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Desktop video will revolutionize future communication methods

A new column for the Driftwood begins with this week's issue. From his floating electronic cottage in Vancouver harbour, futurist Frank Ogden probes the world via satellite and computer data bases for insights into the future. He also is known by his trademark name DR. TOMORROW. His column will deal with many aspects of the future. According to Ogden 90 per cent of the things we will use in the Year 2,000 have not yet been invented. Fascinating reading is promised as readers receive advance information about the future which is rushing in at a phenomenal pace.

During my 50 seminars staged around the world every year, the single most asked question from parents is "What should my kids do to survive in the future?"

by Frank Ogden
Driftwood Columnist

Let's not kid ourselves, parents know their children are not getting the education today that will prepare them for the world of tomorrow. Today's parents left school with an armamentarium of skills to serve them in the industrial age. Today's kids are even more aware, yet confusion, despair, apathy and frustration abound. What to do? My suggestion: get them into something you have never heard about before.

Today everything that is important is invisible. Just like the auto industrial age. Those things just didn't exist. Yet look at how they flourished prior to the fall of the industrial age.

So look for fields that no school trains them for — where the ground floor is not only open, but is a gaping excavation hole. Let them get in now before it builds up to a 100-storey building that requires too much skill and too much capital to approach. Where do you find these "Invisibles"? Let me tell you about one.

Have you heard about "Desktop" publishing? This computer-aided system allows large companies, medium-sized businesses, small entrepreneurs and individuals to do on their desk at home what formerly was done by highly skilled workers in print shops. It is completely



Futurist Frank Ogden scans satellite stations and delves into data bases to acquire knowledge for his seminars and newspaper columns.

revolutionizing the way printed documents are handled. But this is not what I mean. This industry is now visible. Five years ago even the phrase didn't exist. Today the ground floor of this new industry is already too crowded. The visionary ones that saw the potential here have already established their niche.

Look for something at the cutting edge that hasn't hit the public perception as yet. One such opportunity, in my opinion, is "Desktop Video". You have all seen how the VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) has changed our lives and life-

styles and created another method of learning at home. Well, desktop video, will make desktop publishing look like a small footprint in the sands of time.

Desktop publishing allowed me to type my column like the printer did.

Desktop video lets me show it to you.

Think of the implications. A detailed stationary picture can now be activated to move. I can add voice, male, female, robotic or animal. I can adjust timing, add graphics or fades. I can wipe, dissolve, push, reveal, revert or stretch, in wide-angle or zoom. I can pan, truck,

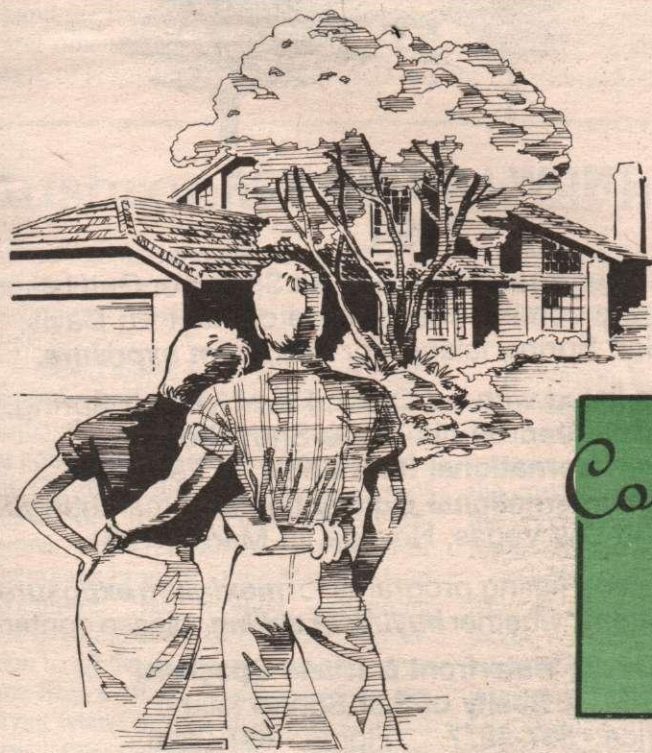
crane or lasso. I can make grass or graphs grow while you wait. With a device called a chromatron or with the appropriate video card all this can be transferred to your VCR, in colour if you have a Macintosh II. Movie-making skills that once required five years of training to become a Disney animator can now be acquired in a week with a Macintosh computer and a software program called Videoworks II. This is one of the new creativity — and home and business productivity — tools that will allow you to expand abilities you never knew you possessed. You can be a Hollywood mogul in a week.

What this does is move "Motion Pictures" from the movie set to your desk. You can now make business presentations, animated "Slide Shows", multimedia storyboards, educational movies, point-of-sale displays, music videos, entertaining animations or — and this is a lot of work and requires much storage capacity — a full length movie. Then you can send it anywhere in the world, via modem, over ordinary telephone lines! (Watch television for two upcoming shows with this type of state-of-the-art technique. They are called "Jems" and "The Visionaries").

What this means is that another "New Industry" is about to blossom, one that anyone can enter, now, and on the ground floor. If you want your kids to be more than hamburger-flippers both you — and they — have to learn to dare. (After all, do you want them to stay at home until they are 30?) Can you both make this jump, now?

If all the foregoing seems like a foreign language at least you may have learned something. You now know how people who couldn't read or write felt during the industrial age.

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ISLANDS

War vet has question for youth

"What price freedom?"

"Do today's younger generation know how much it cost? Or do they care? Are we sure they know what Armistice Day is all about?"

by Chris Stewart
Driftwood Correspondent

These are the questions asked by Mayne Island's Air Force veteran, Jack Evans, Parade Marshall at Sunday's Armistice Day service at St. Mary Magdalene church. As he reflected what five years out of his young life, and that of his buddies, actually cost him, he remembered he was one of the lucky ones. He has lived to remember while many of his comrades did not have the chance.

Evans' war service took him to the remote, battered, northerly B.C. coastline where heavy seas, fog and gale force winds made flying hazardous. His job as a top Airforce mechanic was to keep the planes in top condition to guard the stretch between the Queen Charlottes and the Aleutians against the Japanese.

After joining the Cloverdale Detachment of the New Westminster Regiment, Army Unit, in 1938, and completing training at Blair Range, he switched to the Air Force in 1941. He studied aircraft mechanics at Vancouver Technical

School and completed his training at St. Thomas, Ontario, where he graduated with high marks.

He had expected to be shipped overseas, but was posted instead to the Pat Bay repair depot before being stationed at Aliford Bay in the Queen Charlottes, Tofino and Comox where he serviced aircraft used for training pilots.

He recalls refuelling and servicing American aircraft headed for the Aleutians, often in hazardous flying conditions, while he was stationed at Aliford Bay. With rumours of Japanese submarines spotted in the area (one was believed to have shelled Estavan Point), Evans as flight engineer, patrolled the area daily in a flying boat equipped with depth charges. The Japanese, he believes, located at the western end of the Aleutian chain, could have easily reached Anchorage and then B.C. "After all there was onlymiles between our base at Tofino and the Queen Charlottes, with the Aleutians only a thousand miles beyond that," he said. "And we had no defence."

One of the highlights of his Comox career was the night fellow Mayne Island airman, Ken Sawyer, just back from duty in Burma, arrived in the mess hall on VJ Day, August 15, (the day Japan was

defeated). The two ex-airmen have maintained a strong friendship with Evans continuing to visit Sawyer, now retired to Comox.

Among his saddest experiences was the loss of a plane over Bamfield with fourteen airmen aboard. The downed plane, which had stopped briefly at Comox to pick up the men on a weekend pass, wasn't spotted for six long weeks. There were no survivors. A grim reminder of this tragedy is on display at the recently-opened Flight Museum in Sidney where a 50 calibre machine gun can be seen sticking through a tree stump which, according to Evans was retrieved from the crash site on Bamfield Mountain.



