hurry

by car to Wilks Creek for the emersion. Shouts mingled with suspense as they watched the tiny "chums" graduate from their loving care to the stream which would eventually take them to the Pacific Ocean. They watched hoping the newborns would escape the watchful eye of waiting predators. Gowing returned to the scene Saturday and reported she could see the young chums swimming safely in the creek where they had been released the previous day.

Students requested that they be allowed to invite their parents back to the school for tea following the salmon release. Nicole Vallee rose at 6 a.m. to bake a chocolate cake shaped like a fish. She and her sisters decorated and served it to parents during the social hour which followed.

Augmenting the learning opportunity of the experiment, the parents rounded out the day by engaging in a creative writing project in which the students described their participation in the project.

School principal Ken Mackie and his wife, Sue, took pictures and movies of the afternoon's events.

## SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

The flowers continue to burst forth. On the hillside, among the masses of giant monkey flowers and sea blush (which are just past their prime, but continue to make a fine display), I was delighted to find a few little patches of the most delicate and beautiful primulaceae.

By JACQUES CAMPBELL  
Driftwood Correspondent

The common name is shooting star but this flower is like a miniature cyclamen. As I had never come across it in the wild before, it was exciting to find this perfect, alert, bright pink flower,

In the same area the saxifrage are blooming. In the dryer areas, field chickweed, fringe cup, cranesbill, dandelion and many more are plentiful. Of course everyone sees the arbutus tree, which attracts many hummingbirds. The woody flowers are well under way. There is nothing quite like coming across a little clump of calypso orchids caught in a ray of sunshine. I haven't seen any chocolate lilies or dogtooth violets yet, but hear these are in abundance at Winter Cove Park.

### Theatre on the Rock

I went to Theatre on the Rock last Saturday night. What a day it was with all that bizarre wind. On Saturday the pre-play entertainment started with Maggie Shore as magician, then a story teller from Anniversary Island. Accompanied by Cecil, with the bones, Duncan Curtis followed with a wonderful repertoire of country songs.

Lynne gave a good accounting of the play in the last issue, but it is hard to say enough as things went so well.

Anne, however, is sorry that she forgot to get some photos of the set and is hoping that she might acquire some from those people who did.

### Historical perspective

In early 1951, at a general meeting of

the Community Club, it was decided that the secretary make application to the school trustees for the transfer of the Old School property. The land was finally acquired by the community, and after a certain amount of discussion it was decided to use the property for a cemetery.

In September, 1952, the Minister of Health and Welfare approved this use. By January, 1953 a cemetery committee was operating, the basic rules were established, (haven't changed much either) and 40 plots laid out. So we have a nice little cemetery.

There is more history to this piece of land, and Bakhshish Gill is working on establishing a cairn with a plaque to recognize this location as a historical focal point.

In 1919 it was felt that it was necessary to have a school. Of course on an island with very limited transportation and rough terrain, deciding on a location was somewhat difficult.

So the two people furthest apart left their home at the same time and walked until they met. Mr. Ralph always maintained that he walked faster and that the others lolly gagged.

So this is why the school was built so far from Narvez Bay.

The school closed in the very early forties due to lack of children. It was 1945 before a new school was established in Lyall Harbour, but that's another story.

### Baseball

It's baseball season again. I hear that some players are hitting the field and others are mowing and maintaining the grounds.

Unfortunately, last week, Teresa had a mishap with the ball and broke her toe. Here's hoping for a quick recovery.

### CPR course

If anyone is interested in taking an evening CPR course please contact Laura Paul.

Til next time . . .

## Road standards debated

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building (the Agricultural Hall) isn't potable," she stated.

Ralph Chatwin said he favoured a sign being erected at the Village Bay Ferry terminal reminding visitors Mayne is a rural area and informing them of speed limits.

Vallee said the island is faced with one of two choices — either to curtail ferry service like Hornby and Lasqueti islands (Lasqueti restricts ferry service to just passengers), or accept the fact people will subdivide their land ("and we have

do that," he said) bringing more residents to the island.

"Right now," he said, "there is an 80 acre parcel in the vicinity of Miner's Bay being considered for subdivision, which would stretch right through to Campbell Bay Road, bringing more people to the island.

"We are all on the same side of the issue," Vallee said, "but what happens is that when the Highways Department gets it in their head that certain areas require upgrading if the islanders aren't aware of it, it will be done and it will be too late to stop it."