Jack Evans, Parade Marshall

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To be Frank
RICHARDS



Roland Wild

I never knew Roland Wild and I would never have heard of him had I not received a clipping from the London Daily Telegraph marking his death at the age of 86. Wild was a spectacular newsman. He didn't simply cover a beat, he found his own beats.

The English journalist came to public note in 1928 when he made a scoop in Afghanistan. King Amanullah was eager to westernize the nation and reporters were not invited to enjoy a watching brief. Wild simply took a taxicab through the notorious Khyber Pass and arrived in Kabul. He then reported on this first meeting of the westernized "parliament" where the Afghans were directed, by royal edict, to use chairs and benches instead of squatting on their hunkers. King Amanullah, it was reported, lost his throne when he suggested the abandonment of veils for women. Out went king, reforms, chairs and western dress.

It was not, however, the end of Wild's career. He despatched stories and photographs of the world's first airlift when the Royal Air Force evacuated 308 people from the British Legation in Kabul.

In 1932 he published a biography of Amanullah and this was followed by a biography of the cricketer, and ruler, Ranjaitainjhi.

The local angle did not come until after the Second World War, when Wild moved to Vancouver. He wrote extensively of British Columbia. His B.C. activities brought into being a history of Vancouver and biography of Amor de Cosmos, besides a series of stories in the Telegraph.

The most memorable of his travels was his visit to Cyprus in 1954. While he was talking to Archbishop Makarios, Roland Wild's wife, Barrie, took a picture of her bald husband talking to the hirsute Cypriot. The syndicated picture was captioned "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away". Barrie Wild was a professional photographer.

Although he was not widely known here, Wild was simply another of the vivid characters attracted by the Pacific province who left his mark.

Contest judge

Sometimes it was a baby show and other times there would be a beauty contest. It's a funny thing but from time to time, years ago, I would be invited to act as judge of either kind of contest.

The sponsors presumably figures that after a career so closely tied to the political scene we were hardened to any trial. Beauty was one thing. Any fool would have an opinion on the relative appeal of the candidates. But how to judge babies?

At first it used to give me great problems. How would I know which was the best of a bright bunch of bonnie babies? Or babes? Until I realized the basic truths of these contests.

Not everyone could win. Only one could be the winner. That made on contestant happy and dozens, perhaps hundreds, grieving. It became so simple: you made a choice and stayed with it. That gooey wonder yonder is the best baby in the show. A lot of mothers looked at you askance and wondered how you could be so dull. Except for Goopy Wonder's proud mama. She knew he'd win!

And the same in the older contest. One won. Two, perhaps, were also-rans. The others were sad. It was a great relief when society decided that beauty contests were demeaning and something of a painful aberration. Maybe, to aberr is human.

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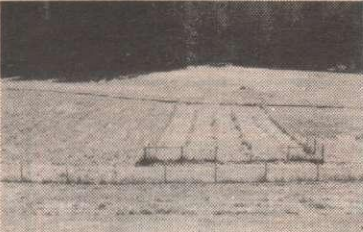
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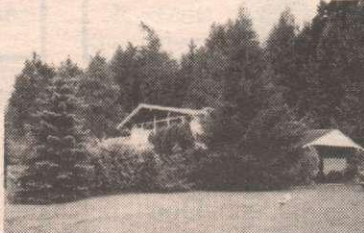
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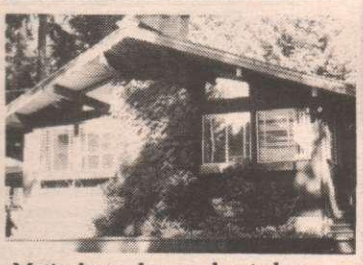
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ISLANDS



Driftwood photo by Alistair Ross

A toy with a difference was this giant-Galiano grown pumpkin. Josef and Eli Nemtin found it could hold their weight as they put the vegetable to the test during last week's Hallowe'en festivities on the island.

Giant pumpkin is a hit

Focal point for both children and parents at this year's Pumpkin carving contest in North Galiano was a giant pumpkin.

by Alistair Ross
Driftwood Correspondent

Grown in Glen Belhouse's garden, the pumpkin weighed about 220 pounds. Defeating the efforts of two men to lift it, the pumpkin required ramps, mats and much shoving to achieve its display position on the stage at the front of the Community Hall.

About 32 children and 40 adults attended the party, many having prepared pumpkins ahead of time to the extent they were empty of seeds and fitted lids were cut (probably by Mum or Dad). Two long lines of unique pumpkin faces resulted from an hour's work. One family collected seeds for toasting. Another took rough pulp and sinew for compost and animal feed. With juice and cookies

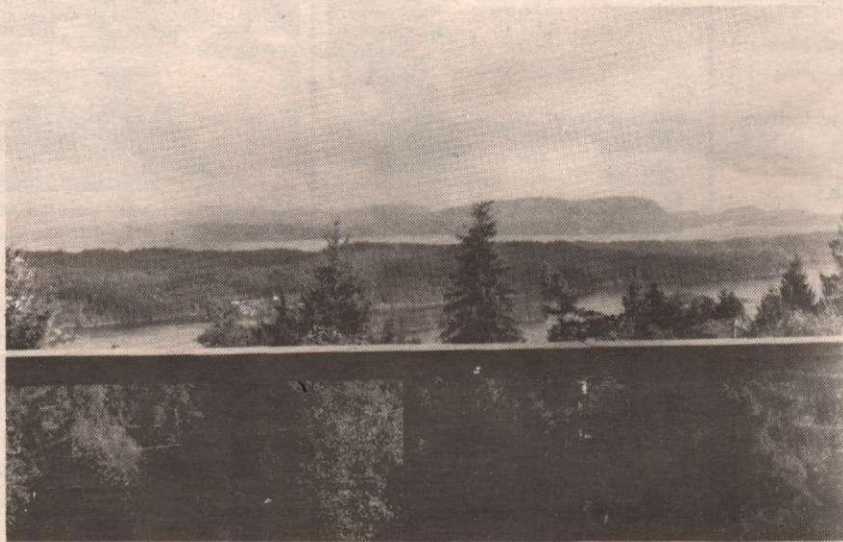
to reward their hard work, the youngsters then lined up for a prize: a white ribbon, a chocolate ghost, an orange or black balloon, and a halloween pen.

After the party was over, John Levi and his family got a furniture truck from the family van and with help got the big pumpkin loaded and home for carving. Needless to say, the Levi children were very excited at the prospect.

It was later reported the pumpkin was beautifully carved with Donna Usher's help and could be seen at the Galiano Garage, the grower's place of work, on the afternoon and early evening of October 31.

It ended the day at the South Hall for The Galiano Club's Halloween Recycling Dance and no doubt added a lot to a hall decorated by Sue Minette and her helpers. Eighty costumed residents attended the dance and about \$600 was raised for the Galiano Club's recycling fund.

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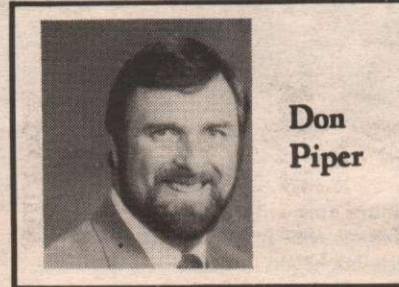
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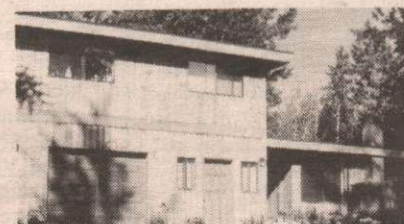
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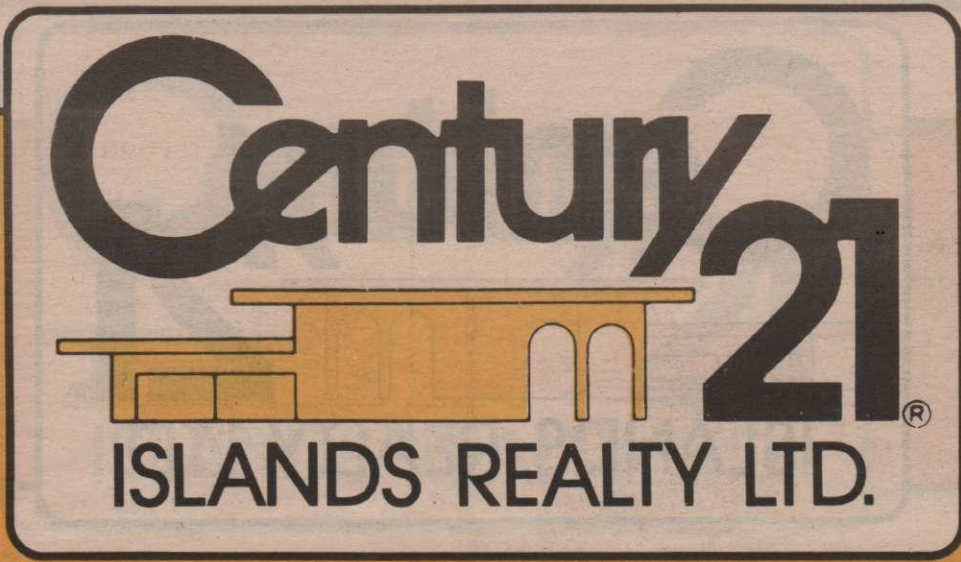
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This acreage is only minutes from town and will make a great RV park. 3 wells, springs and a pond and almost five acres. 3 BR bungalow included along with several outbuildings. \$179,900 MLS.

CALL GEORGE PUHARICH
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GOOD INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL

Excellent statement. Fully rented to three tenants, easy to manage. A very sound building. Industrially zoned. Asking \$250,000 MLS. *TRY YOUR OFFER!*

CALL PETER BARDON
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NEW LISTING— VIEW OF TRINCOMALI CHANNEL

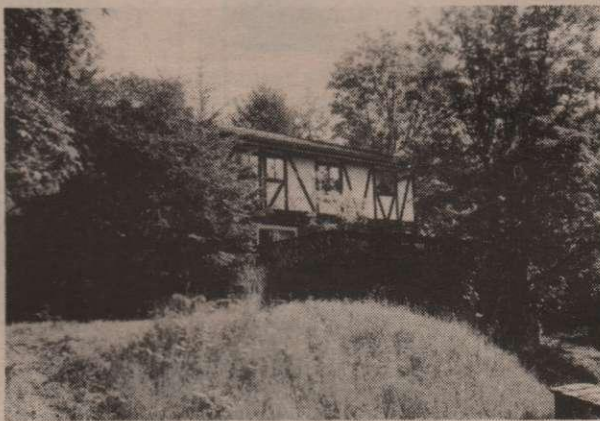
You'll like the sensible, family oriented floor plan in this large 15-year-old home. Totally usable 1.01 acre in a rural setting surrounded by larger acreages. Sorry, the goats don't go! \$126,500 MLS.

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AN OPEN DOOR FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE...

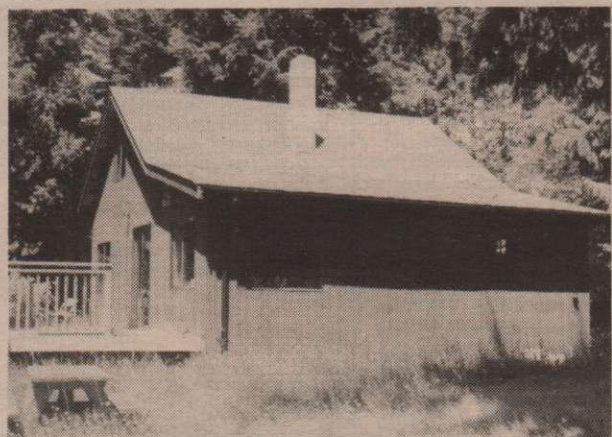
272 Rainbow Road
Saturday, November 10, from noon to 3:00 pm.
All are welcome—this is your chance to view!
CALL SARA FEE
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WONDERFUL BED & BREAKFAST POTENTIAL

With this 6 bedroom, 3 bathroom home! The property has a self-contained 1 bedroom guest cottage with sleeping loft. Situated on sunny .69 acre lot with 2 wells, 1/2 block from public beach and within easy walking distance to Ganges. \$199,500 MLS.

CALL BECKY LEGG
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PRICED TO SELL!

3 bedroom on private 1.71 acres. New 12' x 30' cedar sundeck, over 1000 sq. ft. of living space, very sunny location, great for getaway or starter home. \$90,000.

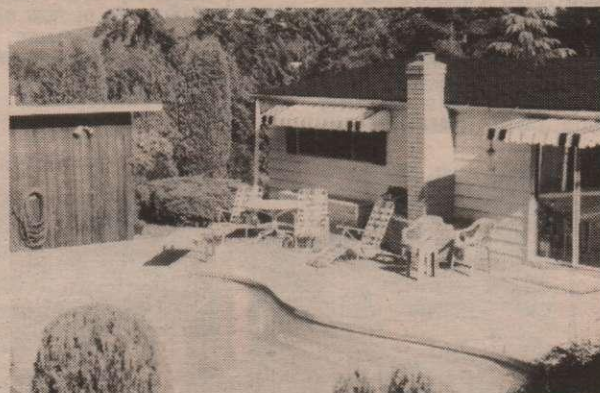
CALL FINN RONNE
537-5790



REMOTE OCEANVIEW ACREAGE

Originally part of a pioneer family's homestead, this selectively cleared 20 acres is approx. 30 minutes drive up Musgrave Road from Fulford Harbour. It enjoys southern exposure and ocean views towards Vancouver Island. No services are available at present. Located opposite old log barn. List price \$75,000.

CALL DARLENE O'DONNELL
653-4386



ENTERTAIN BY THE POOL!

Spacious three bedroom home located one kilometer from Ganges. Very sunny, easy care yard with inground pool. Great for entertaining! \$125,000 MLS.

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WATERFRONT HOME & BUSINESS
 Industrial/commercial building bringing in good income and a 3 bdr/2bath home on the waterfront. Almost two acres with unlimited potential. Price drastically reduced. Vendors have found their dream home. \$179,000 MLS.
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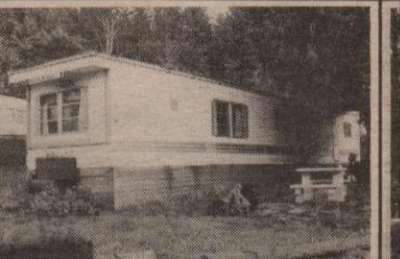
VENDOR ANXIOUS!
 Comfortable and cosy 3 bedroom home on 1.47 acre with mature trees, garden area, chicken shed, rabbit run, concrete patio and refurbished deck. Lots of privacy at end of cul-de-sac. A must to see. PRICE REDUCED TO \$109,000 MLS.
CALL JANET B. MARSHALL



EXCELLENT VALUE - WATERFRONT
 Sunny 3.68 acres. Renovated chalet. New decks. Barn for horse lovers. \$159,900 MLS.
CALL GARY GREICO