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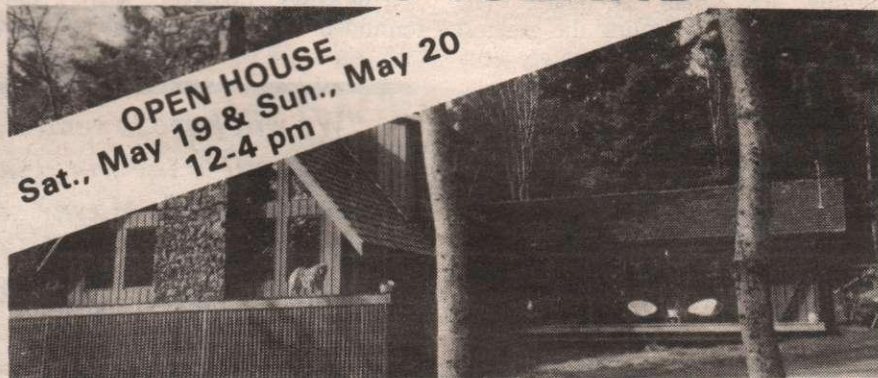
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**Islands**

**New Ski Area**

The provincial government is about to invite development proposals for a new ski area at Powder Mountain in the Callaghan Valley, 15 kilometres southwest of Whistler.

The valley has been subject to proposals for a variety of resort and winter recreation developments for more than 20 years, and the government has done several feasibility studies on how to best develop the 18,000 hectares of Crown Land in the area.

But if you're waiting to take your first downhill run at Callaghan Valley, don't wax your skis just yet. Because of environmental concerns, it takes up to 10 years from the first proposal to the completion of a new ski hill.

**Flim-Flammery**

The last straw of Socred credibility — the myth of its fiscal management capability — has been shattered, opposition leader Mike Harcourt said last week.

Commenting further on Auditor General George Morfitt's recent annual report, which lambasted the government's fiscal record, Harcourt said it was "a devastating critique of Social Credit flim-flammery."

**PROVINCIAL ROUNDUP**

*By Hubert Beyer*

Things just don't look good for the Socreds, the NDP leader added. The budget wasn't balanced, there was no money in the Budget Stabilization (B.S.) Fund, and privatization had turned out to be a bad deal.

**Money Counts**

Once again, Confederation was reduced to a fiscal concept last week, this time by Statistics Canada and Finance Minister Mel Couvelier.

Commenting on a report by Statistics Canada, which said British Columbia received more from Ottawa than it paid into confederation, Couvelier said that just isn't so. B.C., he said, contributes more to it than it receives from the federal coffers.

The we-pay-more-than-we-get tune is familiar one, played or rather whined frequently by Premier Vander Zalm.

**Top 10 Spills**

The top 10 doesn't refer to just songs any more. NDP environment critic John Cashore has issued a top 10 pollution spill list, and he is demanding action on every one of them.

In a letter to Environment Minister John Reynolds last week, Cashore said there have been numerous spills in the past few months where no charges were laid. Here's the list of the top 10.

Sulphuric acid spill into Crofton Lake; multiple chlorine gas leaking from the Crofton Mill; three spills at the Wood-fibre mill in Howe Sound; three million litres of "chemical soup" dumped by the Woodfibre mill into Howe Sound; sulphuric acid spilled at the Skookumchuk pulp mill.

Chlorine gas leaked at the Northwood pulp mill in Prince George; 177 tons of raw pulp dumped into waters near Gold River; continuous leaking of oil-based products from the Gold River mill;

chlorine gas leaked at the Harmac pulp mill and sodium hydrogen sulphide gas leaked at the Cariboo Pulp and Paper mill in Quesnel.

**Women's Centres**

When the federal government announced last week that it will reinstate full funding for women's centres in British Columbia, Carol Gran, provincial minister responsible for women's programs, was quick to add that her government's commitment to fund the centres to the tune of 250,000 was now unnecessary.

**New Task Force**

Education Minister Tony Brummet last week announced the establishment of a 17-member task force on French education for francophones in British Columbia.

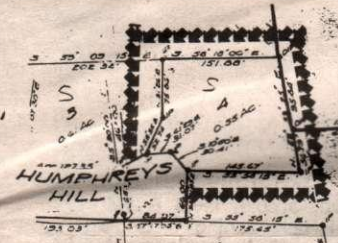
"The task force will propose methods of providing French education for francophones in B.C., consistent with provisions in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and taking into account the intent of the government to implement the program in a broad and generous way," Brummet said.