OCEAN VIEW - 100 HILLS AREA
 Rare opportunity to own 5 acres plus 2 level, 3 bedroom home in one of Salt Spring's more popular areas. Large garden area, fruit trees, separate garage, paved driveway and community water. This is private and close to Ganges. \$175,000 MLS.
CALL BRIAN BETTS



COME IN FROM THE COLD
 Warm, comfortable single-wide with deck and storage shed in mid-island park. Pad rent \$185/mon. Great starter home, realistic price. \$16,000 MLS.
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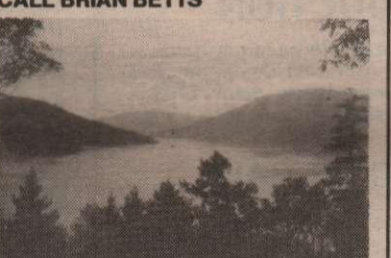
DOGWOOD ESTATES BEAT THE GST
 Come and choose your 10 acre parcel now. Vendor financing available, 30% down for two years. Call Eileen for further info. Starting at \$69,500 MLS.
CALL EILEEN LARSEN



HALFWAY TO HEAVEN!
 Quality predominates in this spacious lakeview home near Ruckle Park. Light filled studio, plus room for prof. office, or B & B. Gentleman's "Farm" of over 9 acres with pasture, beautiful woods, large greenhouse, barn, PLUS lake access! \$275,000 MLS.
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TWO HOMES/SUBDIVIDABLE ACREAGE
 Main house 1100 sq.ft., 12 x 44 mobile. Both immaculate, level, fenced. Sunny 6.18 acres close to town. Paved driveways and carport with each residence. Live in one residence and rent the other or subdivide and sell. \$179,900 MLS.
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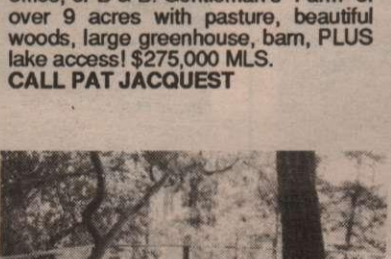
SPARKLING OCEAN VIEWS
 Enjoying the magic of a SW exposure with spectacular views looking down Sansum Narrows, this handsomely appointed home features vaulted ceilings, beams and natural wood. Family room with rock fireplace, 3 bedrooms, workroom, in deck pool and much more. \$249,900 MLS.
CALL ANNE WATSON



BE YOUR OWN BOSS!!
 For a small investment you can have your own business!! Work the same hours as the liquor store. This really is a great opportunity. Make an offer today! 12,000 MLS.
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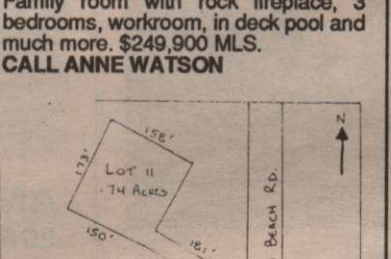
ON THE WATERFRONT
 All the charm and character of yesteryear lovingly renovated to provide all the comforts of modern living. Private, sunny 1.22 garden acres gently sloping to the beach. A truly unique waterfront home. Offered at \$645,000 MLS.
CALL ARTHUR AND SYLVIA GALE



SUN LOVER'S PARADISE
 West Coast contemporary open living design home on 2.40 acres. Unique woodwork and finishing throughout. 1500 sq.ft. of new sundecks. Sunny southwest exposure. Ideal for artist retreat, expansive mountain views. \$139,900.
CALL FINN RONNE



A BEACH FOR WANDERING
 This 3.42 acre waterfront has a magnificent primary building site with a sensational cottage site as well. Super sun, beautiful trees and a beach for wandering. Make a great family purchase. \$220,000 MLS.
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AT THIS PRICE...
 A rare commodity!! Sunny seaview building or investment lot located only minutes from beach access. Easy to view with driveway roughed in. Only \$35,500 MLS.
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SEAVIEWS & MEADOWS
 Beautiful 48 acre property with double access Wright Rd. and Seymour Heights. Great farm and private park potential. Good grazing for animals. Offers to asking \$195,000 MLS.
CALL JANET B. MARSHALL

MARVELOUS MARACAIBO
 You'll enjoy the benefits - private marina, swimming lagoon and numerous other amenities. Over 6 acres of SW facing park-like property forms the private setting for this uniquely designed one level home. A serenely beautiful pond is the focus, with 200 ft. of glass doors opening to the surrounding deck. \$375,000 MLS.
CALL PAUL TANNER



EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT
 Located in highly desirable Vesuvius area, this .51 acre lot has gentle slope to seasonal creek. Partially cleared & leveled, and ready to build on. Power, water and cablevision to lot line. Sunny & warm south west exposure. \$44,900 MLS.
CALL BECKY LEGG



ACREAGE NEAR FULFORD HARBOUR
 Very pretty 5 acres, beautifully treed with stream through corner. Road roughed in to sunny, cleared & seeded area with pond. Located in quiet area near 2 lakes. This is an easy acreage to view. A good buy at \$59,000 MLS.
CALL DARLENE O'DONNELL

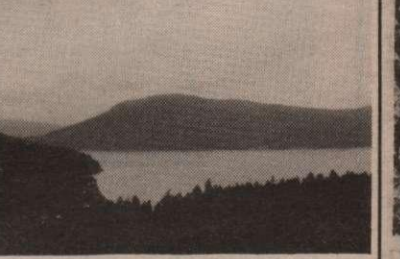


LAKE, OCEAN & MOUNTAIN VIEWS
 Huge west facing deck overlooking St. Mary Lake. Wonderful spacious west coast home. Three bedrooms, three bathrooms. Garage, workshop, all on a private easy care lot. \$179,000 MLS.
CALL AILSA PEARSE OR GEORGE PUHARICH



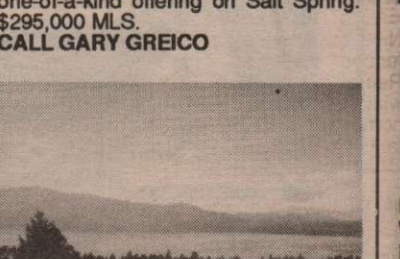
THIS IS THE HOME TO SEE!
 You can on Saturday from noon to 3:00 p.m. A 3 br rancher on 2.97 acres of trees and gardens plus a self-contained cabin for office rentals, in-laws? \$199,000 MLS.
CALL SARA FEE

PLEASANT WATERFRONT HOME
 Don't miss this lovingly landscaped Scott Point oceanfront walk down to your boat or fish for salmon from the shore. Watch the ferries and freighters thread through the sailboats. Only \$250,000 MLS.
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LUXURY CUSTOM!
 High quality custom home with southern exposure & exceptional seaviews. Easy care exterior & landscaping leaving you time to bask in the sun, soak in the hot tub or enjoy the sauna. For the discriminating purchaser! \$285,000 MLS.
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IF WHERE YOU LIVE IS IMPORTANT
 Grace Point Townhome, for the discriminating buyer, only steps to shopping and banks in Ganges Village. Eye pleasing with exceptional interior architectural features. Private moorage available. A rare one-of-a-kind offering on Salt Spring. \$295,000 MLS.
CALL GARY GREICO



PRESTIGIOUS OCEANVIEW
 Almost an acre of serviced land in one of Salt Spring's nicest subdivisions. Treed and ready to build on, this lot has municipal water and gets lots of sunshine. Reduced to \$84,500 MLS.
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WET & WILD
 Close to public access for great swimming. Perfect as a recreational retreat or retirement living. Asking only \$141,000 MLS.
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WET & COZY
 Great recreational property with .71 acre, seaview, 2 room cabin, workshop, garage and outdoor shower. Site to build main dwelling. A must see! \$99,500 MLS.
CALL JANET B. MARSHALL



VIEW LOT
 Heavily treed. Requires a well and septic. Priced to "SELL". \$39,500 MLS.
CALL GARY GREICO



HIS LOT'S A SLEEPER
 This 1.5 acre property is ready to build on. With selective clearing, this lot has the potential of having 180 degree views. Very sunny S.W. exposure. Close to ferry. \$65,000 MLS.
CALL FINN RONNE



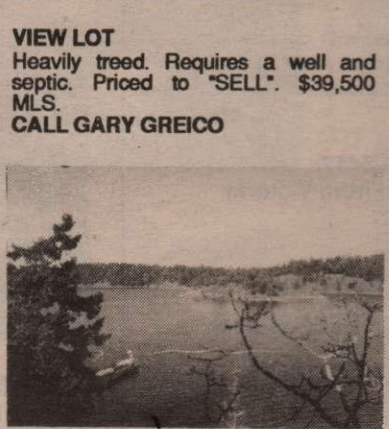
SCOTT POINT WATERFRONT
 Feel smug living in this beautiful waterfront home. Everything is in perfect order, just move in and enjoy clamshell beach, and your own dock. Attractive home with fantastic covered deck for year round view of Long Harbour. \$339,000 MLS.
CALL PAUL TANNER



ESTATE SALE
 Spacious country home situated on 10 south facing wooded acres. Unique features and quality craftsmanship throughout. Fruit trees, flowering shrubs, fenced vegetable garden, seasonal stream - a perfect family home or B & B. \$325,000 MLS.
CALL GARY GREICO



LIKE TO ENTERTAIN?
 2635 sq.ft. home, open, airy and spacious. Large open DR, LR, kitchen with lots of glass to take in views of Ganges Harbour & Outer Islands. Expansive deck situated on 1.34 park-like acres. \$199,000 MLS.
CALL BEV JOSEPHSON



DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
 Older character home situated downtown Ganges, has great development potential! Situated on two lots with two road accesses and surrounded by commercial zoning. Very strong development potential with rezoning. \$295,000 MLS.
CALL BECKY LEGG



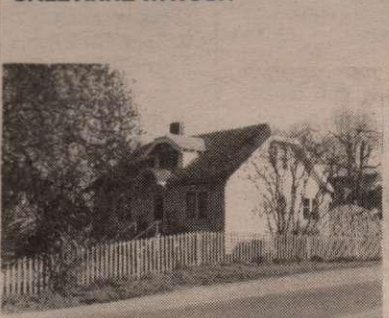
HOME CONTENTMENT!
 Newly built quality home, privately sited on 5 acres of sunny, arable land. Enjoy evenings by the fire, or soak in the luxury of a jaccuzzi tub. Pine ceilings, tile flooring, custom cabinets, the latest appliances, and a super family room. \$215,000 MLS.
CALL SARA FEE



WALK TO THE FERRY
 This ocean view home is packed with features such as hot tub with a view, heat pump, solar heat storage, huge sun decks, wet bar, rock garden, paved driveway, and minutes walk from Fulford ferry. Call now. \$249,000 MLS.
CALL BRIAN BETTS



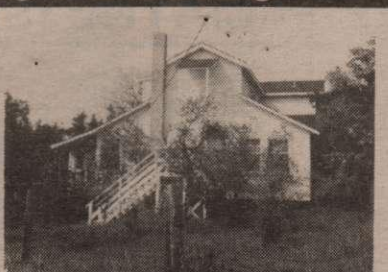
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME
 Comfortable 3 br family home in quiet Vesuvius neighbourhood. Enjoys sunshine and glimpses of St. Mary's Lake. Workshop, family room and double carport close to ferries, golf, tennis and restaurants. \$119,900 MLS.
CALL ANNE WATSON



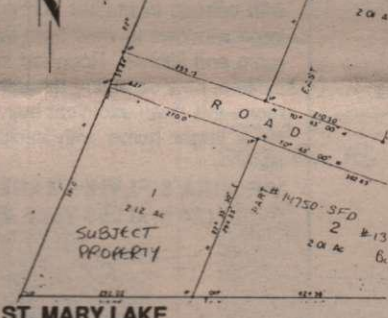
THIS MAKES GOOD SENSE!
 Oceanfront commercial property with well established restaurant and owner's residence, next door to the Vesuvius Ferry. This is a unique opportunity to enjoy life in the Gulf Islands. \$375,000 MLS.
CALL PAT JACQUEST



PRIVACY PLUS!
 Perimeter trees provide everlasting privacy to this sunny, quiet location. Two bedroom mobile with quality addition. Beautifully landscaped, workshop, playhouse and municipal water. A must to see!! \$91,000 MLS.
CALL TOM PRINGLE



ROOMY HERITAGE HOME
 Roomy 5 bedroom, 2 bathroom classic home on sunny 5.29 acres. Central location close to golf, tennis, St. Mary Lake and ocean beaches. Organic garden, spring water and St. Mary Lake View. Rare! \$289,900 MLS.
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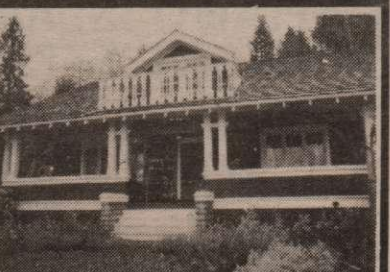
ST. MARY LAKE
 Only a stone's throw from the lake yet so well hidden that you really should call me to see this inexpensive acreage. On municipal water, all services to lot line. \$34,900 MLS.
CALL GEORGE PUHARICH



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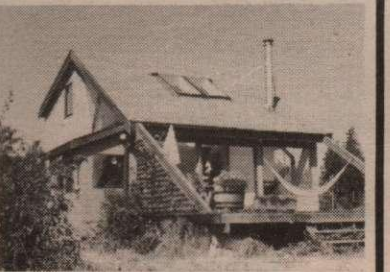
SUN - VIEW - PRIVACY
 This picturesque 1.77 acres of very sunny property lies in a very unique setting. Very quiet private area on a cul-de-sac. Expansive ocean views + driveway into building site. \$75,000 MLS.
CALL FINN RONNE



PRIVATE KINGDOM!
 Fantastic heritage style home with excellent seaviews. Lovingly cared for and sited on 2.54 acres of spectacular gardens, woods and orchard. Enjoy the charm of yesteryear combined with the conveniences of modern day living. \$325,000 MLS.
CALL PAT JACQUEST



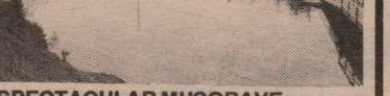
REVENUE-DETACHED MF ZONING
 4 cabins, seaviews, appliances. Near school, beach and store. \$159,000 MLS.
CALL BEV JOSEPHSON



THE HOUSE ON THE HILL!
 Comfy 3 br contemporary hideaway sitting on a ridge soaking up the sun. Wonderful expansive views of Active Pass, Mt. Baker, sea & mountains. Easy care 2 acres make this an ideal island retreat! \$144,000 MLS.
CALL SARA FEE



SUNNY TWO BEDROOM HOME
 In a quiet, sunny cul-de-sac on a pleasant .61 acre is this two bedroom home with daylight basement. Fruit trees, paved driveway, lots of deck area and carport are some of the features. Please call today for an appointment. Reduced \$110,000 MLS.
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SPECTACULAR MUSGRAVE WATERFRONT
 This unique development offers impressive scenery in the heart of a boating and fishing paradise. Unparalleled beauty surrounds this entire area, incredible sunsets and abundant wildlife. A sheltered marina for the use of property owners is included. Starting at \$69,800 MLS.
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OUTER GULF ISLAND PROPERTIES

GALIANO ISLAND

SEMI-WATERFRONT LOT
Semi-waterfront 1.64 treed acres on Whaler Bay and Sturdies Bay Road. Close to stores and walking distance to the ferry. Court approval on offers. \$55,000 MLS.