The task force will have members from the francophone community among its members.

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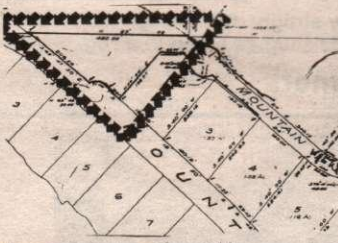
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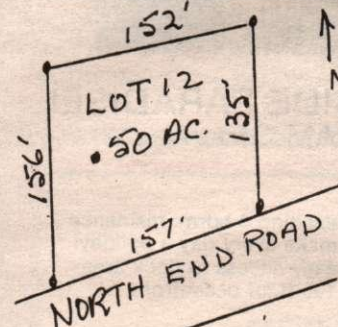
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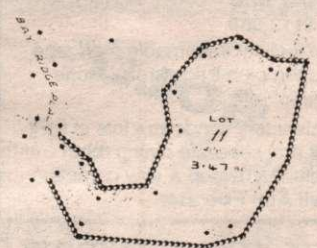


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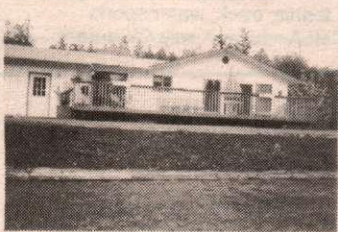
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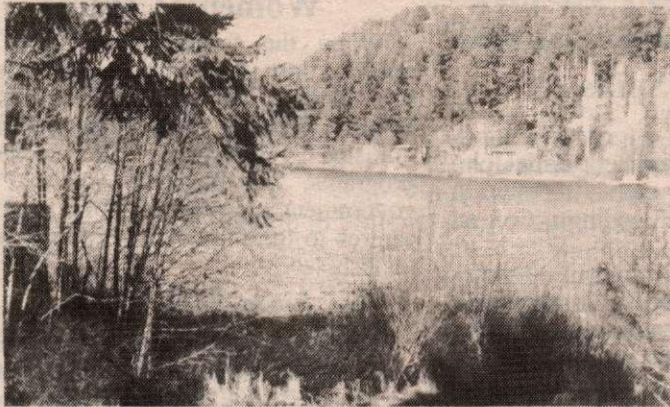
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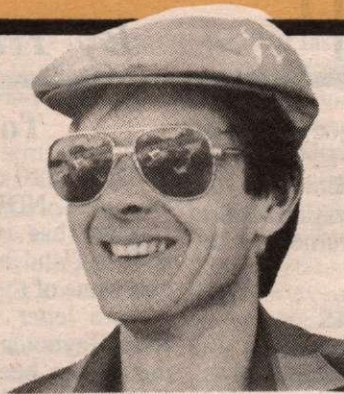
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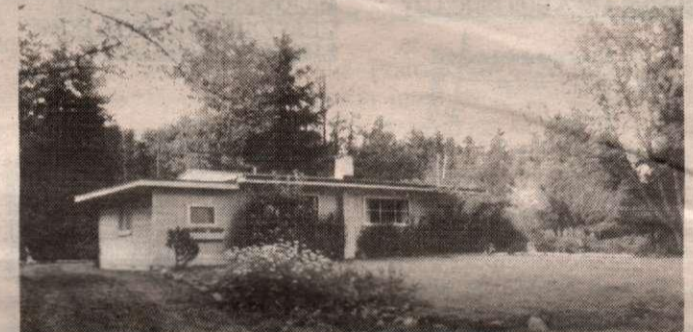
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  - starter or weekend retreat
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  - cutie snug as a bug in a rug!

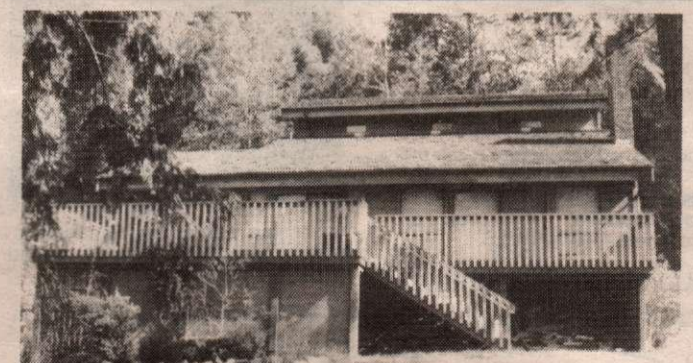
Call today — Kerry Chalmers



## LAKEVIEW HOME BED & BREAKFAST POTENTIAL

- \$149,000 MLS**
- 2 bdrms, den, over 1400 sq. ft
  - large kitchen nook area
  - sundeck, garage, bay window
  - 1.38 wooded acres
  - close to golf, tennis, fishing
  - reduced to sell