PAUL TANNER or JANET MARSHALL
at 539-2002

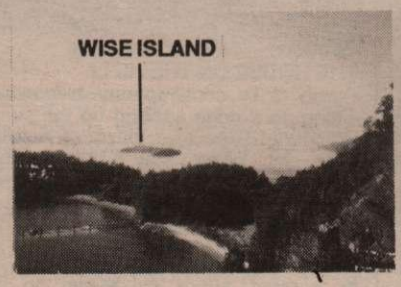


HOW ABOUT THIS ONE?

- \$150,000 MLS**
- * 1.79 level acres
 - * 3 bedroom home with ocean view
 - * 2 bedroom cottage
 - * fenced-in garden area
 - * 2 plum trees
 - * wood shed
 - * chicken house

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED?

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WISE ISLAND
\$45,000 MLS

100 feet lowbank waterfront property. .42 of an acre in a boaters paradise! Located on the west side of Galiano Island in Trincomali Channel. A terrific holiday get-away. Imagine...peace and quiet! There is even a water system. For more information, call...

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at 539-2002

\$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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at 539-2002

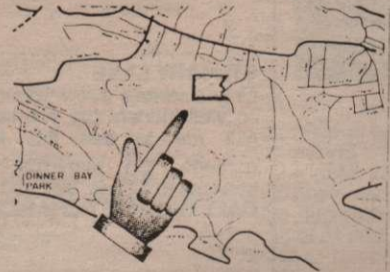
MAYNE ISLAND



SECLUSION AND VIEW!!

\$165,000
This three bedroom basement entry home with 1680 sq.ft. upstairs and 721 sq.ft. downstairs is located on an acre of land with seclusion and ocean views. Modern kitchen, large bedrooms with ensuite in master bedroom, three decks, large windows to view from living room, dining room and kitchen. Roughed in central vacuum system, new carpeting throughout, large family room, this is an excellent buy for those looking for a larger home with seclusion and ocean view.

VIRGINIA & FLYNN MARR 539-5527
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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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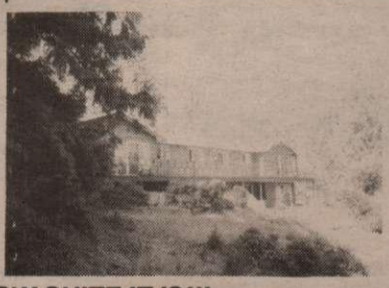


OCEAN VIEW HILLSIDE
\$120,000 MLS

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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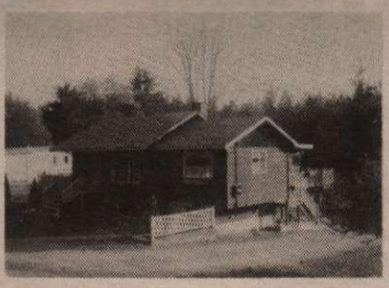
PENDER ISLAND



HOW SUITE IT IS!!!

\$159,000
...affordable living for TWO families, each with 2 bdrms, 2 baths, & spacious living-dining room with fireplace, on 1.32 acres. Privacy, and OCEAN & MOUNTAIN VIEWS! Call...

JOHN & SUE at 629-6417,
or 655-3411 toll free from Victoria



CIRCLE THIS!!!

\$98,000
...2 level, 4 bdrm home, with country kitchen, spacious living-dining room AND a workshop for Dad. On 2 acres of fenced, arable land, with a SUPER well!!! Call...

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LAND HO!!
...ON PENDER ISLAND...

We have a great selection of affordable lots UNDER \$20,000, VIEW properties from \$27,000 and acreages starting at just \$39,900 for 2 acres! Call...

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VIEW PROPERTIES

- Mountain & valley view, with driveway...\$24,500
 - Ocean view, on quiet cul-de-sac.....27,000
 - Ocean view, with easy access.....29,900
 - Ocean view, driveway in, house-site.....35,000
 - Ocean & valley view, driveway, cul-de-sac..37,500
- All these lots are on municipal water. I also have non-view lots for under \$25,000. Call...

ALEX FRASER at 629-6494

COZY COTTAGE

Private log cottage on .98 acre with separate sleeping cabin and garage/workshop. Ocean glimpses, large trees, and abundant wild flowers highlight this property. \$79,900 MLS.

ALEX FRASER at 629-6494

SATURNA ISLAND



LOW BANK WATERFRONT

Over 250' of Boot Cove waterfrontage, prime for the boater! Older 2 bedroom character home has great potential. .81 acre lot with fig trees, monkey tree, and a variety of others. Would suit the avid gardener. Just a short walk to ferries. \$155,000. Call...

DON PIPER 539-2121

EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT

Veruna Bay, part of the original 1870 Payne Homestead, has one of the finest low bank sandy beaches in the Gulf Islands. This is the first time that 200 feet of waterfrontage in the unique bay has become available. Only ONE lot of 1.1 acres will be sold. Don't wait 10 years from now! \$250,000 will seem like an irreplaceable bargain. Call...

DON PIPER 539-2121



WATERFRONT COTTAGE

Cozy 3 bedroom home with stone fireplace overlooking Boot Cove needs some TLC but great potential. 135' of waterfront, build your own dock. Excellent moorage, has good site to build artistic studio. \$125,000. Call...

DON PIPER 539-2121

RARE CLIFFSIDE LOT

Fantastic view over San Juan Islands. Driveway and hydro ready to build. 2/3 acre level lot. \$79,500. Call...

DON PIPER 539-2121

TUMBO CHANNEL WATERFRONT

Low bank with private beach. Cottage almost finished. Seasonal moorage. Close to fishing grounds. \$119,000. Call...

DON PIPER 539-2121

ISLANDS

Islanders ready for annual pig barbecue

Just another reminder that Saturday, November 10, is the pig barbecue put on by the Saturna Volunteer Fire Department.

by Lynne Piper
Driftwood Correspondent

This annual event raises funds that make the running of the Fire Department possible.

Residents and visitors are asked not to miss this fun event which includes a

SATURNA ISLAND *Scene*

roasted pig dinner with all the trimmings as well as an evening of dancing and socializing.

It seems during the past couple of weeks there hasn't been a lot of news to report, but that doesn't mean there is a lack of things to do on the island.

Saturna clubs are in full swing and all have a number of activities, as well as regular meetings, going on.

Did you know the old age pensioners meet on the first Monday of each month? There's bridge Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. There's a Lions Club on the island which performs a number of community services (I'm told a Lions-sponsored crib night was well attended and lots of fun)

Church services are held at St. George's Anglican Church on the last Sunday of each month and everyone is welcome. The Women's Club is an active group in the community which meets each month on a Tuesday afternoon. Call Marjorie Ratzlaff for more information.

Saturna's Theatre On The Rock is cur-

rently working on a fall production. If you're interested, call Chuck Alp. The library, which is located in the church basement, is well stocked with interesting books for you to borrow and read at your leisure during the cooler and shorter fall and winter days.

If none of the above appeal to you, try a leisurely walk through Winter Cove Park, or hike one of the many mountain trails, or just relax and enjoy the breathtaking scenery that surrounds us on Saturna.

As December fast approaches, there will be a number of Christmas celebrations on the island and we're all looking forward to them - the annual Candlelight Dinner, the arrival of the Christmas ship, etc. etc. Have you thought about Christmas yet, started your Christmas shopping or written any cards? It seems a little early to get in the mood but it does creep up on us as soon as Halloween and Remembrance Day have past.

Your Garden

CHRIS SCHMAH



October has been an active month for all gardeners, as the change in weather has precipitated major changes in the garden. Winterizing, cleanup and fall planting keep everyone occupied. For the nursery industry, the autumn is a time for making preparations. Trade shows, nursey tours, spring bookings, and the plethora of 1991 catalogues make this an especially busy season. As usual, there are exciting new things which we can all look forward to seeing next year, and a few which we can do just as well without.

With the change in our attitude toward the environment a number of new products are being introduced. In towns and cities across the country, composting is becoming an "in" thing. It is now a suitable topic at dinner parties and social gatherings, and your compost heap can be boasted about as much as your "Beemer". On Saltspring, composting has always been a viable topic, on any occasion, so as detached observers, the "new wave" of composters, helpers, kits, and "Green Cones" offer mild amusement. I note with interest that rodent control (rats in the compost) is the next fastest-growing urban business, so new composters tout themselves as being "Rodent Resistant". It is amusing to see how something as natural as compost can be made so involved and complicated by the clever marketers. I suppose that it doesn't really matter all that much, as long as the bottom line yields more composters out there.

Natural pesticides

In the area of pesticides, the newest alternative for root and vine weevil control is BioVECTOR, a natural way to kill larvae and pupae of white grubs, fungus gnats as well as root and vine weevils. Each container is home to billions of naturally occurring, beneficial nematodes (*Steinernema carpocapsae*) which seek out and attack any grubs in your soil. It can be used in fall or spring, and the nematodes remain effective in massive numbers for four weeks or more. As it is harmless to people, animals, plants, and soil-dwelling organisms such as earthworms, it can be applied without precautions or protection when spraying. Non-toxic, non-residual, and selective in its attack, this product will soon replace a pretty serious battery of other pesticides.

On the research front, scientists have been studying plants in their search for compounds which repel or kill insects. A nearly extinct mint (hard to believe, knowing our mints) was found to give off repellent oils when bitten or bruised, and caused ants to stop feeding and flee from the vicinity of the plant. Working with these compounds from *Dicerandra frutescens*, researchers may soon offer a natural insecticide which can be grown in our own garden arsenal. Who knows how long it will be before we can actually buy some of these plants to try.

Insecticide cocktail

Some other scientists have been studying octopus saliva to determine the uses of its paralyzing nerve toxin, octopamine. Apparently humans lack the necessary hormones to be susceptible to it, but it is very effective on insects. Additionally these scientists are blending in caffeine to produce a much stronger insecticide cocktail. Apparently, caffeine is considered to be one of the agents which coffee trees produce to repel insects. Wake up and smell the coffee, learn something new every day. Let's wait and see what materializes out of these laboratories over the next few years.

Perforated mulch paper

For the active gardener, a Dutch company is bringing in a perforated mulchpaper. Available in a range of widths and hole spacings, the treated paper will control weed growth and still allow the passage of water for plant growth. Being biodegradable, it can safely be tilled under after harvest or left in place when establishing a ground cover. While there are those who would protest the use of more paper products, remember that this product will replace herbicides which might harm the soil, water, air, not to mention possible contamination of the food we're growing. As an added bonus, the black paper hastens germination and soil warming. This product is definitely going to find a place in many gardens next year.

As alternative naturally occurring fertilizers hit the growing market, range and selection is expanding as well. Next season look out for kelp meal, cottonseed meal, and my personal favourite, bat guano in consumer packages.

Clever marketers

As clever marketers, we gardeners are not to be outdone. I see a host of reworked plastic structures which provide plants with their own personal greenhouses; a cut above the wall-o-water. Others are expanding the sizes and ranges of netting up to and including trellis netting and plastic fencing. It will probably take a few years for these products to prove themselves in our region.

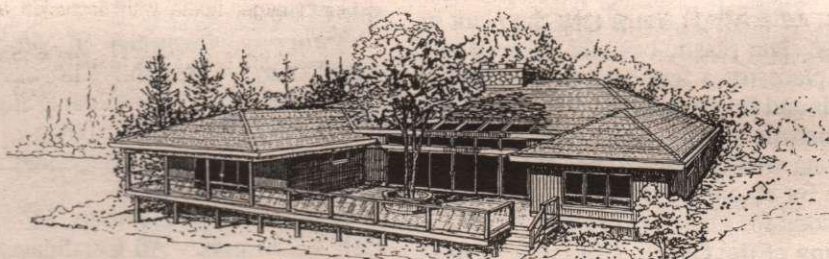
There are several other innovations slated for spring release, but for this week I'll leave with a bit of veggie trivia from the ORGANIX brochure. The nation's three most popular home-grown vegetables are tomatoes, green onions, and tur-

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Garden club receives commemorative plaque

Bill Lucy of Galiano Chamber of Commerce attended the Galiano Garden Club's October meeting to present a commemorative plaque for their best entry in last August's Lions Fiesta Parade - a wheelbarrow of flowers with Vice President Walter Gordon behind the wheel. The plaque is now mounted on the wall of the entrance lobby of the North Hall.

by Alistair Ross
Driftwood Correspondent

Speaker at the Wednesday meeting was Audrey Brisbane of Victoria. Her topic was "Houseplants and their care". With a lifetime commitment to growing things, Brisbane gave pointers on planting and care of potted plants and terrariums, effects of light and temperature on growing indoor plants and hints on feeding, watering and the control of insects. According to Brisbane, plants like a 68 degree room temperature - not too bad for humans either, she claims. "Plants like air, but not draughts". On warm sunny days she opens her doors and windows and all get aired. Watering is crucial in indoor plant growing. She recommends not over-watering. Water thoroughly once a week either by lowering the potted plant into a container of water and letting it soak up moisture, or by applying the water to the soil surface and letting it sink down. The surface should be moist, not wet, for a well cared-for plant. Humidity for a plant can be increased by double potting.

Insects are not a problem for Brisbane as she does not bring her outdoor plants into the house. If aphids do attack your plants she recommends wrapping the pot in plastic to keep the soil intact, and then turning it upside down so the underside of the leaves can be sprayed with a mild insecticide - She recommends safer soap. Afterwards she places the plant in a large clear plastic bag and places it in a cool place for a few days to contain the aphids and finish them off.

Brisbane's enthusiasm for indoor plant growing was obvious to her listeners. It made for an entertaining and educational afternoon for members present. The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held on November 14. A pot luck luncheon will be combined with the election of officers, the awarding of prizes and hopefully, some entertainment. Edith Wishart and Shirley Chambers are organizing the luncheon.

Mayne craft fair announced

Mayne Island Artists are holding their annual Craft Fair Saturday, November 24 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 25 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Browsers and shoppers are invited to visit the school gym and shop for quality, hand-crafted country gifts

Craft items will include weaving, fibre arts, pottery, wood carving, dried flower arrangements, candles, toys, cards and much more.

Musical treat

Gulf Islanders Mary Refer (Pender) and Brad Prevedoros (Galiano) gave a concert in the North Galiano Hall recently. An enthusiastic audience of Elderhostelers and Islanders heard the "Wind and Wood" duo in pieces both classical and modern.

Two numbers by jazz musician Ralph Towner were performed as were others by John Cultrain and Eberhard Weber. Classical selections by Gossec, Foutet, Schubert and Bach enhanced the program with a clarity and beauty of sound distinctive to the flute and guitar. Notable was a South American Folk tune arranged by the pair. Personal compositions by the two musicians were also played. Refer's "Lullaby for the Road" and "Trail Walk" were written when she was a young mother. A personal experience with her youngsters among the beauties of the natural world inspired both pieces, obviously meaning much to her. Prevedoros' "Tiger Flower" had family origins as well. Reading around the fire before bedtime inspired the music. It was an evening to remember.