• Call Eric Booth



## CAREFREE OCEANSIDE PARADISE! EVERYTHING YOU DREAM OF AND MOST DESIRE!

- \$497,000 MLS**
- excellent sheltered moorage
  - warm swimming
  - private hot tub area
  - professionally landscaped
  - exciting 3 bdrm. residence
  - make every day a holiday!
  - easy access to dock area
  - 190 ft. of oceanfront

Call Ann for viewing!



## ST. MARY LAKE SINGLE LEVEL LIVING

- \$162,500 MLS**
- immaculate 3 bedroom home
  - spacious easy care property
  - large workshop and carport
  - perfect for your RV or boat
  - just min. to swimming and fishing

• Call Kerry or Arvid Chalmers



## SUNSWEEP VIEWS OCEAN-LAKE-VALLEY-FARM

- \$74,500 MLS MAGNIFICENT**
- private living, natural state
  - 3.23 acres at it's best
  - driveway roughed in
  - area of fine homes
  - shared well

• Call Arvid or Kerry Chalmers

## CHARMING LOG HOME SUNNY EASY-CARE LOT

- \$112,000**
- excellent assumable mortgage
  - open plan living, tile, stone fireplace
  - clerestory windows - lots of light
  - 2 bdrs, separate dining room
  - tile, hardwood & w/w carpets

• Call Ann Foerster

- BUY TODAY!  
BE YOUR OWN BOSS NOW!!**  
**\$75,000 MLS**
- terrific opportunity
  - established full line butcher shop with excellent lease
  - busy central location
  - act now!
- Call Carol Fowles

- SUNNY WATERFRONT!  
WAITING FOR YOUR DREAM HOME!**  
**\$83,000 MLS - .95 ACRES**
- gently slopes to the water
  - serviced piped water, hydro, cable
  - and telephone to the lot line
  - near recreation facilities - golf
  - tennis, track, water sports
- Call Arvid or Kerry Chalmers

- WATERFRONT PROPERTY  
PRIVATE SAND AND SHELL BEACH**  
**\$139,000 MLS - .56 ACRES**
- superb ocean views
  - gently sloping treed property
  - privacy from all sides
  - piped water, hydro & phone to lot
  - terrific value!
- Call Kerry or Arvid Chalmers

- SPECIAL SERVICED LOT  
SUNNY FERNWOOD AREA**  
**\$50,000 MLS, - NEW PRICE!**
- level, well-drained 1/2 acre
  - sewer, piped water, cablevision
  - excellent garden soil
  - great neighbours! near school, store and beach
- Please call Ann Foerster

- SEEKING PEACE & QUIET?  
SECLUDED FAMILY HOME 6 ACRES**  
**\$172,000 MLS**
- well built 3 bdrm home-2 levels
  - views of farm
  - located on a quiet cul-de-sac
  - close to St. Mary Lake
  - be at one with nature
- Call Arvid or Kerry Chalmers

- ST. MARY HIGHLANDS  
PICTURE YOUR FAMILY HERE!**  
**\$58,500 MLS**
- private building site
  - piped water
  - area of fine homes
  - minutes to swimming & fishing
- Call Carol Fowles

- TOP VALUE!  
GREAT STARTER INVESTMENT**  
**\$29,000 MLS**
- 4.95 acres - privacy assured
  - vendor financing available
  - act quickly
- Call Carol Fowles today!

- HOBBY FARM  
4.94 SUNNY ACRES**  
**\$59,000 MLS**
- driveway to bldg. site
  - 6 gpm well
  - hydro & tel at lot line
  - apple trees
  - seasonal creek
- Call Eric Booth

- VESUVIUS VALUE  
2 WATERFRONT LOTS**  
**\$125,000 & \$115,000 MLS**
- 19+ acres or .17 acres
  - side by side
  - superb ocean views
  - breathtaking sunsets
  - near beach, ferry, pub, shops
- Call Carol Fowles

- OCEAN & VALLEY VIEWS  
GENTLY SLOPING TREADED ACREAGE**  
**\$48,000 MLS**
- 4.96 acres-drilled well
  - hydro & phone at lot line
  - don't delay!
- Call Arvid or Kerry Chalmers