Historical Federation

The November meeting of Gulf Islands Historical Federation will be held on Pender Island on Wednesday, November 21. Ian Pope of the Underwater Archaeological Society will give an illustrated lecture on pre-1915 submerged wrecks. A luncheon will follow at Pender Lodge. Reservations should be made now. Phone Kathlyn Bengert at 539-5702.

Busy weekend

Saturday, November 10 - South Hall - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Galiano Weavers and Spinners annual Christmas sale of work.

Saturday, November 10 - North Hall - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Christmas Craft Fair - close to 20 participants including North Galiano Fire Auxiliary, North Galiano Community Association and St. Margarets Needle Guild.

Saturday - November 10 - South Hall - 7:30 p.m. - All Candidates Meeting for those running for Capital Regional District, Islands Trust and the School Board.

Sunday - November 11 - Galiano Golf Club - 10:45 a.m. - Remembrance Day Service - All residents welcome.

Lunch and tea will be served. Visitors can come for the day or stay for the weekend.

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Information is available from Jeanne Lewis at 539-5890 or Betty Hearn at 539-2562.



SAY CHEESE - Recreating a film company's classic photograph were these Galiano babes - Hayden Robertson, Jonathon Barlow, Amanada Harris, Kimberley Schnare, Emily Buttery, Camille Georgeson, Ryley Humphry and Mandela Harris.

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String quartet

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They will be featured at St. Mary

MAYNE ISLAND *Scene*

Magdalene church on Wednesday evening, November 14. Since seating is limited patrons are advised to purchase their tickets early by calling 539-2544.

Ukulele concert

Feet were a-tapping as the newly-organized ukulele band plucked away at "When the Saints Come Marching In" at the semi-annual spaghetti dinner Friday night, sponsored by Neighbourhood House.

Playing to a crowded gym, the Mayne School pupils, directed by ukulele veteran, teacher Claude Kennedy, delighted their audience through their lengthy performance at their first public concert. Students introduced their own

numbers.

Stacia Kennedy's class, playing their recorders, thrilled the crowd with their polished recorder and vocal numbers.

Thursday November 18 is the day ukulele expert J. Chalmers Doane comes to the Mayne Island school to offer his expertise in the field of ukulele music. The all-day training session geared for beginners to experienced players promises to be a hands-on experience for budding musicians.

An evening workshop for ukulele enthusiasts and pianists, open to the entire community, will be featured at the school gym. Participants are asked to bring along their portable keyboards and ukuleles.

Mayneliner honour

Honoured for her lengthy contribution to the community was Pat Patterson, retiring editor of the Mayneliner, who was presented with a framed sketch of the island's familiar blackberry vines, by Pat Seebach, Neighbourhood House president. Some 140 patrons attended this very successful event. All proceeds will go to Neighbourhood House.



Driftwood photo by Chris Stewart

School children on Mayne Island entertained their audience at the semi-annual spaghetti dinner last week. Teacher Stacia Kennedy's class performed recorder and vocal numbers during their time in the limelight.

Mayne Islanders asked to recycle phone books

Mayne Islanders are being asked to pop their discarded phone books into a plastic bag, place it in their blue boxes and take them to the recycling depot. Depot hours are Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Winter garbage pick-ups will be fewer in line with the winter garbage service in Oak Bay, Saanich and other smaller municipalities in the Capital Regional District. Weekly garbage service simply does not pay for itself during winter months. Winter pick-ups have been scheduled for Monday, November 5 and 19; Monday, December 3, 17 and 31; Monday, January 7 and 21 and Monday, February 4 and 18. Reduced pick-up is being implemented to eliminate the need for raising bag prices or subsidizing overruns out of recycling funds, which Mayne Island Recycling Society simply cannot afford to do.

With costs of garbage disposal rising, including gas prices, charges at Hartland Landfill site increased over 90 per cent this year. An additional increase of 50 per cent is expected on January 1, plus an additional 45 per cent over the balance of 1991.

The CRD has endorsed the Recycling Society's proposal for purchasing a permanent site plus a functional depot building and necessary equipment to expand the recycling operation to cover plastics, white goods (fridges and stoves) and other materials. Currently the Society cannot handle these goods due to lack of space plus the fact the CRD has not yet arranged an outlet for them.

Mushrooms are not all harmless

If you go down to the woods today be sure to be armed with the brochures on mushrooms provided by the Canadian Forest Service.

A crowd which heard Dr. Alvin Funk, popularly known as "Mr. Mushroom", outline the differences between edible and poisonous mushrooms most certainly will. Giving a hands-on demonstration of what to look for, Dr. Funk carefully examined the tremendous showing of mushrooms brought to the Mayne Island Agricultural Hall recently, explaining what is edible and which to avoid. In addition to all the adults on hand, including some from Galiano, 25 students from the Mayne Island School turned out to learn from this experienced mushroom

Agricultural Society which sponsored Dr. Funk's fourth annual visit to Mayne, heralded the afternoon a tremendous success.

Mushrooms to avoid are the naematoloma fasciculare variety plus the gymnopilus spectabilis, the bright orange amanita muscaria, the armillaria mellea, the coral fungus, the clitocybe dealbata, the copinus atramentarius and the pxillus involutus.

Mushrooms, which are merely the fruit of the fungus plant that produces seeds, consist of an unseen network of microscopic threads (mycelium) that interpenetrates the habitat-soil, wood, duff, etc. Unlike the fruit that passes away quickly the mycelium persists often for

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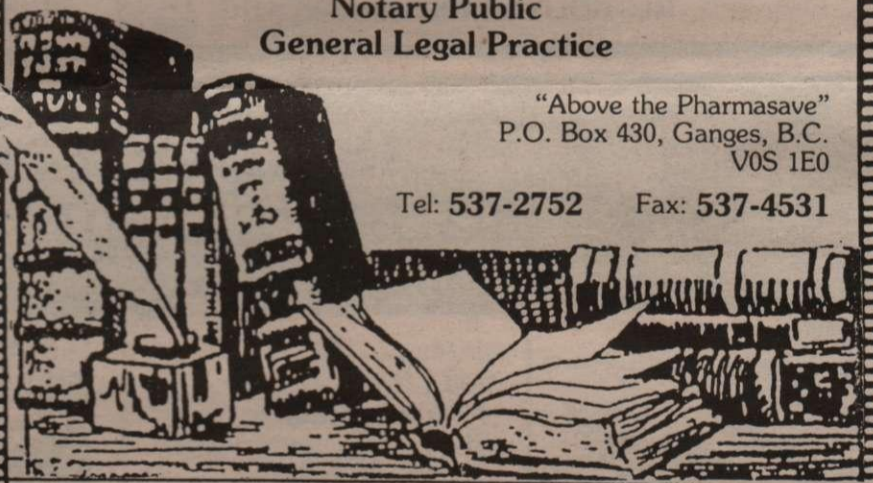
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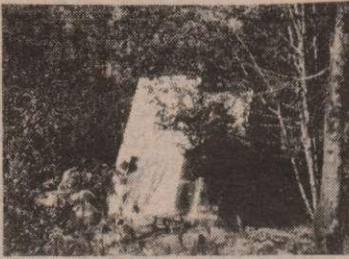


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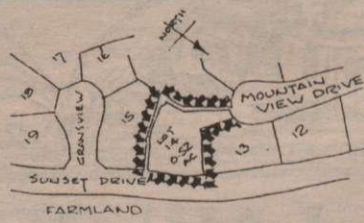
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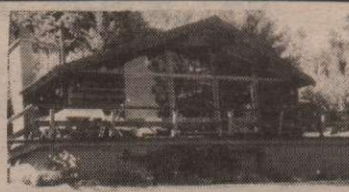
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